

## SOIL TESTING FOR HOME GARDENS - RESOURCE LINKS

### A Gardener's Guide to Soil Testing (NC State Extension)

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/a-gardeners-guide-to-soil-testing>

### NC Extension Gardener Handbook – see section VII covering soil testing:

[https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/extension-gardener-handbook/1-soils-and-plant-nutrients#section\\_heading\\_7241](https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/extension-gardener-handbook/1-soils-and-plant-nutrients#section_heading_7241)

### NC State General Soils Information, including useful links:

<https://gardening.ces.ncsu.edu/soils/>

### Soil Testing Information Article from Extension with useful links:

<http://go.ncsu.edu/readext?382698>

### Understanding the Soil Test Report

<https://chatham.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/2017SoilTestReport.pdf? fwd=no>

### North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (NCDA) Soil Testing Information

**Overview:** <https://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/pdffiles/HomeApr2014.pdf>

**Soil Testing Form:** [https://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/documents/FormAD-15\\_corrected\\_logo.pdf](https://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/documents/FormAD-15_corrected_logo.pdf)

Soil Sampling instructions: <https://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/pdffiles/basics.pdf>

Packing for Shipment: <https://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/pdffiles/packsoil.pdf>

**Soil test results** & estimated processing times: <https://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/pals/>

Understand soil test results short: <https://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/pdffiles/usoilHG.pdf>

Understand soil test results detailed: <https://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/pdffiles/ustr.pdf>

**FAQ:** <https://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/stfaqs.htm>

### Videos:

Taking a soil sample, Buncombe County Extension

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=0YS0ddLnTus>

Taking a soil sample, Wake County Extension

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3XSIRN7rYU>

How to read soil test report & calculate fertilizer (Carteret County Extension)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-RXo86c5cA&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-RXo86c5cA&feature=emb_logo)

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