

Limited Time Offer

FREE Trial Membership to the Magruder Fertilizer

Check Sample Program until December 2011

If you have been debating whether or not to join the Magruder Check Sample Program this is the time to give it a try without any cost to you. The Check Sample Program is free until December 2011. The goal of this offer is to expose potential members to the benefits that the Magruder Check Sample Program has to offer. At the end of the trial membership, you can decide if the program has benefits for your laboratory. Should you choose to continue the program after December 2011 you can maintain your membership by paying the annual fee of \$204 plus any shipping costs for non US customers.

Each subscribing laboratory receives one or two samples each month. Each month's samples contain the primary plant nutrients N, P and K, and about four samples each year contain secondary and minor nutrients. Trace metal contaminants of interest are also often included as an option for testing. Samples are analyzed by methods chosen by the individual participating laboratories. Their results, with designation of method used, are reported directly to the statistician. A comprehensive statistical report is prepared noting inter-laboratory bias, precision and accuracy based on the grand average for each method and analyte. These reports are sent to the subscribers to allow them to evaluate their performance. Laboratories are identified only by a confidential number, one being assigned to each subscriber. Individual laboratory performance is held in strict confidence. The Magruder Check Samples as well as recent results can be found on the internet site of Magruder (<http://www.magruderchecksample.org>).

By contacting Jamey Johnson of AAFPCO you can join for the remainder of the year at no cost or further obligation. Contact information is as follows:

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