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## HOW TO TAKE A SOIL SAMPLE

- 1) Divide fields into sampling areas of 5 to 10 acres.
- 2) Make up a composite sample from each area.
  - a) Take subsamples from 10 to 20 spots in the area to be tested.
  - b) Sample soil to 6 to 7 inches using soil probe, or garden trowel, putting samples into clean plastic pail.
- 3) Mix composite sample well, then put 2 cups into sample bag.
- 4) Fill out information sheets, providing crop history, manure added, etc., and desired crop recommendation(s) (maximum of three).

## SHIPPING SAMPLES

- 1) Samples may be sent by mail, bus, or courier. We make daily pickups at the local bus depot.
- 2) Please enclose payment with sample. We accept cheques, MasterCard or Visa (include expiry date and signature).

## SAMPLE TURN AROUND TIME

- 1) Soil samples normally require 5 working days for a complete analysis.
- 2) Please note if there is a rush. We will try to accommodate you, but a 50% surcharge may be applied.

## TRANSMISSION OF RESULTS

- 1) Results can either be picked up in person (you will be advised by telephone when ready) or mailed if advance payment has been received.
- 2) Results may also be telephoned, sent by Facsimile or e-mailed if advance payment has been made.