

SHAWANO COUNTY FORAGE COUNCIL

2017 CORN SILAGE DRYDOWN DATES

Wednesdays - September 6th through October 11th

Drop off samples by <u>2:30 pm</u> at: United Co-op, 1212 Bay Lakes Road Shawano, WI

Questions??

Jamie Patton, UW-Extension Ag Agent at: (715) 526-6136 or jamie.patton@ces.uwex.edu

How to submit a corn silage dry down sample.

- 1. From the center of the field, select a minimum of 5 representative stalks following a W-shaped sampling pattern through the field.
- 2. Cut the stalks 6 inches above the ground (or at chopper height).
- 3. Place the stalks in a plastic bag, ideally with wet papers, and bring them to the dry down site right away.
- 4. You need to submit *Name, address, phone number or email *Hybrid *Day length *Planting date

Your sample will be ground and sent to the lab to be analyzed for moisture. Results will be sent to you by email, fax or telephone as soon as they are available.