

WASTE SAMPLE INFORMATION

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 REPORT # _____
 DATE REC'D _____
 INITIAL _____



SAMPLE TYPE <i>[circle designation(s) / see instructions]</i>	
Predictive	Diagnostic
Research	Out of State

SAMPLE INFORMATION	PAYMENT	GROWER INFORMATION <i>(please print)</i>	CONSULTANT/OTHER RECIPIENT
FARM ID	FEE TOTAL _____ AMT PAID _____	LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____	LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____
SAMPLED BY <input type="checkbox"/> Grower <input type="checkbox"/> NCDA&CS Agronomist <input type="checkbox"/> Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Coop. Ext. Agent	METHOD OF PAYMENT () CASH () CHECK (payable to NCDA&CS) () MONEY ORDER () ESCROW (provide account name below)	ADDRESS -----	ADDRESS -----
SAMPLE DATE		CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
COUNTY <i>(where collected)</i>		PHONE (____) _____ - _____	PHONE (____) _____ - _____
NUMBER OF SAMPLES		E-MAIL ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not notify me when report is available.	E-MAIL ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not notify me when report is available.

LAB NUMBER <small>(leave blank)</small>	SAMPLE ID	WASTE CODE	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	APPLICATION METHODS	CORRESPONDING SAMPLE ID			SPECIAL TESTS (\$10)			LAB USE ONLY								
					SOIL	PLANT	SOLUTION	NO ₃	Heavy metals	CCE	pH	EC	C	%DM	S				
1																			
2																			
3																			
4																			
5																			

INSTRUCTIONS (provide all information requested in shaded areas)

SAMPLE TYPE — *Predictive* samples are analyzed for nutrient content. The report provides interpretation & general recommendations. An agronomist reviews results of *diagnostic* samples, identifies potential nutritional problems & makes suggestions for management. *Research* designates samples submitted in connection with an approved research contract agreement. *Out of state* is the correct designation for samples submitted from outside North Carolina.

SAMPLE INFORMATION — Provide all requested information, especially payment details (refer to **WASTE ANALYSIS FEES** on the back of this form).

GROWER INFORMATION — Provide accurate contact information (phone with area code, address, e-mail).

SAMPLE ID — Provide sample identification (no more than six digits or letters). Put the same ID on the sample container.

WASTE CODE — Identify the type of waste in the sample by using codes (see back of this form).

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS — Briefly describe problem or reason for sampling (necessary for diagnostic samples).

APPLICATION METHODS — Select one or two application methods from the list at the right for estimation of nutrient availability.

CORRESPONDING SAMPLE ID — List the IDs of any matching soil, plant or solution samples submitted.

SPECIAL TESTS — Indicate nonstandard tests desired: nitrogen breakout (nitrate & ammonium), heavy metals, calcium carbonate equivalence.

APPLICATION METHODS

BR = Waste **broadcast** on soil surface & left uncovered more than 2 days

SI = Waste broadcast on soil surface & **soil incorporated** within 2 days

IN = Waste **injected** directly into the soil

IR = Waste broadcast through **irrigation** system & left uncovered more than 2 days

Thank you for using agronomic services to manage nutrients and safeguard environmental quality. — Steve Troxler, Commissioner of Agriculture

WASTE ANALYSIS FEES: **Cost per sample = Base fee [\$8 for N.C. residents; \$25, out-of state samples; \$12, research samples] + \$10 for each optional special test requested.**
 Special tests include the following: calcium carbonate equivalence (CCE), heavy metals, and inorganic nitrogen (NO₃-N and NH₄-N).
If you want additional tests, you must check the appropriate box on the front of this form and include sufficient payment.

FARM WASTE SAMPLE CODES §

Lagoon Liquid

ALS Swine (except farrow to wean)
 ALF Swine (farrow to wean)
 ALP Poultry
 ALO Other *

Lagoon Sludge

ASP Poultry
 ASS Swine
 ASO Other *

Manure — Liquid Slurry

LSB Beef
 LSD Dairy (storage pond)
 LSS Swine
 LSO Other *

Manure — Surface Scraped or Stockpiled

SSB Beef
 SSD Dairy
 SSH Horse
 SSS Swine
 SSO Other *

Poultry Litter

HBB Broiler breeder
 HBP Broiler pullet
 HLB Broiler
 HLL Layer
 HLP Layer pullet
 HLT Turkey
 HLO Other *

