

Soil Sampling in the Field

Video Notes

- What site characteristics should be considered when developing a sampling scheme?
- What is an appropriate sampling depth and time of year to collect soil samples?
- How does an Oakfield corer work? When is it an appropriate tool?
- What information should go on your sample label?
- What information should you record in your field notebook?
- What are transects? How do you sample along a transect?
- What is a composite sample? Why would you take composite samples?
- How many samples should you take so that your sample is representative? So that you can do statistical analysis?
- What extra precautions should you take if the soil samples will be analyzed for micronutrients or trace elements?

Additional comments or notes: