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Strawberry Disease Control

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Diseases take their toll in most years on strawberries and serious losses can be avoided on existing plantings with a few well timed applications of the right fungicides.

Apply fungicides every week starting at the bud stage and ending shortly before harvest for a complete program. Fungicides can be sprayed on plants during the blossom period to control blossom blight. To protect bees be sure that only fungicide and no insecticide is used.

For more information, get the "Home Fruit Spray Guide," Extension Pamphlet 184, and Plant Pathology Fact Sheet 2, "Strawberry Diseases," from county extension offices or the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

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A computerized soil testing program to aid homeowners in lawn and garden care is being offered again this season by the University of Minnesota's Agricultural Extension Service and Soil Science Department.

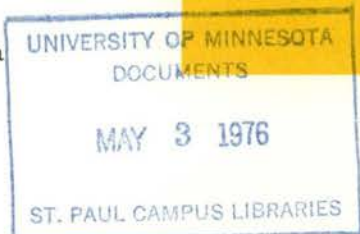
Information and materials for soil testing are available from county extension offices and most garden centers. There is a three-dollar fee for each sample tested. Samples can be delivered to Room 29, Soil Science Building, or mailed to the Soil Testing Laboratory, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108. Results are returned in five to seven days.

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