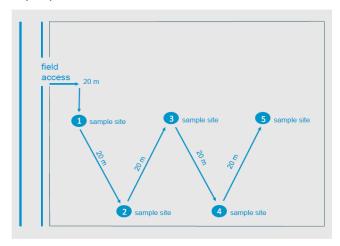
Soil pathogen test:

Soil collection instructions

In case of *Clubroot*, it I s highly recommended to collect the soil samples across highrisk area.

In case of *Aphanomyces/Fusarium aveneaceum (Root rot)*, it is highly recommended to collect the soil samples from wet, low lying or compact areas.

- 1. Select sample points in your field for sample collection.
- 2. Soil sample:
 - Clubroot- Collect two to three cups of soil from the top 4 inches of each high-risk area. Aphanomyces/F. aveneaceum (Root rot)- make a hole around 4-8 inches deep and scoop up the soil from the bottom.
 - Transfer the soil into a sample paper bags provided in the kit. Label the bags with ID, date, and location.
- 3. Make sure to sanitize the tools between sampling sites to avoid false positives and to avoid spreading/cross contamination of spores to other locations.
- 4. If you are unsure of the high-risk area, walk about 20-30 feet from the field make an imaginary "W" pattern, from the starting point clear away any organic matter from soil surface and scop or collect 2-3 cups of the top 4-5 inches soil at each point.
- 5. Now start to collect soil sample in a "W" pattern (20-30 feet away) and repeat collecting in "W" pattern for 5 sample points.



Traveling in a "W" pattern to sample soil for clubroot testing

- 6. Label each sample container cup/bags with location and serial number to differentiate each sample.
- 7. Transfer all the container cup/bags into the kit box and complete the submission form provided in the kit.
- 8. Ship the collected samples and completed submission form using the addressed envelope provided in the kit.



