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# MAINE SOIL TESTING SERVICE (STS) and ANALYTICAL LAB (AL)

### Soil Test Packages:

# (Price per sample unless otherwise indicated)

1. Standard Soil Test (pH; Lime Index; Available Phosphorus, Potassium, Calcium,		
Magnesium, Sulfur, Boron, Copper, Iron, Manganese, Sodium, Zinc by modified Morgan		
method; Organic matter; Metals scan; Calculated Cation Exchange Capacity).		
Recommendations for corrective amendments.	\$18	
1A. Comprehensive Soil Test: Standard Test plus Available nitrogen (Nitrate plus Ammonium)		
– Most appropriate for samples taken from May to September.	\$25	
1B. Winter discount - full Standard Soil Test, run on any soil sample received at the lab	effective 01/01/19	
between January 1 and March 1. Sample in late fall, set aside to air-dry until discount		
period. Report will be sent out within 4 weeks. This discount applies to the basic Standard	\$15	
Soil Test only.		
1C. Volume Discount: 30 or more samples in 1 delivery for Standard Soil Test.	\$15	
Samples must be shipped or delivered in STS sample containers		
2A. Add-on charge for Soil Biological Health (Microbial Biomass w/ suggested guidelines)	\$12	
2B. Add-on charge for Soluble Salts	\$7	
2C. Add-on charge for Nitrate + Ammonium Nitrogen	\$7	
<b>3A.</b> Basic High Tunnel Package (newer houses < 3 yrs. old or regularly uncovered or flushed)		
- Standard (Field) Soil Test with recommendations, plus Soluble Salts, Nitrate+Ammonium.	\$25	
<b>3B.</b> Long-Term High Tunnel Package (continuously covered for 3 years or more) – Saturated		
Media Extract for pH; Soluble Salts; Nitrate+Ammonium-N, P, K, Mg, Ca, Al, B, Cu, Fe,		
Mn, Na, S, Zn; plus Organic matter. Organic fertilizer recommendations.	\$25	
4. Soil Health/Quality Package (Comprehensive Soil Test plus Texture, Aggregate Stability,		
Plant-available Water, Active Carbon/Microbial Biomass, Potential Nitrogen Supply, and an	\$60	
evaluation of Soil Compaction measurements at sampling time [requires a penetrometer] )		
5. Nutrient Management/Grid Sample Package (Soil pH; Lime buffer pH; Available P, K,		
Mg, Ca, Fe, Mn, Zn). Customer choice of extraction method: Morgan, modified Morgan, or	\$14	
Mehlich-3. Data reported in spreadsheet format, without recommendations.		
6. Greenhouse Media Analysis (pH; Total Soluble Salts; Nitrate+Ammonium-N,		
Ca, K, Mg, P, Al, B, Cu, Fe, Mn, Mo, Na, S, Zn) by Saturated Media Extract	\$18	
7. Forest Soil Package (pH, exchangeable acidity, Total C/N, LOI-OM, Ammonium chloride-		
extractable Ca, K, Mg, P, Al, Fe, Mn, Na, Zn; Calculated CEC)	\$40	

### Additional/Separate Analyses upon request:

### (Price per sample unless otherwise indicated)

9 Additional/Add on Extractions (Maklick 2 Margon Modified Margon Are Oralite DEDA)	¢12	
8. Additional/Add-on Extractions (Mehlich 3, Morgan, Modified Morgan, Am. Oxalate, DTPA)	\$12	
9. Lead Scan (Total Soil Lead content - nitric acid extraction)	\$12	
10. Organic Matter only	\$ 8	
11. Nitrate Only (PSNT: 1 – 2 day turnaround)	\$15	
12. Amino Sugar Nitrogen (Illinois soil nitrogen test)	\$18	
13. Water Stable Aggregate Analysis: 0.25+, 0.5+, 1.0+ mm size choices		
(separate sizes run and charged separately)	\$24	
14. Soluble Salts only	\$10	
15. Particle Size Analysis (Texture)	\$24	
16. pH only <b>OR</b> pH plus lime requirements	\$12	
17. Exchangeable Acidity (titration)	\$12	
18. Cation Exchange Capacity (measured by Displacement Method at pH 7.0)	\$35	
19. Walkley-Black Oxidizable Carbon	\$24	
20. Sulfate-S (Phosphate extract)	\$12	
21. KCl extractable NH <sub>4</sub> and NO <sub>3</sub>	\$18	
22. EPA Acid Digestion Method 3051	\$20/sample	
Plus Charge for any Element by ICP		
(Al,B,Ba,Be,Ca,Cd,Co,Cr,Cu,Fe,K,Li,Mg,Mn,Mo,Na,Ni,P,Pb,S,Ti,V,Zn)	\$10/element	
23.Mercury (EPA Method 7471)	\$60	
24. EPA Acid Digestion Method 3010	\$20/sample	
Plus Charge for As and/or Se (EPA Method 3010)	\$20/element	
25.Total Si (HF digestion)	\$50	
26.Combustion Analysis - total C, total N	\$18 for any one element	
	\$23 for both	
Prepped sample credit (dried & sieved)	\$3 credit	
27. Water extractable Nitrate Nitrogen, Sulfate-S, Chloride	\$10/per ion	
Plus Charge for water extraction of solid sample	\$10/sample	

