

Cover Crop Sampling

Cover crop sampling should represent the cover in your field. One (1) sample represents a forty (40) acre area. Samples should be dirt free and placed in a clean, plastic trash bag. Do not wash plants. Samples should never be frozen. Deliver the samples to the laboratory as soon as possible.

1. Identify a 3-foot by 3-foot area in the field that best represents the average cover crop coverage.
2. Remove all above ground plant matter within this area and gently shake to remove excess dirt.

Note: Do not include soil in the sample.

3. Place sample in a large bag, such as a trash bag, and submit the sample to the laboratory promptly. Sample degradation, such as molding on sample, can cause improper results.
 4. Label the sample bags with unique identifiers such as a location or number. These labels must match the label names used on the submittal form and must indicate the desired test in addition to necessary customer information (i.e. Name, Address, Email and Phone Number). This form is available on our website.
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