



# Collecting & Posting Pasture Samples

Follow these simple steps to collect a representative sample for feed testing. Accurate sampling ensures reliable test results for your livestock nutrition planning.

## How to collect

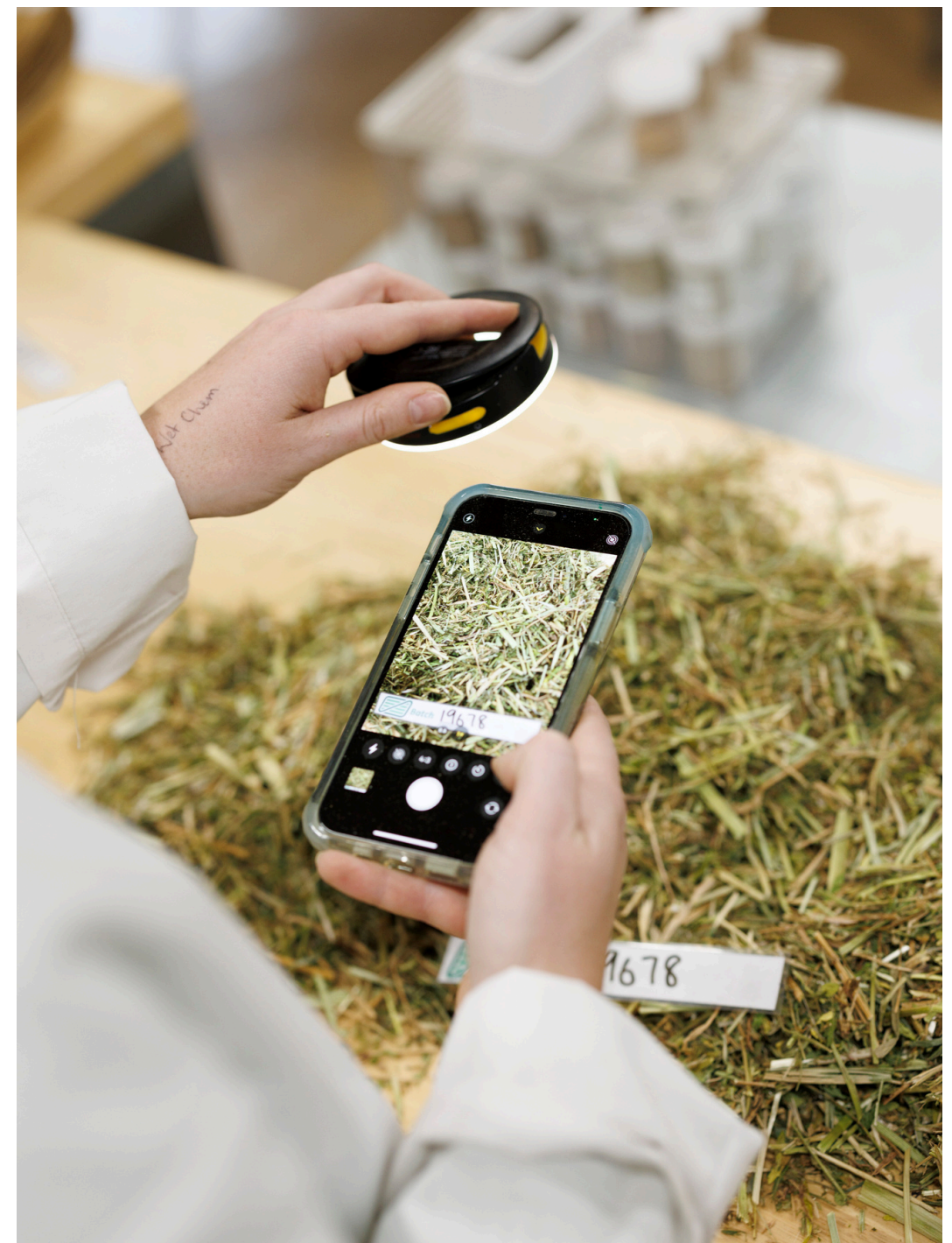
- Using a clean bucket, walk diagonally across the paddock
- Cut 15-20 samples at grazing height, taking them at random intervals
- Mix all cuttings thoroughly in the bucket to form a bulk sample
- If too large, take a smaller sub-sample for testing

## Packing and Labelling

- Place sample in the provided zip - lock bag, fill to the line, squeeze out air and seal
- Label with date, name, commodity, species and location reference

## Handling before Sending Samples

- Freeze samples for up to 12 hours to slow plant respiration (NIR and Wet Chemistry tests only)
- Do not freeze if sending for Mould and Yeast testing.
- Send at the start of the week to avoid weekend delays



## Sending Samples

- Wrap sample in insulation (bubble wrap/newspaper)
- Place in reply-paid Fodder Link postage bag with complete submission form
- Email or text submission form to the Fodder Link team

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