

Instructions for filling out the LAWN & GARDEN Soil Information Sheet

NAME AND ADDRESS

Fill in **county** from which the sample was taken.

Please **print** your name and complete address in space provided.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Enter amount paid and indicate method of payment (cash, check no., credit card information)

or enter laboratory account ID. **Make (\$15 per sample) checks payable to: UW Soil Testing Lab**

If you would like to view your results on-line please provide your email address in space provided.

The report(s) will also be mailed to you.

LANDSCAPE CATEGORIES

Choose **one** letter and number combination **per sample** that best represents the crop to be grown in the area sampled. All samples are numbered consecutively. Please write corresponding number on each bag.

YOUR IDENTIFICATION OF AREA

This space is for your own use for identifying the area (i.e. front).

TOPSOIL

If sampling from a **pile** of topsoil, recommendations will be given assuming the **entire** area will be spread with **at least 6"** of **new** topsoil. Choose letter and number combination from the Landscape Categories that best describes the crop to be grown (i.e. G1 vegetable garden).

If entire top 6" will **not** be replaced but only **new** topsoil spread over existing soil, take sample **after spreading** then choose the letter and number combination from the Landscape Categories that best describes the crop to be grown (i.e. L2 new lawn from seed).

SAMPLE ANALYSIS AND REPORT

Approximately 2 cups of soil per sample is needed for analysis

(UWEX Publication A2166, Sampling Lawn and Garden Soils for Soil Testing)

Samples are analyzed for pH, lime requirement, organic matter, phosphorus and potassium.

Nutrient recommendations are given for lime or aluminum sulfate to adjust pH and nitrogen, phosphate and/or potash fertilizers.

SPECIAL TESTS AVAILABLE

Please indicate if **lead**, **particle size** and/or **soluble salt** tests are desired. If so, write in the **sample nos.**

Use space provided for **other tests** for any additional requests.

Each special test requires an additional fee.

Contact the soil testing lab or County Extension Office in your area for more information.

HOW AND WHERE TO SUBMIT SAMPLES

Send by mail, UPS, etc. or deliver sample(s) to either laboratory listed below.

Be sure to include this sheet.

Soil & Plant Analysis Lab
8452 Mineral Point Road
Verona, WI 53593
(608) 262-4364

or

Soil & Forage Analysis Lab
8396 Yellowstone Dr.
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-2523