

"Farmers Co-op Elevator Burndown Days"



Fall is just around the corner and we will be gearing up for harvest! Don't **GUESS** when you should start chopping silage... bring in 4 to 5 stalks chopped randomly from your field & let FCE check your moistures for you!

Date: August 17th to September 11th

Place: FCE Feed Mill – Cottonwood

Time: During business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday

**Four
weeks of
testing!**

While you're here, pick up your inoculant and tarps!

Harvesting forage or HMC at the proper moistures is an important practice management we shouldn't overlook. Proper moisture levels in research trials have demonstrated less spoilage, improved intakes, better digestibility of protein and energy, and more DM recovered – leading to better gains, feed conversions, and lower COG. A good average for silage moisture is around 65%.

% Moisture	75%	74%	73%	72%	71%	70%	69%	68%	67%	66%	65%
Avg Days to 65%	16.7	15.0	13.3	11.7	10.0	8.3	6.7	5.0	3.3	1.7	0

1. **Harvest at the optimum plant moisture for the storage structure** – error on the wet side
2. **Inoculate with “Nutretain Plus Forage Inoculant**
3. **Pack Effectively** – 800 # per ton, unloaded per hour
4. **Seal the structure securely** – use plastic, and weigh down tire to tire
5. **Feed off at the proper rates to reduce air penetration** – 12” is the rule
6. **Pitch the spoilage** – keep intakes, gains and production intact while reducing feed costs
7. **Make more \$\$\$!**



*Try
Nutretain!*

Available Inoculants from FCE

* **Nutretain HMC** - treats 500 tons of HMC - \$377.00

***Nutretain Plus 2.5#** - treats 1000 tons of silage or 500 tons of HMC - \$420.50

Nutretain can be applied as a wet or dry application.

Silage Tarp Sizes

Tarps	Tarps	Tarps
32x100 - \$133.00	40x200 - \$322.88	60x100 - \$244.97
32x150 - \$226.56	50x100 - \$204.81	60x150 - \$363.04
40x100 - \$165.86	50x150 - \$304.61	60x200 - \$483.55
40x150 - \$244.98	50x200 - \$401.99	



We have a limited supply of silage bags in inventory!

5 – 8x200 - \$355.00

1 – 10x200 - \$500.00

2 – 9x200 - \$380.00

Take all 8 bags for \$3000.00!

We are here to help you with all your silage needs! Call today and talk to
Zach, Beth or Jena at FCE: 507-423-6235