Earthworm Count Protocol

This Earthworm Count Protocol helps growers count earthworms in soil. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Choose sampling spots in the field
2. Check soil moisture and temperature
3. Dig a pit of the set size
4. Sort soil by hand
5. Count worms found
6. Compare with other spots
7. Record date and field conditions
8. Repeat same time next year

YOUR NOTES

TIP Count at the same time of year and avoid very dry or cold soil.

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