



Red Hen Soil Testing

This soil testing procedure takes very little time. It is a very beneficial route to take to help understand what your lawn needs for fertilizers. We do not recommend in store at home strip kits, because they are not accurate.

Please email jcooper@redhenturf.com for a soil testing kit. In the subject line have "Soil Kit Request". Please make sure to have your name address and phone number included. This kit will be mailed to you and will include bags for soil placement, A&L laboratories fill-in sheet and instruction guide. We usually receive soil results in 2 to 3 weeks. Once these are received and evaluated we will call or email you with the right Red Hen fertilizer program for your lawn.

Soil testing instructions

- Divide your lawn into major areas. Front, back, and large side yards are usually major areas.
- Collect at least 3 samples in each major area.
- Collect the samples by using a shovel to make 2 vee cuts in the soil to remove a plug. Set the plug aside. Next take a 1" thick slice off the backside of the hole where the plug was removed. Discard the thatch and leaves. Put the soil in a clean container. Replace the plug back in the hole. Gather 2 more samples in the same manner. Mix the collected soil, fill the labeled bag to the indicated level and discard the rest.
- Fill out the sample information sheet. Under test package, write S1.
- Fill in field to right of "Grower Name" with **your name**. Use the "Farm ID" to record your address. Keep the top copy of the form.
- Include \$8.25 for each sample and ship to the address indicated.
- We will receive a response back from the soil lab with the detailed analysis. At that time, we will call or email you a recommendation.