

# FORAGES

**ARE THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENT OF ANY DAIRY RATION (BEHIND WATER)**

Excellent forages are the beginning for any successful ration and now is the time to start preparing for next year's forage crops.

Many of the decisions you make now can have a great impact on the quality of the forages you harvest next year and the level of herd performance you experience as a result of your forages.

**SOME  
INDUSTRY  
ACCEPTED  
GUIDELINES**



- When selecting a silage corn variety use plant energy density as the first criteria followed by total plant yield and digestibility.
- Harvest forages on the basis of plant maturity first and then store in the form best suited to existing weather conditions.
- Chop corn silage short (3/8" to 1/2") and haylage longer (3/8" with 15-20% greater than 1 1/2")
- Forages harvested with greater than 70% moisture run a significant risk of Clostridia Fermentation.

**PROPERLY HARVESTED AND STORED FORAGES ARE KEY TO TOTAL HERD PERFORMANCE**

These Research Proven Products are Designed to Help You in the Successful Harvesting and Storage of your Important Forages, and Are Now Available with Special Pricing Incentives During MASTER MIX FEEDS 1997 Forage Treatment Booking Program.

**NEW  
FOR  
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**ALLIANCE PRO-SILAGE BUILDER** - Available in a liquid or dry form this product is formulated with both Lactic Acid and Propionic Acid producing bacteria and is an excellent product for storing and preserving wrapped baled hay. This product is especially effective for wrapped high moisture small square bales. The Propionic acid will help to preserve forages in a non air tight environment. This product may Also be used as an economical way to Improve TMR bunk life.

**ALLIANCE SUPER SILE** - Available in a liquid or dry form this product is the new version of the popular Master Mix Feeds Silo Booster product. Super Sile is a highly concentrated source of Lactic Acid producing Bacteria which aide in the rapid fermentation of ensiled forages. Excellent for Corn Silage, conventional Haylage, and High Moisture Grains.

**ALLIANCE SUPER HAY** - Available in 5 gallon and 55 gallon containers, Alliance Super Hay does an excellent job of preserving baled hay harvested with moisture levels up to 25%. Alliance Super Hay replaces Master Mix Feeds Bale Booster, is buffered to avoid corrosion damage to equipment, and aides in increasing digestibility of treated forages.

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