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We at Agronomic Solutions strive to provide accurate and cost effective soil sampling programs for our customers. Spring soil sampling has been proven to show many advantages over fall soil sampling, providing a win-win situation for both supplier and grower.

## How Spring Soil Sampling Pay\$

Spring sampling provides a competitive advantage, the opportunity to gain new customers, and better service existing customers.

Eliminates 10 to 14 days of wait time to spread fall fertilizer, a huge time savings.

As a soil sampling company, we can hold labor costs down by moving acres to spring, thus can pass that savings on to our customers.

Our spring season sampling staff consists of our highly qualified regional agronomists and returning seasonal samplers, ensuring samples are taken by only the best in the industry.

## Sample Accuracy & Consistency

Soil moisture is more consistent in the spring, creating a more accurate sample, where fall tends to be extremely wet or extremely dry.

Recommended by Iowa State University to allow crop residue to leach nutrients such as Potassium back into the soil for better test results.

Ability to collect better sample cores where soil has been tilled the previous fall, rather than right after tillage.



## Planning Ahead Opportunities

Allows the entire summer to plan a fertilizer program and estimate costs for the following crop year.

Fertilizer spreading can be scheduled to be done right after combining, eliminating the rush to sample and spread before tillage.

Growers can concentrate on harvest, fall tillage, fall nitrogen application, and seed selection for the following year.

Stress is greatly diminished for all involved.

## Wider Weather Window

Spring typically has more favorable weather for sampling, and gets better as the season progresses.

More hours of daylight to be able to sample in each day.

No worry of ground freezing up as in fall of 2014 where soil froze mid-November.

Ability to sample after crops are planted and emerged (sample soybeans through end of June.)