



## 2018 North American Proficiency Testing Program Quarter 1 Soil Report - Apr 09, 2018

Laboratory ID  
**General**

Soil	Soil 2018-101				Soil 2018-102				Soil 2018-103				Soil 2018-104				Soil 2018-105			
Analysis	Units	n	Median	MAD	Lab <sup>1,2</sup>	Median	MAD	Lab <sup>1,2</sup>	Median	MAD	Lab <sup>1,2</sup>	Median	MAD	Lab <sup>1,2</sup>	Median	MAD	Lab <sup>1,2</sup>			
<b>Salinity</b>																				
Sat. Paste Moisture	%	21	44.8	1.80		56.2	4.48		65.3	4.19		26.4	2.07		30.7	2.72				
pH - sp	Unit	28	5.81	0.110		5.93	0.070		7.15	0.110		6.45	0.095		7.21	0.075				
ECe - sp	dS/m	27	0.870	0.170		0.550	0.095		0.890	0.103		0.950	0.150		4.28	0.570				
HCO <sub>3</sub> - sp	mmolc/L	12	0.535	0.093		1.03	0.157		4.42	0.765		1.31	0.303		2.47	0.420				
Ca - sp	mmolc/L	24	5.19	0.700		1.53	0.315		4.75	0.545		4.45	0.776		37.9	2.87				
Mg - sp	mmolc/L	24	2.01	0.254		0.725	0.136		3.25	0.361		1.16	0.105		7.31	0.760				
Na - sp	mmolc/L	24	0.272	0.052		0.555	0.105		0.703	0.103		0.265	0.065		4.97	0.510				
SAR - sp	value	20	0.130	0.025		0.490	0.075		0.365	0.044		0.130	0.008		1.06	0.066				
Cl - sp	mmolc/L	14	1.22	0.215		1.34	0.194		0.790	0.081		0.380	0.075		7.38	1.25				
SO <sub>4</sub> - sp	mmolc/L	14	0.600	0.085		1.09	0.175		2.60	0.233		0.805	0.143		25.0	2.42				
NO <sub>3</sub> - sp	mmolc/L	11	5.18	1.03		0.045	0.007		0.173	0.034		4.38	0.797		17.2	2.96				
B - sp	mg/L	14	0.070	0.005		0.130	0.019		0.052	0.010		0.033	0.002		0.170	0.021				
<b>Soil pH &amp; EC</b>																				
Soil EC (1:1)	(dS/m)	42	0.375	0.041		0.296	0.045		0.400	0.040		0.259	0.059		1.52	0.200				
Soil EC (1:2)	(dS/m)	50	0.248	0.025		0.205	0.025		0.305	0.046		0.180	0.020		1.01	0.164				
pH (1:1) Water	Unit	96	5.84	0.065		6.06	0.060		7.29	0.060		6.59	0.065		7.42	0.060				
pH (1:2) Water	Unit	32	6.00	0.060		6.19	0.090		7.41	0.110		6.73	0.050		7.59	0.105				
pH (1:1) 0.01M CaCl <sub>2</sub>	Unit	29	5.50	0.040		5.50	0.040		6.93	0.030		6.18	0.020		7.30	0.050				
pH (1:2) 0.01M CaCl <sub>2</sub>	Unit	11	5.58	0.050		5.50	0.040		6.96	0.070		6.17	0.070		7.34	0.070				
<b>Buffer pH, Lime Req.</b>																				
SMP Buffer pH	Unit	29	6.93	0.050		6.43	0.130		7.20	0.050		7.09	0.076		7.49	0.080				
Adams-Evans Buf pH	Unit	9	7.70	0.060		7.32	0.100		7.77	0.100		7.81	0.060		7.94	0.100				
Woodruff Buf. pH	Unit	23	6.74	0.040		6.40	0.060		7.01	0.020		6.85	0.030		7.06	0.040				
Mehlich Buffer pH	Unit	11	6.28	0.040		6.00	0.080		6.70	0.085		6.46	0.030		6.69	0.050				
Sikora Buffer pH	Unit	35	6.94	0.040		6.43	0.090		7.29	0.030		7.16	0.050		7.51	0.030				
Titrateable Acidity	cmol/kg																			
<b>Inorganic Nitrogen (NO<sub>3</sub>-N &amp; NH<sub>4</sub>-N)</b>																				
NO <sub>3</sub> -N Cd. Rd.	mg/kg	72	41.8	3.00		9.07	1.10		11.9	1.40		27.6	1.90		91.3	6.61				
NO <sub>3</sub> -N ISE	mg/kg	11	42.8	4.52		10.4	2.42		13.6	2.48		32.0	2.00		99.0	9.48				
NO <sub>3</sub> -N CTA	mg/kg	2	39.7	3.74		11.6	1.03		13.9	0.838		26.1	1.94		79.4	6.36				
NO <sub>3</sub> -N Ion Chr.	mg/kg	2	50.9	18.2		3.27	3.27		4.60	4.56		40.9	20.2		175.0	97.7				
NO <sub>3</sub> -N Other	mg/kg	10	38.5	4.43		8.64	0.870		11.1	0.900		27.6	2.20		83.8	10.6				
NH <sub>4</sub> - N (KCl Extr.)	mg/kg	61	7.70	0.980		111	17.2		57.9	6.42		19.8	1.64		6.72	0.870				
<b>Phosphorus and Sulfur</b>																				
PO <sub>4</sub> -P Bray P (1:10)	mg/kg	50	20.2	1.20		88.7	4.59		21.0	2.60		117	7.54		40.0	2.20				
PO <sub>4</sub> -P Bray P1 (1:7)	mg/kg	6	19.3	2.95		65.9	8.14		13.5	2.84		96.0	4.73		36.5	3.92				
PO <sub>4</sub> -P Olsen/Bicarb	mg/kg	57	12.9	1.24		85.7	9.20		28.3	3.20		23.0	2.10		23.4	2.20				
PO <sub>4</sub> -P AB-DTPA	mg/kg	4	9.40	2.35		31.4	9.93		14.7	2.81		14.9	2.63		14.2	1.78				
PO <sub>4</sub> -P Modified Morgan	mg/kg	6	3.77	0.823		11.8	1.09		5.09	0.178		4.2	0.545		18.8	3.65				
PO <sub>4</sub> -P True Morgan	mg/kg	7	4.30	0.300		12.8	0.800		4.80	0.200		4.9	0.100		20.0	0.700				
PO <sub>4</sub> -P Mod. Kewlona	mg/kg																			
PO <sub>4</sub> -P Stong Bray (1:10)	mg/kg	10	25.8	1.35		226	17.3		69.5	8.51		141	14.76		93.5	4.35				
PO <sub>4</sub> -P Water Soluble	mg/kg																			
SO <sub>4</sub> - S (PO <sub>4</sub> Extr.)	mg/kg	33	5.40	0.700		8.40	1.9		24.80	4.48		5.94	0.654		124	30.0				

