New Features:

Starting Summer 2010!

Reports will be automatically emailed to you if there is a valid email address included in your biographical data.

This new feature will provide:
- Faster results!
- Conservation of resources
- Access to results at your convenience

* email address to provide future copies of “The Field Report”

If you would like a hard copy mailed to you just ask!

Wheat Recommendation Calculator

Pick up a copy of SF-882 (Revised) “North Dakota Fertilizer Recommendation Tables and Equations” for the new Wheat Recommendations from the Soil Testing Lab or your local extension office. You can also go to the Soil Testing Lab Website at:

http://www.soilsci.ndsu.nodak.edu/services/Testing/soiltesting/soiltesting.html

Resources:

Yard, Garden, Disease and Pest Control

For helpful information on farming recommendations, yard and garden questions, pest control and diseases check out our website at:

http://www.soilsci.ndsu.nodak.edu/services/Testing/soiltesting/soiltesting.html

Don’t forget we will test your lawn and garden samples! Your report will contain nutrient levels and a recommendation tailored to your specific needs.
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Manure is a good fertilizer source and needs to be tested for nutrients prior to cropland applications. Sampling and testing manure within a week of an application is very important to achieve accurate results and meet yield goals. Results are only as good as the sample taken. Sampling solid manure involves taking a dozen or so subsamples with a shovel from various locations within a pile and mixing those samples together in a plastic 5 gallon bucket. A composite sample can then be collected from the bucket, placed in a plastic container from the NDSU Soil Testing Lab. It is important to remember to fill the plastic container about three-quarters full so there is room for air and expansion. Label the bottle, place the bottle in a plastic bag, fill out all the information on the manure sample sheet and mail the sample. Forms can be found on the NDSU Soil Testing Lab website or from your local extension office.

Liquid manure should be agitated for 2 to 4 hours before sampling. About 6 samples should be collected by dipping and poured into a plastic 5 gallon bucket. The samples should be mixed and transferred into a plastic sampling bottle from the Soil Testing Lab. Like solid manure, there should be some air left in the bottle.

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http://www.ndsu.edu/nm.