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Soil Testing Instructions

How to label your sample bags

1. Grower- Your Name
2. Test Number- The number of samples taken. (EX- 1 of 2)
3. Sample ID- Location or name of the area you sampled (EX- Garden, Field 1)
4. **Everything Below the Sample ID is optional. Everything above Grower is for our office to fill out.**

Procedure for taking a good soil sample

1. The recommended supplies are a clean plastic bucket, a soil probe or spade shovel, soil sample bags, and a marker for labeling. (We have a soil probe call for availability)
2. Identify the area you wish to sample. For large fields or gardens, divide the area into sections based on different uses or soil types. Avoid sampling near roads, compost piles, fence lines, or other contaminant sources.
3. At each chosen location, remove any surface debris like grass, leaves, or mulch. Using a soil probe or spade, dig a hole to your desired planting depth. If you are using a tilling method of planting go to the dept you are tilling to. Take a small amount of soil from the desired depth and place it in the bucket. Depending on the size of the area you may need to repeat this process at multiple locations to get a representative sample.
4. Mix the collected soil thoroughly in the bucket to create a composite sample. Remove any large stones, roots, or debris from the mixed soil. Place the mixed soil into the sample bag to the fill line located on the back.
5. Bring your soil samples to our office anytime. We ship samples at least every Thursday of the month. If you prefer another testing lab let us know.

If you Have Any Questions Please Contact Our Office At 307-436-0636, Thank You.



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LWRCD Soil Chain of Custody

Please bring this with you when you bring your soil test back to LWRCD

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Location of tests if different than mailing address: _____

Sample(s) ID (Name Of Field): _____

Date Collected: _____

Would you like your tests sent via email _____ hard copy _____

Signature: _____

Test Option and Stipulations for 2026:

Test Option	Description	Lab Cost	Your Cost to LWRCD	# of Tests
Test 1	pH, Salts, Sodium, CEC, Excess Lime, Organic Matter, Ammonium-N, Nitrate-N, Phosphorus, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Sulfate-S, Iron Manganese, Copper, Boron, Chloride, Lime Requirement	\$70.00	\$10.00	

Stipulations:

*4 separate Soil tests are allowed in the calendar year at the \$10.00 amount. Any additional samples are charged the Lab Cost as shown above.

*If combined with a Family Well Water Testing kit; two separate Soil tests, and one Family Well Water Test, at the LWRCD rate (www.lowerwindrivercd.com/well-water-testing), are allowed in the calendar year.

*There are other soil testing options available. Please discuss with LWRCD staff if you have specific testing needs other than what is mentioned above.