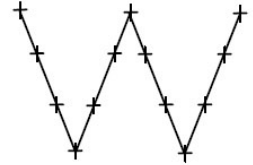


Submission Form for High Tunnel Soilborne Disease Testing

Collection instructions: Collect soil from at least 10 locations at a depth of 6 inches in your high tunnel. Use a W-sampling pattern (see right) and sample within plant rows. Mix the collected samples in a large bucket to make one representative sample. You will need approximately ½ gallon of soil in the final sample, and it is fine to subsample from a larger sample.



Label bag with your name in permanent marker, and if submitting samples from more than one high tunnel, provide a high tunnel number or name. Place the sample of soil in a plastic bag (Ziploc bags work well) and store in a cool place until dropped off at a participating produce auction or shipped. Samples can be dropped off at produce auctions by the final auction of the season. If shipping samples yourself, use overnight or two-day shipping to get the sample to OSU-OARDC.

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Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

How long have you been growing vegetables in your high tunnel(s)? If more than one tunnel, please let us know how long you've grown vegetables in each tunnel.

What vegetables and varieties do you commonly grow in your high tunnel?

Have you had problems with soilborne diseases or nematodes previously?

Yes ___ If yes, list disease(s) if known _____

No ___ Unsure ___

Do you produce organically?

Yes ___ No ___ Practice organic, not certified ___ If yes, how long? _____

Do you include organic amendments in your soil fertility plan? _____

If yes, which amendments? _____

Questions? Please contact Anna Testen, anna.testen@usda.gov or 330-641-2862.