



2022 North American Proficiency Testing Program

Quarter 2 Soil Report - 7/21/2022

Laboratory ID

General

Soil	Soil 2022-106			Soil 2022-107			Soil 2022-108			Soil 2022-109			Soil 2022-110				
Analysis	Units	n	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result
Saturated Paste																	
Moisture - sp	%	13	25.3	2.09		30.0	2.21		55.1	3.05		24.1	2.74		58.2	4.80	
pH - sp	Unit	21	6.52	0.075		5.51	0.100		7.24	0.040		6.83	0.070		7.36	0.060	
ECe - sp	dS/m	23	0.27	0.031		0.28	0.035		0.98	0.11		1.04	0.13		2.62	0.27	
HCO3 - sp	mmolc/L	9	1.55	0.33		1.60	0.40		4.74	0.94		2.50	0.90		6.92	2.00	
Ca - sp	mmolc/L	18	1.10	0.19		0.95	0.15		4.88	0.27		4.60	0.46		14.2	0.57	
Mg - sp	mmolc/L	18	0.76	0.16		0.72	0.10		4.27	0.43		2.16	0.30		9.61	0.54	
Na - sp	mmolc/L	19	0.17	0.072		0.17	0.080		0.24	0.050		0.77	0.18		1.17	0.098	
SAR - sp	value	17	0.20	0.10		0.19	0.090		0.12	0.040		0.40	0.050		0.34	0.035	
Cl - sp	mmolc/L	11	0.31	0.055		0.32	0.11		0.34	0.090		0.42	0.070		2.14	0.35	
SO4 - sp	mmolc/L	13	0.36	0.090		0.50	0.100		1.07	0.16		3.04	0.63		2.50	0.28	
NO3 - sp	mmolc/L	9	0.27	0.25		0.16	0.10		3.24	1.65		3.26	1.07		16.2	0.87	
B - sp	mg/L	9	0.11	0.040		0.069	0.019		0.11	0.074		0.33	0.065		0.39	0.080	
pH & EC 1:1 or 1:2																	
EC (1:1)	(dS/m)	35	0.084	0.016		0.087	0.013		0.52	0.048		0.26	0.040		1.20	0.078	
EC (1:2)	(dS/m)	36	0.060	0.007		0.062	0.008		0.33	0.025		0.19	0.021		0.89	0.11	
pH (1:1) Water	Unit	71	6.65	0.050		5.62	0.050		7.35	0.050		7.06	0.040		7.49	0.060	
pH (1:2) Water	Unit	19	6.81	0.099		5.80	0.085		7.38	0.15		7.21	0.090		7.60	0.070	
pH (1:1) 0.01M CaCl2	Unit	21	5.95	0.020		4.92	0.025		7.04	0.030		6.59	0.040		7.33	0.040	
pH (1:2) 0.01M CaCl2	Unit	11	5.94	0.100		4.94	0.050		6.93	0.060		6.54	0.060		7.26	0.060	
Buffer pH, Lime Req.																	
SMP Buffer pH	Unit	20	7.05	0.074		6.70	0.085		7.20	0.055		7.31	0.030		7.35	0.050	
Adams-Evans Buf pH	Unit	7	7.73	0.030		7.56	0.007		7.63	0.020		7.85	0.010		7.70	0.045	
Woodruff Buf. pH	Unit	19	6.83	0.035		6.58	0.040		7.03	0.020		6.98	0.030		7.16	0.030	
Mehlich Buffer pH	Unit	8	6.39	0.035		6.09	0.065		6.63	0.020		6.52	0.020		6.73	0.010	
Sikora Buffer pH	Unit	26	7.15	0.045		6.82	0.050		7.26	0.040		7.36	0.030		7.38	0.030	
Titrateable Acidity	cmol/kg																
Inorganic Nitrogen (NO3-N & NH4-N)																	
NO3-N Cd. Rd.	mg/kg	60	3.50	0.50		1.58	0.42		37.7	1.82		17.5	1.45		160	13.8	
NO3-N ISE	mg/kg	5	4.35			4.50			39.8	7.08		18.2			151	23.1	
NO3-N CTA	mg/kg																
NO3-N Ion Chr.	mg/kg	1															
NO3-N Other	mg/kg	11	3.86	0.56		1.92	1.37		38.0	3.70		17.2	1.00		151	13.9	
NH4 - N (KCl Extr.)	mg/kg	39	6.31	0.80		11.5	1.17		65.0	6.35		41.6	2.26		50.7	5.90	
Phosphorus and Sulfur																	
PO4-P Bray P (1:10)	mg/kg	32	116	8.92		50.3	5.40		71.0	4.17		99.8	5.01		47.2	5.10	
PO4-P Bray P1 (1:7)	mg/kg	6	87.6	12.4		36.0	7.00		57.6	3.92		74.8	3.65		38.8	3.86	
PO4-P Olsen/Bicarb	mg/kg	44	28.8	1.90		16.4	1.60		55.5	5.50		42.6	2.96		37.4	3.74	
PO4-P AB-DTPA	mg/kg	1															
PO4-P Modified Morgan	mg/kg	4	5.53			1.90			19.6			19.6			38.3		
PO4-P True Morgan	mg/kg	7	7.95	0.45		2.85	0.10		24.4	1.65		26.0	2.10		42.0	1.60	
PO4-P Mod. Kelowna	mg/kg	1															
PO4-P Stong Bray (1:10)	mg/kg	11	145	7.59		57.0	5.00		137	6.00		145	15.7		136	4.31	
PO4-P Water Soluble	mg/kg	1															
SO4 - S (PO4 Extr.)	mg/kg	24	2.83	1.19		5.00	2.00		8.26	1.26		13.4	1.34		22.8	2.00	
Bases																	
K NH4OAc	mg/kg	59	108	8.89		81.0	5.00		327	18.4		245	16.0		1190	96.0	
Ca NH4OAc	mg/kg	57	480	45.3		338	33.2		3170	207		869	75.8		4860	405	
Mg NH4OAc	mg/kg	55	114	8.10		77.2	4.80		977	42.0		148	8.91		1050	57.2	
Na NH4OAc	mg/kg	47	7.89	1.89		7.44	1.63		12.5	2.02		15.5	2.52		45.0	4.20	

