



IFAS Analytical Services Laboratories Extension Soil Testing Laboratory

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Commercial Sod Test Information Sheet

Note: This Lab only tests samples from the State of Florida.

Mailing Address (please print)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ FL Zip _____

Date _____ E-Mail * _____

* In order to expedite reporting of results; please provide an e-mail address if possible.

- This form can be downloaded from our website.
- Detailed information on this test can be obtained from SL253 accessed at edis.ifas.ufl.edu
- For further information contact your local county Extension Agent

Fill in all requested information, using one line per sample and additional sheets for more than 5 samples.

Lab Use only	County*	Sample ID	Acre-age	Test(s) Requested	Grass Species**	Soil Type (Circle one)		Cost
						Muck	Mineral	
						Muck	Mineral	
						Muck	Mineral	
						Muck	Mineral	
						Muck	Mineral	

NOTE:

* **County:** Please do provide a county for proper recommendations.

** **Grass Species: Codes:** Bermuda- 100, St. Augustine / Zoysia - 101, Paspalum- 102, Centipede- 103, Bahia - 104

Check _____ Money Order _____ Cash _____ Total _____

Please make checks payable to UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

SAMPLES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT.

Please enclose payment and this sheet in the same package as sample(s).

Do not send cash through the mail.

Important Information for Soil Sample Collection and Submission

Before Sampling:

1. A sampling program is most effective if it is done annually.
2. Soil sample bags, addressed shipping boxes, and information sheets are available free from your county Cooperative Extension office. Obtain the materials you need to complete your sampling plan.

Collecting Samples:

1. In Florida, soil samples should be collected at the end of the summer rain season (August - October) before fertilizing in the fall.
2. Sample from soil surface to depth of tillage, usually 0 to 6 inches.
3. Collect soil from 20 or more spots within each area, mixing these samples in a clean plastic bucket.
4. Spread the composited material on clean paper or other suitable material to air dry. Do not send wet samples.
5. Mix the dry soil, and place about one pint of soil in a labeled sample bag.

Sending samples to the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory:

1. Enter each sample's identification on its sample bag and in the Sample ID column. List each sample separately.
2. Lime and fertilizer recommendations are provided only if the crop code is listed.
3. Include the analysis code for each desired test.
4. Enter the fee from the Analysis Cost list found below on this form.
5. Sum the costs of all samples and analyses. Make check or money order payable to: **University of Florida**. Checks written in any other name(s) will NOT be honored and returned and will cause avoidable delay in processing the samples.
6. Include the completed Commercial Sod Test Information Sheet and the check or money order in the shipping box with the sample(s).

Test results:

A soil test report will be emailed / mailed to you within 5 to 10 days after your sample arrives at the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory. Contact your county Extension office if you have questions concerning the Sod Test Report.

Analysis Code	Analysis Name	Determinations Made	Analysis Cost
1	Standard Soil Test	pH, P, K, Ca, and Mg	\$7.00
2	pH and Lime Requirement	pH and lime requirement	\$3.00
3	Micronutrient Test	Cu, Mn, Zn	\$5.00