



CALIFORNIA SAMPLE PICK UP SYSTEM

Drop boxes are available for forage, feed, water and manure samples. There are 15 drop box locations starting at Central Valley Ag Group in Oakdale, CA (Location 1) and heading south to Southern Counties DHIA in Chino, CA (Location 15).

Samples left at locations 1-13 are picked up on Monday through Friday. Samples left at J&R Dairy in Bakersfield: (a) Should be placed in the black refrigerator accessed through the back door on the scale house (NOT the white refrigerator), (b) Will be picked up on Thursdays at approximately 4:30 PM, (c) Will be picked up on other days when text is received. Samples left at Southern Counties DHIA in Chino are picked up various days. There is no pickup on holidays when the lab is not in operation. See www.foragelab.com for a list of holiday closings.

All samples are shipped overnight to our Waynesboro, PA lab for processing. There is a \$3.00 handling fee per sample for utilizing a drop box.

Be aware of pickup times for locations. Note that there are two routes: Locations 1-11 and Locations 12-15.

Using the Drop Box

When dropping off samples, please send a text message to the number on the top of the drop box with the location, account name, and number of samples dropped. This information will assist us in planning the pick-up on any given day. If necessary, drivers may skip boxes if we do not receive a text due to traffic backups or weather issues.



Results for NIR analysis should be available the next business day, following drop off. Sample bags and testing information is available at each drop location. Supplies may also be requested by emailing mail@foragelab.com.

Please be respectful of the businesses that have given permission for us to place drop boxes at their locations. Thank them for that privilege if you have opportunity.

Alternatives to Using the Drop Box

We provide UPS shipping labels to clients that we bill back to the client. Those rates are below.

- UPS Ground Service \$13.50
- UPS Second Day Service . . . \$30.00
- UPS Overnight Service \$44.00

CALIFORNIA SAMPLE PICK UP SYSTEM, DROP BOX LOCATIONS





● **Route for Locations 1-11**

● **Route for Locations 12-15**

Samples left a J&R Dairy in Bakersfield should be placed in the black refrigerator accessed through the back door on the scale house (NOT the white refrigerator).

Southern Counties DHIA, Chino, is only picked up on various days.

STOP	LOCATION	LOCATION PHOTOGRAPH	MON - FRI, APPROX. TIME OF PICK UP
1	Central Valley Ag Group 5509 Langworth Rd Oakdale, CA 95361	 Drop box is located by the back window of the business office.	10:00 AM
2	LG Seeds 2414 Station Drive Stockton, CA 95215		11:15 AM
3	Al Gilbert 4346 Jessup Road Keyes, CA 95328		11:55 AM
4	Pine Creek Nutrition Services 502 E. Main Street Turlock, CA 95380		12:05 PM
5	Hilmar Feed & Supply 9038 Lander Avenue Hilmar, CA 95324		12:20 PM
6	Lockwood Seed & Grain 26777 Chowchilla Boulevard Chowchilla, CA 93610		1:10 PM
7	Chevron 327 W. Merced Street Fowler, CA 93625		1:55 PM
8	Roche Oil 1120 E. Paige Avenue Tulare, CA 93274		3:00 PM
9	Shell 683 N. Thompson Road Tipton, CA 93272		3:10 PM
10	Machado Hay 3228 East Tulare Avenue #3329 Tulare, CA 93274		3:30 PM
11	Chevron 202 Plaza Drive & East Crowley Ave Visalia, CA 93291		3:45 PM
12	Southern Counties DHIA - Shafter 807 East Lerdo Highway Shafter, CA 93263		3:00 PM
13	Troost Hay 400 Road 1255 Shafter, CA 93263		3:00 PM
14	J&R Dairy 4403 Bear Mountain Boulevard Bakersfield, CA 93313 <i>*Please text for pick up on other days.</i>	 Place samples in the black refrigerator accessed through the back door on the scale house.	4:30 PM THURSDAYS*
15	Southern Counties DHIA - Chino 7000 Merrill Ave, Building A-330 Chino, CA 91710 <i>Various Days Pick Up Only</i>		Varies