



### SOIL TESTING OPTIONS

The Clemson Extension Offices are closed statewide due to COVID-19, but the soil labs remain open for now. For the time being, the soil samples must be taken or mailed directly to the lab. There are 3 options:

**OPTION 1:** Bring your soil sample to our lab.

**OPTION 2:** Mail soil sample/s to the lab.

**OPTION 3:** Use a Soil Sample Mailer supplied by Clemson.  
Instructions for Option 3 are presented on the next page.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR EITHER OPTION 1 OR 2.**

**Bring or Mail your soil sample to the Clemson lab.**

- For each sample you want tested, put about 2 cups of soil in a soil sample bag or other sturdy bag.
- Fill out the “Soil Analysis” form. The form is here: <https://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/ag-svcs-lab/soil-testing/soil.pdf>. One form can be used for a maximum of 8 samples. Include your name, address, phone number, email address, and the crop that will be grown in each sample. Check the “Mailed Report” box if you wish to receive your results by U.S. Mail.
- Put the soil sample/s in a larger bag / box. If mailing, make sure the bag/s don’t move around during shipping. Include payment of \$6.00 per soil sample. If you checked the box on the Soil Analysis form to receive your results via U.S. Mail, include an additional \$1.00 for each sample you are submitting. Make checks payable to Clemson University.
- Bring or Mail the samples to the lab.  
The address is:

Agricultural Service Laboratory  
171 Old Cherry Road  
Clemson, SC 29634

- If bringing the sample to the lab: Leave the soil sample/s in the marked box on the loading dock. Forms and pens are there if you need them. You will not be allowed into the building.
- Within 10 days of our receiving your soil at the lab, you will receive an emailed report for each sample submitted detailing your results, including lime and fertility recommendations. Your report will be sent via U. S Mail if you so requested. If you have questions regarding your sample results, please call Clemson’s Home and Garden Information Center at 1-888-656-9988,



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPTION 3:**

Use a Soil Sample Mailer supplied by Clemson.

- To request a Soil Sample Mailer, print out the form here: <https://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/ag-srvc-lab/soil-sampler-mailer.html>
- Fill out the form. Indicate how many soil sample mailers you would like. Each mailer will accommodate one soil sample bag. Enclose \$15 for each mailer. (The normal \$6.00 fee for sample testing is included in the \$15 cost of the mailer.) Make your checks payable to Clemson University. Mail the form and the check to the address indicated.
- You will receive a soil sample bag, information & instruction form and a postage-paid mailer for each mailer you requested.
- The mailer package will include a Soil Analysis form, which is also online here: <https://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/ag-srvc-lab/soil-testing/soil.pdf>. Fill out the Soil Analysis form: Include your name, address, phone number, email address, and the crop that will be grown in that soil. Check the “Mailed Report” box if you wish to receive your results by U.S. Mail. (The normal \$1.00 cost of the mailed report is waived.)
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