



SOIL TESTING Incentive Program

*Conserving land and water
resources in Luzerne County by
promoting public awareness,
providing technical assistance,
and encouraging regulatory
compliance.*

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Who can apply for the program?

Any Luzerne County crop farm owner or operation manager (with owner's consent)



What does the program offer?

The Luzerne Conservation District's Chesapeake Bay Soil Testing Incentive Program offers reimbursement of soil testing kit costs. Once the Conservation District receives the results from Penn State Extension the costs of the kit(s) may be reimbursed to the landowner.

What is Soil Testing?

This program is designed as a soil-management program for farmers. Penn State samples each for water pH, Mehlich buffer lime requirement, and for phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, and calcium by the Mehlich 3 (ICP) test.

Why should I be interested?

The program is a cost effective way to reduce pollution of local waterways that eventually drain into the Chesapeake Bay while increasing the overall health and productivity of your crop land.

Am I eligible?

A consultation is necessary to determine eligibility. *Please contact the District office today for more information about this great program!*