



2024 North American Proficiency Testing Program
Quarter 2 Report - 7/18/2024

Laboratory ID
General

PAP certification requirements: All 20 soil and/or 12 plant samples have to have data submitted with an average score >60% for each method to be certified, as well as an overall of all methods >80%.

Overall PAP Score for this Year

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Soil	Soil 2024-106			Soil 2024-107			Soil 2024-108			Soil 2024-109			Soil 2024-110			Current		
Analysis - Modus Code	Units	n	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	PAP Score
Saturated Paste																		
Moisture - sp	%	17	39.0	2.35		28.0	1.49		48.0	4.00		43.4	2.87		54.8	3.60		
pH - sp	Unit	22	7.79	0.16		6.75	0.15		5.00	0.100		6.80	0.14		6.87	0.14		
ECe - sp	dS/m	23	0.84	0.076		1.77	0.19		2.04	0.16		0.82	0.088		1.31	0.12		
HCO3 - sp	mmolc/L	11	4.23	1.34		1.00	0.30		0.47	0.22		3.62	1.22		2.41	0.71		
Ca - sp	mmolc/L	21	6.45	0.53		11.1	1.82		10.7	1.38		4.91	0.92		6.50	1.00		
Mg - sp	mmolc/L	21	1.52	0.15		4.41	0.81		3.51	0.46		1.51	0.28		4.00	0.47		
Na - sp	mmolc/L	19	0.24	0.045		2.17	0.21		0.65	0.11		0.43	0.085		0.22	0.040		
SAR - sp	value	16	0.13	0.033		0.73	0.020		0.25	0.020		0.21	0.040		0.10	0.020		
Cl - sp	mmolc/L	12	0.41	0.22		1.40	0.18		0.32	0.13		0.37	0.10		0.50	0.045		
SO4 - sp	mmolc/L	11	0.53	0.030		3.92	0.60		0.60	0.061		1.01	0.050		1.48	0.15		
NO3 - sp	mmolc/L	7	4.28	1.23		12.6	2.80		17.7	1.58		3.43	1.20		7.54	2.06		
B - sp	mg/L	13	0.16	0.049		0.055	0.036		0.16	0.030		0.17	0.050		0.11	0.028		
pH & EC (1:1 or 1:2)																		
EC (1:1)	(dS/m)	30	0.41	0.040		0.47	0.058		0.65	0.057		0.41	0.047		0.64	0.068		
EC (1:2)	(dS/m)	33	0.25	0.042		0.34	0.057		0.49	0.060		0.25	0.040		0.43	0.047		
pH (1:1) Water	Unit	73	8.04	0.16		6.94	0.14		5.13	0.10		7.00	0.14		7.00	0.14		
pH (1:2) Water	Unit	17	8.17	0.16		7.03	0.14		5.23	0.11		7.06	0.14		7.04	0.14		
pH (1:1) 0.01M CaCl2	Unit	21	7.64	0.15		6.64	0.13		4.84	0.097		6.60	0.13		6.70	0.13		
pH (1:2) 0.01M CaCl2	Unit	9	7.56	0.15		6.68	0.13		4.87	0.097		6.56	0.13		6.71	0.13		
Lime Req.																		
SMP Buffer pH	Unit	20	7.48	0.15		7.22	0.14		6.30	0.17		7.19	0.14		7.08	0.14		
Adams-Evans Buf pH	Unit	7	7.73	0.16		7.72	0.15		7.30	0.15		7.66	0.15		7.62	0.15		
Woodruff Buf. pH	Unit	16	7.16	0.14		6.97	0.14		6.32	0.13		6.96	0.14		6.94	0.14		
Mehlich Buffer pH	Unit	8	6.84	0.14		6.49	0.13		5.87	0.12		6.47	0.13		6.55	N/A		
Sikora Buffer pH	Unit	31	7.50	0.15		7.30	0.15		6.44	0.13		7.23	0.14		7.12	0.14		
Titrateable Acidity	cmol/kg																	
Inorganic Nitrogen (NO3-N & NH4-N)																		
NO3-N Cd. Rd.	mg/kg	58	25.5	1.39		53.2	4.03		113.0	10.7		23.8	1.25		62.1	4.05		
NO3-N ISE	mg/kg	6	24.5	N/A		48.6	3.70		126.0	15.5		25.1	4.08		61.0	N/A		
NO3-N CTA	mg/kg	1	14.3	N/A		42.2	N/A		116.0	N/A		14.7	N/A		53.9	N/A		
NO3-N Ion Chr.	mg/kg	1	29.0	N/A		58.8	N/A		120.0	N/A		26.6	N/A		71.3	N/A		
NO3-N Other	mg/kg	10	26.5	2.79		51.0	3.27		108.0	9.38		23.4	0.47		62.8	3.48		
NH4 - N (KCl Extr.)	mg/kg	40	6.01	0.53		9.24	0.90		9.31	0.96		27.1	1.71		135.0	10.1		
Phosphorus and Sulfur																		
PO4-P Bray P (1:10)	mg/kg	36	44.8	4.50		16.4	1.39		99.7	5.85		70.3	3.46		39.6	2.40		
PO4-P Bray P1 (1:7)	mg/kg	9	33.8	4.07		14.0	1.60		102.0	20.7		66.9	5.85		27.1	3.01		
PO4-P Olsen/Bicarb	mg/kg	51	15.4	1.25		9.91	0.96		56.8	6.10		37.6	2.51		48.0	3.51		
PO4-P AB-DTPA	mg/kg	1	7.77	N/A		6.42	N/A		36.1	N/A		19.9	N/A		16.6	N/A		
PO4-P Modified Morgan	mg/kg	5	43.5	N/A		2.90	N/A		10.9	N/A		21.4	N/A		7.60	N/A		
PO4-P True Morgan	mg/kg	6	44.3	N/A		2.88	0.80		13.5	0.95		25.7	N/A		9.09	0.97		
PO4-P Mod. Kelowna	mg/kg																	
PO4-P Stong Bray (1:10)	mg/kg	12	633.0	75.2		194.0	16.2		172.0	8.95		322.0	14.1		104.0	4.47		
PO4-P Water Soluble	mg/kg																	
SO4 - S (PO4 Extr.)	mg/kg	23	4.11	1.13		18.0	1.90		6.00	1.09		6.73	0.74		13.2	3.10		
Bases																		

