

RST

RAPID SOIL TEST KIT



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Rapid Soil Test Kit (RST) is a simple, low-cost and portable testing kits developed by the soil scientists of the Bureau of Soils and Water Management. These kits can be used by farmers and agricultural technicians in the field to identify quickly the macro and micro-nutrient deficiencies in the soil that limit rice and other crop production. The RST also provides information about the other analysis required to ensure that location specific fertilizer are recommended.

The RST includes quick field analysis of Zinc, Calcium and Magnesium.



The RST is expected to provide a more direct information about the adequacy and deficiency levels of both the major and minor soil nutrients. The information will lead to a more precise fertilizer recommendation.



The RST costs cheaper compared to laboratory fees required by the Central or Regional Soils Laboratory.