



Lake Monroe
Water Fund



Fertilizing? Test, Don't Guess

Get A FREE Soil Test

FREE SOIL TESTING PROGRAM

FUNDED THROUGH LAKE MONROE WATER FUND AND
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BLOOMINGTON & MONROE COUNTY



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Why test your soil to see how healthy it is?

So you can apply only the actual amounts of nutrients needed, save money and help protect our water from unnecessary pollution.



Who can participate?

Any landowner in Brown, Jackson or Monroe Counties.

How does someone participate?

Take your soil samples as instructed on the back or use the QR Code to go to Lake Monroe Water Fund website for more information and to watch a video on how to collect a soil sample.



Where do you take your soil samples?

Samples can be taken to Brown or Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District.



Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

County: Brown Jackson Monroe Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____ Soil Sample Name _____

What do you plan to grow? Vegetable Garden Lawn Fruit Trees Flowers Other _____

By participating in this FREE SOIL TESTING PROGRAM you are agreeing to be contacted by Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District for follow up on your soil test experience. Initial _____

FREE SOIL TESTS AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2024 OR WHILE FUNDS LAST

PLEASE DETACH THE FORM ABOVE AND TAPE OR STAPLE TO YOUR SOIL SAMPLE BEFORE DROPPING OFF



HOW TO COLLECT A SOIL SAMPLE

- Decide what soil you want to test. Lawn, Garden, Raised Beds, Flower Beds, Etc.
- Clear all plant matter and debris away from the test area using a soil probe or small spade go 6"-8" deep and place that soil in a clean container (This is a soil plug).
- Repeat this step for up to 5-10 spots for each test site.
- Mix all soil plugs for your site together.
- Place 1 cup of soil in zip lock style bag. You should have 1 sample per bag.
- Complete the form above and tape or staple it securely to the bag containing soil.
- Drop sample off at one of the Soil & Water Conservation Offices below:



**1931 S Liberty Drive
Bloomington, IN 47403
812-334-4325 x3**



**802 Memorial Rd
Nashville IN 47448
812-988-2211**