



Laboratory Information Sheet

**Please complete as much information as possible.
The better the information the better the recommendations**

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 E-Mail Address (For fastest turnaround of recommendations) _____

LAWN SECTION (Use this sheet for all lawns and turf)

Years as a lawn _____
 Approximate size in Sq. Ft. _____ or Acres _____
 Have you applied any of the following in the past year? (Check Yes or No)
 A. Phosphorus Yes ___ Amt _____ No ___ D. Limestone Yes ___ Amt _____ No ___
 B. Potash Yes ___ Amt _____ No ___ E. Sulfur Yes ___ Amt _____ No ___
 C. Nitrogen Yes ___ Amt _____ No ___
 Any other nutrients (please list) _____

Comments: Please give us as much information as possible about the problems you are having in this lawn. (PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY)
Photos may be attached, please identify problem areas.

Questions? email: reception@gmslab.com *Payment Must Accompany Sample.

Call for Current Pricing
 Fertility analysis only at this price,
 See Heavy Metals Information
 For additional analysis and prices.

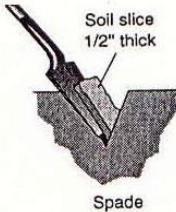


Soil Testing for
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COLLECTING A SOIL SAMPLE

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.)