



## Table 1. Soil Fertility Program

It is a good practice to have your garden soil tested for nutritional needs and pH every four years or so. Soil test information sheets and soil sample bags can be obtained from your county extension office. There is a small fee for the soil testing service.

Date of last soil test \_\_\_\_\_

Soil test recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

## Fertilizer Applications

Record the fertilizer applications for this year. Record application amounts per 1,000 square feet. See PM 820, *Garden Soil Management*, for more information. If you have records for the previous two years, include those here. As you plan future gardens, check this year's 4-H record to help you plan to meet your soil nutrient needs.

Year	Amount of lime	Amount of manure or compost	Commercial fertilizer	
			Analysis	Amount

## Table 2. Record of Insect and Disease Control

Date	Crop(s)	Pest(s) to be controlled	Kind of spray, dust, or nonchemical control method used



**Table 4. Expenses**

Date	Items (fertilizer, seed, plants, pesticides, wire cages, stakes, etc.)	Amount
Total expenses		\$

**Table 5. Net Return**

	Amount
Total value from table 3	
Minus total expenses from table 4	
Net return	\$

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