

Cornstalk Testing To Evaluate N Management

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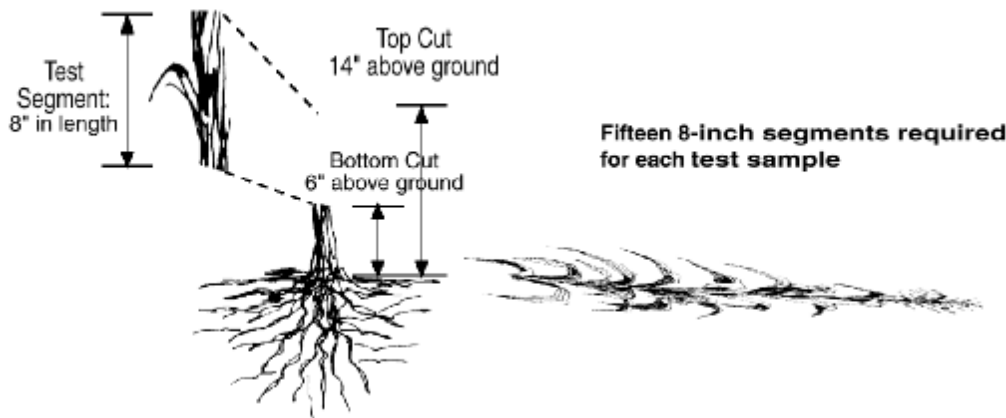
Key Agricultural Services, Inc is offering this very useful test to evaluate Nitrogen concentrations in the lower portion of the cornstalk. Using this tool enables a manager to fine tune nitrogen programs assuring the grower maximum income.

Now Is The Time to Collect Stalk Samples!

Interpretation of stalk nitrate concentrations
Results of the test will determine if the Nitrogen program used for this years crop was too low, marginal, optimal or excessive.

- Send samples within 1 day
- Keep Refrigerated if stored for more than one day
- Place samples in paper bags, Do Not Use Plastic Bags!

Entire bulletin can be downloaded from Iowa State University's Extension publications website at:
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How the Test is Done

The time for sampling is between one and three weeks after black layers have formed on about 80 percent of the kernels of most ears.

The portion of each plant sampled is the 8-inch segment of stalk found between 6 and 14 inches above the soil. Leaf sheaths should be removed from the segments. Stalks severely damaged by disease or insects should not be used.

Fifteen 8-inch segments should be collected to form a single sample to be sent for analysis. Areas differing in soil types or management histories should be sampled separately. Collecting one composite sample from each of several small areas (less than an acre) that seem to be representative of larger areas within a field is an effective strategy.

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