

Sustainable Soil Management lly Sustainable Farming

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*The analysis from the SSM team has given us a thorough understanding of our soils.
We collaborated to produce a strategy that provided solutions to our problems.
As a result we made a saving of £16,000 over 2 years.*

Massie Farms

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Your Solution.



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Your Farm,



Your Soils,



Sustainable Soil Management is an independent provider of soil analysis and consultancy to growers. Our team of specialists have over 18 years of experience working in the agricultural and horticultural sectors, delivering the most advanced soil analytical service and interpretation available to UK and European growers.

Ian Robertson / SSM General Manager

Interpreting data is the key to success

The SSM analysis can identify your soil type, traits, strengths and weaknesses. It can also highlight areas of poor performance and limiting factors to sustainable production.

A soil specialist can help you understand your analyses results and deliver advice that results in direct action, solutions and an enhanced understanding of your soil.*

For that farm, for that field, for that crop

Our service is completely bespoke. We treat every farm, field, and crop individually; building a comprehensive plan for your business.

*An on-farm interpretation visit is only available through the Gold and Silver tests. The Healthy Soils test is followed up with an on-farm visit and Action Plan report.

Balancing the soil's chemical, physical and biological factors gives good soil health and increased productive potential. The more variables in your soil we can measure, the more we can help to improve your output.

We pride ourselves on the **quality of our service** and always work to the highest possible standards.



The pinnacle of soil analysis

Combines all aspects of **Gold**, **Silver** and **Bronze** tests along with:

- Visual Evaluation of Soil Structure test
- Water infiltration assessment
- Laboratory assessment of key macro and micro nutrients
- A bespoke audit report including all test results, that enables standardised reporting of soil for benchmarking purposes

The Healthy Soils analysis allows total understanding of soil performance, which delivers confidence in potential changes required. Growers create strategies alongside soil experts to ensure they can manage their soil to exploit its full potential.



A service which incorporates all aspects of the **Silver** and **Bronze** tests along with:

- An examination of the soils' chemical, biological and physical aspects
- Extensive understanding of how and why the soil performs

The Gold test enables more productivity from the soil and is fundamental for all long-term soil strategies.



A chemically focused service which incorporates all aspects of the **Bronze** test along with:

- An enhanced understanding of nutrient quantities in Kg/Ha
- Indication of soils' biological and physical properties
- Subsequent seasonal nutrition planning.



The minimum test required to gain a basic understanding of soil nutrient status.

Other services available from SSM:

- Agronomic on-farm support
- Advice on all forms of organic manures, fertilisers and cultivations
- Identification of soil and livestock problems
- Training on soil health and sustainability

Benefits

Healthy soils are more efficient and give better yield & output.

We transform statements about your soil into strategies for your business. The SSM soil analysis replaces the limited index methodology system. We calculate each soil nutrient property in kg per hectare so your results are a workable, accurate treatment to reach your soils' potential.



Other benefits of having a SSM soil analysis include:

- Increased **profitability** and **resilience** of your business
- Reduced reliance on manufactured fertilisers – **less cost** and better long-term impact on your soil and crop
- Increased **soil contribution** to crop and livestock nutrition
- Increased ability to **utilise available nutrients**; cycle and free-up 'complex/locked' nutrient reserves
- **Helps prevent degradation** of soils and associated environmental issues
- Increased **soil structure** and workability
- Integration with **precision farming systems**

You're the farm's best asset

Effective soil management and – equally importantly – your outlook towards it are the two essential ingredients to improve your farm's output.