

Mailing Address (please print legibly)

Name _____ Date _____

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_____, FL Zip _____ Phone _____

Email* _____

*Please provide an email address to receive your results faster.

Signature _____

(signature only required for UF personnel for approval of chartfield charges)

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PINE NURSERY SOIL TEST FORM

Note: This lab only tests samples from Florida.

Direct any questions about this test or the interpretation of the results to your local UF/IFAS Extension agent.

INCLUDE ½ PINT OR 1 CUP OF SOIL PER SAMPLE

A pine nursery soil test includes soil organic matter, pH, lime requirement, and P, K, Mg, Ca, S, B, Cu, Mn, and Zn.

Fill in all requested information, using one line per sample. Use additional sheets for more than 13 samples.

Lab Use Only	Your Sample ID	County	Cost
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Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Cash ☐ Total _____

Please enclose payment and this sheet in the same package as sample(s).

Please make checks and money orders payable to **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**.

Samples will not be processed without payment. Do not send cash through the mail.

Important Information for Soil Sample Collection and Submission

Sampling of pine nursery soil is an effective tool to assist in fertilizer management decisions.

- Each soil sample should be a mixed composite of 15–20 soil cores taken randomly throughout each management unit. Only one depth, 0–6 inches, should be sampled. The objective is to obtain a sample that represents the entire management unit. Do not include cores from non-representative or problem spots. Sample such areas separately, if needed.
- Label each sample bag and record the same label in the Your Sample ID column above.
- Spread composite sample on paper or other suitable material to air-dry. Mix the dried sample thoroughly and put about **½ pint or 1 cup** of soil in a labeled sample bag.

- Calculate the cost at \$20 per sample. Please make your check or money order payable to **University of Florida**.
- Include this form and payment in a shipping box with your samples. Soil sample bags are available for free from your local UF/IFAS Extension office.

Test Results

A soil test report will be emailed/mailed to you in 5–10 days after your sample arrives at the UF/IFAS Extension Soil Testing Laboratory. Contact your local UF/IFAS Extension office if you have questions concerning the soil test report.

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