INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE INFORMATION SHEET

Code numbers for plants and plant groupings. If sample is not a turf sample, place code number(s) on the front side of the information sheet under landscape category. Limit to three.

Vegetable Garden
10. Asparagus
11. “Leafy” vegetables
12. Legumes (peas, beans, etc)
13. Potatoes
14. Rhubarb
15. “Root” vegetables
16. Sweet corn
17. Tomatoes
18. “Vine” crops

Flower Garden
20. Annual flowers
21. Bulbs - fall
23. Bulbs - spring
24. Chrysanthemums
25. Dahlias
26. Gladioli
27. Houseplants
28. Iris
29. Lilies
30. Peonies
31. Perennial flowers
32. Roses
33. Wildflowers
34. Small Fruits
50. Blueberries
51. Currants
52. Grapes
54. Raspberries
55. Strawberries

Tree Fruit and Nuts
40. Apples
41. Black Walnut
42. Cherries
43. Hickory
44. Pears
45. Plums

Shade Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs
60. Ajuga
61. Almond, flowering
62. Arborvitae
63. Ash
64. Barberry (Japanese)
65. Birch
66. Bittersweet
67. Buckthorn
68. Catalpa
69. Clematis
70. Carolberry
71. Cotoneaster
72. Cranberry bush Viburnum
73. Currant (Alpine)
74. Crabapple
75. Dogwood
76. Elm
77. Euonymous, winged
78. Fir
79. Forsythia
80. Ginkgo
81. Hackberry
82. Hawthorn
83. Hemlock
84. Honey locust
85. Honeysuckle
86. Hornbeam
87. Horse chestnut
88. Hydrangea
89. Ivy, Boston
90. Jetbead
91. Juniper
92. Larch, European
93. Lilac
94. Linden
95. Locust, black
96. Maple
97. Magnolia
98. Mock orange
99. Mugho pine
100. Ninebark
101. Oak
102. Pachysandra
103. Pea shrub, Siberian
104. Periwinkle (Vinca)
105. Pine
106. Plum or cherry
107. Poplar
108. Potentilla
109. Privet
110. Quince, flowering
111. Redbud, American
112. Rose
113. Russian olive
114. Shadbush
115. Snowberry
116. Spirea
117. Spruce
118. Sumac
119. Sycamore
120. Viburnum
121. Virginia creeper
122. Wayfaring creeper
123. Weigela
124. Winter creeper
125. Witch hazel
126. Yew, Japanese

HOW TO TAKE SOIL SAMPLES

A garden trowel, small spade, or bulb planter is recommended.

Sample gardens to the depth of tillage, normally about 5 to 7 inches. Sample established lawns to the depth of 3 inches.

Remove all grass and other materials from the composite sample and mix the soil thoroughly. Place one-half cup of soil into the soil sample bag.

WHAT TO DO WITH SOIL SAMPLES

Label the sample bag with your name and identify the sample.

Next fill out the enclosed Soil Information Sheet. Recheck identification on the sample bag. Is it the same on the information sheet?

Preparing your sample for mailing:
- Construct and fold Soil Doctor mailer
- Insert soil sample bag
- Insert Soil Information Sheet
- Add for each Special Test requested

THE SOIL DOCTOR™
106 North Cecil
P.O. Box 7
Bonduel, WI 54107
715-758-2178
Fax 715-758-2620
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING INFORMATION SHEET:

1. Enter complete name and address, including the county from which the soil sample originated. (County of sample origin may differ from county of residence.) Please include phone and email address, if applicable.

2. Enclose the required sample fee — or enter your account number. New accounts may be opened upon application to the laboratory.

3. All samples are analyzed for pH, lime requirement, organic matter, phosphorus, potassium and soluble salt index. If other tests are desired, indicate the area(s) for which those tests are requested.

4. Your area designation for each sample.

5. Sample no(s). — may be one or two digits. You will receive one recommendation for each area identified on this information sheet. When more than one sample is included from a single area, the analytical results are averaged for interpretive and recommendation purposes. Number all samples consecutively.

6. **Turf samples** - check or X the appropriate box (A-F) using the TURF CODES at the bottom of the column. List only one turf code per sample.

7. **Landscape Category** - Gardens, Fruits, Trees, & Ornamentals: indicate whether plant growth in the area sampled is normal or abnormal. List the code number or numbers for the plants or plant groupings being grown. Do not enter more than three code numbers. (See tables on reverse side)

8. **Special problems** — indicate any special problems in the area sampled by writing in the proper code letter from the bottom of the reverse side (H), or write in other problems encountered.

### LAB USE ONLY

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Amount Paid _______ or Acct ID __________
- Cash ☐
- Check# _______ PO# _______
- Credit Card: VISA ☐ MC ☐
- Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp / _____

**SPECIAL TESTS REQUESTED:**

- List Area or Sample ID
- Calcium-Magnesium
- Boron
- Sulfur
- Manganese
- Zinc

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