



## *Instructions for Sending/Delivering*

# LAWN SAMPLES

## For Analysis

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### **\*IMPORTANT\***

**Samples will not be examined unless the below guidelines are followed and the attached information sheet is completely filled out**

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Samples must reach us in good condition to make a positive identification possible. Please follow the directions below.

1. **DO NOT CRUSH SAMPLE.**
2. **DO NOT PLACE TAPE OVER SAMPLE.**
3. Provide an 8" round/square section of turf having both healthy and unhealthy portions.
4. Provide as fresh a sample as possible. Pictures are helpful.
5. Pack sample in a crush proof box. (cardboard preferred)
6. **COMPLETE ATTACHED FORM IN FULL.**
  - It may take a minimum of 14 days for a response to be sent, especially during peak gardening times. No fee is required. Please forward all samples along with a SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE to: Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 42 Riva Avenue, Davidson Mill Pond Park, North Brunswick, NJ 08902
  - If you require a response within a week and a more comprehensive report, we recommend you contact the Plant Diagnostic Lab on Cook Campus, Rutgers University. There is a fee for each sample. More information about the service can be obtained through our office or their website at [NJAES.Rutgers.edu/plantdiagnosticlab](http://NJAES.Rutgers.edu/plantdiagnosticlab). Submission forms can be printed from the site and sent with the sample to the address provided on the form.

# LAWN ANALYSIS FORM

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

## Reason for Analysis

\_\_\_\_\_ pest damage      \_\_\_\_\_ unknown problem  
\_\_\_\_\_ cultural information      \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Answer Questions that Apply

Type of grass, if known: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Collected: \_\_\_\_\_

Drainage:              Good \_\_\_\_\_              Fair \_\_\_\_\_              Poor \_\_\_\_\_

Exposure:              Sunny \_\_\_\_\_              Shady \_\_\_\_\_              Variable \_\_\_\_\_

Limestone: When last applied? \_\_\_\_\_  
How much? (Pounds/1,000 sq. ft.) \_\_\_\_\_

Fertilizer: When last applied? \_\_\_\_\_  
Analysis (such as 10-6-4, 5-10-10) \_\_\_\_\_  
How much? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you first notice the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

## Lawn Management Information

What is the mowing height and frequency? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you water? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you water at one time? \_\_\_\_\_

Have any chemicals other than lime and fertilizer (weed killers, fungicides, insecticides, fertilizer combination products, etc.) been applied during the growing season? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Office Use

Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

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Diagnosis/Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

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Flyers sent: \_\_\_\_\_

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