



Soil Testing for
Precision Agriculture

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Garden Information Sheet

Select Type of Garden: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL Address: _____

Please answer all questions, if it does not apply enter N/A.

Have you had this garden tested before: _____ What year: _____ Report Number: _____

Please include a copy of prior reports with your soil sample.

Years as garden _____ Approximate size _____ Soil Condition _____

Fertility program:

Phosphorus _____ Time of application _____ Year of application _____

Potassium _____ Time of application _____ Year of application _____

Nitrogen _____ Time of application _____ Year of application _____

Limestone _____ Time of application _____ Year of application _____

Sulfur _____ Time of application _____ Year of application _____

Other _____ Time of application _____ Year of application _____

List name of plants grown or to be grown: _____

List problems you are having in this garden. _____

Photos may be attached, please identify problem areas.

Questions email: reception@gmslab.com

Call for current pricing. Heavy metals available at additional cost. All prices subject to change without notice.

Reports will be sent via email. Request for paper copy will incur a \$3.00 per page charge, payable in advance.



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COLLECTING A SOIL SAMPLE

Soil sampling is not complicated. However, the largest source of error is in sample collection. Extra time and effort in the sampling procedure will result in a more accurate representation of your lawn or garden. Thoroughly read the instructions prior to beginning the sampling process.



I. Select an area to sample

- Consider the following
 1. Is the area uniform in appearance?
 2. Representative of the problem I wish to correct?
 3. Am I growing multiple cultivars (roses, lawn, tomatoes, etc.)?
- Good areas and bad areas should be submitted as separate samples
- Areas to avoid
 1. Drip line of trees
 2. Near foundation of building
 3. Near rain gutter or downspout

II. Information to include with sample

- Your name and address
- Identification of sample (lawn, garden, front, rose bed, etc.)

III. Collection of soil to submit

- Using soil spade or trowel, remove a V-shaped wedge approximately 6 inches deep.
- From one side of V-shaped hole, remove a slice (1/2 inch thick) from top to the 6 inch depth.
- Place complete slice in a bucket.
- Repeat steps in a zigzag pattern spacing each V-shaped hole 5-10 feet apart to well represent the area.
- Mix slices as thoroughly as possible.
- Place **1 – 2 cups** of the mixed soil in a plastic bag. Seal bag well.
- Place filled, sealed sample bag, payment, and information sheet in a box.
- Mail to: **GMS Laboratories, Inc.**
23877 E. 00 North Road
Cropsey, IL 61731
- Your results will be returned with recommendations (About 2 wks.)