



**2022 North American Proficiency Testing Program**  
**Quarter 4 Soil Report - 1/17/2023**

Laboratory ID

General

Soil	Soil 2022-116			Soil 2022-117			Soil 2022-118			Soil 2022-119			Soil 2022-120			
	Analysis	Units	n	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	
<b>Saturated Paste</b>																
Moisture - sp	%	15	42.9	2.04		23.5	1.50		40.9	2.46		35.4	0.80		54.4	2.64
pH - sp	Unit	24	6.10	0.12		6.82	0.14		6.60	0.13		7.61	0.15		7.00	0.14
ECe - sp	dS/m	25	0.30	0.052		1.04	0.19		0.42	0.066		0.59	0.075		1.43	0.20
HCO3 - sp	mmolc/L	12	1.14	0.14		2.28	0.53		2.27	0.86		3.68	1.23		5.70	1.10
Ca - sp	mmolc/L	20	1.52	0.22		4.39	1.09		2.70	0.65		3.04	0.46		7.80	0.77
Mg - sp	mmolc/L	20	1.09	0.26		2.24	0.47		1.02	0.29		1.98	0.47		3.51	0.48
Na - sp	mmolc/L	15	0.090	0.034		0.70	0.090		0.17	0.052		0.12	0.033		1.69	0.14
SAR - sp	value	14	0.10	0.040		0.35	0.050		0.10	0.020		0.080	0.024		0.72	0.041
Cl - sp	mmolc/L	10	0.41	0.085		0.50	0.13		0.27	0.075		0.35	0.11		1.34	0.38
SO4 - sp	mmolc/L	13	0.71	0.12		3.22	0.61		0.76	0.090		0.83	0.17		1.54	0.075
NO3 - sp	mmolc/L	9	0.58	0.52		2.90	1.48		0.37	0.23		0.24	0.23		5.96	2.96
B - sp	mg/L	10	0.16	0.020		0.28	0.020		0.12	0.020		0.43	0.040		0.090	0.020
<b>pH &amp; EC (1:1 or 1:2)</b>																
EC (1:1)	(dS/m)	34	0.17	0.020		0.30	0.050		0.16	0.020		0.21	0.045		0.70	0.059
EC (1:2)	(dS/m)	33	0.11	0.020		0.20	0.026		0.10	0.020		0.15	0.030		0.51	0.046
pH (1:1) Water	Unit	76	6.20	0.12		7.01	0.14		6.74	0.14		7.72	0.15		7.19	0.14
pH (1:2) Water	Unit	17	6.34	0.13		7.16	0.14		6.86	0.14		7.85	0.16		7.30	0.15
pH (1:1) 0.01M CaCl2	Unit	22	5.62	0.11		6.58	0.13		6.20	0.12		7.22	0.14		6.88	0.14
pH (1:2) 0.01M CaCl2	Unit	8	5.66	0.11		6.58	0.13		6.16	0.12		7.18	0.14		6.91	0.14
<b>Lime Req.</b>																
SMP Buffer pH	Unit	22	6.59	0.13		7.29	0.15		7.12	0.14		7.33	0.15		7.16	0.14
Adams-Evans Buf pH	Unit	9	7.44	0.15		7.82	0.16		7.74	0.16		7.86	0.16		7.65	0.15
Woodruff Buf. pH	Unit	19	6.56	0.13		6.98	0.14		6.90	0.14		7.08	0.14		7.00	0.14
Mehlich Buffer pH	Unit	10	6.10	0.12		6.53	0.13		6.40	0.13		6.76	0.14		6.52	0.13
Sikora Buffer pH	Unit	28	6.74	0.14		7.37	0.15		7.20	0.14		7.47	0.15		7.17	0.14
Titratable Acidity	cmol/kg															
<b>Inorganic Nitrogen (NO3-N &amp; NH4-N)</b>																
