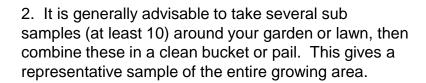
## **Soil Testing Procedure**



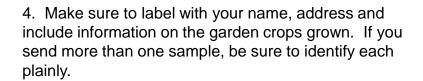
1. Use a soil probe, spade or shovel to sample the soil profile to a depth of 6-8 inches. It is important to obtain a representative sample of the soil in the root zone rather than only the surface soil. NOTE: Samples for the lawn should be taken to a depth of 4 inches.







3. From the bucket or pail, select about a pint of soil. Put representative samples in a soil bag, clean plastic container (margarine container) a new sandwich bag or similar package.







5. Bring sample(s) to Riley County – K-State Research and Extension Office, located in the Riley County Office Building at 5th and Humboldt between 8 am and 5 pm. Phone 785-537-6350