K NH4OAc	mg/kg	65	851.0	36.7	128.0	10.2	710.0	65.9	693.0	28.0	213.0	10.5
Ca NH4OAc	mg/kg	61	4840.0	462.0	1820.0	182.0	1600.0	90.5	2500.0	92.9	2830.0	96.5
Mg NH4OAc	mg/kg	60	395.0	16.3	327.0	27.7	207.0	14.2	344.0	11.4	693.0	20.0
Na NH4OAc	mg/kg	50	13.1	2.30	51.4	3.03	19.0	2.61	18.4	1.53	11.4	1.91
Bray Extractable K	mg/kg	6	505.0	N/A	104.0	N/A	484.0	17.5	477.0	29.9	142.0	N/A
K- Bicarb.	mg/kg	3	575.0	N/A	86.0	N/A	660.0	N/A	521.0	N/A	164.0	N/A
K - Modified Morgan	mg/kg	4	844.0	N/A	118.0	N/A	763.0	N/A	672.0	N/A	212.0	N/A
K - True Morgan	mg/kg	4	408.0	N/A	72.8	N/A	541.0	N/A	404.0	N/A	144.0	N/A
Ca Modified Morgan	mg/kg	3	10600.0	N/A	1650.0	N/A	1790.0	N/A	2680.0	N/A	3350.0	N/A
Aluminum KCL Extr.	mg/kg	4	1.00	N/A	6.90	N/A	1.30	N/A	1.00	N/A	1.00	N/A

Mehlich-1 Multi Element

Scoop Soil Mass

P	mg/kg	10	240.0	15.9	185.0	11.6	115.0	9.75	259.0	14.9	12.0	2.64
K	mg/kg	9	282.0	26.2	83.5	3.25	459.0	18.4	412.0	22.6	133.0	6.44
Ca	mg/kg	9	5040.0	311.0	2080.0	155.0	1670.0	81.0	2540.0	208.0	2870.0	105.0
Mg	mg/kg	8	323.0	24.5	302.0	12.6	181.0	5.35	309.0	11.4	645.0	12.9
Mn	mg/kg	7	6.90	1.69	65.2	1.40	101.0	4.53	115.0	2.29	267.0	16.4
Zn	mg/kg	8	0.17	0.065	2.66	0.14	1.57	0.16	2.23	0.15	3.25	0.22

