### VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND NUTS

**SOIL INFORMATION SHEET**

**DATE:**

**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

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**TEST REQUESTED:**

- Package #1 (pH, Buffer pH, P, K)
- Gardener’s Package (pH, Buffer pH, P, K, O.M., NO₃)
- Package #2 (pH, Buffer pH, P, K, Zn)

**SOIL TYPE:**

- Sandy
- Loam
- Clay

**SAMPLE NAME:**

(i.e. Vegetable Garden, Grapes, etc.)

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**Name**

**Address**

**City**

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**Zip**

**Phone**

**County**

**E-mail**

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**SAMPLE AREA:**

Was the sample made from a mix of 4 or more areas? **Yes** **No**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS REQUESTED FOR (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

- Leafy Greens (lettuce, spinach, etc.)
- Legumes (beans, peas, etc.)
- Root Crops (carrots, beets, etc.)
- Watermelon
- Other “Vine Crops” (squash, cucumbers, etc.)
- Cole Crops (cabbage, broccoli, etc.)
- Sweet Corn/Pop Corn
- Bulb Crops (onions, garlic, etc.)
- Other

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**SIZE OF AREA**

**CONDITION OF PLANT(S)**

- Less than 100 square feet
- 100 to 1,000 square feet
- 1,000 to 10,000 square feet
- Over 10,000 square feet

Indicate size: 

**Plant growth in sampled area:**

- Normal
- Abnormal (describe)

**If only a few plants show abnormal growth, list which type(s):**

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**CURRENT FERTILIZER PROGRAM (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

**a** How often do you fertilize?

- Every Year
- Twice a Year
- Every other Year
- Never
- Other

**b** When do you fertilize?

- Prior to planting
- During growing season
- During dormant season
- Other

**c** What kinds of fertilizer do you use?

- High phosphorus (5-10-5, 18-46-0, etc)
- Balanced (10-10-10, 13-13-13, etc.)
- High Nitrogen (33-0-0, 20-4-8, etc.)
- Organic (manure)
- “Starter Fertilizer” for transplants
- Other

**d** How often do you add organic matter (i.e. compost, manure, grass clippings leaves, peat moss etc.)

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**INDICATE SPECIAL PROBLEMS:**

- Insects
- Disease
- Poor drainage
- Shade

Note: If you check insects or disease, please describe the specific problems.

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Has manure or compost recently been applied?

**Yes** **No**

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Please fill in this sheet completely. The more information you provide on this form, the more complete and helpful your soil recommendation will be to you.