



2022 North American Proficiency Testing Program
Quarter 1 Soil Report - 4/29/2023

Laboratory ID

General

Soil Analysis	Units	n	Soil 2023-101			Soil 2023-102			Soil 2023-103			Soil 2023-104			Soil 2023-105		
			Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result
Saturated Paste																	
Moisture - sp	%	16	37.0	1.86		54.2	3.23		48.1	3.86		49.8	1.62		45.7	2.26	
pH - sp	Unit	30	7.38	0.15		6.70	0.13		6.78	0.14		5.27	0.11		5.93	0.12	
ECe - sp	dS/m	29	4.43	0.20		0.67	0.050		1.11	0.12		0.40	0.047		1.20	0.11	
HCO3 - sp	mmolc/L	15	2.81	0.68		4.43	1.07		6.96	0.54		1.16	0.56		1.54	0.26	
Ca - sp	mmolc/L	26	31.9	2.14		3.58	0.45		7.29	0.65		2.28	0.33		5.85	0.43	
Mg - sp	mmolc/L	26	16.5	1.35		2.74	0.26		2.84	0.26		0.81	0.084		2.90	0.28	
Na - sp	mmolc/L	23	10.0	0.82		0.20	0.040		0.77	0.080		0.17	0.040		0.30	0.045	
SAR - sp	value	18	1.90	0.21		0.13	0.035		0.30	0.020		0.11	0.020		0.13	0.020	
Cl - sp	mmolc/L	20	7.53	1.27		0.32	0.063		0.93	0.12		0.25	0.064		1.25	0.14	
SO4 - sp	mmolc/L	20	44.3	7.06		0.98	0.23		1.61	0.27		0.61	0.14		0.78	0.11	
NO3 - sp	mmolc/L	11	3.04	0.17		0.50	0.48		1.76	1.67		1.06	0.74		6.70	0.70	
B - sp	mg/L	14	0.20	0.020		0.094	0.020		0.070	0.020		0.065	0.020		0.050	0.030	
pH & EC (1:1 or 1:2)																	
EC (1:1)	(dS/m)	28	2.27	0.43		0.32	0.020		0.47	0.040		0.19	0.020		0.49	0.040	
EC (1:2)	(dS/m)	36	2.40	0.42		0.22	0.020		0.36	0.051		0.13	0.020		0.32	0.023	
pH (1:1) Water	Unit	76	7.45	0.15		6.83	0.14		6.93	0.14		5.32	0.11		6.03	0.12	
pH (1:2) Water	Unit	22	7.50	0.15		6.94	0.14		7.08	0.14		5.45	0.11		6.16	0.12	
pH (1:1) 0.01M CaCl2	Unit	15	7.38	0.15		6.43	0.13		6.59	0.13		4.83	0.097		5.74	0.12	
pH (1:2) 0.01M CaCl2	Unit	11	7.40	0.15		6.40	0.13		6.61	0.13		4.82	0.096		5.73	0.12	
Lime Req.																	