Bases												
K Ammonium Acetate	mg/kg	84	113	7.55	850	108	95.4	9.70	170	11.4	207	13.0
Ca Ammonium Acetate	mg/kg	80	1730	97.0	1940	177	2400	295	670	60.0	3070	303
Mg Ammonium Acetate	mg/kg	80	253	14.8	306	30.8	437	45.3	55.3	6.73	268	21.5
Na Ammonium Acetate	mg/kg	66	13.0	1.39	27.8	5.15	27.0	4.17	9.19	1.55	79.2	7.32
Bray Extractable K	mg/kg	6	88.7	3.67	592	19.0	65.1	4.24	157	4.55	175	7.85
K- Olsen/Bicarb.	mg/kg	6	105	9.00	759	10.0	92.8	5.30	167	8.00	218	4.50
K Modified Morgan	mg/kg	4	109	6.50	774	128	101	2.00	148	19.2	185	19.5
K True Morgan	mg/kg	5	88.9	9.90	665	23.0	85.7	9.30	146	7.00	161	5.00
Ca Modified Morgan	mg/kg	4	1840	98.5	2230	92.0	4950	72.0	691	120	3190	263
Aluminum KCL Extr.	mg/kg	6	0.434	0.110	0.550	0.204	0.255	0.147	1.35	1.04	0.530	0.280

