

## SOIL TESTING SERVICES

Your local **Palmer Farm Research Lab, UAF** has been closed permanently as of mid-March 2016 (907-746-9450 Experiment Farm Office)

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**The labs listed below** are ones I recommend. They specialize in ecological agriculture and holistic soil health. They provide sustainable growers more comprehensive test results and recommendations than the Cooperative Extension Service test did. Cost range is around \$45-75; wait time is 1-2 weeks at the most. I recommend you stick with one lab once you start testing soil through the years.

### **Crop Services International Inc.,**

10332 Shaver Road Portage, MI 49024

Organic soil tests and consulting, comprehensive list of organic soil amendments, including mycorrhizal products, Bio-dynamic Field Broadcasters, homeopathic weed control, and Veges Sound Machines. Phone: 800-260-7933 E-mail: [team@croppservicesintl.com](mailto:team@croppservicesintl.com)  
[www.croppservicesintl.com](http://www.croppservicesintl.com) Choose the **CEC test** for an overall soil mineral status.

### **Peaceful Valley Farm Supply**

PO Box 2209, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Organic tests and consulting; plus a full catalog of supplies, equipment, organic amendments.

Tel (toll free) 1- 888-784-1722.

[www.groworganic.com](http://www.groworganic.com)

### **Timberleaf Soil Testing**

39648 Old Spring Road

Murrieta CA 92563

1- 909- 677 -7510 email [tmbrlfsoiltest@murrieta.net](mailto:tmbrlfsoiltest@murrieta.net)

Organic and Biodynamic tests and consulting.

I do not recommend **Brookside Lab** because they do not provide recommendations, only test results. You'll need to consult with PSWCD, 357-1440 for interpreting results @\$70/hr.

====**For larger-scale, very technical information; not recommended for gardeners.**====

### **International Ag Labs, Inc.**

PO Box 788, Fairmont, MN 56031

Biological and organic tests and consulting; also all types of feed, water & plant tissue analysis; soil rehabilitation and health products, mycorrhizal products, etc.

1-507-235-6905 [www.aglabs.com](http://www.aglabs.com) Also see [www.highbrixgardens.com](http://www.highbrixgardens.com)