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## Overview of Analytical Services

### Quality Science for Agriculture, Health and the Environment

Analytical Services Laboratory, located at the intersection of I-80 and Snowy Range Road, is comprised of the chemical and bacteriological sections. These two sections provide services to the Wyoming Department of Agriculture, other governmental subdivisions of the State of Wyoming, agencies of the Federal Government, and Wyoming citizens. The laboratory is also responsible for administering the State's [petroleum laws for refined fuel products, automotive antifreeze, and natural gas.](#) The laboratory is authorized in [Title 35 \(35-7-201 through 35-7-204\).](#)

Analytical Services chemists and microbiologists are engaged in the qualitative and quantitative analysis of the following materials for hundreds of different compounds, elements, microorganisms and/or other contaminants:

| Antifreeze             | Livestock Feed     | Forage         |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Grain                  | Fertilizer         | Dairy Products |
| Raw Milk               | Food Products      | Meat           |
| Petroleum Fuels        | Natural Gas        | LP Gas         |
| Pesticide Formulations | Pesticide Residues | Soils          |
| Ground Water           | Surface Water      | Drinking Water |
| Irrigation Water       | Waste Water        | Sludges        |

Analytical Services actively contributes to the protection of health and the quality-of-life of our

agriculture and urban communities. This mission continues by:

- efficiently producing the highest quality data possible
- expanding the knowledge, expertise and skills of our personnel
- cooperating with all agencies, groups and individuals interested in achieving these same goals:

### **By**

- Providing accurate and precise chemical and bacteriological analyses in a timely manner to all clients;

### **To**

- Show that the products marketed, manufactured or consumed in the state meet standards established by law, regulation or label guarantee;

### **Thus**

- Ensuring value, a quality environment and a healthy food supply through the application of quality science.

**It is important to remember: the quality of the analysis is only as good as the quality of the sample. Always contact the laboratory before sampling.**