

## **UMass Soil Testing Lab**

### **25 West Experiment Station (on the UMass Amherst Campus)**

#### **From the North**

Interstate 91 South to exit 25 - at the end of the ramp, turn left and follow and follow to light - turn right on Routes 5&10 and follow about 1 mile, past Yankee Candle, to left at second light onto Route 116 south - then 8 miles to UMass exit (after highway divides) - left at end of ramp onto Mass. Avenue - then follow directions to Parking Garage below.

#### **From the South**

Interstate 91 North to Exit 19 (Northampton/Amherst) - at end of ramp turn right onto Route 9 (over CT River via Coolidge Bridge) - go approx. 7 miles to Rte 116 north, which is a left at the lights opposite Staples - go 1 mile to UMass Exit - right at end of ramp on Mass. Avenue (Note: The Coolidge Bridge area is under construction - expect significant delays Eastbound in AM or Westbound in afternoon)

#### **From the East**

Mass Pike (Interstate 90) West to Exit 4 (West Springfield) onto Interstate 91 North - follow directions above from the south.

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Route 2 West, follow to I-91 South in Greenfield and follow directions above from the North.

#### **From the West**

Mass Pike (Interstate 90) East to Exit 4 (West Springfield) onto Interstate 91 North - follow directions above from the south. If coming east on Route 2 toward Boston, get on Interstate 91 South in Greenfield and follow directions above from the North.

### **PARKING IN THE GARAGE**

After exiting Route 116 onto Mass. Avenue as above, turn left at the second set of lights onto Commonwealth Avenue - The Mullins Center Stadium (green roof) is on your left as you pass it, turning right at the first light onto Campus Center Way (sign for garage, power plant on right). If the garage is full (seldom), park in the "E" lot as directed by the garage full sign.

### **WALKING TO WEST EXPERIMENT STATION FROM THE GARAGE**



Exit the Garage on the ground level in the direction opposite where you entered and in the left corner (toward the Campus Center). If you parked in the basement level, go up a floor. Keeping the large, concrete Campus Center on your right, walk in front of (keeping them on your left) Draper Hall (brick with pillars) and Goessman Hall (large brick chemistry building opposite the Campus Center). The Stockbridge School of Agriculture will be behind you. After Goessman, you will be headed toward an old architecturally interesting brick building with a covered portico and a corner parapet. This is the West Experiment Station the site of the UMass Soil Testing Lab. Ring the bell if the door is locked.