

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY SOIL & PLANT ANALYSIS LABORATORY

INFORMATION SHEET FOR SOIL RESEARCH SAMPLES TO BE ANALYZED USING DRY METHODS

FULL NAME _____
DEPARTMENT _____
(Off-campus researchers please list complete mailing address on back of form.)
CAMPUS PHONE _____
E-MAIL (print clearly) _____
ISU ACCOUNT TO BE CHARGED*** _____
TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLES _____

Office Space - Do Not Use

***Samples will NOT be accepted without the above information.

PLEASE READ PRIOR TO SUBMITTING SAMPLES:

NO INTERPRETATIONS OF RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED

- All samples covered by this info sheet should require the same analysis. If not, divide into separate groups.
- Samples covered by this info sheet should be numbered with **SIMPLE, CONSECUTIVE** numbers (ex:1,2,3...100)
Samples submitted with ID numbers that do not comply with this request may incur additional handling fees.
- Please note that dried subsamples are measured for extraction using volumetric (scooping) technique.
Samples that are too small to scoop properly may be assessed a weighing fee
- Ground portion of the soil is saved for 1-2 months. If you require the ENTIRE sample to be saved, a charge of \$0.50 per sample will be assessed. Bulk/sub-samples should be retrieved within two months of completion of analysis. **Check here if you require the ENTIRE sample to be saved:** _____

Fixed handling fee: \$3.00 per sample

Sample prep fees: dry & grind _____ \$2.50
grind only _____ \$1.00

***NOTE: a 3% surcharge will be added to the total charges when payment is made using external funding sources.
Checks only, please - credit cards not accepted.

CHECK DESIRED TESTS (prices are per sample)

Standard fertility test package: Dry soil Mehlich3 K and P, pH & Buffer pH, organic matter _____ \$12.00/sample

Phosphorus (colorimetric):

_____ Bray-1 (\$2.50)
_____ Olsen (\$2.50)
_____ Mehlich 3 (\$2.50)

Mehlich-3 Extraction (read on ICP):

(\$3.00 for first element + \$0.75 each additional)

_____ P _____ Zn
_____ K _____ Cu
_____ Ca _____ Fe
_____ Mg _____ Mn
_____ Na _____ Al

Potassium only (read on AAS):

_____ NH₄OAc (\$2.00)
_____ Mehlich 3 (\$2.00)

Optional analyses:

_____ pH (1:1) (\$3.00)
_____ Sikora buffer pH (\$3.00) [must include pH]
_____ Inorganic Carbon (\$6.00)
_____ Electrical Conductivity (\$6.00)
_____ Hot water Boron (\$5.00)
_____ Sulfate-S (PO₄ extracted) (\$5.00)

NH₄OAc Extraction (read on ICP)

(\$3.00 for first element + \$.75 each additional)

_____ K _____ Mg
_____ Ca _____ Na

Combustion Analyses:

_____ TC (\$5.00)
_____ TN (\$5.00)
_____ OM (\$5.00)
_____ Any two (\$9.00)

Note: Regression equation available upon request to calculate OM from TC

DTPA Micronutrients:

(\$5.00 + \$0.75 each additional)

_____ Zn _____ Fe
_____ Cu _____ Mn

Inorganic-N (colorimetric):

_____ NO₃⁻-N (\$3.50)
_____ NH₄⁺-N (\$3.50)
_____ NO₃⁻-N plus NH₄⁺-N (\$6.00)
_____ NO₂⁻-N (\$3.50)

Greenhouse Media (SME)

_____ packaged analysis (\$20.00)
(includes P, K, Ca, Mg, pH, EC, Zn, NO₃⁻-N)

Total Elements (via nitric acid microwave digestion; digest is read on an ICP):

\$8.50/sample for digestion procedure

\$3.00 for first analyte, \$0.75 for each additional analyte

_____ P _____ Mg _____ Cu _____ Al
_____ K _____ Na _____ Fe _____ S
_____ Ca _____ Zn _____ Mn _____ other

Please contact SPAL for additional analytes (including heavy metals).

Check here for duplicate analysis (all analytical prices except drying and grinding fees will be doubled).

NOTE: Please be aware that the length of time considered to be a "reasonable time frame" will vary based on the number of samples in the group submitted and the analyses requested by the researcher.

Note: All prices are subject to change. Revised July 2014.