Mehlich-1 Multi Element (scoop)												
Scoop Soil Mass	g	6	5.00	0.000	5.00	0.000	5.00	0.000	5.00	0.000	5.00	0.000
P	mg/kg	9	15.9	1.32	37.2	8.96	2.19	0.170	45.9	1.90	83.3	8.65
K	mg/kg	9	73.5	3.41	579	19.6	64.8	3.20	146	12.9	151	15.1
Ca	mg/kg	9	1470	71.0	2000	210	3650	505	740	66.2	2350	223
Mg	mg/kg	9	207	6.44	265	17.5	565	33.6	57.4	6.63	217	14.2
Mn	mg/kg	7	73.5	3.02	323	27.3	197	19.9	9.90	0.860	29.3	3.03
Zn	mg/kg	7	1.87	0.124	11.0	0.480	6.38	0.676	1.40	0.123	1.49	0.060

Mehlich-3 Multi-Element (scoop)												
Scoop Soil Mass	g	28	1.94	0.060	1.65	0.103	1.72	0.095	2.33	0.106	2.43	0.090
Assumed Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	19	0.972	0.097	0.843	0.065	0.857	0.073	1.18	0.060	1.21	0.045
Volume of Scoop	cm <sup>3</sup>	26	2.00	0.000	2.00	0.000	2.00	0.000	2.00	0.000	2.00	0.000
Extractant Volume mL	mL	24	20.0	0.000	20.0	0.000	20.0	0.000	20.0	0.000	20.0	0.000
P Colorimetric	mg/kg	11	21.6	0.600	110	10.2	33.0	3.30	118	6.55	46.4	2.52
P ICP-AES	mg/kg	56	26.7	1.68	116	9.31	32.8	3.22	136	7.25	51.1	3.52
K	mg/kg	61	114	6.87	802	78.9	92.7	8.36	176	12.2	227	17.0
Ca	mg/kg	57	1800	98.3	2060	162	3160	303	775	79.1	3300	273
Mg	mg/kg	57	263	11.9	304	22.6	491	37.3	68.2	6.65	305	24.0
Na	mg/kg	43	13.5	2.82	27.6	4.40	26.3	4.84	11.0	1.92	82.1	9.58
S	mg/kg	46	9.50	1.52	13.7	1.92	30.2	2.16	18.1	1.83	221	23.3
Al	mg/kg	35	553	38.0	881	70.5	704	53.0	1330	104	312	19.6
Zn	mg/kg	50	2.52	0.175	8.22	0.560	5.19	0.320	2.79	0.207	2.20	0.220
Mn	mg/kg	50	143	7.89	328	29.2	162	13.8	10.0	1.00	67.9	5.11
Fe	mg/kg	49	199	12.1	475	57.2	495	50.0	228	17.2	80.8	7.10
Cu	mg/kg	47	1.47	0.110	0.796	0.134	0.820	0.115	3.50	0.250	1.80	0.200
B	mg/kg	39	0.460	0.080	0.720	0.098	1.35	0.180	0.420	0.100	0.810	0.110

Micronutrients												
Zn - DTPA	mg/kg	73	1.57	0.103	6.67	0.740	4.23	0.520	0.800	0.106	0.788	0.118
Mn - DTPA	mg/kg	55	65.6	6.70	242	30.0	37.4	6.67	6.90	0.782	4.00	0.942
Fe - DTPA	mg/kg	58	58.4	6.08	244	29.4	232	35.7	69.6	7.45	12.0	1.82
Cu - DTPA	mg/kg	60	0.900	0.080	2.10	0.155	3.20	0.315	2.10	0.286	0.673	0.100
Zn - HCl	mg/kg	4	2.71	0.265	15.3	2.72	14.6	1.07	1.93	0.285	2.27	0.385
Mn-H3PO4	mg/kg	12	62.1	5.56	279	12.6	125	27.5	9.48	0.915	15.5	0.760
Cl - Ca(NO3)2 Extr.	mg/kg	14	18.1	2.90	21.3	2.90	16.2	2.57	4.63	0.681	84.9	7.78
B - Hot Wat.	mg/kg	29	0.300	0.042	0.600	0.130	0.570	0.120	0.140	0.028	0.500	0.120
B-DTPA/Sorbitol	mg/kg	19	0.210	0.040	0.520	0.072	0.705	0.150	0.170	0.020	0.500	0.090

