

Soil Sample Preparation

Video Notes

- How should samples be transported and stored between the field and lab?

Drying

- Why is air drying (and sieving) a common preparation?
- List some analyses that would require this sample preparation:
- Where and at what temperature should you dry samples?

Crushing and Sieving

- What is the purpose of crushing the sample?
 - What tools can you use?
- What size sieve (mesh) is standard?
 - What material are sieves made of?
 - What is done with the coarse material that does not go through the sieve?

Storage

- How and where should you store samples?

Additional comments or notes: