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# Forage Testing Laboratories

This list of forage testing laboratories represents many of the testing laboratories used by Iowa forage and livestock producers. Others may be available. For accurate information on services offered, cost of analysis and shipping recommendations, please contact the firms directly. Many of these laboratories are voluntarily participating in the National Forage Testing Association lab proficiency program as one means of quality control for their service. Laboratories may test forages using either traditional chemical methods (often called 'wet chemistry') or a Near Infrared Reflectance Spectroscopy (NIRS) instrument. NIR analysis is often the less expensive method. The laboratories listed have notations indicating their lab proficiency status for 2010; a laboratory may be proficient for wet chemistry tests, NIR tests, both or neither.

## Iowa

### \*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

AgSource-Belmond Laboratories, Inc., 1245 Hwy 69, Belmond, IA 50421 (641) 444-3384	<b>Wet</b>	<b>NIR</b>
Iowa Testing Labs, Inc., 1101 N. Iowa Ave., PO Box 188, Eagle Grove, IA 50533 (515) 448-4741	Wet	
Eurofins Laboratories, 3507 Delaware Ave., Des Moines, IA 50313 (515) 265-1461	Wet	
Land 'O Lakes/ SURE-TECH Labs/ 2827 8th Ave., Ft. Dodge, IA 50501 (800) 266-7176	<b>Wet</b>	<b>NIR</b>
Koelker Forage Lab, LLC, 13635 Rt. 136 North, Dyersville, Iowa 52040 (563) 875-2812		NIR
Minnesota Valley Testing Labs, Inc., 51 L Ave., Nevada, IA 50201 (800) 362-0855	<b>Wet</b>	NIR

## Wisconsin

### \*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

AgSource-Bonduel Labs, 106 N. Cecil St. Box 7, Bonduel, WI 54107 (715) 758-2178	<b>Wet</b>	<b>NIR</b>
Commercial Testing Lab. Inc., 514 Main St. PO Box 526, Colfax, WI 54730 (800) 962-5227	Wet	NIR
Dairyland Laboratories, 217 E. Main St., Arcadia, WI 54612 (608) 323-2123	<b>Wet</b>	<b>NIR</b>
Rock River Labs, 710 Commerce Dr., Box 169, Watertown, WI 53094-0169 (920) 261-0446	<b>Wet</b>	<b>NIR</b>
U of W Soil/Forage Analysis Lab, 8396 Yellowstone Dr., Marshfield, WI 54449 (715) 387-2523	<b>Wet</b>	<b>NIR</b>

## Nebraska

### \*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

Midwest Laboratories, Inc., 13611 B St., Omaha, NE 68144 (402) 334-7770	<b>Wet</b>	
Olsen Laboratory, PO Box 370, McCook, NE 69001 (308) 345-3670	<b>Wet</b>	<b>NIR</b>
Servi-Tech Laboratories, PO Box 169, 1602 Parkwest Dr., Hastings, NE 68901 (402) 463-3522	<b>Wet</b>	<b>NIR</b>
Ward Laboratories, Inc., PO Box 788, Kearney NE 68848-0788 (308) 234-2418	<b>Wet</b>	NIR

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## Minnesota

### \*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

Dairyland Laboratories, PO Box 580, St. Cloud, MN 56302 (320) 240-1737  
Minnesota Valley Testing Labs. Inc., 1126 N. Front St., New Ulm, MN 56073 (800) 782-3557

**NIR**  
**Wet** NIR

## Missouri

### \*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

Custom Laboratory Inc., 204 C St. Box 391, Golden City, MO 64748 (417) 537-8337

**Wet** **NIR**

## Illinois

### \*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

Agri-King Laboratory, 18246 Waller Rd, PO Box 208, Fulton, IL 61252 (815) 589-2525  
ADM Alliance Nutrition, 1100 N 30th St, Quincy, IL 62305 (217) 231-2213

**Wet** **NIR**  
**Wet** **NIR**

## Ohio

### \*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

Brookside Laboratories, Inc. 308 S. Main St., New Knoxville OH 45871 (419) 753-2448

**Wet**

## South Dakota

### \*Testing Methods & Proficiency Status

Olsen Biochem Lab, PO Box 2107, So. Dak. St. Univ., Brookings, SD 57007 (605) 688-6171  
Valley Ag Supply, 509 Washington St., P.O. Box 221, Gayville, SD, 57031 (605) 267-3100

**Wet** **NIR**  
**NIR**

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