SMP Buffer pH	Unit	20	7.43	0.15		7.00	0.14		7.10	0.14		6.60	0.13		6.98	0.14	
Adams-Evans Buf pH	Unit	7	7.78	0.16		7.60	0.15		7.71	0.15		7.53	0.15		7.66	0.15	
Woodruff Buf. pH	Unit	14	7.14	0.14		6.86	0.14		6.96	0.14		6.47	0.13		6.83	0.14	
Mehlich Buffer pH	Unit	8	6.71	0.13		6.43	0.13		6.46	0.13		5.98	0.12		6.30	0.13	
Sikora Buffer pH	Unit	31	7.44	0.15		7.00	0.14		7.14	0.14		6.56	0.13		7.00	0.14	
Titratable Acidity	cmol/kg																
Inorganic Nitrogen (NO3-N & NH4-N)																	
NO3-N Cd. Rd.	mg/kg	55	17.9	0.70		7.50	0.54		27.2	1.85		11.3	0.52		45.1	3.01	
NO3-N ISE	mg/kg	4	19.9	N/A		8.79	N/A		31.4	12.8		12.0	N/A		47.4	7.78	
NO3-N CTA	mg/kg	1	18.8	N/A		10.5	N/A		31.0	N/A		14.7	N/A		50.2	N/A	
NO3-N Ion Chr.	mg/kg																
NO3-N Other	mg/kg	15	19.5	1.47		8.32	1.52		27.2	2.20		12.2	1.34		46.4	1.90	
NH4 - N (KCl Extr.)	mg/kg	47	20.3	1.30		69.3	5.45		19.1	1.37		9.50	0.98		64.9	4.10	
Phosphorus and Sulfur																	
PO4-P Bray P (1:10)	mg/kg	31	51.8	3.70		67.2	4.03		81.4	3.84		61.8	1.91		27.2	2.57	
PO4-P Bray P1 (1:7)	mg/kg	7	43.0	1.00		50.5	4.45		68.2	6.20		53.0	4.00		20.5	3.72	
PO4-P Olsen/Bicarb	mg/kg	47	29.6	2.84		51.5	4.87		36.9	3.28		31.2	2.20		22.2	2.10	
PO4-P AB-DTPA	mg/kg	2	18.8	N/A		30.1	N/A		24.6	N/A		18.0	N/A		15.2	N/A	
PO4-P Modified Morgan	mg/kg	4	22.2	N/A		12.5	N/A		22.3	N/A		5.00	N/A		3.25	N/A	
PO4-P True Morgan	mg/kg	7	24.0	N/A		15.4	0.90		23.3	0.70		7.00	0.80		4.70	0.30	
PO4-P Mod. Kelowna	mg/kg	1	23.0	N/A		54.0	N/A		60.0	N/A		46.0	N/A		22.0	N/A	
PO4-P Stong Bray (1:10)	mg/kg	9	86.8	1.74		170.0	7.50		168.0	6.50		85.2	6.24		66.0	5.00	
PO4-P Water Soluble	mg/kg																
SO4 - S (PO4 Extr.)	mg/kg	25	856.0	599.0		11.0	1.69		14.1	1.97		7.45	2.25		8.19	2.27	
Bases																	
K NH4OAc	mg/kg	70	260.0	15.5		260.0	13.1		412.0	19.0		221.0	12.4		129.0	8.20	
Ca NH4OAc	mg/kg	64	11100.0	2100.0		1820.0	135.0		2580.0	268.0		1100.0	62.5		1400.0	72.0	

Mg NH4OAc	mg/kg	64	524.0	33.3	450.0	24.4	320.0	14.1	155.0	9.02	302.0	13.0
Na NH4OAc	mg/kg	50	171.0	10.0	12.3	2.39	24.0	3.00	10.4	2.36	12.9	2.39
Bray Extractable K	mg/kg	5	219.0	N/A	196.0	N/A	326.0	N/A	192.0	N/A	105.0	N/A
K - Bicarb.	mg/kg	4	214.0	N/A	220.0	N/A	354.0	N/A	216.0	N/A	107.0	N/A
K - Modified Morgan	mg/kg	3	230.0	N/A	260.0	N/A	414.0	N/A	229.0	N/A	125.0	N/A
K - True Morgan	mg/kg	5	175.0	N/A	197.0	N/A	289.0	N/A	190.0	N/A	96.0	N/A