Mehlich-3 Multi-Element

Scoop Soil Mass

Assumed Density

Volume of Scoop

Extractant Volume mL

P Colorimetric	mg/kg	11	65.4	7.40	24.0	1.67	104.0	8.60	86.0	2.50	59.0	4.00
P ICP-AES	mg/kg	52	74.7	5.88	25.4	1.38	123.0	7.07	99.9	3.78	66.0	4.10
K	mg/kg	50	897.0	35.4	143.0	9.50	682.0	35.5	730.0	20.8	218.0	8.80
Ca	mg/kg	49	6370.0	267.0	2120.0	98.5	1750.0	84.0	2730.0	68.3	3250.0	84.1
Mg	mg/kg	48	526.0	11.9	383.0	12.6	215.0	8.70	389.0	10.0	762.0	28.1
Na	mg/kg	40	14.4	1.67	57.4	4.12	20.3	1.85	20.4	1.68	13.6	0.80
S	mg/kg	42	10.3	0.86	26.4	1.92	14.0	1.09	12.8	0.66	20.4	1.26
Al	mg/kg	32	538.0	27.7	618.0	28.1	860.0	47.2	628.0	27.5	677.0	30.2
Zn	mg/kg	46	1.94	0.14	3.32	0.21	2.12	0.11	3.51	0.14	2.54	0.14
Mn	mg/kg	43	296.0	21.5	86.0	4.84	131.0	8.39	240.0	13.0	199.0	11.5
Fe	mg/kg	45	32.3	1.70	236.0	12.9	195.0	13.6	146.0	8.08	491.0	48.7
Cu	mg/kg	45	2.90	0.17	9.42	0.49	2.37	0.20	3.19	0.10	1.23	0.51
B	mg/kg	36	2.35	0.13	0.43	0.065	0.49	0.087	1.19	0.075	1.29	0.12

Micronutrients

Zn - DTPA	mg/kg	51	0.69	0.080	1.34	0.17	1.61	0.11	1.61	0.100	1.83	0.11
Mn - DTPA	mg/kg	51	10.1	2.45	30.7	2.29	114.0	12.0	86.8	4.58	108.0	7.00
Fe - DTPA	mg/kg	49	3.80	0.64	36.3	5.55	75.4	6.95	34.0	3.03	207.0	22.1
Cu - DTPA	mg/kg	47	1.02	0.085	5.00	0.55	1.51	0.14	1.84	0.095	3.82	0.15
Zn - HCl	mg/kg											
Mn-H3PO4	mg/kg	6	5.60	0.90	37.9	4.80	91.3	1.83	81.0	3.10	161.0	14.1
Cl - Ca(NO3)2 Extr.	mg/kg	14	3.49	1.61	16.0	2.40	5.70	1.38	4.96	0.86	8.56	1.05
B - Hot Wat.	mg/kg	18	1.07	0.23	0.18	0.040	0.49	0.18	0.80	0.15	0.68	0.050
B - DTPA/Sorbitol	mg/kg	16	1.36	0.090	0.17	0.050	0.25	0.050	0.66	0.020	0.66	0.075

N & C

Total N - Kjeldahl	%	7	0.13	0.020	0.060	0.020	0.17	0.020	0.14	0.020	0.21	0.020
Total N - combustion	%	36	0.12	0.020	0.059	0.020	0.17	0.020	0.15	0.020	0.23	0.020
TOC - combustion	%	21	1.22	0.088	0.50	0.028	1.96	0.060	1.37	0.030	2.46	0.079
Total C - combustion	%	33	1.61	0.040	0.52	0.030	1.99	0.080	1.38	0.055	2.53	0.090
OM - Walkley-Black	%	18	2.11	0.16	1.00	0.10	3.34	0.15	2.46	0.053	4.14	0.25
OM - LOI (% Wt loss)	%	60	2.59	0.15	1.52	0.088	3.94	0.15	2.76	0.12	4.63	0.15

