



ANM17 - Montana Supplement – REVISED 2/22/11

Monitoring Nutritional Status of Livestock Using the NUTBAL PRO System – (Animal Enhancement Activity)

Montana Clarification

Information on the NUTBAL PRO system can be found at http://cnrit.tamu.edu/ganlab/GANlab_webpage_files/nutbalpro.htm

A example copy of the NUTBAL PRO cover sheet is found on page 2 of this enhancement.

Montana Specifications

A minimum of 6 forage analysis per year per herd is required. If the herd grazes on both pasture and rangeland throughout the year, samples must be taken from both (i.e. 3 from pasture grazing and 3 from rangeland grazing).

Incompatible Enhancements

This enhancement may not be contracted with the following enhancements:

For pasture: None

For range: None

Eligible Land

Pasture and rangeland

Applicable Amount

Acres of pasture and range

Example (System)

The applicable acres are all pasture and rangeland acres. Therefore if a participant has 1500 acres of rangeland and would like to try NUTBAL PRO on his heifer herd which grazes 600 acres, the applicable acres would be 1500 acres. Starting the forage analysis in Year 3, the Toolkit plan would look like this:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
ANM17			600 ac	600 ac	600 ac

Documentation Requirements

For each forage sample collected for analysis:

- A copy of the forage analysis report.
- A copy of the NUTBAL PRO reports generated from the decision support software.
- Written documentation of the management decisions made as a result of the analysis.
- Include a copy of the cover page from the report (NUTBAL PRO system).

I acknowledge that I have read and understand all that is required for the implementation of this CSP Enhancement Activity.

Contract Participant

Date