Waste — Composted #

FCB Beef
 FCC Crop residue
 FCD Dairy
 FCE Sheep
 FCG Goat
 FCH Horse
 FCP Poultry
 FCS Swine
 FCV Vegetable residue
 FCW Other *
 FPM Poultry mortality
 FSM Swine mortality

Waste — Noncomposted #

NBS Bark / Sawdust
 NCR Crop Residue
 NVR Vegetable residue
 NCW Other *

MUNICIPAL / INDUSTRIAL WASTE SAMPLE CODES §

Industrial — Miscellaneous

IOC Composted #
 IOE Aerobic
 ION Anaerobic
 IOL Lime stabilized
 IOR Raw
 IOX Chem ox (Cl)
 IOO Other *

Industrial — Pharmaceutical

PHC Composted #
 PHA Aerobic
 PHN Anaerobic
 PHL Lime stabilized
 PHR Raw
 PHX Chem ox (Cl)
 PHO Other *

Industrial — Poultry

PCW Composted #
 PAE Aerobic
 PAN Anaerobic
 PLS Lime stabilized
 PLR Raw
 POX Chem ox (Cl)
 PLO Other *

Industrial — Stack Dust / Ash

SAR Raw
 SAC Composted #
 SAO Other *

Industrial — Textile

TXR Raw
 TAE Aerobic
 TAN Anaerobic
 TLS Lime stabilized
 TOX Chem ox (Cl)
 TCW Composted #
 TXO Other *

Municipal

MAE Aerobic
 MAN Anaerobic
 MLS Lime stabilized
 MOX Chem ox (Cl)
 MCY Composted yard waste #
 MCS Composted sludge #
 MWO Other *

§ The NCDA&CS Agronomic Division laboratory is certified by the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources to perform environmental analyses *for animal waste operations only*. NCDA&CS is not certified to analyze industrial or domestic (municipal) wastes for regulatory compliance.

* Indicate type of waste in the **SAMPLE DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS** section.

These codes include routine analyses of pH and EC. If the material is solid, carbon is also measured.

TIPS ON SAMPLING FARM MANURES [For detailed sampling instructions, visit www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/pdffiles/samwaste.pdf]

Caution: Submit samples that are representative of the waste material being evaluated. Analytical results from waste materials are only as good as the sample submitted. Keep the samples cool. If samples are stored for more than one day, they should be refrigerated. **Do not put this sample information form or payment inside sample containers.**

LAGOON LIQUID

Construct a 10- to 15-foot pole with a 1/2-pint container attached to one end. Use this tool to collect liquid from at least 8 to 12 representative locations in the lagoon. Always take the sample approximately 10 feet from the edge of the lagoon and one foot under surface. Do not include floating scum or debris. Mix thoroughly. Fill a one-pint, plastic container about three-fourths full, and tighten the cap securely.

POULTRY LITTER

Stockpiled (Dry Stack): Collect representative core samples at least 18 inches deep from several locations on the pile. Mix samples thoroughly in a plastic bucket. Place approximately one quart of material in a clean plastic bag and send in a suitable container to the laboratory.

In-House: Inspect house and estimate percentage of floor space used in different activities (feeding, watering, etc.). Take core sections of litter in these areas to represent the proportionate makeup of the house. Mix samples thoroughly in a plastic bucket. Place approximately one quart of material in a clean plastic bag and send in a suitable container to the laboratory.

MANURE — LIQUID SLURRY

Pit under Slotted Floor: Use a length of 1/2-inch conduit or similar device to collect the sample. With both ends of the conduit open, extend it into the manure pit floor. Place thumb over the end of the conduit, and remove the core sample. Do this at 8 to 12 locations in the pit. After taking the samples, mix thoroughly and send approximately one pint of material in a clean plastic container to the laboratory.

Exterior Storage Basin: After the slurry has been well mixed, take samples from approximately five locations in the pit. Place material in a plastic bucket and mix thoroughly. Send approximately one pint of slurry to the laboratory in a clean plastic container.

MANURE — SURFACE SCRAPED

After manure has been piled, collect a representative sample from several locations. Place in a plastic bucket and mix thoroughly. Send approximately one quart of material to the laboratory in a clean, sealable, plastic container.