

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

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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			