The National Soil Project

Sequestered Carbon Contents of the Nation’s Agricultural Soils

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this research project. Soil quality is a high national priority.

We ask that you kindly send us your choice of an air-dried 2 ounce sample of a surface (0-30 cm) agricultural top soil of your County together with its geographical (GPS) location, texture and classification (if known). Please indicate on the form below if you have any historical data for this soil but do not send the data at this point. Please keep a copy of this completed form.

Please remove leaves, sticks, rocks, pebbles and obvious trash from the sample before shipping it sender-paid via USPS Parcel Post with the completed form below to the address on the form.

Undergraduate students participating in this project will determine the sequestered Carbon and ash contents of the sample. Spectral, elemental analysis, etc. measurements may be made.

Please call with questions. Your assistance with this national project is greatly appreciated.

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Soil Information Form (Please Use Capital Letters)

Your Last Name___________________First Name_________________Middle initial(s)____
Title (Mr., Ms.)____County____________________________State____________________
Company/Agency_______________________________________________________________
Street Address________________________City/Town_______________Zip___________
Phone: ( )________________Fax: ( )_______________E-mail_________________________
Sample Label/Date______________Shipping Date________Historical data?(Y/N)_______
Texture____________________Classification_______________________________
Other Info_____________________________________________________________________
Comments/Questions?

Please ship soil sample to:
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