

Henry County SWCD

Lawn & Garden Soil Testing Kits



Is grass greener on the other side?

Mowers Lawn and Garden Soil Analysis Systems are available from the Henry County SWCD. Soil testing kits are \$25 each. Included in the kit are soil sampling instructions, soil probe, and soil sample bag. A report on the analysis of the soil will consist of pH, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, organic matter and cation exchange capacity. Along with the soil analysis results, will be a fertilizer recommendation and information on lawn and garden fertility.

Soil testing enhances the growth of flowers, trees, and lawns, as well as optimizes the yield of fruits and vegetables in a garden. A balance of nutrients in the soil leads to improved plant health. An analysis of the soil reports on the nutrients available to plants. Over application of fertilizer is prevented by the use of soil testing. Excess fertilizer may be washed away into our water.

For more information about the soil testing kits, please visit the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District or call 309.937.5263, extension 3.