

**From:** [Stefaniak, Thomas R](#)  
**To:** ["Bill Rooney"](#)  
**Subject:** RE:  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 04, 2009 7:15:26 PM

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Bill

I am not sure what site I should use to search for your post-doc position. I have not yet found it at the TAMU or Texas AgriLife sites. I assume the hiring department is Soil and Crop Science; but if or when you know the N.O.V. position number I would be grateful if you emailed it to me. Again, I hope I am not being a nuisance. I very much do not want to miss this opportunity  
Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bill Rooney [<mailto:wlr@tamu.edu>]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 10:01 PM  
To: Stefaniak, Thomas R  
Subject: RE:

Thomas

Send both samples. We don't need 2-3 kg; just make sure we'll have at least 500 g of dry material.

As for the post doc, I will be posting that position once I return to Texas on November 1.

Thanks for asking, regards,

Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: Stefaniak, Thomas R [<mailto:trstef1@uky.edu>]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 11:33 AM  
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Bill

I am hoping you can give me some advice concerning harvesting sorghum from the DOE trial after a frost here in KY. I have already measured yield components and taken grab samples for all the plots. For the Graze-all and Graze-n-Bale plots I took two grab samples; one when we made the first cut, and one a week ago.

I am planning on harvesting the final total biomass from all plots tomorrow 10-22. Unfortunately we had a hard frost last Sunday. The mostly dead plants obviously have less moisture content than they did when I collected the grab samples. Consequently I think I need to sample them again so I can more accurately adjust the weight to dry yield. My question to you is should I also send you those post harvest grab samples as well? I am glad

to do it but do not want to overwhelm your people with samples (8 from the first cut, 24 from last weeks sample date , and 24 post frost). Another question is that last year I sent you very large samples (like 2 or 3 kgs). Can I send less?

If this email is hard to follow you can call me on my cell at 859-489-3553.

Also, is there any more news about your post-doc?

Respectfully

Thomas R. Stefaniak