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**Your soil should be tested annually for...**

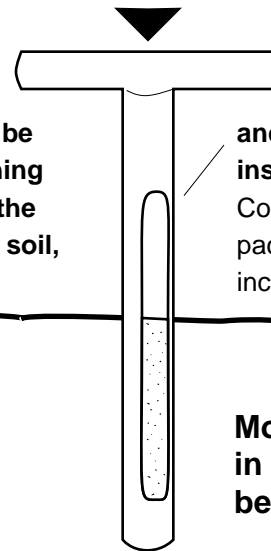
- Nutrient content
- pH (acidity or alkalinity)

**Soil testing kits are available for a small fee through...**

- The Penn State Cooperative Extension office in your county.
- Or from Penn State at the following address:

**111 Agricultural Analytical Services Laboratory,  
Tower Road, University Park, PA 16802**

**SOIL SAMPLER\***  
(Not included in soil testing kit.)



Soil samples can be collected by pushing a soil sampler to the proper depth into soil,

and samples are collected inside the hollow shaft. Complete collection and packaging instructions are included with soil test kits.

Soil

**Most plants grow best in soils with a pH between 5.0 and 8.0.**

\*A hand trowel may be used if a soil sampler is unavailable.

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**For Possible Spring/March Timeframe**