

Crop Input Analysis (CIA) this test examines the resources used in agricultural production to optimize yields and minimize costs. CIA can be used to gauge whether the compost you're applying or the fertilizer you're thinking about utilizing fits your farm needs. Typical inputs would be composts, fertilizers, bio-stimulants, amendments, etc. By analyzing these inputs, growers can make informed decisions on where they spend their money.



SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Collect** the listed amount of material for either defined input:
 - a. Liquid: Pour at least 3oz in a watertight container.
 - b. Dry: Place at least 2 cups of material in a Ziploc or Apical provided submission bag.
2. **Fill** out CIA Report order form online at <https://www.apical-ag.com/grower/order>
3. **Print** submission form and attach to corresponding submission bottles/bags.
4. **Ensure** samples remain viable by minimizing shipping time, tightly sealing the containers, and shipping the samples in boxes. If necessary, you can tape the lid to the container, so it doesn't spill.
5. **Mail** samples (including check/money order or paid submission form) to:

**Apical Crop Science LLC
1382 SE 3rd Ave, Suite 4
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DO NOT SEND ANY INTERNATIONAL LEAF, SOIL, WATER, CNA SAMPLES WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM APICAL. SUBMISSIONS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ESTABLISHED SAMPLING PROTOCOL WILL BE DEEMED INVALID.



TIPS FOR BEST RESULTS:

- Indicate the Product Label Information with the appropriate Submission information.
- Ensure samples are tightly sealed to prevent spillage.
- Ensure samples are shipped in boxes, not padded mailers.