

## **A Few Guidelines for Submitting Soil Samples:**

1. Soil samples must be dry. We cannot ship wet samples to the soil testing lab.
2. Two cups of soil is needed for a good sample, and to maintain the integrity of the soil box during shipping.
3. If you have the boxes in which soil samples are submitted, please fill in your name and address legibly.
4. Provide your telephone number.
5. If submitting multiple samples, be sure to give each field a name you will recognize (8 character maximum).
6. Allow at least three weeks to receive the results of your soil test. Up to 6 weeks may be required in the early spring, due to the high volume of soil samples submitted to the soil testing laboratory during this busy time.

If you have additional question regarding soil sampling and interpretation of soil test results, please contact our office. (479) 271-1060

For more information on soil samples please view the publication listed below.

Test Your Soil for Plant Food and Lime Needs – FSA 2121

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