Miscellaneous

CaCO3 Content	%	7	3.51	0.35	0.40	0.21	0.30	0.070	0.43	0.24	0.79	0.31
CEC - Cation Displacement	cmol/kg	6	21.3	N/A	10.7	1.14	16.9	1.70	18.2	1.36	24.4	N/A
CEC - Estimation	cmol/kg	13	29.3	0.97	13.4	1.90	17.9	2.18	17.7	0.73	21.2	1.85
Soil Density (Scoop)	g/cc											
Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer												
Sand 2000 - 50 um	%	27	27.0	3.24	66.5	2.16	17.0	3.16	23.3	4.67	11.6	3.05
Silt 50 - 2 um	%	26	47.3	6.05	24.2	1.84	62.0	3.10	56.5	3.80	59.1	3.25
Clay 2 - 0 um	%	28	26.4	3.55	8.00	2.08	20.0	2.84	19.8	2.75	28.0	3.00
Particle Size Analysis - Pipette												
Sand 2000 - 50 um	%	5	21.9	N/A	69.1	N/A	10.0	N/A	17.0	N/A	5.00	N/A
Silt 50 - 2 um	%	5	50.0	N/A	23.6	N/A	67.5	N/A	59.2	N/A	65.1	N/A
Clay 2 - 0 um	%	5	28.0	N/A	6.20	N/A	21.0	N/A	22.0	N/A	30.0	N/A
Soil Health												
Autoclave-Citrate Extractable (ACE) protein	mg/g	3	1.71	N/A	1.52	N/A	4.38	N/A	2.84	N/A	5.40	N/A
Microbial CO2 respiration (1 day incubation-ST)	mg/g	6	0.052	0.020	0.020	N/A	0.043	0.020	0.11	0.029	0.085	0.040
Microbial CO2 respiration (4 day incubation-ST)	mg/g	1	0.032	N/A	0.009	N/A	0.030	N/A	0.048	N/A	0.076	N/A
Microbial enzyme activity - As	mg PNP/kg soil h											
Microbial enzyme activity - Beta Glucosidase (E)	mg PNP/kg soil h											
Microbial enzyme activity - NAG	mg PNP/kg soil h											
Microbial enzyme activity - Pase	mg PNP/kg soil h											
PMN 7 day anaerobic	mg/kg	1	30.0	N/A	3.10	N/A	24.0	N/A	38.0	N/A	32.0	N/A
Reactive carbon - permanganate oxidizable (PC)	mg/kg	6	306.0	71.5	212.0	47.7	538.0	46.8	473.0	56.9	800.0	N/A

Water	Water 2024-304			Water 2024-305			Water 2024-306				
Analysis - Modus Code	Units	n	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result
pH & EC											
pH		28	8.00	0.16		7.91	0.16		8.19	0.16	
EC	dS/m	26	0.20	0.020		0.13	0.020		1.00	0.023	
Cations											
Ca	mmol/L	25	1.61	0.085		1.07	0.050		3.48	0.18	
Mg	mmol/L	24	0.39	0.020		0.18	0.020		4.06	0.18	
Na	mmol/L	27	0.12	0.020		0.080	0.020		3.05	0.13	
K	mmol/L	24	0.020	0.020		0.011	0.020		0.30	0.020	
NH4-N	mmol/L	5	0.008	N/A		0.010	N/A		0.010	N/A	
Sum Cations	mmol/L	11	2.17	0.075		1.37	0.064		10.6	1.00	
SAR	---	12	0.12	0.020		0.11	0.020		1.55	0.031	
Adj-SAR	---	4	0.18	N/A		0.11	N/A		2.84	N/A	
Anions											
HCO3	mmol/L	20	1.73	0.066		1.17	0.12		6.48	0.53	
CO3	mmol/L	7	0.11	N/A		0.00	N/A		0.50	0.21	
Cl	mmol/L	19	0.050	0.020		0.040	0.020		3.13	0.19	
NO3	mmol/L	14	0.020	0.020		0.010	0.020		0.082	0.020	
SO4	mmol/L	19	0.28	0.020		0.11	0.020		0.48	0.035	
Sum Anions	mmol/L	10	2.12	0.21		1.39	0.19		10.3	0.25	
Cation-Anion Difference	---	5	0.11	N/A		0.16	0.10		0.61	N/A	
Miscellaneous											
Boron	mg/L	17	0.010	0.020		0.007	0.020		0.12	0.020	
PO4-P Phosphorus - Spec	mg/L	3	0.096	N/A		0.088	N/A		0.14	N/A	
Phosphorus - ICP (Total)	mg/L	7	0.014	N/A		0.025	N/A		0.060	0.020	
TKN	mg/L	1	0.020	N/A		0.070	N/A		1.24	N/A	
Nitrogen Combustion (Total)	mg/L	1	0.36	N/A		0.16	N/A		2.48	N/A	
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	2	0.14	N/A		1.36	N/A		1.74	N/A	

