Soil Sampling Grid Setup Guide

Step-by-step guide for setting up a soil sampling grid on a field, so growers and consultants lay out sample points consistently from one season to the next.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Choose the field and record its boundaries
2. Pick a grid layout that fits field shape and size
3. Mark each grid point on a field map
4. Record GPS coordinates or flag locations
5. Note soil type changes across the grid
6. Walk to each point and sample at the same depth
7. Label every sample bag with its grid point
8. Send samples to the lab and file the map

YOUR NOTES

TIP Keep the same grid points from year to year so test results can be compared directly over time.