

Please read the compost collection instructions before gathering your sample.

## Soil test submission form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: Contact Number: \_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_ Sample 1 Crop in Production Observations Date collected Location/s (ie. Block number, paddock, etc) (plant or soil noticeable traits) Test type: ☐ Starter ☐ Standard ☐ Total Sample 2 Date collected Crop in Production Observations Location/s (ie. Block number, paddock, etc) (plant or soil noticeable traits) Test type: ☐ Starter ☐ Standard ☐ Total Sample 3: Date collected Crop in Production Observations Location/s (ie. Block number, paddock, etc) (plant or soil noticeable traits) Test type: ☐ Starter ☐ Standard ☐Total Notes:



## Soil Sample Collection Instructions

- 1) Determine the number of samples needed. Separate different landscapes and crops (e.g., hillsides vs. lowlands, pasture vs. maize fields), as each must be tested individually.
- 2) Collect samples from each area.
  For each area take 2-3 soil plugs from six different, randomly selected spots,.
  Ensure they are well-distributed across the area.
  Avoid unusual spots, such as near compost piles, animal droppings, hedges or areas that don't represent the whole field.
- 3) Prepare the soil Push aside any grass and organic matter, collect the top 7-10cm of soil and place in a large ziploc bag. Aim for a total of about two cups of soil per bag, ensuring the bag is no more than half-full. \*To reduce the amout of material, you can combine and thouroughly mix the soil in a sterile container, then place a smaller portion of the mixture in the sample bag
- 4) Seal and label the sample with air inside to maintain oxygen levels for soil biology. Label the bag on the outside with a marker do not put any label inside.
- 5) Repeat this process for each area that requires testing

## Mail next day delivery to:

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PLEASE NOTE:

Samples must be sent Monday - Wednesday