

Nematode Sample Submission Form



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FOR LAB USE ONLY Date Sample Rec'd: _____

Mailing Address (Please print): _____

Name: _____ Phone No: () _____

Street or R.F.D.: _____ Collection Date: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Email: _____

FIELD OR SAMPLE NUMBER		CURRENT CROP/PLANT (or Crop/Plant to be Grown Next)	CROP OR PLANTS PREVIOUSLY GROWN	GROWTH (Good or Poor)	LAST NEMATODE ANALYSIS
Farmer Sample Number	Lab Use Only				
Notes: FOR LAB USE ONLY Sample Conditions upon Receipt: <input type="checkbox"/> wet <input type="checkbox"/> dry <input type="checkbox"/> small sample					

Procedure for Taking Nematode Soil Samples

If a soil test is to be of benefit, the sample must represent the problem area. **Proper collection of samples is extremely important.** Read the following instructions before taking samples.

1. Soils that differ in appearance, crop growth, or past treatment should be **sampled separately.**
2. Take samples when soil is moist; put soil in a sealed plastic bag.
3. Collect two pint of soil for each sample. For a representative sample, collect the soil from 20 or more places in the sampling area. Divide large fields into sampling areas of about 10 acres each, and send one sample from each area.
4. When sampling fields in row crops, take samples to represent the top 8 inches of soil. When possible, sample directly in the root zone.
5. For pastures, lawns, and other areas in sod, take samples to represent only the top 5 inches of soil.
6. For shrubs, each sample should be composed of soil taken from three or more places in the area. Even when the sample is to be collected from one shrub, take soil from three or more places around the plant. Collect the sample to represent the top 6 inches of soil.
7. Give each sample a different identification number or name and keep a record so that it can be located.
8. Give information requested on the reverse side of this sheet.
9. The service charge for nematode soil testing is \$10 for each sample. Make check or money order payable to Plant Diagnostic Laboratory.
10. Enclose the samples in a shipping box with this information sheet and a check or money order to cover the service charge. Seal the box securely and send prepaid to:

Plant Diagnostic Laboratory - Nematode Sample
Alabama Cooperative Extension System
ALFA Agricultural Services & Research Building
961 S. Donahue Dr.
Auburn University, AL 36849

Suggested Methods for Sampling

Take samples from under plant row and root zone when possible.

