



Manure Analysis Proficiency Program (MAP)

We have once again successfully completed our MAP certification for 2011. Agri Analysis is a certified manure testing laboratory! The MAP program is the only program of its type in North America.

The number of livestock producers testing their manure has dramatically increased in the last 5 to 10 years. Manure analysis is strongly recommended to help farmers know the nutrient value of manure applied to their crops. Manure applications in place of commercial fertilizer can result in increased crop yields; however accurate analysis of the sample is critical.

The MAP program is designed to assist in the way agricultural laboratories assay and report manure nutrient values. Laboratories that participate in the program receive unknown manure samples to analyze at least twice a year. The unknown samples are analyzed and the results are then compiled and reported to MAP. Our lab results were then compared with the other laboratories that participate in the program. Based upon the results we submitted Agri Analysis was granted MAP certification for 2011.

Certification is not required however we feel that is our responsibility to provide accurate and precise results to the agricultural community. Participation in the program helps to improve manure analysis methods and also the overall quality of industry standards.

At Agri Analysis, we believe it is our responsibility to provide the most accurate and precise results possible to our customers!

Benefits of Nutrient Manure Testing at Agri Analysis:

- Knowledge that the test results came from a certified MAP laboratory, ensuring result accuracy and credibility
- Promotes efficient usage and application of manure
- Can reduce the cost of commercial fertilizer applied to the field
- Assists in the successful completion of Nutrient & Feed Management Plans
- Allows you to participate in certain Cost-sharing programs
- Marketing tool when manure is used as a commodity

Education and awareness are important as we move forward. Agri Analysis is your go to lab when it comes to agriculture testing. Visit our web-site or call us anytime. We would be glad to assist in any way we can.