



CUMBERLAND VALLEY ANALYTICAL SERVICES

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CVAS Introduces the Mobile App Kickback.



As an information technology company, CVAS realizes the importance of data management and data integrity and the efficiency generated by utilizing current technology. The recent introduction of our FORAGELAB app is a commitment to that objective. With this app a client can not only retrieve results "on the fly", but view account history, pending samples, and detailed submittal information. Data integrity is enhanced as the user has the opportunity to log samples from the field avoiding transcription problems. Additional submittal information can be provided as well as source pictures, notes, instructions, and GPS location. This process provides the client and the lab a unique quality control and verification tool for each sample that is sent for analysis. Looking to the future we will be incorporating bar coding technology and other unique features to bring additional value to your forage characterization activities. So...

What is the Mobile App Kickback?

- 1. Contact Christy at CVAS (cwolff@foragelab.com) to establish an account and obtain log-in information.
- 2. Submit 100 Samples via the FORAGELAB App with your Apple or Android Mobile Device.
- 3. CVAS will "kickback" a \$200 credit to your account to underwrite the cost of a mobile device!

How do I participate?

Yes, it really is that easy! As we continue to develop our mobile platforms, with YOUR help, use that credit toward your next mobile device. Look for the Mobile Device Reimbursement form under the FORMS link on the foragelab.com website. The effective date for this promotion is November 1, 2012 – December 31, 2013.

Below is a list of recommended devices that we have tested with the mobile app. This list is NOT inclusive, but a recommendation of what is currently available. CVAS highly recommends the use of a mobile tablet for submissions and your device should include a data plan. The data plan is recommended so you have real-time access to our database and to take advantage of the "in-the-field features" like GPS tracking and source pictures of your samples. If you choose to purchase a Wi-Fi only tablet, consider turning your data-enabled mobile phone into a Wi-Fi hotspot. Most carriers now allow this service.

Recommended Devices

APPLE (iOS 3/4/5)	ANDROID (2.3 – above)
iPhone 3, 4, 4s, & 5	Most android phones running 2.3 and above
iPad 1, 2, & 3	Google Nexus 4, 7, & 10
iPad mini	Samsung Galaxy Note
	Samsung Galaxy Tab
	ASUS Transformer Pad

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