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## **2017 Valley Hay/Forage Quality Superbowl**

<u>What:</u> Hay and forage production contest and seminar for Augusta County Producers

How to participate: Collect forage samples and submit them to your county Extension Office by Sept. 22. Results will be handed out at a results meeting and seminar at the Augusta Gov. Center on Oct. 19 at 6 pm

Top 3 in each division will be selected by nutrient density & visual appraisal



Program Fee = \$10 for meal on Oct 19

Harvest Year	Sample Size	Category	Crop/Plant/Sample
2017	2.5 gal bag	Corn Silage	Green chop sample
2017	2.5 gal bag	Haylage/Baleage	Baleage: no moisture limitations, or forage species
2017	2.5 gal bag	Orchardgrass Hay	Gather composite from multiple bales
2017	2.5 gal bag	Mixed Grass Hay	Gather composite from multiple bales
2017	2.5 gal bag	Alfalfa	Composite sample from multiple bales
	Loose hay		

## Forage Classes for the Contest:

For questions, or to sign up, please contact John Benner at the Augusta County Extension Office at 540-245-5750 or benner89@vt.edu by August 1. Maximum 5 samples per farm.

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