

CHEAT SHEET (format A)
for entering Crop Information for a Soil Test

Not every management detail on a sample information form or in the SoilData program is required for accurate lime and fertilizer recommendations. The following table is a guide for knowing how much information is needed from the client for major crops on the agricultural and home, lawn and garden forms. For commercial horticulture crop, just the primary crop is needed.

| Agricultural Soil Sample Form | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| | Corn | Soybeans | Tobacco^a | Forages |
| Previous Crop | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Primary Crop Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ^b | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ^d |
| Previous Crop Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ^c | | | |
| Primary Crop Use | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Previous Crop Use | | | | |
| Soil Drainage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

- a. Need to specify whether it is Burley or Dark tobacco.
- b. Choose conventional tillage or no tillage.
- c. Only needed if forage was previous crop
(choose hay or pasture > or < 4 yrs).
- d. Choose new seeding, renovation, or annual top dressing. Renovation is the seeding of legume (clover or lespedeza) in an established grass stand.

| Home Lawn and Garden Soil Sample Form | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Blueberries | Other vegetables & fruits | Turfgrass | Landscape Plants |
| Turfgrass location | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| New planting/maintenance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Sun / shade | | | | |

CHEAT SHEET (format B)
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| Agricultural Soil Sample Form | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Primary Crop | Previous Crop | Primary Crop Mngmt | Previous Crop Mngmt | Primary Crop Use | Previous Crop Use | Soil Drainage |
| Corn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Soybeans | | | | | | |
| Tobacco^c | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Forages | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

a. Choose conventional tillage or no tillage.

b. Only needed if forage was previous crop (choose hay or pasture > or < 4 yrs).

c. Need to specify whether it is Burley or Dark tobacco.

d. Choose new seeding, renovation, or annual top dressing. Renovation is the seeding of legume (clover or lespedeza) in an established grass stand.

| Home Lawn and Garden Soil Sample Form | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Primary Crop | Turfgrass location | New Planting/ Maintenance | Sun/Shade |
| Blueberries | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Other Vegetables & Fruits | | | |
| Turfgrass | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Landscape Plants | | | |