Aggregate Stability Test Protocol

Protocol for an aggregate stability test, helping users prepare samples, run the test the same way each time and write down what they see. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Collect and label field samples
2. Record field and sample depth
3. Air dry samples as the method directs
4. Prepare the test containers
5. Place samples in water per the method
6. Observe how the aggregates hold together
7. Compare samples side by side
8. Record observations and photos
9. Clean equipment and store records

YOUR NOTES

TIP Follow the written method from the agency or lab you chose, and use the same steps on every sample.