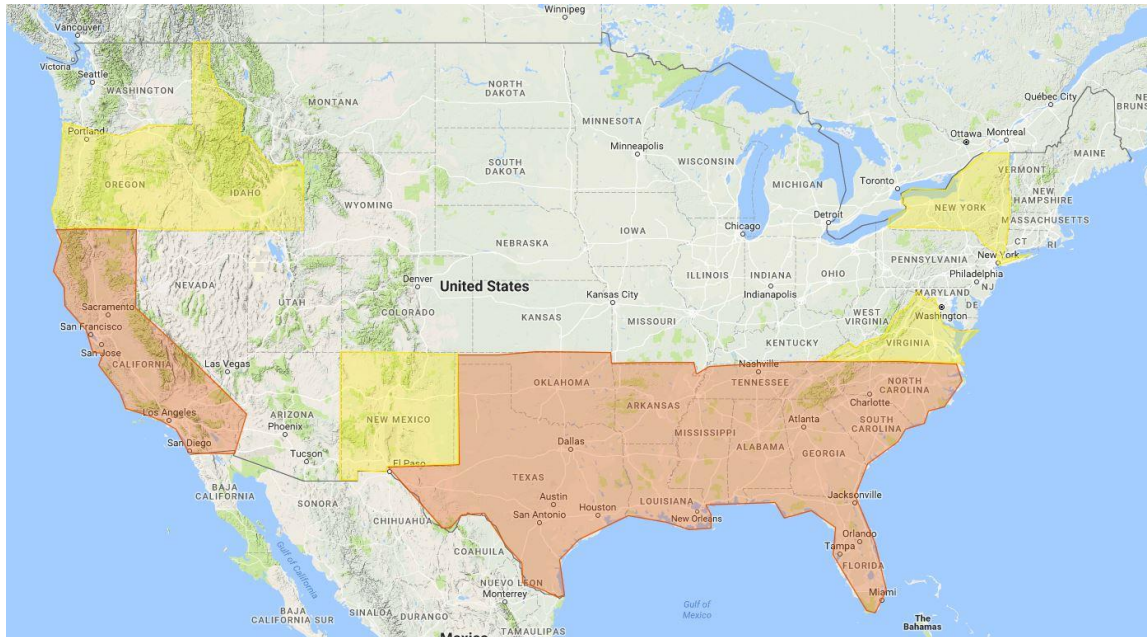




Cornell Soil Health Laboratory Guide to Prohibited, Domestic Regulated and Quarantine Soils



Map of Regulated States

● Orange: Regulation applies to entire state

● Yellow: Regulation on specific counties within state

The Cornell Soil Health Lab has three categories of regulated soils: Prohibited, Domestic Regulated and Quarantined. All samples being shipped to the Cornell Lab, regardless of the category, need to be double bagged prior to packaging and shipping. Packing material such as crumpled paper or bubble wrap must be placed in the box with the samples to minimize sample movement and spillage during shipping.

Prohibited Soils

Areas from where soil should neither be packaged or shipped. Soil received from these counties will be treated as quarantined and destroyed without processing.

California: Alameda, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Trinity

Florida: Broward, Miami-Dade

Idaho: Bingham, Bonneville

Oregon: Curry

Texas: Cameron, Hidalgo, Webb, Willacy, Zapata



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Domestic Regulated Soils

We accept soils from regulated areas throughout the United States. As with all samples, please be sure to double bag and use packing material to minimize sample movement during shipping. Special lab procedures (using Quarantine protocol) are required for regulated soils.

Entire State Regulated:

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- California
- Georgia
- Florida
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas

States with regulated soils in some counties:

- **New Mexico:** Dona Ana, San Juan
- **New York:** Cayuga, Livingston, Nassau, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Suffolk, Wayne
- **Utah:** Iron, Weber
- **Virginia:** Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Isle of Wight, Hampton, York, James City
- **Wyoming:** Laramie

Quarantined Soils

Quarantined soils are from any area outside the contiguous United States. Special shipping and lab procedures are required for quarantined soils. You must contact the Cornell Soil Health Lab prior to shipping quarantined soils: rrs3@cornell.edu. Quarantined samples are subject to an additional 15% surcharge.

Note

- Due to USDA-APHIS (United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) regulations the Cornell Soil Health Laboratory cannot perform the Bean Root Bio-Assay on Domestic Regulated or Quarantined soil.
- The Cornell Soil Health Laboratory reserves the right to have higher levels of restrictions on the transport and analysis of soil than that of USDA-APHIS

