

# Overseer (V)

### Soil Sampling Procedure

The soil sampler that we recommend (pictured) is made from stainless steel and takes a core of your soil 10 cms deep. Your soil for testing must not be contaminated by other metals, which means you can't use a shovel for the job or push a screw driver in sampler to aid the soil out. Soil must be placed in a plastic bag and not come in contact with your hands.

For each soil test you require, we need a blend of 10cm cores totalling approximately 1 kg of soil or greater. Your cores of soil should be taken over an average area within the given soil type. You are trying to get a good average, not a gps point. Walk around and take 50+ sample cores, blend together in a clean plastic bucket and send us 1 kg. If you have different soil types on the property they will need to be tested separately.

The soil sample that you mail to us is visually inspected, looking for physical characteristics and smell to start the consulting process, Overseer Agriculture then prepare and package your soil to send to the lab. Results are often a 2 week wait before we graph your results. We will then contact you to book an appointment for a consultation time with your account. Our consultations can be over the phone or in person. Your results will be emailed to you in PDF form for your consultation after full payment of your account has been made.

Overseer Agriculture has chosen a specific series of tests to gather the correct information to give you the best results. These series of tests costs approximately \$400 including your consultation for each sample taken. We use these indicators to help you make decisions upon nutrient availability, biology, chemistry and carbon. There is a sequence of events to achieving mineral balance and healthy soil. Within your consultation Jason will give you options for you to achieve your goals. You will then need to choose the direction you wish to take.

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- 1. Take core soil samples and place in plastic bag.
- 2. Print off labels and attach to outside of your plastic bag.
- 3. Mail your samples to: Overseer Agriculture, P.O.Box 1194, Armidale NSW 2350



# Jason Simmons

#### SOIL SAMPLE LABEL

Date:	Client
Client Email:	
Phone Number:	
Property Name:	
Paddock Name:	



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