 PLANT TISSUE TESTS (AL)
 (Price per sample unless otherwise indicated)

1. Standard Analysis (Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium,	
Calcium, Magnesium, Aluminum, Boron,	
Copper, Iron, Manganese, and Zinc)	\$27
(if sample dried & ground)	\$24
2. Combustion Analysis – total N, total C	\$18 for any one element
	\$23 for both
Prepped sample credit (dried & ground)	\$3.00 credit
3. Phosphorus, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Aluminum,	
Boron, Copper, Iron, Manganese, and Zinc (by dry ashing)	\$18
(if sample dried & ground)	\$15
4. Nitrate-N (turnaround in 1–2 working days)	\$18
5. EPA Acid Digestion Method 3051	\$20
Plus Charge for any Element by ICP	
(Al,B,Ba,Be,Ca,Cd,Co,Cr,Cu,Fe,K,Li,Mg,Mn,Mo,Na,Ni,P,Pb,S,Ti,V,Zn)	\$10/element
6. Mercury (EPA Method 7471)	\$60
7. EPA Acid Digestion Method 3010	\$20/sample
Plus Charge for As and/or Se (EPA Method 3010)	\$20/element

# Fertilizer, Manure, Solid Wastes, and Soil Amendments

Packages: (Price per samp	le unless otherwise indicated)
1. Manure Quality Analysis (% Moisture, Total Nitrogen, Ammonia Nitrogen,	\$40
Calcium, Phosphorus, Potassium, Magnesium, Boron, Copper, Iron, Manganese,	
Sodium, Zinc )	
<b>2A. Basic Compost Test</b> (bulk density, pH, conductivity, TS, TVS,	\$55
NO <sub>3</sub> -N, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, total C, total N, total P,K, Mg, Ca, B, Cu, Fe, Mn, Zn)	
Requires 1 quart zip-loc bag of sample.	
2B. Comprehensive Compost Test - Basic Compost Test plus Dewar Self-Heating	\$65
Test (maturity level and status of composting process).	
Requires 1 gallon zip-loc bag of sample.	
<b>3. Compost Feedstock Test</b> (bulk density, TS, TVS, total C, total N)	\$30
Requires 1 quart zip-loc bag of sample.	
4. Standard Sludge Analysis(Regulatory Characterization)	\$350
(TS, TVS, pH, TKN, NH <sub>4</sub> -N, NO <sub>3</sub> -N, Cl, As, Ca, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Mg, Mo,	
Na, Ni, P, Pb, Se, Zn)	
5. Commercial Fertilizer Analysis For Label Guarantee (Total Nitrogen, Available	\$60
Phosphorus, Soluble Potassium - includes splitting, grinding, and archiving.)	
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6. Lime Package: Calcium Carbonate Equivalence of Liming Materials, % Ca and	\$65
Mg, Sieve Test (20, 40, 60, 80, 100 mesh)	

