



INTERNATIONAL SAMPLES SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

SOIL PERMIT: S-69308

Expires: 09/30/2009

Valid for shipments of soil not heat treated at the port of entry. A copy of this permit must accompany all shipments.

Soil Sample must be less than ½ Kilogram per sample thoroughly dried shipped in sturdy, leak proof, containers doubled bagged. Wet soil samples maybe placed on paper plates with a fan blowing on them overnight to help dry the samples, please **do not apply direct heat** to samples as they may alter the soil test results. Please follow TPSL's sampling method on our information sheet labeled **PROCEDURE FOR TAKING SOIL SAMPLES**. May also be viewed on website www.tpsl.biz.

Please ID each sample with a permanent marker on the outside of the bag. Also write the sample depth outside the bag. Sample depth for most crops should be from the surface down to 30 cm. If subsoil's are to be sample, please sample in 30 cm increments (0-30, 30-60, 60-90, 90-120cm).

Also provide a history of crops, fertilizers, results, problems. Crops to be grown and yield goals. Irrigation method (dryland, furrow, sprinkler, drip, center pivot, etc.) Type of tests desired (Standard, Micros, Special, Organic, etc).

PLANT PERMIT: PDEP-08-00212

Expires: 07/15/2009

All stem (petiole) and leaf samples are to be carefully washed a placed in **paper bags** followed by heating in an oven temperature of 40°C for 8 hours. May also be sun dried with direct sun light (On cars dashboard). Please follow TPSL's sampling method on our information sheet labeled **LEAF/PETIOLE (STEM) SAMPLING**. May also be viewed on website.

Samples are to be limited to 10 grams or less per sample; not more than 10 samples per shipment. If more than ten samples need to be shipped, place several samples in there individual bags together in a single bag and call it a single composite sample. If samples still have moisture while examined at the Plant Inspection Station, they will be destroyed by the inspector, so make sure all samples are thoroughly dried and have no moistures (like tobacco).

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:

Samples are to be placed in a sturdy box and shipped directly to our lab or shipped to Reynosa, Tamps. If shipped to our lab please have a copy of our permits outside the box to be reviewed by USDA inspectors. Permits maybe viewed and printed from our website or downloaded.

The samples maybe shipped through any Bus Line or Delivery Service (Estrella Blanca, Senda, Transpais , etc.) OCCURE: Texas Plant & Soil Lab – Reynosa, Tamps.

Please Call, Fax or E-mail a manifest number to our lab and approximate time of arrival.