

Member Benefits:

- Membership voice in voting matters
- Access to a network of industry professionals
- Use of robust, up-to-date forage calibrations
- Technical support for NIRSC calibration use and sample preparation techniques
- No per sample fees for calibration use

Calibrations Offered:

- Grass Hay
- Legume Hay
- Mixed Hay
- Mixed Haylage
- Fermented Corn Silage
- Unfermented Corn Silage
- Alfalfa Breeder

Instrument Partners

- Foss
- Blue Sun Scientific
- KPM Analytics

About NIRSC

NIRSC is an association of commercial laboratories, universities, government groups, plant breeders, producers, and instrument companies.

NIRSC collaborates to unify knowledge, accuracy, and application of NIR technology. The membership shares in the effort and costs to produce calibrations for use across multiple instrument platforms. The NIRSC leads by encompassing new NIR instrument technology as it becomes available.

Through educational efforts, the NIRSC provides a reference for proper calibration and instrument use, as well as proper sample preparation and handling techniques. Membership, as a group, eliminates the effort and cost needed to produce calibrations individually.

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Membership Opportunities





NIRSC Categories of Membership

All NIRSC Members are required to sign the NIRSC Forage and Feed Testing Consortium License Agreement. Membership fees are due annually based on join date.

Participation by submitting spectra and/or samples is expected in some membership categories.

Full membership benefits are listed at [NIRSCconsortium.com](https://nirscconsortium.com).

Commercial:

- Includes commercial entity and testing lab
- Receives NIRSC calibrations for commercial use

University/Non-Profit:

- Receives NIRSC calibrations for research and/or non-profit use
- Does not compete with commercial labs

Non-Commercial:

- Receives NIRSC calibrations for limited use on site - will not analyze samples for profit or outside sources

Sponsorship:

- Does not receive NIRSC calibrations
- Contributes to NIRSC with expertise, collaboration, samples, spectra, and support

Instrument Partner:

- A commercial entity specializing in NIRSC instrumentation
- Receives NIRSC limited calibration files for demonstration and installation purposes only
- Assists in calibration development for new instrument models
- Contributes to NIRSC with expertise and collaboration
- Application must be approved by the Board of Directors and instrument partner agreement is required

Breeder:

- Membership application must be approved by the Board of Directors
- A commercial entity that participates in cost sharing for new constituents of interest
- Receives NIRSC specific calibrations
- Uses NIRSC calibrations for genetic research