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## Tissue Sample Collection Method

Plant tissue analysis is of great importance in evaluating fertility status and provides information to make informed decisions for future fertilization practices. Sampling protocols often vary greatly based on crop type and detailed protocols can be found in the link below.

As a general rule of thumb, sample the upper most fully mature (expanded) leaf for analysis.

[https://prod.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/nrcs144p2\\_067456.pdf](https://prod.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs144p2_067456.pdf)

The minimum sample for any plant analysis is 60 grams (2 ounces) fresh weight or 10 grams dried tissue. Tissue samples need to be air dried prior to shipping.

*Drop off samples to the lab or mail tissue samples to:*

**MicroTerra Analytical and Pathology Laboratories LLC**  
**33979 Texas St SW**  
**Albany, OR 97321**