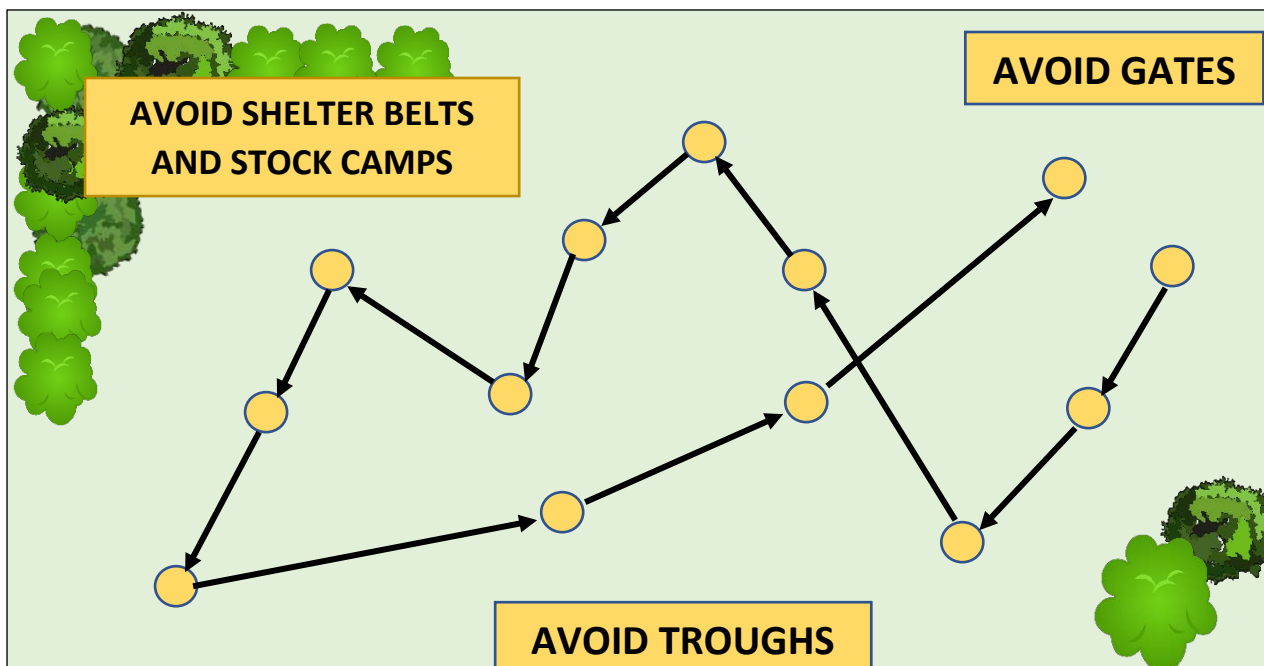


Soil Collection Procedure

To Obtain a Representative Soil Sample

- Label all samples clearly with: your name, address, phone number, email, sample name/number.
- Use your existing transit lines or GPS coordinates. Alternatively use the following instructions.
 1. Divide the landscape into areas of similarity.
 2. Sample each of these areas separately (e.g. in high country areas the ridges, slopes and valley floors can be sampled separately).
 3. Take at least 20-25 cores with a stainless steel or a QLABs Nylon probe from each separate area or paddock to obtain a representative sample.
 4. Avoid taking soil samples immediately after fertiliser has been applied.
 5. Label all samples clearly with: your name, address, phone number, email, sample name/number,
 6. Collect soil cores by following a zigzag path across the selected area.
 7. Do not touch the soil samples, to avoid contamination.
 8. Avoid areas such as stock camps, gateways etc (high fertility from dung and urine would bias results). See the example below.



Send your sample to:

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