



# WATER SAMPLE INFORMATION FORM

Please submit this completed form and payment with samples. Mark each sample bottle with your sample identification and ensure that it corresponds with the sample identification written on this form. \*See sampling and mailing instructions on the back of this form.  
**(PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)**

**SUBMITTAL AND INVOICE INFORMATION:** This information will be used for all official invoicing and communication. Sheet \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County where sampled \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

**CLIENT NAME:** Client name will only be included with information above on result reports.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Use only

**Payment Required (DO NOT SEND CASH)**

Check/ Money Order (keep your M.O. receipt)

Extension of Credit-Bill, AG-257 submitted (page 3)

Send Invoice/payment - Aggie Marketplace email address required.

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: **Soil Testing Laboratory**

This change in payment policy was required to meet State of Texas requirements for extension of credit. If enclosed payment is insufficient, by submission of this form, I agree to make payment for the testing services selected herein and provided upon receipt of invoice from AgriLife Extension.

<b>SAMPLE INFORMATION (Required)</b> (see options listed below)						
(For Lab Use)	Laboratory #	Your Sample	Water Source	Water Use:	Analyses	
ID		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pond <input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Stream <input type="checkbox"/> Processing Plant <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Hydroponics <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation-forage <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation-ornamentals	<input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation-turf <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation-vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
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\*A \$2.00 mail fee will be charged for all invoice and sample results mailed via USPS. Results and invoice can be emailed in PDF form for free. email results Charge \$2 for mailing

We strongly suggest emailing the laboratory at [soiltesting@tamu.edu](mailto:soiltesting@tamu.edu) prior to shipping your samples. This will provide the laboratory a valid email address for returning your results and invoice. Bounced emails will be billed \$2 and a hardcopy will be mailed to the address listed above.

- 1. Routine Analysis (R) (201) **\$25 per sample**  
(Conductivity, pH, Na, Ca, Mg, K, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, P, B, Nitrate-N. Hardness, and SAR)
- 2. R + Metals (202) **\$40 per sample**  
In addition to Routine Analysis includes: (Zn, Fe, Cu, and Mn)
- 3. R + Titrate of Drip Irrigation (203) **\$33 per sample**
- 4. R + Metals + Titrate for Drip Irrigation (204) **\$47 per sample**
- 5. R + Metals + Heavy metals and Fluoride (205) **\$75 per sample**  
In addition to test number 2, includes As, Ba, Cr, Cd, F, Ni, Pb.
- Hardcopy mailed to address listed above **\$2 per invoice**

**The latest form can be downloaded at the laboratory's website: [soiltesting.tamu.edu](http://soiltesting.tamu.edu)**

The laboratory's website provides access to multiple water use and water quality publications.

Contact laboratory to determine services available beyond the suite analyses listed to the left or above.

**Pricing valid until 12-31-2019.**

# How To Take A Water Sample

Water analyses can only be accurate if the sample is taken correctly. When collecting a water sample, please follow these simple guidelines:

## CONTAINERS

Samples should be collected in a new clean, plastic bottle with a screw cap. Purchased 16-20 ounce drinking water bottles can be reused if you rinse the bottle three times with the water source to be submitted to the laboratory. Insure the cap is tight prior to shipping. Please note that the lab does not test for bacteria, pesticides, or petrochemicals. Clearly identify each bottle with a simple sample I.D. matching those used on the front side of this form. When mailing, place bottles in a box and pack with a loose, soft packing material to prevent crushing. Avoid glass containers, as boron concentrations may change, and glass has higher potential for breakage.

## AQUACULTURE

Provide as much information as possible about the condition of the pond. If fresh water is running into the pond, collect the sample in the area of the pond least affected by the fresh water. When samples are taken from salt-water ponds where fresh water may have been added, gather water from both the top and bottom of the pond. The lab cannot test for dissolved oxygen, free carbon dioxide, or hydrogen sulfide, even though these criteria all affect fish mortality. These substances must be tested for on-site, and kits for conducting these tests are commercially available.

## WELL WATER

Let the pump operate ten minutes to an hour before taking the sample. Take the sample as close to the pump as possible.

## ASSESSING PROBLEM WATERS

Two separate water samples may be required to address water related problems due to plumbing and/or fixtures. One sample should be collected at the point of entry (well or water service) and another at point of use (faucet, pool and etc.). This sampling method will help pinpoint problematic plumbing.

## LIVESTOCK

Collect samples from the specific area of the trough or pond where the water was consumed. Place these samples in a clean plastic container. In the event of sick or dead livestock, samples should be sent to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (979) 845-3414.

## Wastewater Effluents (not to be submitted on this form)

This analysis involves digestion of the wastewater and is primarily designed to address potential fertilizer value of the material. **These samples should be sent under the laboratory's biosolid submittal form.**

**\*\* NOTICE:** Water samples will be tested for the salts commonly found in water. Interpretations will be given only for suitability for irrigation and consumption by livestock but not for human consumption. Our laboratory does NOT analyze for or organic compounds such as pesticides or petrochemicals. **Please do not acidify or use other water preservation chemicals.**

*Please enclose the information form and payment for each sample inside the box with the samples. Credit card payment is available on the laboratory's website: [soiltesting.tamu.edu](http://soiltesting.tamu.edu)*

## Shipping information:

### United States Postal Service

Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory  
2478 TAMU  
College Station, TX 77843-2478

### Other Couriers (FedEx, UPS and etc.)

Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory  
2610 F&B Road  
College Station, TX 77845  
Phone: (979) 845-4816

[soiltesting@tamu.edu](mailto:soiltesting@tamu.edu)

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**External Customer Information Form**

07 Extension Soil Testing Laboratory

Customer/Company Name: (First name, middle initial, last name)

Social Security Number OR Federal ID Number

**Customer Information:**

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Representative Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Accounts Payable Information:**

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form via mail, fax, or email - see below

Address: Texas A&M AgriLife Administration Services

**Attention: Banking and Receivables**

578 John Kimbrough  
College Station, TX 77843-2147

Fax Number: (979) 845-1945

Email: [BAR@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:BAR@ag.tamu.edu)

**Printed copies received samples and submission forms will be forwarded directly to Banking and Receivables. Do not email form to the laboratory.**

***This form must be completed in order to extend credit and allow our customers to pay for goods/services at a later date. PAST DUE INVOICES ARE SUBJECT TO BEING REPORTED TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND/OR A COLLECTION AGENCY. A FEE WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL RETURNED CHECKS.***

**Privacy Notice:** State Law requires that you be informed of the following: (1) You are entitled to request to be informed about the information about yourself collected by use of this form (with a few exceptions as provide by law); (2) you are entitled to receive and review that information; and (3) you are entitled to have the information corrected at no charge to you.

For fiscal office use only:

Scanned initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ AgriLife Assigned Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_