

# **ALABAMA**

## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES**

**JOHN MCMILLAN**  
*Commissioner*



# **FERTILIZER AND FERTILIZER MATERIAL**



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**John McMillan**  
*Commissioner*

Honorable John McMillan  
Commissioner of Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries  
1445 Federal Drive  
Montgomery, Alabama 36107

Dear Commissioner McMillan:

Submitted herewith is a report setting forth the results of analyses of the official fertilizer samples obtained from fertilizer manufacturers marketing in Alabama during the fiscal year 2016-2017, The Laws of Alabama Relating to Agriculture Section 2-22-19, requires the annual publication of this report.

As in previous publications, this year's fertilizer bulletin not only lists the samples and deficiencies, but also summarizes them by fertilizer type. We believe this format provides more information that is detailed for farmers, household consumers, and manufacturers.

We feel this report not only informs the Alabama consumers but also reflects the diverse products manufactured by various companies marketing fertilizer in Alabama.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy K. Tipton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andy K. Tipton, Program Director  
Agricultural Compliance Inspection Section

CC: Commission Office, Inspectors  
Manufactures, Consumers, Farmers

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The fertilizer control program in Alabama established by the Alabama Fertilizer Law of 1969, which is designated to protect manufacturers and users of fertilizer by the licensing of manufacturers and inspection, sampling and analysis of commercial fertilizer and fertilizer materials marketed in this state.

The fertilizer laws and the regulations promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. The enforcement of the laws is administered by, the Agricultural Compliance Inspection Division. The offices are located in the Richard Beard Building, 1445 Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36107. The State Chemical Laboratory, Auburn, Alabama, carries out the analytical and laboratory work on all samples for fertilizer, lime, and feed.

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