

## References mentioned by Dr. Collins during his presentation Oct 2014:

### **A Guide for Gardeners and Small Acreage Farmers**

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/PNW646/PNW646.pdf>

Collins mentioned these and can be found thru the website:

<http://puyallup.wsu.edu/soilmgmt/Soils.html>

Craig Cogger's videos on testing your soil:

- [Collecting a soil sample \(video\)](#). Shows procedure for collecting a soil sample for nutrient analysis from a garden or small farm. *C.G. Cogger. 2010.*
- [Determining soil texture by hand \(video\)](#). You can learn how to estimate the texture of your soil by working a soil sample with your hand. *C.G. Cogger 2010.*
- [The sponge analogy for soil moisture \(video\)](#). Explains the role of soil pores in water movement and water holding capacity using a sponge as an analogy. *C.G. Cogger 2010.*

He had a slide of the following flowchart, but it could not be read

- [Estimating soil texture by hand \(pdf\)](#). 3 Flowcharts, English and Español versions. *C.G. Cogger.*

Web Soil Survey site: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>

He referred to the list [Analytical Laboratories and Consultants Serving Agriculture in the Pacific Northwest](#)

[Soil test interpretation guide \(pdf\)](#). *Horneck, D.A., D.M. Sullivan, J.S. Owen, and J.M. Hart. 2011. EC 1478. Oregon St. Univ. Ext. Serv.*

### **Cover Crop info for home Gardeners**

#### **Cover Crops for Home Gardeners- West of the Cascades**

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/FS111E/FS111E.pdf>

#### **Cover Crops for Home Gardeners- East of the Cascades**

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/FS117E/FS117E.pdf>

**Methods for Successful Cover Crop Management in Your Home Garden (Home Garden Series)**<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/FS119E/FS119E.pdf>

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### **Other possible pubs to include:**

Cogger, C. 2005. Home Gardener's Guide to Soils and Fertilizers. *Washington State University Extension Publication EB1971E*. <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/eb1971e/eb1971e.pdf>.

Cogger, C., and G. Stahnke. 2013. Organic Soil Amendments in Yards and Gardens: How Much Is Enough? *Washington State University Extension Publication FS123E*. <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/FS123E/FS123E.pdf>.