



2018 North American Proficiency Testing Program Quarter 2 Soil Report - Jul 23, 2018

Laboratory ID
General

Soil	Soil 2018-106				Soil 2018-107				Soil 2018-108				Soil 2018-109				Soil 2018-110			
Analysis	Units	n	Median	MAD	Lab ^{1,2}	Median	MAD	Lab ^{1,2}	Median	MAD	Lab ^{1,2}	Median	MAD	Lab ^{1,2}	Median	MAD	Lab ^{1,2}			
Salinity																				
Sat. Paste Moisture	%	18	33.8	3.31		46.2	2.79		56.2	2.20		51.3	2.60		34.9	2.69				
pH - sp	Unit	25	6.93	0.100		5.90	0.110		5.46	0.120		6.80	0.100		6.84	0.140				
ECe - sp	dS/m	26	1.30	0.130		0.835	0.090		0.800	0.155		1.69	0.280		4.46	0.290				
HCO ₃ - sp	mmolc/L	9	7.20	1.54		0.730	0.108		0.800	0.134		6.33	1.21		5.51	0.983				
Ca - sp	mmolc/L	23	4.55	0.540		4.79	0.590		4.55	0.750		13.6	1.77		11.1	1.40				
Mg - sp	mmolc/L	23	7.30	0.970		1.92	0.208		1.97	0.400		2.00	0.315		9.36	1.43				
Na - sp	mmolc/L	24	3.41	0.410		0.270	0.050		0.174	0.040		0.700	0.070		6.38	0.572				
SAR - sp	value	20	1.40	0.099		0.140	0.011		0.100	0.011		0.220	0.020		1.90	0.100				
Cl - sp	mmolc/L	13	2.73	0.230		1.18	0.120		0.200	0.034		1.50	0.121		3.39	0.390				
SO ₄ - sp	mmolc/L	14	2.08	0.200		0.622	0.049		1.05	0.115		2.28	0.171		7.38	0.575				
NO ₃ - sp	mmolc/L	9	0.300	0.051		4.26	1.04		4.04	0.848		5.55	1.21		21.2	4.44				
B - sp	mg/L	11	0.050	0.004		0.070	0.011		0.110	0.020		0.050	0.010		0.200	0.020				
Soil pH & EC																				
Soil EC (1:1)	(dS/m)	37	0.446	0.048		0.393	0.023		0.440	0.048		0.660	0.070		1.33	0.141				
Soil EC (1:2)	(dS/m)	42	0.304	0.035		0.245	0.025		0.295	0.030		0.490	0.065		0.937	0.114				
pH (1:1) Water	Unit	89	7.00	0.050		5.87	0.060		5.44	0.060		6.83	0.060		6.90	0.040				
pH (1:2) Water	Unit	25	7.10	0.100		6.00	0.100		5.56	0.060		7.00	0.100		7.07	0.030				
pH (1:1) 0.01M CaCl ₂	Unit	26	6.63	0.025		5.54	0.040		5.10	0.030		6.65	0.050		6.67	0.035				
pH (1:2) 0.01M CaCl ₂	Unit	12	6.63	0.059		5.53	0.065		5.16	0.050		6.75	0.055		6.70	0.040				
Buffer pH, Lime Req.																				
SMP Buffer pH	Unit	24	7.31	0.083		6.97	0.070		6.41	0.080		7.11	0.060		7.33	0.040				
Adams-Evans Buf pH	Unit	7	7.88	0.110		7.64	0.060		7.37	0.070		7.67	0.050		7.92	0.110				
Woodruff Buf. pH	Unit	21	6.96	0.030		6.78	0.030		6.41	0.070		6.94	0.030		6.99	0.020				
Mehlich Buffer pH	Unit	9	6.51	0.020		6.22	0.020		5.92	0.080		6.52	0.020		6.58	0.020				
Sikora Buffer pH	Unit	29	7.34	0.030		6.95	0.050		6.43	0.030		7.19	0.035		7.41	0.025				
Titrateable Acidity	cmol/kg																			
Inorganic Nitrogen (NO₃-N & NH₄-N)																				
NO ₃ -N Cd. Rd.	mg/kg	64	26.6	2.60		41.0	2.58		53.3	3.08		83.6	8.95		155	12.6				
NO ₃ -N ISE	mg/kg	13	29.5	6.20		43.9	5.17		56.3	3.83		81.0	12.3		160	23.8				
NO ₃ -N CTA	mg/kg	1	26.8	0.000		35.6	0.000		46.3	0.000		75.2	0.000		98.2	0.000				
NO ₃ -N Ion Chr.	mg/kg	1	23.7	0.000		45.2	0.000		56.7	0.000		90.5	0.000		153	0.000				
NO ₃ -N Other	mg/kg	8	25.6	4.43		40.2	0.790		52.0	3.46		80.6	3.00		147	19.0				
NH ₄ - N (KCl Extr.)	mg/kg	47	6.11	0.890		7.63	0.830		41.0	2.16		10.1	1.10		16.8	1.60				
Phosphorus and Sulfur																				
PO ₄ -P Bray P (1:10)	mg/kg	42	21.0	1.24		20.1	1.35		12.5	1.54		46.9	3.25		340	30.3				
PO ₄ -P Bray P1 (1:7)	mg/kg	5	17.1	1.53		18.7	0.680		11.8	1.10		39.0	0.640		278	5.26				
PO ₄ -P Olsen/Bicarb	mg/kg	50	9.30	1.34		12.9	1.06		16.6	1.40		23.7	2.06		152	17.8				
PO ₄ -P AB-DTPA	mg/kg	2	7.82	0.365		11.4	1.37		19.5	2.18		19.6	1.61		105	6.46				
PO ₄ -P Modified Morgan	mg/kg	5	12.3	0.500		3.40	0.250		2.20	0.280		8.52	0.520		255	7.00				
PO ₄ -P True Morgan	mg/kg	7	11.8	0.700		4.30	0.180		2.75	0.350		9.20	0.130		237	23.0				
PO ₄ -P Mod. Kewlona	mg/kg	2	13.9	2.10		14.3	1.75		9.15	1.85		35.0	4.00		267	6.50				
PO ₄ -P Stong Bray (1:10)	mg/kg	9	64.2	2.50		25.2	0.800		35.0	1.40		76.0	4.05		482	31.5				
PO ₄ -P Water Soluble	mg/kg																			
SO ₄ - S (PO ₄ Extr.)	mg/kg	29	11.8	2.21		5.67	0.670		11.3	1.85		19.1	3.96		46.0	5.30				