NO3-N Cd. Rd.	mg/kg	55	10.5	0.50		17.1	1.30		5.68	0.38		5.25	0.45		58.4	7.96
NO3-N ISE	mg/kg	6	9.98	2.12		17.2	3.75		6.72	1.38		7.50	3.88		82.1	27.8
NO3-N CTA	mg/kg	1	11.0	N/A		20.0	N/A		6.00	N/A		4.00	N/A		64.0	N/A
NO3-N Ion Chr.	mg/kg	1	12.0	N/A		17.0	N/A		6.00	N/A		5.80	N/A		73.0	N/A
NO3-N Other	mg/kg	8	10.8	0.93		17.1	0.45		5.93	0.30		5.33	0.48		63.7	6.63
NH4 - N (KCl Extr.)	mg/kg	41	15.6	1.17		43.0	3.40		25.3	1.73		27.6	2.67		92.8	10.6
<b>Phosphorus and Sulfur</b>																
PO4-P Bray P (1:10)	mg/kg	40	92.0	5.10		102.0	6.50		58.2	4.00		122.0	9.00		72.0	7.70
PO4-P Bray P1 (1:7)	mg/kg	6	67.0	10.1		68.3	7.00		51.8	4.77		76.8	N/A		57.5	N/A
PO4-P Olsen/Bicarb	mg/kg	49	34.1	2.94		42.2	1.95		27.0	1.80		54.3	5.20		52.8	7.79
PO4-P AB-DTPA	mg/kg	1	22.6	N/A		44.5	N/A		21.6	N/A		51.5	N/A		38.0	N/A
PO4-P Modified Morgan	mg/kg	5	7.57	N/A		23.8	N/A		11.4	N/A		25.1	N/A		42.6	N/A
PO4-P True Morgan	mg/kg	6	9.50	0.47		25.6	2.60		15.8	0.42		27.3	1.00		43.9	3.23
PO4-P Mod. Kelowna	mg/kg															
PO4-P Stong Bray (1:10)	mg/kg	10	122.0	3.00		147.0	6.99		89.8	4.61		187.0	10.2		249.0	4.97
PO4-P Water Soluble	mg/kg	1	2.45	N/A		2.23	N/A		2.70	N/A		1.37	N/A		3.31	N/A
SO4 - S (PO4 Extr.)	mg/kg	26	6.05	1.14		13.8	1.54		5.24	1.16		5.75	1.25		10.4	1.50
<b>Bases</b>																
K NH4OAc	mg/kg	62	167.0	8.95		242.0	14.5		287.0	9.25		169.0	9.00		948.0	113.0
Ca NH4OAc	mg/kg	55	1800.0	73.0		870.0	55.0		1620.0	70.0		1520.0	83.9		3970.0	363.0

Mg NH4OAc	mg/kg	56	369.0	23.4	150.0	10.0	216.0	9.15	300.0	20.1	626.0	59.2
Na NH4OAc	mg/kg	44	8.73	1.54	15.0	2.20	9.64	2.24	8.17	1.83	73.8	9.82
Bray Extractable K	mg/kg	4	128.0	N/A	237.0	N/A	253.0	N/A	166.0	N/A	581.0	N/A
K - Bicarb.	mg/kg	3	142.0	N/A	219.0	N/A	226.0	N/A	156.0	N/A	784.0	N/A
K - Modified Morgan	mg/kg	4	156.0	N/A	212.0	N/A	268.0	N/A	154.0	N/A	1010.0	N/A
K - True Morgan	mg/kg	5	116.0	N/A	185.0	N/A	182.0	N/A	133.0	N/A	592.0	N/A
Ca Modified Morgan	mg/kg	3	1650.0	N/A	706.0	N/A	1430.0	N/A	1400.0	N/A	4350.0	N/A
Aluminum KCL Extr.	mg/kg	4	1.24	N/A	1.00	N/A	1.35	N/A	1.15	N/A	0.83	N/A
<b>Mehlich-1 Multi Element</b>												
Scoop Soil Mass	g	5	5.00	0.10	5.00	N/A	5.00	N/A	5.00	N/A	5.00	N/A
P	mg/kg	10	47.1	2.76	77.2	5.82	66.3	2.75	62.2	6.24	140.0	19.0
K	mg/kg	10	113.0	6.30	203.0	10.4	199.0	12.2	154.0	12.7	521.0	32.0
