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During the COVID-19 pandemic, Clemson University Cooperative Extension is committed to protecting its employees and public health while continuing to serve the citizens of South Carolina. Therefore, starting today, County Extension offices are closed to the public until further notice to maximize social distancing. Additionally, all non-essential in-person meetings and programs have been canceled, postponed, or changed to online.

Extension Agents will continue to be available to answer questions through telephone, email, and other distance technologies. The Home & Garden Information Center (HGIC) will remain open to answer gardening, food safety and nutrition questions by phone or email, and our hundreds of online publications, fact sheets, blog posts, and videos will be available to anyone with internet access.

Soil samples and other diagnostic services will continue, but sample submission will be modified as follows:

1. Mail samples, including fees, directly to the Ag Services lab or Plant & Pest Diagnostic Clinic at the following addresses:
   a. **Ag Services Lab** (soil, forage, manure, etc.)
      171 Old Cherry Road,
      Clemson, SC 29634
      Fees and Submission forms are available at [https://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/ag-srvc-lab/index.html](https://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/ag-srvc-lab/index.html)
   b. **Plant & Pest Diagnostic Clinic** (plant disease, weed, and insect id)
      511 Westinghouse Road
      Pendleton, SC 29670
      Fees and Submission forms are available at [https://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/plant-problem/index.html](https://www.clemson.edu/public/regulatory/plant-problem/index.html)
      If you require assistance with filling out forms call the Clemson HGIC at 1-888-656-9988 or email [hgic@clemson.edu](mailto:hgic@clemson.edu).

2. Commercial operations with 20 or more samples can schedule a time for a county agent to pick up samples at their facility.