

Instructions for downloading Program:

1. Download the Excel based program from the following web site:

<http://www.agronomy.k-state.edu/services/soiltesting/fertilizer-recommendations.html>

The program is only written in Excel and will not function in other programs.

2. The name of the file is Fertilizer Recommendation 2003. It is saved as a read-only file, so if you want to save the program after you have a set of samples entered you will have to save the file with a different name.
3. Before you use the worksheet you need to make sure the Analysis ToolPak function is turned on in Excel. To do this please follow the directions below:
 - a. Open Excel
 - b. Go to the Tools menu at the top of the screen
 - c. Select Add-Ins
 - d. On the pop-up Add-Ins screen please check the Analysis ToolPak and Analysis ToolPak – VBA functions.
 - e. Click OK

This will load the needed functions to make the program work correctly.

4. Please note that both the Sufficiency and Build-Maintenance recommendations are in the same workbook but on different worksheets. The tabs located at the bottom of the worksheet indicate what information is located on that specific worksheet. One thing to make note of is that no build-maintenance recommendations are available for established grasses.

If you have questions please contact the Soil Testing Lab at 785-532-7897 or soiltesting@ksu.edu.