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SOIL TEST FOR LAWNS

Date Received: _____ Please check one:
NAME: _____ () Newly seeded
ADDRESS: _____ () Established
CITY: _____ () BEFORE Planting
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

Did you fertilize? () Yes () No
Name of product and content (e.g., 5-10-5) _____
Has lime been applied? () Yes () No
Have wood ashes been applied? () Yes () No

SOIL TEST RESULTS:

Sample #1: _____ pH: _____
() DO NOT apply any lime or wood ashes.
() Apply _____ pounds of agricultural limestone per 1000 square ft.
() Soil pH needs to be lowered. Apply _____ pounds of sulphur per 1000 square feet.

Sample #2: _____ pH: _____
() DO NOT apply any lime or wood ashes.
() Apply _____ pounds of agricultural limestone per 1000 square ft.
() Soil pH needs to be lowered. Apply _____ pounds of sulphur per 1000 square feet.

Sample #3: _____ pH: _____
() DO NOT apply any lime or wood ashes.
() Apply _____ pounds of agricultural limestone per 1000 square ft.
() Soil pH needs to be lowered. Apply _____ pounds of sulphur per 1000 square feet.

IMPORTANT: The results of this test will not tell why a plant or lawn is dead or dying or doing poorly! It will determine the degree of acidity (sweetness or sourness) of your soil and whether or not limestone should be added. If yours is primarily a problem of a dead or dying plant, please fill out one of our appropriate "Diagnostic Forms" available at our office.

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