

# SOIL TESTING

Soil testing helps you to best care for your plants and avoid over-fertilization.

Test results will include crop-specific lab recommendations and consultation with CCD staff to answer any questions you may have.

Allow 14 days between sample drop-off and e-delivery of test results.

**\$25/sample for 1-4 samples**

**\$20/sample for 5+ samples**

Soil probe rental is available.



## HOW TO

For garden and field samples, a consistent depth of 6" is best. For a lawn, use a 4" depth.

Take 6-8 soil cores per field or area being tested and mix in a plastic bucket to create a composite sample. For larger areas (up to 40 acres per composite sample), take 10-20 cores.

Fill a labeled bag with composite sample, either up to the fill line if using CCD-provided soil sample bags or a minimum of 1-1.5 cups of soil in a quart-sized plastic bag.

Bring samples to the CCD office and fill out the highlighted portions of the submittal form. Sample ID(s) listed on the form and soil bags must match.