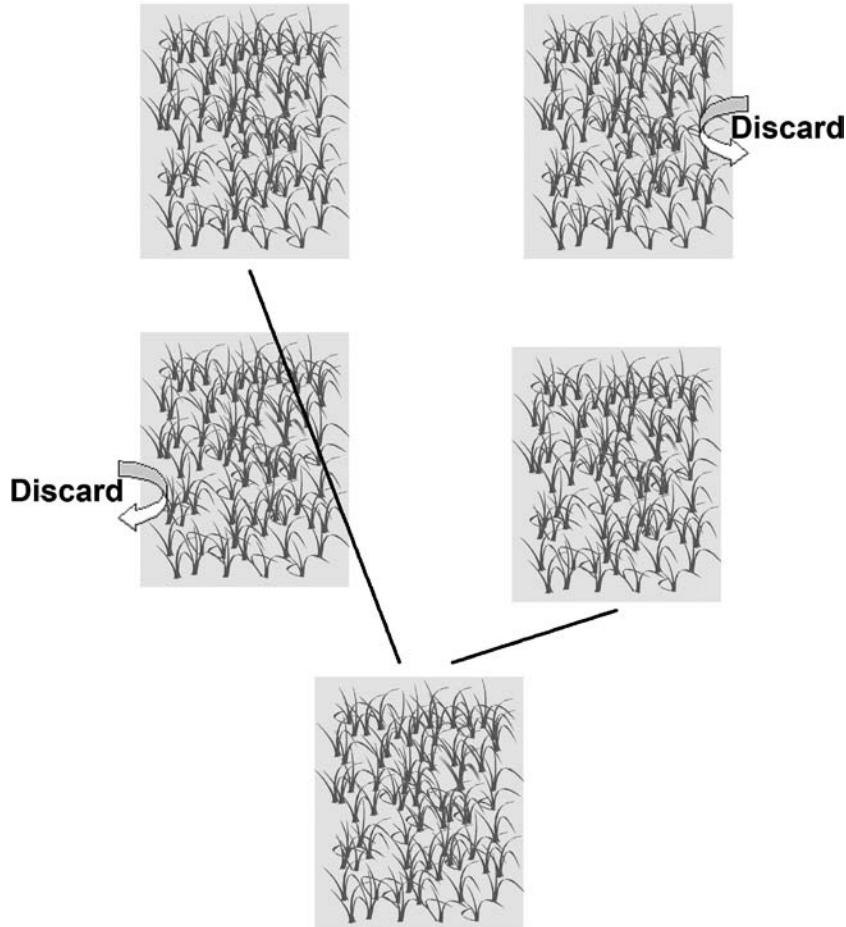


Appendix 3 – Cutting and drying pasture quadrants for estimating pasture availability

1. Make a 25 cm square quadrant out of timber, weldmesh or other suitable material.
2. Place the quadrant on a representative section of pasture.
3. Cut the pasture in the quadrant close to the ground and avoid collecting dirt.
4. Weigh the pasture sample using kitchen scales (e.g. 500 g).

Divide the sample into 4 and discard 2 quarters



Divide into quarters and start again

Sub-sampling to get a sample size small enough to dry.