

Instructions



LATE SPRING NITROGEN SOIL TEST FOR CORN

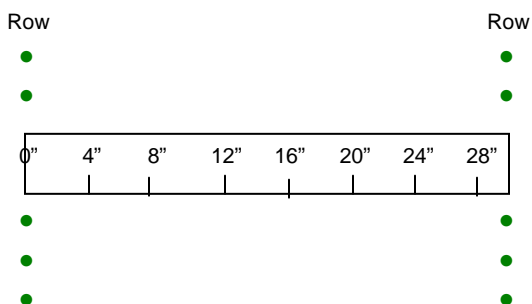
TIME OF SAMPLING:

Collect soil samples in late May up until the corn plants are 12 inches tall.

TAKING THE SAMPLE:

Sample the top foot of soil. Each sample should represent at least 16 soil cores collected within an area not exceeding 10 acres.

Anhydrous ammonia fields are sampled between two rows as follows: Mark a yard stick at 0", 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24" and 28". Lay the stick across the rows and take the first core in the row at 0" followed by a core at each mark. Do this at a minimum of 4 locations in an area no larger than 10 acres and mix all the cores into 1 composite sample.



HANDLING AND SHIPPING:

Moist samples should be collected and into the laboratory within two days. If they can't be sent right away, they must be refrigerated, then sent 2nd day mail or UPS to the above address.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Key-Ag will make N fertilizer recommendations based on the Nitrate levels measured in the soil sample.

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