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Soil and Plant Analysis Laboratory Registry for the United States and Canada

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This registry, published by the Council on Soil Testing and Plant Analysis and sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service of the USDA, is the first comprehensive listing of analytical labs providing services for the analysis of soils, plants, water, and animal wastes. In today's urban and suburban as well as rural communities reliable analytical service labs play an important role in the good stewardship of soil, plant, water, and animal resources. Knowledge of the properties of soils, plant materials, ground and surface waters, and animal wastes enables proper management of these resources and other nutrient resources for aesthetic and commercial purposes in a way that ensures a quality environment.

In this registry, each of the 107 laboratories located in the United

States are listed by state. There are 26 laboratories listed for Canada. Each lab listing indicates the following: 1) whether or not sampling services are provided; 2) analytical services; 3) soil and plant analysis methods; 4) quality assurance and control methods employed; 5) affiliations and accreditations; 6) service area; and 7) consulting services provided.

The Laboratory Registry is an excellent resource and reference book for individual consultants and private and public agencies involved with resource management as part of commercial agriculture, commercial industry, recreational turf use, homeowner lawns, gardens, and landscape plantings, as well as many other activities that may affect soil and water quality.

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