

Mailing Address (please print legibly)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

_____, 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)

UF/IFAS Analytical Services Laboratories
Extension Soil Testing Laboratory

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Gainesville, FL 32611-0740

Email: soilslab@ifas.ufl.edu Website: <http://soilslab.ifas.ufl.edu>

Commercial Sod 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

Fill in all requested information, using one line per sample. Use additional forms more than 7 samples.

Lab Use only	Your Sample ID	County*	Acreage	Test(s) requested	Grass species**	Soil type (Circle one)		Cost
						Muck	Mineral	
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*County: Please provide a county for proper recommendations.

**Grass Species: Bermuda—100, St. Augustine/Zoysia—101, Paspalum—102, Centipede—103, Bahia—104

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

Before Sampling

1. A sampling program is most effective if it is done annually.
2. Soil sample bags and test forms are available for free from your local UF/IFAS Extension office. Obtain the materials you need before you complete your sampling.

Collecting Samples

1. In Florida, soil samples should be collected at the end of the summer rainy season (August–October) before fertilizing in the fall.
2. Sample from soil surface to depth of tillage, usually 0–6 inches.
3. Collect soil from 20 or more spots in each area, mixing these samples in a clean plastic bucket.
4. Spread the composited material on clean paper or other suitable material to air-dry. Do not send wet samples.
5. Mix the dry soil, and place about ½ pint or 1 cup of soil in a labeled sample bag.

Sending Samples to the UF/IFAS Extension Soil Testing Laboratory

1. Enter each sample's ID number on its sample bag and in the Your Sample ID column. List each sample separately.
2. Lime and fertilizer recommendations are provided only if the species code is listed.
3. Include the Test Code for each desired test (see the box below). Enter the Test Cost from the list found on the bottom of this form.
4. Sum the costs of all samples and tests. Make the check or money order payable to: **University of Florida**.
5. Include the completed Commercial Sod Test Form and the check or money order in a shipping box with the sample(s).

Test Results

A soil test report will be emailed/mailed to you 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 about the test report.

Test Code	Test Name	Determinations Made	Test Cost
15	Standard Soil Fertility Test	pH, lime requirement, P, K, Ca, Mg, S, B, Cu, Mn, and Zn	\$10
2	pH and Lime Requirement	pH and lime requirement	\$3
4	Organic Matter	percent organic matter	\$10
5	Electrical Conductivity (soluble salts)	conductivity in 1:2 soil:water	\$2
6	Total Carbon/Total Nitrogen	Total Carbon and Total Nitrogen by Combustion	\$20