

Soil Services and Testing

Locations for Lapeer County



Why should I soil test?

- **Know your soil.** Soil testing is an important diagnostic tool to evaluate nutrient imbalances and understand plant growth.
- **Understand.** The most important reason to soil test is to have a basis for intelligent application of fertilizer and lime.
- **pH.** Testing allows homeowners to adjust soil pH to the optimum range (6.0-7.0), which makes nutrients more available for plant growth.
- **Protection of our environment.** Avoid contaminants that can enter our surface and ground waters by over-application of phosphorous or nitrogen fertilizers.
- **Cost savings.** Why apply what you don't need? Soil test results provide information about the soil's ability to supply nutrients to plants for adequate growth and are the basis of deciding how much lime and fertilizer are needed. **Gathered from MSU Extension*

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