Ca Modified Morgan	mg/kg	3	7760.0	N/A	1940.0	N/A	3170.0	N/A	1210.0	N/A	1500.0	N/A
Aluminum KCL Extr.	mg/kg	5	3.18	N/A	0.64	N/A	0.79	N/A	8.90	N/A	0.20	N/A
Mehlich-1 Multi Element												
Scoop Soil Mass	g	5	5.00	N/A	5.00	N/A	5.00	N/A	5.00	N/A	5.00	N/A
P	mg/kg	8	53.8	3.38	33.7	4.96	82.4	10.2	30.2	2.18	13.0	1.98
K	mg/kg	9	176.0	13.6	171.0	5.17	254.0	13.5	148.0	8.86	80.9	2.64
Ca	mg/kg	9	4510.0	654.0	1760.0	89.8	3230.0	382.0	844.0	16.9	1060.0	73.5
Mg	mg/kg	9	484.0	44.9	402.0	13.4	523.0	56.7	126.0	9.93	234.0	10.6
Mn	mg/kg	8	111.0	7.27	420.0	13.7	134.0	5.71	123.0	8.19	379.0	7.57
Zn	mg/kg	8	2.01	0.14	15.6	0.55	3.80	0.15	2.39	0.094	1.03	0.072
Mehlich-3 Multi-Element												
Scoop Soil Mass	g	24	2.33	0.088	1.88	0.090	1.99	0.080	1.92	0.090	1.90	0.083
Assumed Density	g/cm ³	18	1.16	0.038	0.95	0.055	1.00	0.045	0.96	0.045	0.95	0.050
Volume of Scoop	cm ³	19	2.00	0.040	2.00	0.040	2.00	0.040	2.00	0.040	2.00	0.040
Extractant Volume mL	mL	14	20.0	0.40	20.0	0.40	20.0	0.40	20.0	0.40	20.0	0.40
P Colorimetric	mg/kg	10	66.1	2.90	97.0	4.53	96.8	6.84	68.4	4.40	35.2	1.80
P ICP-AES	mg/kg	52	71.4	3.69	108.0	9.47	104.0	4.56	74.0	3.65	39.7	3.12
K	mg/kg	49	284.0	17.4	258.0	15.0	428.0	22.6	222.0	11.5	128.0	7.80
Ca	mg/kg	48	8700.0	629.0	1960.0	110.0	3030.0	152.0	1110.0	70.5	1440.0	96.1
Mg	mg/kg	47	619.0	41.0	492.0	24.5	385.0	15.1	165.0	7.36	313.0	17.1
Na	mg/kg	38	187.0	11.3	13.1	2.66	26.2	3.11	10.9	2.06	13.6	1.80
S	mg/kg	39	4890.0	474.0	20.3	3.10	22.5	1.93	13.0	0.96	13.1	1.32
Al	mg/kg	30	307.0	14.8	793.0	31.9	603.0	22.5	790.0	33.8	614.0	34.9
Zn	mg/kg	41	2.31	0.28	12.2	0.50	5.41	0.32	3.17	0.14	1.36	0.10
Mn	mg/kg	40	132.0	7.20	448.0	17.9	205.0	6.42	190.0	6.00	425.0	23.0
Fe	mg/kg	42	216.0	12.8	476.0	65.0	224.0	13.8	234.0	14.2	520.0	44.7
Cu	mg/kg	39	2.13	0.22	0.64	0.20	2.54	0.15	1.15	0.12	1.10	0.22
B	mg/kg	34	1.23	0.10	0.81	0.085	0.87	0.055	0.36	0.057	0.49	0.092
Micronutrients												
Zn - DTPA	mg/kg	58	1.11	0.11	7.24	0.51	2.86	0.17	2.00	0.24	0.65	0.046
Mn - DTPA	mg/kg	49	58.1	4.33	351.0	25.0	118.0	6.80	129.0	11.8	332.0	27.9
Fe - DTPA	mg/kg	48	47.2	5.22	171.0	15.0	58.2	6.70	80.8	8.00	122.0	15.2
Cu - DTPA	mg/kg	50	1.50	0.11	2.14	0.17	1.80	0.19	1.00	0.12	1.70	0.18
Zn - HCl	mg/kg	1	2.24	N/A	19.1	N/A	4.51	N/A	2.69	N/A	1.37	N/A
Mn-H3PO4	mg/kg	9	95.3	4.30	366.0	16.4	107.0	3.00	106.0	5.00	286.0	16.1
Cl - Ca(NO3)2 Extr.	mg/kg	13	96.8	3.90	5.49	1.49	14.8	1.90	5.00	1.10	19.9	0.90