Environmental	Soil 2024-106			Soil 2024-107			Soil 2024-108			Soil 2024-109			Soil 2024-110				
Soil Analyses - Modus Code	Units	n	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result	Median	MAD	Lab Result
Metals																	
Ag	mg/kg																
Al	mg/kg	5	17700.0	N/A		8450.0	N/A		17100.0	N/A		14600.0	N/A		12700.0	N/A	
As	mg/kg	4	6.89	N/A		3.04	N/A		3.43	N/A		3.63	N/A		6.79	N/A	
Ba	mg/kg	3	150.0	N/A		113.0	N/A		156.0	N/A		125.0	N/A		133.0	N/A	
Be	mg/kg	1	1.51	N/A		0.59	N/A		0.94	N/A		1.58	N/A		1.28	N/A	
Bi	mg/kg																
B	mg/kg	4	15.2	N/A		3.42	N/A		5.20	N/A		9.68	N/A		6.78	N/A	
Ca	mg/kg	5	19400.0	N/A		4970.0	N/A		3700.0	N/A		4940.0	N/A		5550.0	N/A	
Cd	mg/kg	4	0.59	N/A		0.26	N/A		0.25	N/A		0.60	N/A		0.33	N/A	
Co	mg/kg	6	6.97	0.44		12.9	2.06		10.0	1.00		6.61	0.37		9.18	0.74	
Cr	mg/kg	6	21.0	3.77		7.67	N/A		17.5	N/A		19.8	3.12		21.5	4.36	
Cu	mg/kg	5	19.0	N/A		27.8	N/A		18.2	N/A		17.1	N/A		17.6	N/A	
Fe	mg/kg	5	17300.0	N/A		33000.0	N/A		19200.0	N/A		15400.0	N/A		17400.0	N/A	
K	mg/kg	5	6570.0	N/A		1150.0	N/A		3800.0	N/A		4020.0	N/A		1820.0	N/A	
Li	mg/kg																
Mg	mg/kg	5	8080.0	N/A		4800.0	N/A		3320.0	N/A		4120.0	N/A		3400.0	N/A	
Mn	mg/kg	4	766.0	N/A		498.0	N/A		556.0	N/A		533.0	N/A		670.0	N/A	
Mo	mg/kg	5	0.41	N/A		0.24	N/A		0.25	N/A		0.37	N/A		0.71	N/A	
Na	mg/kg	5	132.0	N/A		304.0	N/A		182.0	N/A		159.0	N/A		58.7	N/A	
Ni	mg/kg	6	14.8	0.90		8.66	0.96		13.7	1.29		14.4	0.83		17.1	N/A	
P	mg/kg	5	1700.0	N/A		1130.0	N/A		798.0	N/A		826.0	N/A		588.0	N/A	
Pb	mg/kg	5	12.8	N/A		5.31	0.76		7.37	N/A		11.2	N/A		15.4	0.97	
S	mg/kg	5	199.0	N/A		155.0	N/A		200.0	N/A		195.0	N/A		275.0	N/A	
Sb	mg/kg	1	3.36	N/A		2.92	N/A		3.22	N/A		3.56	N/A		2.79	N/A	
Se	mg/kg	2	1.67	N/A		3.46	N/A		3.58	N/A		2.11	N/A		2.32	N/A	
Sn	mg/kg																
Sr	mg/kg	1	35.5	N/A		25.9	N/A		32.8	N/A		41.9	N/A		14.4	N/A	
V	mg/kg	1	22.6	N/A		49.0	N/A		33.5	N/A		19.4	N/A		33.5	N/A	
Zn	mg/kg	5	63.7	N/A		66.3	N/A		48.3	N/A		64.1	N/A		54.4	N/A	
Hg (US-EPA 7470 or 7471)	mg/kg																

n = Number of labs submitting results

MAD = Median Average Deviation

N/A = Not applicable as there are too few labs submitting data for this test to run statistics

H = High - Outside 2.5* +/- MAD VH = Very High - Outside 4* +/- MAD

L = Low - Outside 2.5* +/- MAD VL = Very Low - Outside 4* +/- MAD

✓ = Passing