Soil Sampling Protocol for Crops

This Soil Sampling Protocol for Crops helps growers collect consistent soil samples for testing. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Divide fields into sampling zones
2. Choose tools and clean buckets
3. Mark GPS or map sample points
4. Sample to the depth your lab recommends
5. Collect several cores per zone and mix
6. Label bags with field and zone
7. Send to the lab with the right form
8. Record sampling date and conditions

YOUR NOTES

TIP Sample the same time of year using the same method so results compare across years.

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