B - Hot Wat.	mg/kg	17	0.67	0.12	0.51	0.12	0.50	0.11	0.26	0.080	0.20	0.070
B - DTPA/Sorbitol	mg/kg	18	0.76	0.070	0.46	0.096	0.41	0.050	0.15	0.035	0.20	0.060
N & C												
Total N - Kjeldahl	%	10	0.072	0.020	0.22	0.020	0.16	0.020	0.15	0.020	0.10	0.020
Total N - combustion	%	32	0.076	0.020	0.23	0.020	0.16	0.020	0.16	0.020	0.11	0.020
TOC - combustion	%	15	0.72	0.053	2.33	0.067	1.70	0.095	1.59	0.060	0.80	0.039
Total C - combustion	%	29	0.80	0.041	2.36	0.047	1.95	0.052	1.59	0.040	0.84	0.021
OM - Walkley-Black	%	20	1.29	0.095	4.09	0.16	2.87	0.14	2.82	0.13	1.52	0.19
OM - LOI (% Wt loss)	%	60	1.58	0.19	4.46	0.100	3.16	0.093	3.27	0.11	2.00	0.10
Miscellaneous												
CaCO3 Content	%	11	0.85	0.28	0.60	0.12	2.92	0.35	0.40	0.10	0.50	0.100
CEC - Cation Displacement	cmol/kg	14	14.2	1.52	21.2	2.20	18.2	2.60	13.8	1.55	15.1	1.70
CEC - Estimation	cmol/kg	9	55.5	18.2	14.3	1.00	16.2	0.70	12.3	2.00	10.8	1.63

Soil Density (Scoop)	g/cc	8	1.35	0.027	1.14	0.028	1.16	0.034	1.13	0.023	1.14	0.045
Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer												
Sand 2000 - 50 um	%	29	55.4	3.28	19.0	3.50	20.0	4.00	12.5	3.00	11.4	3.55
Silt 50 - 2 um	%	32	24.0	3.50	60.7	3.38	59.0	4.10	69.0	5.12	66.0	3.71
Clay 2 - 0 um	%	33	20.7	3.25	22.0	4.00	22.0	4.50	17.3	2.70	23.5	3.50
Particle Size Analysis - Pipette												
Sand 2000 - 50 um	%	2	55.0	N/A	16.0	N/A	18.0	N/A	12.5	N/A	8.00	N/A
Silt 50 - 2 um	%	3	27.0	N/A	64.0	N/A	63.0	N/A	74.0	N/A	69.0	N/A
Clay 2 - 0 um	%	3	18.0	N/A	22.0	N/A	22.0	N/A	18.0	N/A	23.0	N/A
Soil Health												
Autoclave-Citrate Extractable (ACE) protein	mg/g	4	1.03	N/A	9.89	N/A	5.52	N/A	7.49	N/A	5.26	N/A
Microbial CO2 respiration (1 day incubation-STCM)	mg/g	4	0.028	N/A	0.20	N/A	0.16	N/A	0.082	N/A	0.076	N/A
Microbial CO2 respiration (4 day incubation-STCM)	mg/g	4	0.030	N/A	0.17	N/A	0.19	N/A	0.091	N/A	0.055	N/A
Microbial enzyme activity - As	mg PNP/kg soil h											
Microbial enzyme activity - Beta Glucosidase (BG)	mg PNP/kg soil h	1	66.0	N/A	93.0	N/A	56.0	N/A	79.0	N/A	1.00	N/A
Microbial enzyme activity - NAG	mg PNP/kg soil h											
Microbial enzyme activity - Pase	mg PNP/kg soil h											
PMN 7 day anaerobic	mg/kg	2	20.5	N/A	19.0	N/A	76.9	N/A	59.4	N/A	38.8	N/A
Reactive carbon - permanganate oxidizable (POxC)	mg/kg	5	399.0	N/A	749.0	N/A	550.0	N/A	569.0	N/A	447.0	N/A