Soil Organic Matter												
Soil Kjeldahl N	%	18	0.125	0.005	0.248	0.012	0.293	0.010	0.091	0.008	0.049	0.009
Soil TN (combustion)	%	45	0.130	0.010	0.270	0.012	0.310	0.015	0.093	0.007	0.052	0.008
Soil TOC (Combustion)	%	13	1.27	0.060	3.37	0.084	3.51	0.150	0.990	0.046	0.288	0.019
Soil Total C (Combustion)	%	34	1.28	0.030	3.34	0.070	3.84	0.066	1.02	0.029	0.339	0.038

<b>SOM - Walkley-Black</b>	%	30	<b>2.15</b>	0.125	<b>5.64</b>	0.355	<b>5.32</b>	0.475	<b>1.81</b>	0.110	<b>0.600</b>	0.085
<b>SOM - LOI (% Wt loss)</b>	%	76	<b>2.58</b>	0.150	<b>6.41</b>	0.250	<b>5.99</b>	0.200	<b>1.99</b>	0.100	<b>1.02</b>	0.120
<b>Other</b>												
<b>CaCO3 Content</b>	%	11	<b>0.480</b>	0.076	<b>0.790</b>	0.128	<b>4.38</b>	0.450	<b>0.500</b>	0.075	<b>0.750</b>	0.180
<b>CEC - Cation Displacement</b>	cmol/kg	21	<b>14.5</b>	1.70	<b>25.5</b>	3.10	<b>19.1</b>	2.63	<b>5.30</b>	0.910	<b>13.4</b>	1.74
<b>CEC - Estimation</b>	cmol/kg	11	<b>13.4</b>	1.53	<b>20.0</b>	1.80	<b>17.4</b>	2.96	<b>5.00</b>	1.00	<b>21.1</b>	1.45
<b>Soil Density (Scoop)</b>	g/cc	12	<b>1.12</b>	0.059	<b>0.960</b>	0.040	<b>0.960</b>	0.036	<b>1.34</b>	0.044	<b>1.41</b>	0.038
<b>Particle Size Analysis-Hydrometer</b>												
<b>Sand 2000 - 50 um</b>	%	41	<b>12.4</b>	2.60	<b>29.0</b>	2.60	<b>20.7</b>	4.30	<b>72.4</b>	2.40	<b>68.0</b>	2.90
<b>Silt 50 - 2 um</b>	%	41	<b>68.0</b>	3.20	<b>50.0</b>	4.30	<b>53.0</b>	4.00	<b>15.0</b>	2.60	<b>16.0</b>	3.00
<b>Clay 2 - 0 um</b>	%	41	<b>19.0</b>	2.00	<b>20.7</b>	2.32	<b>26.0</b>	6.00	<b>12.0</b>	2.00	<b>16.7</b>	2.30
<b>Particle Size Analysis- Pipette</b>												
<b>Sand 2000 - 50 um</b>	%	3	<b>4.77</b>	1.18	<b>22.5</b>	0.310	<b>13.0</b>	0.280	<b>74.0</b>	0.400	<b>66.6</b>	1.33
<b>Silt 50 - 2 um</b>	%	3	<b>76.1</b>	1.16	<b>54.3</b>	0.420	<b>59.9</b>	2.40	<b>16.0</b>	0.220	<b>18.5</b>	1.87
<b>Clay 2 - 0 um</b>	%	3	<b>19.1</b>	0.010	<b>23.2</b>	0.740	<b>22.6</b>	1.56	<b>10.4</b>	0.170	<b>13.6</b>	0.500
<b>Solvita CO2</b>												
<b>Solvita CO2</b>	ppm	6	<b>70.3</b>	19.3	<b>153</b>	36.0	<b>152</b>	33.4	<b>68.8</b>	29.3	<b>54.3</b>	4.35