

Ohio Aglime Council 746 Morrison Rd. Gahanna, OH 43230

MEMORANDUM

TO: 2025 Ohio Aglime Council Sampling Program Participants

FROM: Patrick Jacomet, Executive Director Adam Thiede & Todd Achauer – Ohio Aglime Council

DATE: May 7, 2025

SUBJECT: 2025 Ohio Aglime Sampling & Testing Program

The Council has set a deadline of Friday June 27, 2025, for the receipt of all samples by Bowser-Morner Inc., Laboratory. There will be no exceptions to this deadline. Samples received after June 27, 2025, <u>may not</u> be included in the yearly report.

All sampling and splitting must be conducted by an ODOT/OAIMA Level 1 Technician. The attached sheet explains the procedures that will be followed for all Ohio Aglime Council member plants.

Bowser-Morner, Inc. will test and report the results of these samples in a preliminary report through the OAC in July 2025. The new Aglime Report will be ready for distribution in August. **All billings will be through the Ohio Aglime Council.**

Please notify Karl Fletcher <u>kfletcher@bowser-morner.com</u> to request individual reports.

We thank you for your participation.

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Ohio Aglime Council Sampling Procedures

- All Sampling, splitting and sample preparation shall be completed by an ODOT/OAIMA Level 1 Technician. A current list of Level 1 Aggregate Technicians can be found at <u>OAIMA | Aggregate</u> <u>Training Level 1</u>
- 2. Sample the Aglime stockpile and/or production with a <u>sampling tube</u> at four separate stockpile locations and/or production time intervals. (Special Note: Using a sampling tube will improve the type of sample taken and, in most cases, will eliminate the effects of stockpile segregation.)
- 3. Combine the four separate sample portions into one large field sample. Mix the combined portions to ensure that a homogeneous/representative sample been achieved. Using ODOT/OAIMA Level 1 procedures, split the large sample into three (3) approximately 500-gram sub-samples. DO NOT Dry the samples! The as-received Moisture Content will be reported.
- 4. Place each of the approximately 500-gram sub-samples into a separate plastic baggie. <u>It is very</u> <u>important to double bag each sample to retain the "as-received" moisture content.</u>
- 5. Each of the three (3) sub-samples must be identified and labeled **both inside and outside with** <u>the following information:</u> Sample Identification Forms are attached for your convenience. <u>Please be sure to use a permeant marker when filling out these forms.</u> <u>Agricultural Limestone Sample A or B or C</u>

□Company Name	□Sample ID
□Plant Name	□Sampled By
□Plant Location	□ Date Sampled
□County	□Sampler Phone No.
	□Sampler Email

- Select one of these sub-samples ("A", "B" or "C") and send it to Bowser-Morner, Inc., Attention Karl Fletcher, Be sure to Reference "OAC (Current Year, Example "OAC 2024"). You can also request sampling bags by contacting Karl Fletcher by emailing him at <u>kfletcher@bowser-</u><u>morner.com</u>
- <u>Retain the other two (2) sub-samples at your location until the final Aglime test report is</u> <u>received.</u> These samples may be needed for retesting, if an error occurs in the sampling and testing program.

Ship or Deliver Samples to: Bowser-Morner, Inc 4518 Taylorsville Rd. Dayton, OH 45424 Attn: Karl Fletcher

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