

## SOIL TESTING FOR HOME GARDENS - RESOURCE LINKS

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

<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 Extension Gardening portal – Soils, including useful links:

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

### Soil Testing Availability and Information for Homeowners, including 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

**Homeowners Home Page:** <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/agronomic-services/soil-testing/homeowners>

**Soil Testing Form:** <https://www.ncagr.gov/media/3727/download?attachment>

**Soil Sampling instructions** <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/agronomic-services/soil-testing/homeowners/collect-samples>

**Submit for Shipment** (forms, packaging, shipping): <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/agronomic-services/soil-testing/homeowners/submit-samples>

**Soil test results and estimated processing times:** <https://apps.ncagr.gov/PALS/>

**Understanding soil test results:** <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/agronomic-services/soil-testing/homeowners/understand-your-report>

**Reference materials:** <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/agronomic-services/soil-testing/homeowners/useful-references>

### 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 and 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)