

NIRS Consortium 2015 Subscription System Options

Annual Membership Rates:

Table 1

Membership Category	Commercial	Research/ Nonprofit	Sponsorship	Instrument Manufacturer	New Member Set-up
Annual Fee	\$3,125.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,875.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00
Description	For commercial entities utilizing NIRSC equations or services; Level 1 equations included	For entities having no commercial enterprises & utilizing NIRSC equations or services, Level 1 equations included	For commercial entities wanting to contribute to NIRS but not utilizing NIRSC equations; no equations included	For commercial instrument vendors; all equations available for demonstration purposes	One-time fee to get set up in the NIRSC network (not an annual fee)

Annual Equation Rates:

The NIRSC has developed a staggered release schedule for 2015 as listed below in Table 2. Each member will sign up for all equations at the beginning of the year, with payment plan options available. There will be an early-bird sign up system in which early sign up receives lower rates as outlined in Table 3 below.

Table 2

Equation	Cutoff for Spectra Receipt	Samples Shipped for Analysis	Equations Released
Alfalfa Breeders	December	January	April
Hay/Haylage	September	October	January
Corn Silages	February	March	June

Table 3

Renewal Deadlines*	Basic	Hay/Haylage Level 2	Fermented Corn Silage Level 2	Unfermented Corn Silage Level 2	Alfalfa Breeders
2/6/15	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
3/31/15	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
after 5/31/15	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00

*New signup rates are the same as the 2/6/15 rates.