**HAY PROBE LOAN PROGRAM**

**What is a Hay Probe?**

A hay probe is a sharpened metal tube that is used to take a representative sample of the forage in a bale of hay. KCD’s hay probe (also called a core sampler) is available to borrow at no charge. Forage samples are then sent to a laboratory for nutritional analysis. Knowing the nutrient composition of hay can help match a feeding program to animal requirements and also help with marketing hay to potential customers.

**HOW IT WORKS**

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

- **Bagging sample in preparation for mailing to lab.**

- **Hay bale cores in collection tube**

For more information about the hay probe loan program, visit KCD’s website.