



Bay Star Homes
Clean Waterways Begin At Home!
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You've won a free soil test for becoming a Bay Star Home!

Congratulations! Your pledge to reduce your impact on our local rivers and streams has paid off. By becoming a Bay Star Home, you've joined the local movement towards cleaner waterways and healthier habitats. Your pledge makes a difference and our waterways depend on you.

Bay Star Homes recognizes residents for the good things they do to protect the local environment and connects them to the resources needed to take their green living to the next level. Since you made your pledge during the month of July, we are excited to offer you a FREE soil test for your lawn or garden. Everyone should perform a soil test before applying fertilizer to their lawn. When you apply more fertilizer than your lawn can absorb, it runs off the yard and into our waterways. Save yourself time, money and protect our waterways by testing, not guessing when it comes to fertilizer.

Simply follow the attached instructions to collect your soil sample and return the sample to the location listed for your city or county. We'll take care of the rest! You can learn more about soil testing at askHRgreen.org/fertilizing.

And don't forget to pick up your welcome packet, too. Your welcome packet will include your Bay Star Homes garden flag, flag pole and important information you need to know to help prevent pollution in local waterways. Be sure to display your new garden flag to show your support for our beautiful, natural waterways!

For additional information, please contact your locality representative listed on the attached soil testing instructions or call askHRgreen.org at (757) 420-8300.

We look forward to working with you!

Kindest Regards,

Katie Cullipher
askHRgreen.org Team Leader

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