Ca	mg/kg	8	2100.0	91.6	933.0	25.0	1680.0	33.5	2270.0	170.0	3680.0	167.0
Mg	mg/kg	9	364.0	8.83	151.0	5.43	210.0	6.11	454.0	36.5	572.0	43.9
Mn	mg/kg	7	66.5	3.35	150.0	6.53	73.5	1.47	38.6	N/A	151.0	9.61
Zn	mg/kg	7	1.12	0.17	32.4	1.51	1.84	0.070	7.72	0.39	6.46	1.06
<b>Mehlich-3 Multi-Element</b>												
Scoop Soil Mass	g	23	1.94	0.070	2.41	0.080	2.16	0.050	2.40	0.050	1.63	0.040
Assumed Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	19	0.98	0.055	1.20	0.024	1.09	0.050	1.18	0.030	0.82	0.023
Volume of Scoop	cm <sup>3</sup>	17	2.00	0.040	2.00	0.040	2.00	0.040	2.00	0.040	2.00	0.040
Extractant Volume mL	mL	19	20.0	0.40	20.0	0.40	20.0	0.40	20.0	0.40	20.0	0.40
P Colorimetric	mg/kg	11	94.8	4.85	116.0	4.09	62.7	1.83	142.0	3.60	94.4	3.95
P ICP-AES	mg/kg	49	122.0	6.84	123.0	5.37	71.2	3.21	150.0	8.14	105.0	4.91
K	mg/kg	49	164.0	11.2	268.0	14.3	312.0	11.7	192.0	11.0	908.0	43.3
Ca	mg/kg	49	2080.0	120.0	1020.0	62.3	1860.0	69.0	2020.0	109.0	4280.0	274.0
Mg	mg/kg	50	406.0	15.7	178.0	8.11	247.0	10.4	393.0	18.4	696.0	28.5
Na	mg/kg	36	10.8	1.14	18.8	1.80	11.9	1.67	10.3	1.44	75.0	6.53
S	mg/kg	40	13.7	0.70	21.1	0.94	10.6	1.02	12.5	0.83	19.6	1.12
Al	mg/kg	34	852.0	34.0	334.0	18.5	510.0	28.3	477.0	24.9	766.0	28.1
Zn	mg/kg	43	1.28	0.12	35.8	2.27	2.43	0.18	5.12	0.26	11.6	0.69
Mn	mg/kg	47	67.9	4.83	162.0	10.8	167.0	13.3	33.3	2.60	178.0	11.0
Fe	mg/kg	46	306.0	18.3	397.0	20.4	107.0	7.56	501.0	68.7	202.0	11.3
Cu	mg/kg	45	1.80	0.12	9.93	0.76	1.85	0.15	0.31	0.13	3.09	0.19
B	mg/kg	32	1.10	0.12	0.89	0.14	0.70	0.045	1.96	0.14	1.20	0.100
<b>Micronutrients</b>												
Zn - DTPA	mg/kg	45	0.80	0.10	18.2	1.73	1.18	0.084	3.39	0.29	5.99	0.62
Mn - DTPA	mg/kg	46	68.7	5.74	98.3	9.70	52.5	3.30	20.2	1.60	145.0	20.0
Fe - DTPA	mg/kg	47	158.0	20.1	71.2	10.0	21.1	2.40	188.0	25.6	59.9	7.80
Cu - DTPA	mg/kg	43	1.06	0.11	6.83	0.46	0.73	0.070	0.88	0.080	2.44	0.28
Zn - HCl	mg/kg	1	2.00	N/A	32.3	N/A	2.70	N/A	6.60	N/A	9.10	N/A
Mn-H3PO4	mg/kg	8	59.4	1.20	106.0	5.25	54.6	2.08	30.0	2.05	120.0	12.4
Cl - Ca(NO3)2 Extr.	mg/kg	12	6.05	1.35	6.95	1.62	2.94	1.44	4.54	1.04	20.5	1.50
B - Hot Wat.	mg/kg	19	0.77	0.20	0.47	0.094	0.42	0.093	0.90	0.12	0.77	0.095
B - DTPA/Sorbitol	mg/kg	17	0.42	0.049	0.40	0.041	0.31	0.020	1.02	0.075	0.52	0.055
<b>N &amp; C</b>												
Total N - Kjeldahl	%	9	0.22	0.020	0.070	0.020	0.16	0.020	0.18	0.020	0.28	0.020
