



HAY PROBE LOAN PROGRAM

What is a Hay Probe?

A hay probe is a sharpened tube that is used to take a representative sample of the forage in a bale of hay. The King Conservation District has a hay probe (also called a core sampler) available for loan at no charge! The hay probe is used to collect forage samples that can be sent to a laboratory for analysis. Knowing the nutrient composition of hay can help you match your feeding program to animal requirements or help with hay purchase or selling.

**For more information,
contact Jay Mirro at
425-282-1905 or email
jason.mirro@kingcd.org**



*Taking a core sample with drill
(14 volt or greater is recommended)*



Hay bale cores in collection tube



*Bagging sample in preparation for
mailing to lab.*