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*Please provide an email address to receive your results faster.

Signature _____
(signature only required for UF personnel for approval of chartfield charges)

UF/IFAS Analytical Services Laboratories
Extension Soil Testing Laboratory
2390 Mowry Road/PO Box 110740/Wallace Building 631
Gainesville, FL 32611-0740
Email: soilslab@ifas.ufl.edu Website: http://soilslab.ifas.ufl.edu

PINE NURSERY SOIL TEST FORM

Note: This lab only tests samples from Florida.

Direct any questions about this test or the interpretation of the results to your county UF/IFAS Extension agent.

A pine nursery soil test includes soil pH, organic matter, and Mehlich-3 extractable P, K, Mg, and Ca.

Fill in all requested information, using one line per sample. Use additional sheets for more than 13 samples.

Lab Use Only	Sample ID	County	Cost
			$10
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Check ○ Money Order ○ Cash ○ Total_____

Please enclose payment and this sheet in the same package as sample(s).

Please make checks and money orders payable to **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.**

Samples will not be processed without payment. Do not send cash through the mail.

Important Information for Soil Sample Collection and Submission

Sampling of pine nursery soil is an effective tool to assist in fertilizer management decisions.

1. Each soil sample should be a mixed composite of 15–20 soil cores taken randomly throughout each management unit. Only one depth, 0–6 inches, should be sampled. The objective is to obtain a sample that represents the entire management unit. Do not include cores from non-representative or problem spots. Sample such areas separately, if needed.
2. Label each sample bag and record the same label in the Sample ID column above.
3. Spread composite sample on paper or other suitable material to air-dry. Mix the dried sample thoroughly and put about 1 pint of soil in a labeled sample bag.
4. Calculate the cost at $10 per sample. Please make your check or money order payable to **University of Florida**. Checks written to other names will NOT be honored and will be returned, causing a delay in processing the samples.
5. Include this form and payment in the shipping box with your samples. Soil sample bags and addressed shipping boxes are available for free from your county UF/IFAS Extension office.

Test Results

A soil test report will be emailed/mailed to you in 5–10 days after your sample arrives at the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory. Contact your county UF/IFAS Extension office if you have questions concerning the soil test report.