

HOW TO SAMPLE SOLID MANURE

Samples of solid manure can be taken from the spreaders during application or from the top, middle and bottom of the storage.

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On concrete or clean plywood surface, take sub-samples (a forkful) of manure from several different loads throughout the application or from different areas of storage.

Chop and mix the sub-samples together using a fork or shovel.

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Divide the larger sample into four equal parts and discard three.



Mix and subdivide until you have a sample that will fit into a plastic sample jar or plastic freezer bag holding one-half litre.

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Place sample jar or freezer bag into a plastic bag and keep cool until you ship to lab



Repeat sampling procedure if a portion of the manure will be applied to a different field.

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Each storage system (or areas within the same storage) should have its own sample taken to reflect dry matter and specific nutrient content.

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