



# 2026 ENTRY FORM

*Use one form per entry.*

**Corn silage entries must be received by July 9, 2026.  
All other entries must be received by August 20, 2026.**

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ First-Time Entrant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

***For office use only:***

Lab No. \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Contest Division** (See reverse side for specifications):

☐ A1 Dairy Hay

☐ B2 Baleage

☐ B1 Commercial Hay

☐ C1 Cereal Forage-Ensiled

☐ G1 Grass Hay

☐ A3 Standard Corn Silage

☐ A2 Alfalfa Haylage

☐ A4 BMR Corn Silage

☐ M1 Mixed Grass Haylage

***Complete for Corn Silage:***

Processed ☐ Y ☐ N

***Complete for Organic:***

Organic ☐ Y ☐ N

**Sample Information:**

Variety: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Sample No. \_\_\_\_\_ (1, 2, 3, etc. – to match entry forms with samples)

Which cutting? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of harvest \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee: \$45** per entry, **check made payable to Dairyland Laboratories, Inc.** Sample analyses will be emailed or mailed to entrants after all samples have been analyzed for the contest.

**Send entry form (protected from moisture) with sample to:** Dairyland Laboratories, 1111 Lawrence Drive, De Pere, WI 54115. Please feel free to call Dairyland Labs at (920) 336-4521 with any questions. **It is the responsibility of the entrants to ensure delivery to Dairyland Labs in De Pere prior to the appropriate deadline date. Samples dropped at affiliate laboratories will be charged shipping.**

**Prizes:** Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five entrants in each division. Additional cash prizes will be awarded to: Grand Champion Forage Producer, Grand Champion First Time Entrant, Quality Counts Corn Silage, and Quality Counts Hay/Haylage/Cereal Forage. In 2025, \$29,000 was awarded. Winners will be announced at World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI, on September 30, 2026. Need not be present to win.

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, that the sample was taken according to the conditions of entry, and that the sample is from the lot described and entered. By signing below, I grant permission to publish my farm name/name in the announcement of contest results.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**World Forage Analysis Superbowl Organizing Partners:** Dairyland Laboratories, Inc., Hay and Forage Grower, University of Wisconsin Extension, U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center, and World Dairy Expo.

# 2026 World Forage Analysis Superbowl Rules and Conditions

The World Forage Analysis Superbowl is designed to encourage quality forage production.

## All categories/entrants:

- Samples must be grown on the farm of the entrant.
- Samples must be from a regular forage production field and harvesting system.
- A farm/ranch unit may enter as often as desired in as many divisions as desired.
- Not more than one finalist per farm/ranch unit will be allowed in any one division.
- A farm/ranch unit may win no more than one grand or first-place prize.
- All international samples need proper import permits. Contact Dairyland Labs at least 6 weeks prior to the expected shipping date.
- Late cuttings of Hay/Haylage after the 2025 deadline date will be permitted into the contest.

Harvest year	Sample size	CATEGORY	Crop/plant/sample specifications		Samples analyzed for (expressed on a dry matter basis):
2026	25 lbs.	Dairy Hay	>75% legume; grown by active dairy producers	All hay samples: Must be from a bale, any type or size; use of a preservative or desiccant is allowed.	Hay, Baleage, Haylage, Cereal Silage: Dry matter, crude protein, acid detergent fiber (ADF), neutral detergent fiber (NDF), neutral detergent fiber digestibility (NDFD), relative forage quality (RFQ) and milk per ton.  [RFQ is a ranking of forage quality based on NDFD and should not be confused with or compared to Relative Feed Value (RFV).]
2026	25 lbs.	Commercial Hay	>75% legume; commercially grown and sold in large lots off the farm		
2026	25 lbs.	Grass Hay	>75% grass		
2026	25 lbs.	Baleage	Any mixture of grass/legume	Baleage: Must be processed and wrapped as Baleage and show signs of fermentation.	
2026	2 gal.	Alfalfa Haylage	≥75% legume	All silage samples: Must be ensiled in a normal preservation process and show signs of fermentation. Use of a preservative is allowed. Additives affecting fiber content or any other adulteration will disqualify the sample. No Baleage samples allowed.	
2026	2 gal.	Mix/Grass Hlg	<75% legume		
2026	2 gal.	Cereal Forage-Ensiled	100% cereal, No legume mixes (e.g. alfalfa new seeding, peas, etc.)		
2025	2 gal.	Standard Corn Silage (non-BMR)	Must be whole plant, recommended chopping height 6"- 8". Must contain > 75% standard variety.		
2025	2 gal.	Brown Midrib (BMR) Corn Silage	Must be whole plant, recommended chopping height 6"- 8". Must contain > 75% BMR variety.	Cereal Forage-Ensiled consists of the following crops: oats, cereal rye, wheat, triticale, and barley. No exceptions.	Corn Silage: All of the above except RFQ.

## Judging:

- The decision of the judges in all matters will be final.
- 10 finalists are selected in each division.
- The Haylage, Baleage, Cereal Forage-Ensiled, Commercial Hay, Dairy Hay, and Grass Hay finalists are chosen on Relative Forage Quality (RFQ).
- The Corn Silage finalists are chosen on Milk Per Ton.
- Finalist samples are judged as follows: 70% Analysis; 30% Visual

## Sample preparation:

All silage entries: Place at least 2 gallons in a clean plastic bag and seal. Store immediately in a freezer or cold place until mailed. Mail on a Monday or Tuesday to help ensure that the sample will arrive in good condition.

All entries: Label each sample clearly with your name, address, category, and Farm Sample Number. Ensure submittal form is easily accessible and protected from sample moisture. Send the sample(s), entry form(s) and \$45 entry fee per sample (**check made payable to Dairyland Laboratories, Inc.**) to: Dairyland Laboratories, 1111 Lawrence Drive, De Pere, WI 54115. Phone 920-336-4521.

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