**SOIL SAMPLE INFORMATION**

Complete information sheet and return with sample(s).

**GROWER’S NAME** —Please Print

(Last) (First)

(Address) (Name)

(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Address)

(County) Phone: ( )

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Copies of soil test reports are sent to County Extension Directors. If you want others to receive a copy, print name and address below.

Send To:
Agronomic Division-Soil Test Lab
N.C. Dept. of Agriculture
4300 Reedy Creek Road
Raleigh, N.C. 27607-6465
(919) 733-2656

INSTRUCTIONS AND CROP CODES ARE SHOWN ON BACK
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT INFORMATION SHEET**

*(See Example Below)*

1. Print **Name, Address, Zip Code** and **County**. Show county where farm is located. An incomplete address may result in failure to deliver your report. Include your **phone number**.

2. **SAMPLE ID** - Print sample ID (use numbers and/or letters) and crop code for each sample on separate lines. Samples from other farms should be labeled differently (Ex.J01, 001). Make sure sample ID on boxes and information sheet are the same. Use **pencil or waterproof markers**.

3. **LAST CROP** - List **NAME** and **CROP CODE** of the crop grown prior to sampling. If space is left blank, we will assume no previous crop was grown.

4. **LAST LIMED** - Tons per acre, year and month of last lime application, if made in the last year.

5. **NEXT CROP TO BE GROWN** - List **NAME** and **CROP CODE** of the next crop for which you want lime and fertilizer recommendations. **EXAMPLE:** Bermuda hay or pasture establishment (E), 045.
   - A. Use LAWN (026) for all lawn grasses except CENTIPEDE. Use **TURF** codes for golf and athletic field turf.
   - B. Use SHRUBBERY (029) for all shrubs except AZALEA, CAMELLIA, RHODODENDRON, and MT. LAUREL.
   - C. For all **Home garden** vegetables use crop code 024.

6. **SECOND CROP TO BE GROWN** - List **NAME** and **CROP CODE** of the crop which will follow 5 above. This will enable us to make suggestions for this crop assuming that the field is treated as suggested for the first year. List second crop here even though it is to be grown the same year as 5 above.

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### EXAMPLE

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**CROP CODE**

- **000 No Crop**
- **001 Corn, Grain**
- **002 Corn, Silage**
- **003 Cotton**
- **004 Small Grain (Wheat, oats, rye, barley)**
- **005 Millet, Pearl**
- **006 Milo (Grain Sorghum)**
- **007 Peanut**
- **008 Rice**
- **009 Sorghum, Syrup**
- **010 Soybeans**
- **011 Sunflower**
- **012 Tobacco, burley**
- **013 Tobacco, flue-cured**
- **014 Tobacco, plant bed**
- **020 Azalea**
- **021 Camellia**
- **022 Centipede**
- **023 Garden, Flower**
- **024 Garden, Vegetable**
- **025 Laurel, Mountain**
- **026 Lawn**
- **027 Rhododendron**
- **028 Rose**
- **029 Shrubbery**
- **030 Berries, fruit & nuts**
- **031 Tree, shade**

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**ABOUT YOUR SOIL SAMPLES**

Are they representative? A soil TEST is only as GOOD as the soil SAMPLES! Area of 10 acres or less — No major soil differences — Same treatment history — Use good tools (iron or stainless steel) — Take 'em dry — Right depth (0-8" for plowed soils, 0-4" for sod) — No fertilizer bands — No corners or end turn areas — 20 or more cores (collected and mixed in a clean plastic bucket!) — Subsampled and numbered — Sufficient information supplied.

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**PLEASE DO NOT PUT SOIL IN PLASTIC BAGS**