## **CORNELL UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION – GUIDANCE ON SOIL TESTING:**

Cornell offers soil testing through its Nutrient Analysis Laboratory (<a href="http://cnal.cals.cornell.edu/">http://cnal.cals.cornell.edu/</a>).

Prices range from \$14 for lead screening to \$35 for testing of 24 heavy metals. Please click on Form S / Research Soil Analysis at the following link: <a href="http://cnal.cals.cornell.edu/forms/index.html#Soil">http://cnal.cals.cornell.edu/forms/index.html#Soil</a>

If you're interested in nutrient analysis, this is done by CNAL's partner Agro One Services (http://www.dairyone.com/AgroOne/default.htm).

You can learn about Soil Testing Services here: <a href="http://www.dairyone.com/AgroOne/soiltesting/default.htm">http://www.dairyone.com/AgroOne/soiltesting/default.htm</a>. The Soil Submittal Form for Home Gardens are Sheet H and H2 (on the left hand menu):

http://www.dairyone.com/AgroOne/soiltesting/soilSubmittalForms.htm

Cornell University Cooperative Extension-NYC has more information on soil quality and testing on our website, including how to purchase a soil pH kit, under FAQs:

http://nyc.cce.cornell.edu/UrbanEnvironment/FAQsHomeGarden/Pages/default.aspx

Within NYC, a lab exists where you can drop off samples, via the Brooklyn College's Environmental Sciences Analytical Center:

http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/pub/departments/esac/1535.htm

The NYS Department of Health Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP) certifies labs for lead analysis: <a href="http://www.wadsworth.org/labcert/elap/lead.html">http://www.wadsworth.org/labcert/elap/lead.html</a>

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