## Soil

## Sample Size: 2 Cups

Sample the soil in 15 to 20 locations within an area. Areas that differ in soil type, appearance, crop growth, or treatment should be sampled separately.

Scrape away surface residue and sample to 6" in depth (3–4 inches in turf). Mix cores in a clean plastic container. Remove 2 cups of soil from the container, air dry prior to putting sample in plastic bag labeled Media 1 Soil. Write a description of the sample on the bag label. Complete the submittal form and be sure to include any notes you feel are pertinent.

Keep a copy for your records.

## **Important:**

Stay at Least 50 feet from barns, roads, lanes or fence rows when sampling. Soil sampling devices should be stainless steel, chrome plated or rigid plastic. The collection and mixing pail should also be plastic.