



2026 eBarns Hay Testing Program

Know what you are feeding!

Ohio State University Extension is again offering reduced cost hay analysis. In recent years making quality first cutting hay has been a challenge forages often not meeting the needs of livestock, thus requiring supplementation. This reduced cost testing is provided by the Extension eBarns program and Small Ruminant Research lab.

Cost: \$15 for first sample. \$20 for each additional sample

What is provided? Near Infra Red NIR analysis.

Dry Matter Content, TDN, Crude Protein, ADF, NDF, Ash, Fat, C, P, K, RFV

Contact information: Your Local Ohio State University Extension Office or
Garth Ruff, OSU Extension Beef Cattle Field Specialist. 740-305-3201

Sample Submission :

Place dry hay in paper bag, wet wrapped hay/balage in plastic bag and place in freezer.

Samples must be delivered to local county Extension office by July 30, 2026

Sample should include your name and completed sample form available at your local Extension office.

Most Extension offices have a forage sampling probe that they loan out for collecting samples.

Samples must be taken with a forage sampling probe to have any chance of being representative of forage quality.

Name_____ Number of Samples_____

Sample ID(s)_____

Cost 1x \$15 + _____ x \$20 = \$_____

Make checks payable to Ohio State University Extension



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information, visit cfaes.osu.edu/hondiscrimination.
For an accessible format of this publication, visit cfaes.osu.edu/accessibility.

beef.osu.edu