

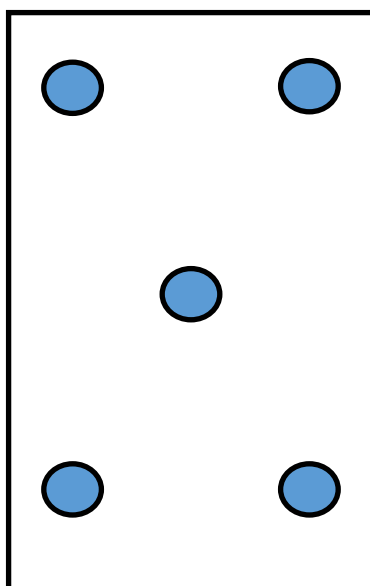
\*\*For each sample that you want to submit, we will need about a pint of soil for each. We recommend using our soil sample bags, but you can use a sandwich bag for each sample.

\*\*No charge for the testing. Thanks to our Conservation District, soil testing is free for Spencer Co. residents.

\*\*Please place your name and what you want to call your sample so you will know where it came from (Hay 1, Garden 2, North Field, etc.).

\*\*Our office is located at 100 Oak Tree Way, Taylorsville, and is open 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, but you can drop off your samples at any time. If you pull around to the back of the our office, there is a black tub with yellow top and you can leave your samples there, preferably in a plastic bag. There is a form inside the tub that we request that you fill out your information and leave with your samples.

Once the samples are complete in the lab, we'll mail or email your results usually within 2-3 weeks.



For each sample submitted, we recommend that you go around to 4-5 different areas in the field, garden, lawn, etc. and take those samples and mix them up to get an “average” of what that area is. An “X” pattern in the area is recommended to take the samples. For most samples, you would need to go 3-5 inches deep, or where the root zone is. Take the samples at the ends of the X and in the center as well.

**For more information, feel free to contact our office at (502) 477-2217 or you can email Bryce Roberts, Spencer Co. Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, at [broberts@uky.edu](mailto:broberts@uky.edu)**

