

# Soil Collection Procedure



## To obtain representative soil sample:-

- Take samples representative of the block type, i.e. separate samples for hills, flats, soil type, effluent blocks etc.
- Collect soil cores by following a zigzag path across the selected area.
- Take at least 20-25 cores (per area) with a stainless steel, or Qlabs nylon probe, from each separate area/paddock to gain a representative sample.
- Avoid areas such as stock camps, gateways, troughs etc, (high fertility from dung & urine would bias results). See example below.
- Avoid taking samples immediately after fertiliser application.
- Fill out the information on the supplied bags and send to: -

Qlabs Ltd, 4 Victoria Street, Waipawa 4210.