Bray Extractable K	mg/kg	4	95.8		70.4		198		244		706
K- Bicarb.	mg/kg	3	101		81.0		262		218		930
K - Modified Morgan	mg/kg	4	102		75.0		346		227		1240
K - True Morgan	mg/kg	5	86.0		64.0		200		177		699
Ca Modified Morgan	mg/kg	3	417		280		3320		728		7230
Aluminum KCL Extr.	mg/kg	3	0.77		3.00		0.80		0.80		0.95

Mehlich-1 Multi Element

Scoop Soil Mass	g	5	5.00		5.00		5.00		5.00		5.00	
P	mg/kg	9	56.1	1.64	17.8	1.17	55.4	6.39	73.2	4.20	49.4	5.40
K	mg/kg	8	93.5	6.92	67.0	1.76	191	15.5	207	5.24	535	69.8
Ca	mg/kg	9	569	21.1	379	7.58	2890	141	971	36.8	4590	670
Mg	mg/kg	7	124	2.92	78.8	1.92	937	67.6	152	2.23	841	98.6
Mn	mg/kg	8	88.5	2.02	63.0	2.52	142	13.7	151	5.27	39.0	7.33
Zn	mg/kg	7	1.32	0.070	3.60	0.17	5.72	0.52	33.4	1.12	0.72	0.14

Mehlich-3 Multi-Element

Scoop Soil Mass	g	23	2.38	0.080	2.22	0.090	1.94	0.060	2.41	0.090	1.82	0.050
Assumed Density	g/cm ³	20	1.19	0.030	1.14	0.039	1.00	0.065	1.23	0.065	0.92	0.035
Volume of Scoop	cm ³	16	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	9	122	4.08	45.5	2.50	89.6	5.05	113	3.70	67.7	1.30
P ICP-AES	mg/kg	49	130	7.95	57.5	2.20	98.8	5.45	124	6.11	75.7	2.83
K	mg/kg	50	116	8.60	81.5	4.67	331	15.6	276	15.4	1140	60.0
Ca	mg/kg	46	592	37.5	384	27.2	3440	113	1040	44.2	5480	266
Mg	mg/kg	47	136	8.34	90.8	5.10	1060	37.2	180	10.5	1180	57.2
Na	mg/kg	38	10.2	1.08	9.23	1.84	13.9	2.07	18.7	1.54	46.4	2.73
S	mg/kg	44	7.86	0.68	11.4	0.90	15.5	0.89	20.8	1.15	37.7	1.84
Al	mg/kg	32	1080	60.7	860	73.6	576	34.7	333	23.4	516	28.3
Zn	mg/kg	46	1.72	0.12	4.31	0.35	8.12	0.49	36.4	2.49	3.46	0.26
Mn	mg/kg	43	243	19.8	67.1	3.00	160	7.91	163	11.0	114	6.95
Fe	mg/kg	45	174	16.9	107	9.04	303	25.7	394	26.9	177	11.9
Cu	mg/kg	40	0.70	0.079	1.00	0.080	2.81	0.21	9.44	0.50	4.98	0.41
B	mg/kg	37	0.50	0.070	0.30	0.060	1.47	0.11	0.92	0.15	5.08	0.37

