

Manure Testing Laboratories

Manure is an asset, not a liability. It is a source of plant nutrients, increases the soil's water holding capacity, and improves soil tilth. Developing a plan to properly manage the time, form and placement of manure ensures that it will be used to its fullest environmental and economical advantage.

One very important component of any manure management plan is the laboratory analysis of the manure. The purpose of the analysis is to determine the nutrient content of the manure. At a minimum, a manure analysis should determine the levels of nitrogen (Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen), Bray P1 phosphorus (Total Phosphorus), potassium (Total Potassium), and moisture content.

Listed below are labs that perform manure analysis. It is recognized that this is not an all-inclusive list. This list should not be interpreted as an endorsement by Michigan State University Extension to the exclusion of other labs. This list is simply meant to be a starting point for producers looking for labs to use for manure analysis. Prices for a basic analysis start at \$20.00. Testing for nutrients not in the basic analysis package are additional costs.

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8396 Yellowstone Dr.
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-2523

Spectrum Analytic, Inc.
P.O. Box 639
1087 Jamison Rd.
Washington Courthouse, OH 43160
(800) 321-1562

A & L Great Lakes Laboratories, Inc.
3505 Conestoga Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46808-4413
(260) 483-4759

Holmes Laboratory, Inc.
3559 U.S. Rt. 62
Millersburg, OH 44654-8834
(800) 344-1101

Litchfield Analytical Services
P.O. Box 457
535 Marshall St.
Litchfield, MI 49252
(517) 542-2915

Midwest Laboratories
13611 B Street
Omaha, NE 68144
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Minnesota Valley Testing
P.O. Box 440
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Nevada, IA 50201
(800) 362-0855

Midwest Feed Testing Service
3025 Brand Ave.
Clare, MI 48617
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