



### How to Take a Soil Sample:

- Take several representative 2–2.5cm diameter cores from the upper 0-7cm of the soil.
- Mix the cores together.
- Place **2 cups** or 500g of this mixture in a sealable sandwich-size plastic bag.
- VAM samples **MUST** include roots from the desired plant (see [www.soilfoodweb.com.au](http://www.soilfoodweb.com.au) for details)
- Complete the sample information on the Submission Form with as many details as possible.
- Mark each of your samples with its Sample ID.
- Pack your samples and mark your sample pack clearly with your name and address.
- Send your sample pack to SFI by **courier or overnight express post**. We must receive samples within 3 days to do Active Bacteria and Active Fungi assays. **Please Note:** SFI cannot guarantee the timely analysis of samples that arrive on Friday or a day preceding a holiday.
- Allow a maximum of 15 working days for receipt of final report.

**Submitter's Mailing Address** (report mailed here)    **Billing Address** (if different)

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode, (Country) \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode, (Country ) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick if you would like to receive our FREE newsletter and any other promotional material

**Total Cost:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ inc GST (= SFI Service Pack cost + optional sample RA-PACK costs)

### Payment Method:

Credit Card:

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_ / \_\_

Master Card

VISA

**Name and address on card if different than billing address above:**

Cheque / Money Order made out to Soil Foodweb Institute (enclosed)

Direct Transfer (EFT)

BPay

On account (Subject to approved credit application)

# SOIL Sample Information

<b>Sample ID</b> <small>(please mark your sample/s clearly with these number/s)</small>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Existing / Desired Crop(s)</b>			
<b>Irrigation</b> <small>(circle one)</small>	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
<b>Field History, Pesticide Fertilizer Use?</b>			
<b>Date sample taken</b>			
<b>Soil Type</b> <small>(circle one)</small>	Loam Clay Sand	Loam Clay Sand	Loam Clay Sand
<b>% Organic Matter</b> <small>(circle one)</small>	High Medium Low Don't Know	High Medium Low Don't Know	High Medium Low Don't Know
<b>RA-PACK</b> <small>(tick one, if required – see below for RA-PACK details)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> RA-PACK-001 (\$121) <input type="checkbox"/> RA-PACK-002 (\$176) <input type="checkbox"/> RA-PACK-008 (\$77)	<input type="checkbox"/> RA-PACK-001 (\$121) <input type="checkbox"/> RA-PACK-002 (\$176) <input type="checkbox"/> RA-PACK-008 (\$77)	<input type="checkbox"/> RA-PACK-001 (\$121) <input type="checkbox"/> RA-PACK-002 (\$176) <input type="checkbox"/> RA-PACK-008 (\$77)
<b>Cost of this sample</b> <small>(= cost of any RA-PACKs required)</small>	\$	\$	\$

## Submission Report / Service Pack

Tick service required:

**SFI Starter Pack:** A\$250.00 inc. GST       **Report:** A\$50.00 inc. GST

One Total Foodweb analysis. This Soil analysis report enables the grower to know whether the soil is suitable for the successful growing of their chosen crop. It delivers key indicators as to the quality of the soil.

For an extra \$50.00 SFI will include an interpretative report that discusses aspects that are highlighted in the report and suggests measures that may be undertaken to improve the soil to suit your chosen crop.

**SFI Starter Pack Plus:** A\$750.00 inc. GST

This includes one total food web analysis supported by a written report detailing our findings and suggested measures for you to undertake to help rehabilitate your soil. This package has an additional two (2) Qualitative Assessments' carried out at appropriate times during the year so that you may monitor your progress and tweak your action plan. At no extra charge you will also receive our popular 'Brewing Compost Tea' manual valued at A\$ 55.00 free of charge

**SFI Basic Package:** A\$1,000.00 inc. GST

This includes one total food web analysis supported by a written report detailing our findings and suggested measures for you to undertake to help rehabilitate your soil. This package has an additional four (4) Qualitative Assessments carried out at appropriate times during the year so that you may monitor your progress and tweak your action plan. You are also eligible for two (2) brief phone consultations to discuss the reports in depth and any key issues you might have. At no extra charge you will also receive our popular 'Brewing Compost Tea' manual valued at A\$ 55.00 free of charge.

**SFI Professional Package:** A\$1,500.00 inc. GST

This includes one total food web analysis supported by a written report detailing our findings and suggested measures for you to undertake to help rehabilitate your soil. This package has an additional six (6) Qualitative Assessments carried out at appropriate times during the year so that you may monitor your progress and tweak your action plan. You are also eligible for three (3) phone consultations to discuss the reports in depth and any key issues you might have. At no extra charge you will also receive our popular 'Brewing Compost Tea' manual valued at A\$ 55.00 free of charge.

**SFI Premium Package:** A\$3,000.00 inc. GST

This package is tailored to meet the specific needs of the grower and delivers not only soil analyses but also intensive mentoring from an appointed SFI representative for the term of the contract. A Total Foodweb test and soil chemistry (soluble, exchangeable, and extractable nutrients) will be performed on the soil samples supplied. Based on these findings a general year-long program for improving the soil food web will be created and supplied to the grower. The program will determine the most practical means of funding the transition from a chemical growing system to a biological paradigm. Where possible the goal will be a cost neutral exercise while in transition. On going interactions with the SFI representative will ensure you are able to remain on track to reach the desired outcomes painlessly.

## Information on RA-PACKS available for a sample:

<p><b>RA-PACK-001</b></p>	<p><b>Agricultural - Albrecht/Reams</b>          Includes pH and EC (1:5 water); Available (Calcium, Magnesium, Potassium, Ammonium, Nitrate, Phosphate, Sulfur); Exchangeable (Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Hydrogen, Aluminium, Cation Exchange Capacity); Brayl and II Phosphorus; Colwell Phosphorus; Available Micronutrients (Zinc, Manganese, Iron, Copper, Boron, Silicon); Total Carbon (TC), Total Nitrogen(TN), Organic Matter, TC/TN Ratio; Basic Colour, Basic Texture.</p>
<p><b>RA-PACK-002</b></p>	<p><b>Agricultural - Albrecht/Reams plus Totals</b>          Includes pH and EC (1:5 water); Available (Calcium, Magnesium, Potassium, Ammonium, Nitrate, Phosphate, Sulfur); Exchangeable (Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Hydrogen, Aluminium, Cation Exchange Capacity); Brayl and II Phosphorus; Colwell Phosphorus; Available Micronutrients (Zinc, Manganese, Iron, Copper, Boron, Silicon); Total Carbon (TC), Total Nitrogen(TN), Organic Matter, TC/TN Ratio; Basic Colour, Basic Texture; Totals(Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Sulfur, Phosphorus, Silicon, Cobalt, Molybdenum, Selenium, Zinc, Manganese, Iron, Copper, Boron and Aluminium).</p>
<p><b>RA-PACK-008</b></p>	<p><b>Total Acid Extractable Elements</b>          Includes Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Sulfur, Phosphorus, Silicon, Cobalt, Molybdenum, Selenium, Zinc, Manganese, Iron, Copper, Boron, Aluminium.</p>