Bases												
K Ammonium Acetate	mg/kg	72	253	14.5	115	6.00	165	8.00	139	14.4	916	89.4
Ca Ammonium Acetate	mg/kg	67	1050	83.3	1700	100	1860	120	2120	247	1160	102
Mg Ammonium Acetate	mg/kg	67	521	43.6	251	12.6	322	18.2	103	11.0	276	29.3
Na Ammonium Acetate	mg/kg	58	66.2	6.11	12.7	2.30	10.4	1.27	20.0	2.00	86.1	6.64
Bray Extractable K	mg/kg	4	251	14.7	87.3	5.54	120	5.60	101	3.69	808	107
K- Olsen/Bicarb.	mg/kg	5	242	6.00	104	2.00	137	1.00	141	1.00	766	11.0
K Modified Morgan	mg/kg	4	235	10.0	111	3.50	162	0.500	150	5.50	852	25.5
K True Morgan	mg/kg	5	208	21.0	84.0	2.00	109	7.00	122	3.00	726	7.00
Ca Modified Morgan	mg/kg	3	1030	133	1840	48.0	1930	20.0	3450	165	1460.0	143
Aluminum KCL Extr.	mg/kg	5	1.36	1.14	0.500	0.300	1.00	0.020	0.400	0.260	0.700	0.547

Mehlich-1 Multi Element (scoop)												
Scoop Soil Mass	g	4	5.12	0.124	4.85	0.150	4.90	0.105	4.66	0.345	5.22	0.225
P	mg/kg	8	52.9	1.57	15.1	1.34	4.92	0.418	30.1	4.57	406	35.8
K	mg/kg	8	211	18.3	75.0	2.38	105	2.47	103	5.08	751	66.8
Ca	mg/kg	8	1260	55.1	1470	45.0	1740	70.0	2800	131	1720	60.6
Mg	mg/kg	8	578	34.9	215	11.3	282	13.2	134	11.6	302	18.0
Mn	mg/kg	7	56.9	1.71	80.0	2.09	112	3.22	123	1.31	40.4	2.54
Zn	mg/kg	7	37.5	4.19	2.19	0.130	2.68	0.100	3.01	0.220	7.96	0.330

Mehlich-3 Multi-Element (scoop)												
Scoop Soil Mass	g	23	2.39	0.080	1.93	0.090	1.95	0.070	1.73	0.100	2.50	0.090
Assumed Density	g/cm ³	18	1.19	0.029	0.975	0.076	1.01	0.065	0.879	0.098	1.25	0.044
Volume of Scoop	cm ³	25	2.00	0.000	2.00	0.000	2.00	0.000	2.00	0.000	2.00	0.000
Extractant Volume mL	mL	20	20.0	0.000	20.0	0.000	20.0	0.000	20.0	0.000	20.0	0.000
P Colorimetric	mg/kg	10	30.3	3.05	20.7	1.00	19.0	0.830	53.3	2.44	423	18.8
P ICP-AES	mg/kg	47	34.0	3.70	27.4	1.60	22.0	1.99	62.2	3.42	457	32.6
K	mg/kg	52	280	18.8	114	6.20	170	8.18	139	11.8	1050	76.7
Ca	mg/kg	49	1260	94.9	1810	110	2010	113	2560	212	1750	140
Mg	mg/kg	49	620	58.0	271	18.0	339	22.6	124	9.20	358	29.0
Na	mg/kg	37	71.0	7.10	13.8	2.12	11.2	1.41	20.2	3.09	93.9	8.80
S	mg/kg	41	20.5	1.50	9.81	1.20	18.7	1.73	28.7	2.10	68.4	5.56
Al	mg/kg	29	336	25.8	547	36.5	802	45.0	847	61.0	406	34.0
Zn	mg/kg	44	47.9	3.53	2.72	0.260	2.74	0.170	3.83	0.345	9.56	0.940
Mn	mg/kg	44	62.6	3.55	153	10.2	102	5.73	306	23.6	51.2	4.28
Fe	mg/kg	44	179	15.6	206	17.0	496	50.6	198	15.9	108	10.6
Cu	mg/kg	44	12.1	1.06	1.49	0.190	1.22	0.127	2.92	0.355	0.720	0.115
B	mg/kg	33	0.500	0.050	0.420	0.100	0.840	0.125	0.675	0.072	1.07	0.130