Micronutrients

Zn - DTPA	mg/kg	52	0.60	0.100	2.50	0.20	4.14	0.34	17.8	1.52	1.38	0.15
Mn - DTPA	mg/kg	45	51.7	3.88	53.9	2.60	138	10.6	96.0	7.04	39.0	3.46
Fe - DTPA	mg/kg	45	19.4	2.77	46.9	8.00	109	14.0	74.1	10.4	47.9	5.09
Cu - DTPA	mg/kg	46	0.30	0.055	0.55	0.050	2.38	0.22	6.48	0.53	2.40	0.24
Zn - HCl	mg/kg	1										
Mn-H3PO4	mg/kg	9	75.1	4.73	52.3	3.01	115	5.02	110	5.49	36.0	5.37
Cl - Ca(NO3)2 Extr.	mg/kg	12	3.48	2.10	3.54	1.34	5.80	1.30	4.82	1.37	39.1	2.58
B - Hot Wat.	mg/kg	17	0.29	0.032	0.23	0.072	0.71	0.11	0.50	0.097	2.42	0.58
B - DTPA/Sorbitol	mg/kg	17	0.19	0.020	0.16	0.060	0.58	0.075	0.43	0.039	2.55	0.15

N & C

Total N Kjeldahl	%	7	0.066	0.001	0.10	0.006	0.28	0.003	0.070	0.002	0.35	0.019
Total N-combustion	%	29	0.066	0.006	0.11	0.007	0.29	0.013	0.068	0.006	0.36	0.010
TOC (combustion)	%	13	0.80	0.040	1.25	0.050	3.37	0.14	0.58	0.020	3.80	0.22
Total C-combustion	%	30	0.82	0.026	1.29	0.058	3.40	0.11	0.59	0.015	3.98	0.070
SOM - Walkley-Black	%	15	1.33	0.065	2.37	0.16	5.45	0.40	1.09	0.090	6.26	0.54
SOM - LOI (% Wt loss)	%	59	1.57	0.061	3.77	0.17	5.99	0.19	1.26	0.060	7.05	0.28

Miscellaneous

CaCO3	%	6	0.22	0.16	0.25		1.54	0.49	0.35	0.17	1.52	0.20
CEC - Cation Displacement	cmol/kg	6	5.40	0.70	5.60	1.10	28.5	2.39	6.20	0.36	35.7	2.36
CEC - Estimation	cmol/kg	13	4.30	1.00	4.73	1.37	26.8	1.04	7.00	1.00	37.9	2.90
Soil Density (Scoop)	g/cc	14	1.39	0.050	1.30	0.050	1.12	0.034	1.40	0.044	1.03	0.050

Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer

Sand 2000 - 50 um	%	28	59.4	1.90	64.7	2.75	14.9	2.70	59.7	2.57	42.4	2.50
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Silt 50 - 2 um	%	27	25.6	1.40	16.0	2.00	54.9	3.10	27.0	2.00	38.6	4.45
Clay 2 - 0 um	%	31	14.0	2.90	18.1	2.51	27.0	7.00	12.5	3.50	18.0	4.70
Particle Size Analysis - Pipette												
Sand 2000 - 50 um	%	3	62.5		70.0		22.0		62.5		46.0	
Silt 50 - 2 um	%	3	24.0		14.0		61.0		25.0		37.0	
Clay 2 - 0 um	%	3	11.0		17.0		32.5		11.0		22.5	
Soil Health												
Autoclave-Citrate Extractable (ACE) protein	mg/g	2	5.22		5.84		6.20		4.68		5.33	
Microbial CO2 respiration (1 day incubation-STCM)	mg/g	6	0.075	0.026	0.081	0.016	0.11	0.032	0.052	0.027	0.15	0.052
Microbial CO2 respiration (4 day incubation-STCM)	mg/g	1										
Microbial enzyme activity - As	mg PNP/kg soil h											
Microbial enzyme activity - Beta Glucosidase (BG)	mg PNP/kg soil h	2	59.6		119		141		75.2		224	
Microbial enzyme activity - NAG	mg PNP/kg soil h	1										
Microbial enzyme activity - Pase	mg PNP/kg soil h											
PMN 7 day anaerobic	mg/kg											
Reactive carbon - permanganate oxidizable (POxC)	mg/kg	3	689		370		614		245		940	