

CURRY COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
REQUEST FOR SOIL pH TEST
 Fairgrounds, 29390 Ellensburg Ave. Gold Beach
 541/247-6672

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No:(_____) _____ Email Address: _____

Sampling Address (if different): _____

HOW TO TAKE A SOIL SAMPLE

- Decide on a sampling area all within the same land form (raised bed, hilltop, hillside, valley bottom) and dig 3 separate holes putting the soil into a common container. Avoid altered sites.
- Before digging the 6-inch-deep holes, brush aside any ground cover. Try to use a straight sided digging implement, such as a garden trowel, and dig straight down so that the top inch of soil, in each shovelful, is the same volume as the last inch of soil.
- Mix up the soil in the common container, breaking up any dirt clods and removing any rocks and foreign matter from the soil.
- If the soil is not dry, let it dry. Put one quarter cup (2 fl. oz.) of soil in sealed plastic bag (quart zip lock works) pre-marked with requestor's name and date of packaging. Deliver the soil sample, the fee and this completed request form to the Master Gardener office at the fairgrounds.

COST AND RESPONSE TIME

The cost of a single test is \$10.00 by check or cash payable with the delivery of the sample to Master Gardener. The cost of succeeding samples, from the same person and same date is \$5.00. Results are normally available within one week.

MASTER GARDENER USE ONLY

<i>Action</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Person</i>
Fee collected		
Test performed		
Requestor notified		

<i>Analyst</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>pH Test result *</i>

Meter (Oakton pH 6) accuracy of +/- 0.01 pH