

## Biomass Analysis Sampling Procedures

1. Collect a 500ml representative sample in a clean plastic container. A suitable container can be provided upon request. Don't overfill the container.
2. Leave 1 to 2 inches of headspace to ensure that the sample will have adequate Oxygen to prevent septicity.

Samples for pick-up or delivery are accepted at the lab Monday–Friday. You may call **(563) 289-3373** to schedule a pick-up or you may deliver the sample and completed Chain of Custody form to the QCA Analytical Services lab. Samples collected late in the day may be refrigerated overnight.

If you are outside of our pick-up area, samples must be shipped overnight to ensure the freshest sample possible. It is recommended that samples are shipped on ice during warmer months. The lab does not have scheduled business hours on the weekend so samples that must be shipped should be collected Monday–Thursday.

### **Ship samples and Chain of Custody form to:**

QCA Analytical Services, LLC  
1798 Iowa Drive, LeClaire, Iowa 52753  
Hours: 8:00-5:00pm, Monday–Friday  
Questions? Call 563-289-3373.