# Farm Soil Testing Guide for Beginners

A guide to farm soil testing for beginners. It explains how to plan a sampling route, collect samples, and record the results from a lab.

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1. Pick fields or zones to sample
2. Gather clean tools and containers
3. Follow your lab's sampling directions
4. Label each sample clearly
5. Send samples to a certified lab
6. Record results by field
7. Compare results with crop needs
8. Plan amendments with an advisor

**YOUR NOTES**

**TIP** Use your state Extension office to find a lab and ask them to explain the report.



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