### Additional/Separate Analyses upon request:

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7. pH (saturated media extract)	\$10
8. Conductivity (saturated media extract)	\$10
9. Moisture	\$10
10. Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	\$25
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11. Water extractable Nitrate Nitrogen, Sulfate-S, Chloride	\$10/per ion
Plus Charge for water extraction of solid sample	\$10/sample
12. Combustion Analysis – total N, total C	\$18 for any one element
	\$23 for both
Prepped sample credit (dried & ground)	\$3.00 credit
13. Available Phosphorus, Soluble Potassium (Both)	
(Neutral Ammonium Citrate extract)	\$35
14. Calcium Carbonate Equivalence of Liming Materials	\$40
15. Total P, K, Mg, Ca, B, Cu, Fe, Mn, Zn (by dry ashing)	\$18
16. *EPA Acid Digestion Method 3051	\$20/sample
Plus Charge for any Element by ICP	_
(Al,B,Ba,Be,Ca,Cd,Co,Cr,Cu,Fe,K,Li,Mg,Mn,Mo,Na,Ni,P,Pb,S,Ti,V,Zn)	\$10/element
17. EPA Acid Digestion Method 3010	\$20/sample
Plus Charge for As and/or Se (EPA Method 3010)	\$20/element
18. Mercury (EPA Method 7471)	\$60
19. Total Silica (HF digestion)	\$60
20. Compost Stability test (Dewar/self heating)	\$15
21. Compost Sieve test (1 in.,0.5 in.,#4,#10,#40,#200)	\$30
22. KCl extractable NH <sub>4</sub> and NO <sub>3</sub>	\$20
23. Total Volatile Solids/Ash	\$ 10

# WATER AND WASTEWATER (AL)

# Packages:

(Price per samp	le unless otherwise indicated)
1. Irrigation Water Analysis (Nitrate, Ammonium, pH, Conductivity, Alkalinity,	
Ca, K, Mg, P, Al, B, Cu, Fe, Mn, Na, S, Zn) Pricing for water samples ONLY.	\$35

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2. Filtration charge (if needed, prior to analysis)	\$ 5	
3. Total Alkalinity	\$15	
4. Nitrogen, Ammonium (Macro-Kjeldahl) distillation for solids and suspensions	\$10	
5. Nitrogen, Ammonium (Colorimetric Analysis) on solutions only	\$ 8	
6. Nitrogen, Nitrate (Colorimetric Analysis)	\$ 8	
7. Nitrogen, Total (Persulfate digest)	\$20	
8. pH	\$10	
9. Phosphorus, Ortho (Colorimetric Analysis)	\$ 8	
10. Total P (Persulfate digest/Colorimetric Analysis – SM 4500-P B.5)	\$20	
11. Solids, Dissolved	\$ 10	
12. Solids, Suspended	\$ 10	
13. Electrical Conductivity	\$ 10	
14. Nitrate Nitrogen, Sulfate-S, Phosphate-P, and/or Chloride by Ion Chromatograph	\$10/per ion	
15. Soluble Elements (for any Element by ICP)		
(Al,B,Ba,Be,Ca,Cd,Co,Cr,Cu,Fe,K,Li,Mg,Mn,Mo,Na,Ni,P,Pb,S,Ti,V,Zn)	\$10/element	
16. *EPA Acid Digestion Method 3051	\$20/sample	
Plus Charge for any Element by ICP		
(Al,B,Ba,Be,Ca,Cd,Co,Cr,Cu,Fe,K,Li,Mg,Mn,Mo,Na,Ni,P,Pb,S,Ti,V,Zn)	\$10/element	
17. EPA Acid Digestion Method 3010	\$20/sample	
Plus Charge for As and/or Se (EPA Method 3010)	\$20/element	
18. Mercury (EPA Method 7471)	\$60	
19. Standard Sludge Analysis(Regulatory characterization)	\$350	
(TS, TVS, pH, TKN, NH4-N, NO3-N, Cl, As, Ca, Cd, Cr,		
Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Mg, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Se, Zn)		

# **Prepared Sample (Solution) prices**

ICP	\$8.00/ Sample for soil extracts in modified Morgan or Mehlich III matrices
	\$10.00/ Sample for plant nutrient suite in 3-5 % HCl (Ca K Mg P Al B Cu Fe Mn Zn)
	\$12.00/Sample for metals suite in 10-30 % HNO3 (Cd Cr Cu Mo Ni Pb Zn)
Ion Analyzer (OI)	8.00/ Sample for NH <sub>4</sub> or NO <sub>3</sub> or PO <sub>4</sub> or Cl
	\$10.00/ Sample for NH <sub>4</sub> <u>plus</u> NO <sub>3</sub>
Ion Chromatagraph	\$10.00/ each anion (F, Cl, NO <sub>2</sub> -N, NO <sub>3</sub> -N, SO <sub>4</sub> -S, PO <sub>4</sub> -P)