



2008 North American Proficiency Testing Program
2nd Quarter Report - July 5, 2008

Laboratory ID

Plant Analysis	Units	n	Plant 2008-204			Plant 2008-205			Plant 2008-206		
			Median	MAD	Lab ^{1,2}	Median	MAD	Lab ^{1,2}	Median	MAD	Lab ^{1,2}
Dry Matter (%)	%	22	94.0	1.0		92.3	1.0		94.4	1.00	
NO3 - N Cd Rd.	mg/kg	24	5087	594		35.0	21.7		128	21.5	
NO3 - N ISE	mg/kg	4	5995	148		73.5	16.5		288	42.5	
NO3 - N Other	mg/kg	4	4500	550		85.7	43.0		465	159	
NH4-N	mg/kg	3	485	54.0		32.0	0.20		173	65.0	
PO4 - P	mg/kg	14	1723	207		451	54.0		1515	220	
SO4 - S	mg/kg	7	1660	144		109	28.0		681	66.3	
Cl	%	16	1.534	0.168		0.135	0.020		0.507	0.036	
TKN	%	21	2.97	0.170		1.99	0.040		2.66	0.090	
N- Dry Comb.	%	43	3.26	0.080		1.98	0.150		2.73	0.127	
S- Dry Comb.	%	10	0.350	0.070		0.146	0.036		0.227	0.045	
Nitric / Perchloric											
P	%	30	0.271	0.011		0.320	0.010		0.228	0.012	
K	%	30	4.743	0.202		0.460	0.125		2.480	0.090	
Ca	%	30	2.440	0.120		0.077	0.014		1.071	0.065	
Mg	%	30	0.846	0.033		0.131	0.014		0.317	0.015	
S	%	30	0.330	0.020		0.135	0.012		0.213	0.013	
Na	%	24	0.050	0.004		0.020	0.003		0.090	0.004	
Al	mg/kg	14	1041	211		36.1	10.4		602	94.2	
B	mg/kg	24	32.0	2.62		2.40	1.42		34.3	3.51	
Zn	mg/kg	30	29.0	1.65		34.2	2.01		18.7	1.47	
Mn	mg/kg	30	76.9	4.35		18.5	1.42		51.5	2.51	
Fe	mg/kg	29	1325	208		52.5	9.24		533	66.7	
Cu	mg/kg	30	9.69	1.01		7.86	0.86		7.01	0.86	
Mo	mg/kg	10	0.99	0.245		1.27	0.20		2.19	0.39	

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Nitric / Perchloric- MICROWAVE											
P	%	19	0.280	0.010		0.340	0.018		0.240	0.008	
K	%	19	4.880	0.018		0.470	0.130		2.510	0.090	
Ca	%	19	2.520	0.080		0.078	0.072		1.080	0.050	
Mg	%	19	0.869	0.033		0.134	0.004		0.320	0.029	
S	%	18	0.335	0.015		0.140	0.005		0.228	0.008	
Na	%	16	0.051	0.001		0.020	0.001		0.091	0.002	
Al	mg/kg	13	1165	225		36.1	5.10		672	96.3	
B	mg/kg	17	36.2	2.83		2.59	1.10		36.0	2.00	
Zn	mg/kg	19	31.0	1.60		36.3	3.04		21.0	1.76	
Mn	mg/kg	19	79.0	3.40		20.0	2.60		54.0	2.00	
Fe	mg/kg	19	1404	190		56.0	5.00		547	97.5	
Cu	mg/kg	19	10.1	1.09		8.49	0.89		8.04	0.24	
Mo	mg/kg	7	1.31	0.17		1.41	0.17		2.66	0.08	
Dry Ash											
P	%	20	0.271	0.011		0.325	0.010		0.230	0.013	
K	%	20	4.765	0.265		0.444	0.128		2.425	0.088	
Ca	%	21	2.450	0.150		0.071	0.012		1.040	0.068	
Mg	%	21	0.826	0.034		0.125	0.009		0.295	0.015	
Na	%	14	0.070	0.012		0.020	0.002		0.100	0.010	
Al	mg/kg	10	1313	264		25.0	5.54		731	131	
B	mg/kg	22	33.6	3.10		2.03	1.00		34.0	2.78	
Zn	mg/kg	21	28.9	3.45		33.8	1.85		18.0	2.00	
Mn	mg/kg	21	71.7	6.74		18.1	1.00		50.8	3.38	
Fe	mg/kg	20	1253	247		46.4	6.05		520	68.7	
Cu	mg/kg	20	10.5	1.34		7.97	1.10		7.55	0.55	
Mo	mg/kg	7	2.00	0.96		1.09	0.15		2.96	1.38	

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