-	Lawn and C NDSU Soil Testing ww.ndsu.edu/soils/services	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:       4/1Gnd         Rec       Sample #         Source       Charge					
SOIL SERVICES REQUESTED: <ul> <li>Routine soil check Nitrogen Phosphorus Potassium pH Soluble salt Organic matter</li> </ul> Date sampled/			<ul> <li>Sulfur</li> <li>Zinc</li> <li>Iron</li> <li>Copper</li> <li>Manganese</li> <li>Chloride</li> </ul>		NDDSUGExtension ServiceNorth Dakota State UniversityOrth Dakota State UniversityDis Department Applications CooperationsNDSU is an equal opportunity institution		
To properly diagnose a problem or make a fertilizer recommendation, the soil should be tested for nitrate-nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, organic material, pH and salts. For current prices, please call (701) 231-8942 or speak with an extension agent. Payment <b>should not</b> be included with sample. Billing will occur separately.							
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION							
Sample identification							

This soil sample was taken from (soil samples only)	m a: 🗅 Lawn 🗅 Vegetable	egarden	<ul> <li>Flower garden</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>					
Specific flower/vegetable for which a recommendation is requested								
The sampled area receives:	Full sun	Partial	al sun 🔲 Shade					
The sampled area is:	Well drained	Poorly	y drained					

## How do I take a soil sample?

- 1. Sample the soil from several areas (2-6) in your lawn or garden.
- 2. Remove non-soil (grass, thatch, leaves, plastic, etc.) layer from surface of sampling location and sample the soil to a depth of 6 inches.
- 3. Place the soil from each area into a bucket and mix them all together. This becomes the composite sample for your lawn or garden.
- 4. Place some of this soil (about 1 pint) into a soil sample bag or any type of container/bag.
- 5. Label the bag with your name, phone number and sample ID.
- 6. Fill out the Lawn and Garden Information Sheet and include with sample.

# Mail sample to:

### **US Postal Service:**

NDSU Soil Testing Lab NDSU Dept. 7680 P.O. Box 6050 Fargo, ND 58108-6050

#### UPS or Fed Ex, etc.:

Soil Testing Lab 1360 Bolley Drive Fargo, ND 58102 (this is our **physical** address)

## Additional comments

Please note: the more information provided, the better we can diagnose the problem. Tell us in your own words as much as you can about the problem. Anything you feel may be important such as appearance of the growing plants, fruit set, or problems with the soil. Any information will aid in diagnosing the problem. PLEASE PRINT.