

Soil sample chain of custody

Use with every soil health test (CEMA 216). It records who took each sample, where, and who received it, so the lab result can be trusted.

Operation	
Test stage	☐ Baseline (first year) ☐ Interim ☐ Final (last year)
Laboratory	
Sample depth	☐ 0-6 in ☐ 0-8 in ☐ Other: _____

Samples

Sample ID	Field	Cores	Date and time	Location (lat, long)	Collected by

Custody transfers

Relinquished by (name, signature)	Date and time	Received by (name, signature)	Date and time

Indicators to request

Ask the lab for the soil health indicators your NRCS plan calls for under CEMA 216, typically soil organic carbon, soil respiration, aggregate stability, active carbon (POXC), and soil protein (ACE). Attach the lab's PDF report to your record in the app.