

## **Lawn and Garden Solutions**

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To	SOIL SERVICES REQUESTED: Routine soil check - \$2 Nitrogen Phosphorus Potassium pH Soluble salt Organic matter  www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/academics/academic-units/plant-pathology/soil-tes	☐ Zinc \$4.00 ☐ Iron \$4.00 ☐ Copper \$4.00 ☐ Manganese - \$4.00 ☐ Chlorides (0-24" depth only) \$4.00  ### Sting-lab NDSU.STL@ndsu.edu
pho	properly diagnose a problem or make a fertilizer recommendation, the osphorus, potassium, organic material, pH and salts. For current prices ension agent. Payment <b>should not</b> be included with sample. Billing wil	s, please call (701) 231-8942 or speak with an
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## How do I take a soil sample?

- 1. Sample the soil from several areas (2-6) in your lawn or garden down to about 6 inches.
- 2. Remove non-soil (grass, thatch, leaves, plastic, etc.) layer from surface of sampling location and sample the soil to a depth of 6 inches.
- 3. Place the soil from each area into a bucket and mix them all together. This becomes the composite sample for your lawn or garden.
- 4. Place some of this soil (about 1-2 pints) into a soil sample bag or any type of container/bag.
- 5. Label the bag with your name, phone number and sample ID.
- 6. Fill out the Lawn and Garden Information Sheet and include with sample.

## Mail sample to:

**US Postal Service:** 

NDSU Soil Testing Lab NDSU Dept. 7660 P.O. Box 6050 Fargo, ND 58108-6050 **UPS or Fed Ex, etc.:** 

Soil Testing Lab 1360 Bolley Drive Fargo, ND 58102 (this is our **physical** address)

## Additional comments

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Please note: the more information provided, the better we can diagnose the problem. Tell us in your own words as much as you can about the problem. Anything you feel may be important such as appearance of the growing plants, fruit set, or problems with the soil. Any information will aid in diagnosing the problem. PLEASE PRINT.			