Micronutrients												
Zn - DTPA	mg/kg	62	29.3	3.04	1.60	0.110	2.00	0.180	1.80	0.145	3.95	0.450
Mn - DTPA	mg/kg	48	34.4	3.22	73.1	6.71	66.1	6.89	51.4	5.45	24.1	3.36
Fe - DTPA	mg/kg	51	42.3	3.80	59.0	6.00	370	42.5	45.2	5.56	12.9	1.91
Cu - DTPA	mg/kg	51	6.40	0.672	0.940	0.060	2.26	0.200	2.10	0.190	0.450	0.050
Zn - HCl	mg/kg	2	53.1	0.895	3.25	0.255	3.95	0.350	4.25	0.455	10.1	1.03
Mn-H3PO4	mg/kg	11	44.0	2.00	67.5	4.27	67.7	2.70	102	4.05	33.7	2.29
Cl - Ca(NO3)2 Extr.	mg/kg	15	37.3	6.30	18.0	1.89	3.95	0.433	26.0	2.00	51.5	5.70
B - Hot Wat.	mg/kg	32	0.240	0.029	0.300	0.069	0.605	0.125	0.400	0.070	0.700	0.130
B-DTPA/Sorbitol	mg/kg	16	0.175	0.035	0.200	0.025	0.585	0.111	0.300	0.035	0.560	0.091

Soil Organic Matter												
Soil Kjeldahl N	%	11	0.100	0.010	0.120	0.002	0.230	0.009	0.190	0.003	0.121	0.006
Soil TN (combustion)	%	38	0.111	0.011	0.130	0.010	0.241	0.014	0.200	0.010	0.130	0.007
Soil TOC (Combustion)	%	9	1.54	0.060	1.28	0.030	2.48	0.050	2.06	0.107	0.930	0.044
Soil Total C (Combustion)	%	29	1.50	0.110	1.28	0.036	2.51	0.079	2.12	0.060	0.950	0.086

SOM - Walkley-Black	%	24	2.50	0.200	2.19	0.105	4.40	0.130	3.40	0.250	1.83	0.134
SOM - LOI (% Wt loss)	%	67	2.44	0.120	2.62	0.120	4.81	0.180	4.14	0.160	1.74	0.110
Other												
CaCO3 Content	%	10	0.550	0.058	0.470	0.105	0.500	0.091	0.958	0.085	0.450	0.063
CEC - Cation Displacement	cmol/kg	11	9.10	1.21	14.2	1.70	18.1	2.10	12.7	1.42	7.40	1.34
CEC - Estimation	cmol/kg	12	11.8	1.50	12.0	0.650	18.7	1.93	12.0	1.57	11.5	1.70
Soil Density (Scoop)	g/cc	12	1.40	0.016	1.10	0.050	1.13	0.045	1.01	0.035	1.44	0.030
Particle Size Analysis-Hydrometer												
Sand 2000 - 50 um	%	33	80.0	2.00	14.0	2.00	17.1	2.86	24.0	3.20	85.0	2.70
Silt 50 - 2 um	%	33	11.0	1.90	68.0	3.20	60.3	3.00	53.9	4.10	7.40	1.21
Clay 2 - 0 um	%	33	9.00	1.40	19.5	2.50	22.9	2.90	20.8	2.80	6.80	1.20
Particle Size Analysis- Pipette												
Sand 2000 - 50 um	%	3	82.0	1.70	19.7	12.0	18.6	4.80	22.0	4.00	88.0	1.40
Silt 50 - 2 um	%	3	11.0	1.00	62.8	11.4	60.1	3.00	55.5	4.50	5.60	1.60
Clay 2 - 0 um	%	3	7.00	0.700	17.5	0.700	21.3	1.70	22.0	0.500	8.00	1.50
Solvita CO2												
Solvita CO2	ppm	5	162	34.0	97.0	24.0	141	39.0	162	67.9	113	29.0