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REPORT FOR BOB HART, GALESVILLE, WISCONSIN- Dairy Farmer

Analysis on 1<sup>st</sup> grass balage:

You will notice an increase on NDF of more than 1 point on the grass balage that was treated with Bio Preserve vs. the grass balage that was not treated with Bio Preserve. There is a limited amount of this hay in the TMR mix, but Bob noticed when he had the treated balage in the diet the cows seemed to be more aggressive about cleaning up the ration (less refusal) than the untreated.

Analysis on 2<sup>nd</sup> crop balage:

You will notice an increase on ADF and NDF of more than 3 points on the 2<sup>nd</sup> crop balage that was treated with Bio Preserve vs. the 2<sup>nd</sup> crop balage that was not treated with Bio Preserve. Bob had been feeding 8#/hd/day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> crop balage, without Bio Preserve, and when he switched to the 2<sup>nd</sup> crop balage, that had been treated with Bio Preserve, he was able to cut back to 6#/hd/day and he gained 3 lbs./hd/day on his milk production. All other feed stuffs in his TMR were the same during feeding of untreated and treated balage. Bob made the comment that he wished he had treated all the hay he put up with Bio Preserve. The gain in production and the ability to cut back usage made a significant profit over the cost of the product. Bob has said he will treat all his balage next season with Bio Preserve!