



## WHOLE FARM CONSERVATION PLANNING

Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association  
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### Testing Soils for Water Holding Capacity

The following laboratories are known to perform water holding capacity tests for cranberry soils. There may be many other labs that are able to perform the same tests. **Be sure to clearly request the 1/10<sup>th</sup> Bar and 15 Bar pressure limits for sandy soils, or the 1/3<sup>rd</sup> bar and 15 bar pressure limits for all other soils.** Please consider contacting NRCS for technical assistance prior to collecting and submitting samples. Visit the websites or call the lab directly for more information.

#### Midwest Laboratories

13611 B St.  
Omaha, NE 68144  
(402) 334-7770  
[www.midwestlabs.com](http://www.midwestlabs.com)

#### A&L Great Lakes Laboratories, Inc.

3505 Conestoga Dr.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46808  
(260) 483-4759  
[www.algreatlakes.com](http://www.algreatlakes.com)

A&L is also a certified lab for soil fertility tests for nutrient management planning to satisfy the State of Wisconsin's Agricultural Performance Standards. Be sure to include the Wisconsin Submittal Form if submitting soil samples for fertility.

#### AgSource Cooperative Services

106 N. Cecil St.  
Bonduel, WI 54107  
(715) 758-2178  
<http://agsource.crinet.com/>

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