

## 1st Annual Sabine County Soil Test Drive

1st Annual Sabine County Soil Test Drive is being planned for December or January in Sabine County. This program will allow farmers and gardeners to have the soils in their pastures, hay meadows, fields and gardens analyzed. Results will include analysis of soil pH (acidity or alkalinity), electrical conductivity (salts), availability of nitrate-nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium and sulfur. From these data, lime and fertilization recommendations are made. For an additional charge, the levels of the four micronutrients (iron, zinc, manganese and copper) may also be analyzed. If you would like to participate notify Ronald Barlow at 409-594-7400 or [Ronald.barlow@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Ronald.barlow@ag.tamu.edu) to ensure that you are on the list. Following the return of test results, plans are to conduct a Soil Fertility seminar to address the issues raised by soil analysis. The seminar will allow you the opportunity to learn, from specialists, various practices to increase the quality and quantity of your agricultural products.