# Soil Moisture Sensor Installation Guide

Guide to installing soil moisture sensors, covering site choice, depth, contact and how to record location. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

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1. Choose representative spots in the field
2. Pick sensor type and depths per local advice
3. Dig the hole carefully
4. Install per the manufacturer's instructions
5. Ensure good soil contact
6. Backfill in layers
7. Mark and map each sensor
8. Connect to logger or reader
9. Record install date and notes

**YOUR NOTES**

**TIP** Install sensors in the crop row and ask your extension specialist where to place them.



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