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2017 Valley Hay/Forage Quality Superbowl

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

<u>How to participate:</u> 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



Forage Classes for the Contest:

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

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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