Total N - combustion	%	34	0.22	0.020	0.069	0.020	0.16	0.020	0.18	0.020	0.29	0.020
TOC - combustion	%	13	2.67	0.053	0.56	0.030	1.78	0.10	1.89	0.080	3.10	0.10
Total C - combustion	%	33	2.67	0.053	0.59	0.023	1.82	0.080	2.07	0.11	3.14	0.085
OM - Walkley-Black	%	18	4.56	0.26	1.13	0.080	3.32	0.32	3.40	0.27	5.21	0.51
OM - LOI ( % Wt loss)	%	65	4.70	0.16	1.22	0.070	3.20	0.10	3.24	0.11	6.37	0.27
<b>Miscellaneous</b>												
CaCO3 Content	%	6	0.52	0.17	0.30	0.075	0.41	0.020	1.70	0.85	0.90	0.42
CEC - Cation Displacement	cmol/kg	8	16.0	2.20	5.58	0.90	11.6	0.95	9.40	0.70	32.5	3.30
CEC - Estimation	cmol/kg	10	16.2	1.55	6.75	0.40	11.2	0.50	11.4	0.50	27.4	1.55

<b>Soil Density (Scoop)</b>	g/cc	15	1.15	0.026	1.40	0.033	1.26	0.030	1.37	0.030	0.96	0.034
<b>Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer</b>												
<b>Sand 2000 - 50 um</b>	%	31	22.4	5.40	59.7	4.08	42.2	8.20	84.0	2.56	28.0	5.60
<b>Silt 50 - 2 um</b>	%	29	51.3	5.00	28.0	3.00	46.0	6.00	8.90	2.34	48.0	4.70
<b>Clay 2 - 0 um</b>	%	27	26.8	4.35	13.0	2.00	12.9	1.50	7.50	2.50	21.0	2.96
<b>Particle Size Analysis - Pipette</b>												
<b>Sand 2000 - 50 um</b>	%	5	18.9	N/A	61.0	N/A	49.0	N/A	85.0	N/A	30.0	N/A
<b>Silt 50 - 2 um</b>	%	5	53.0	N/A	27.0	N/A	40.0	N/A	10.0	N/A	49.0	N/A
<b>Clay 2 - 0 um</b>	%	5	26.2	N/A	12.0	N/A	12.9	N/A	5.00	N/A	24.9	N/A
<b>Soil Health</b>												
<b>Autoclave-Citrate Extractable (ACE) protein</b>	mg/g	2	6.46	N/A	4.53	N/A	7.83	N/A	6.47	N/A	6.24	N/A
<b>Microbial CO2 respiration (1 day incubation-STCM)</b>	mg/g	6	0.069	0.027	0.028	0.020	0.10	0.034	0.10	0.022	0.16	0.041
<b>Microbial CO2 respiration (4 day incubation-STCM)</b>	mg/g	1	0.15	N/A	0.080	N/A	0.22	N/A	0.23	N/A	0.37	N/A
<b>Microbial enzyme activity - As</b>	mg PNP/kg soil h											
<b>Microbial enzyme activity - Beta Glucosidase (BG)</b>	mg PNP/kg soil h	1	19.0	N/A	9.66	N/A	95.3	N/A	67.3	N/A	72.4	N/A
<b>Microbial enzyme activity - NAG</b>	mg PNP/kg soil h	1	5.38	N/A	3.70	N/A	16.2	N/A	8.32	N/A	12.4	N/A
<b>Microbial enzyme activity - Pase</b>	mg PNP/kg soil h											
<b>PMN 7 day anaerobic</b>	mg/kg	1	40.0	N/A	8.40	N/A	105.0	N/A	56.0	N/A	64.0	N/A
<b>Reactive carbon - permanganate oxidizable (POxC)</b>	mg/kg	3	510.0	N/A	246.0	N/A	486.0	N/A	740.0	N/A	810.0	N/A