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**ABSTRACT:** A field experiment at the Sand Plain Research Farm in Becker, Minn. was conducted to determine the effects of land applying yard waste (primarily tree leaves) on corn production and soil nitrate movement. The yard waste was applied in the fall of 1991. Treatments included four rates of yard waste (0, 20, 40, and 80 T/A) with either no fertilizer N applied, 200 lbs N/A during the 1992 growing season, or 66 lbs N/A applied with the yard waste plus 200 lbs N/A applied during the growing season. Yard waste application initially inhibited growth and depressed tissue nitrogen composition of developing corn plants. The inhibitory effect diminished when fertilizer N was applied. These results suggest that soil N was immobilized for 5-6 weeks after planting. By harvest, corn grain yield increased with increasing yard waste application when no fertilizer N was applied, presumably due to release of nitrogen and possibly other nutrients from the yard waste. When N was added during the growing season, with or without fall applied N, the effect of yard waste on grain yield was generally not significant. Without added N fertilizer, yard waste increased N content of corn plant by about 1 lb N/A for each ton of yard waste applied up to 40 T/A. At the 80 T/A rate, N content increased by only 0.75 lb N/A for each ton of yard waste applied. Maturity, as measured by % moisture in the grain, was delayed with yard waste application. In addition to increasing tissue N, yard waste also increased tissue levels of P, K, Mg, and Zn. Nonessential heavy metals in corn tissue were generally below detection limits or not affected by yard waste application. Application of yard waste slightly increased soil pH and soluble salts. Extractable P, K, Ca, Mn, Zn and B also increased with yard waste application. Availability of nonessential heavy metals were not affected by yard waste application. Nitrate leaching tended to decrease with increasing yard waste during the first year after application. Highest nitrate-N concentrations in soil water at the three foot depth were recorded when N was applied in the fall with or without yard waste. During the first year after yard waste application, acceptable yields were obtained at all rates of applied yard waste combined with 200 lb N/A without significant nitrate losses. This study needs to be continued to determine nitrogen release rates from yard waste in subsequent years.

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Rationale and Objectives: Until recently, yard wastes (tree leaves and grass clippings) accounted for 15-20% of the bulk in landfills. In 1990 (metro counties) and in 1992 (greater Minnesota), regulations were passed that prohibited dumping of yard wastes in landfills. Because of this legislation, alternatives to landfilling yard waste need immediate attention. Some options for using or recycling the yard waste include: 1) backyard composting and application of the compost to gardens; 2) municipal composting followed by land application of the compost; and 3) direct land application of noncomposted yard waste. While backyard composting is a desirable way to handle yard waste, not all homeowners desire to compost their own yard waste. Several problems with municipal yard waste composting include finding an acceptable site, controlling nutrient runoff, and controlling odors. Direct land application of noncomposted yard waste may be more efficient than composting and does not have the same problems associated with composting. Land application of yard waste may require an adjustment of nitrogen requirements, because of its generally low available nitrogen content. In addition, the effects on nitrogen use and crop production in general need to be ascertained. Therefore, the objectives of this study were to: 1) Determine the effects of direct application and incorporation of noncomposted yard waste (primarily tree leaves), with and without fertilizer nitrogen, on productivity of irrigated field corn, and 2) Characterize nitrogen release from the leaves during the growing in terms of availability for crop needs and movement through the soil profile.

Review of Literature: Many waste materials are currently being considered for land application including sewage sludge, food wastes, paper and yard wastes (Rynk, 1992). Direct land application is often less costly than composting because it involves less handling of materials and often has lower siting and regulatory costs. Major considerations for land application of waste include nutrient content and availability of the waste, nutrient needs of the crop, timing of waste application, and environmental degradation due to high trace metal content. The composition of yard waste is dependent on the time of the year. In the fall and early spring yard waste is primarily leaves with some grass clippings. In the summer, yard waste primarily consists of grass clippings. Yard waste high in grass clippings will have higher available nitrogen than yard waste high in tree leaves. The C/N ratio of tree leaves is between 40-80, while the C/N for grass clippings is 20 (Rosen et al., 1990).

Only a few studies have been reported that critically examine the effects of yard waste applications on crop growth and the environment. Many of the early studies using noncomposted waste tested municipal refuse and sewage sludge (King et al., 1974; Volk et al., 1973; Webber, 1978). While organic matter increased with addition of these materials, problems of incorporation, odor, aesthetics (Webber, 1978), and plant toxicity (King, et al. 1974) were reported.

Direct land application of yard waste is not hampered by the problems encountered with municipal refuse. The leaves are degradable and unsightly residues would not be present. Based on cost estimates, running a yard waste land application program is less than a full scale composting operation (Hgberg et al., 1990). States that have conducted experiments with land application of yard waste include New York (Nally,

1989), Minnesota (Buchite, 1990), and Wisconsin (Peterson, 1991). Land application of grass clippings has also been reported in Pennsylvania (Biocycle, 1991). All studies reported that metal levels in crop tissue were not affected by yard waste application. Peterson (1991) reported that corn yield was not consistently affected by yard waste amendment the year of application; however, a 30-50 bushel increase due to yard waste was measured in subsequent years. The yard waste increased available phosphorus and increased soil organic matter content. In New York, yard waste applications at high rates (40 tons/A wet weight) were shown to decrease yield if insufficient nitrogen fertilizer was supplied (Nally, 1989). Increasing nitrogen application rate was necessary to maintain corn yields in a Minnesota study (Buchite, 1990). In that study, application rates greater than 20 T/A required multiple tillage operations to obtain adequate incorporation. None of the studies reported qualitatively how much nitrogen could be expected to be released from the yard waste nor did any of the studies report on potential nitrate leaching losses with high yard waste applications.

## PROCEDURES

The experiment was conducted at the Sand Plain Research Farm in Becker, MN on a Hubbard loamy sand soil. Initial soil chemical characteristics include (0-6"): organic matter, 1.7%; pH (1:1 soil:water), 6.8; Bray P1, 26 ppm; K ( $\text{NH}_4\text{OAc}$ ), 61 ppm. Extractable (KCl) nitrate-N and ammonium-N in the top 3 feet were 30 lbs/A and 4 lbs/A, respectively. The previous crop was rye. Yard waste was collected in October 1991 and applied to 15' x 35' plots with a front end loader on October 31, 1991. The yard waste primarily consisted of tree leaves, although some garden plants and grass clippings were also present. Subsamples of yard waste applied to each plot were collected for the following chemical analyses: moisture, pH (1:1, water), C and S (dry combustion), N (Kjeldahl) and, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, Al, B, Cr, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mn, Ni, and Zn (dry ashed, Munter and Grande, 1981). Twelve treatments were tested: 0, 20, 40, 80 dry tons/A yard waste (no added N); these same treatments with 200 lb N/A applied during 1992; these same treatments with 66 lb N/A applied in the fall of 1991 plus 200 lb N/A applied during 1992. The fertilizer N source used in all cases was urea. An average of 30% moisture was assumed for application of all yard waste treatments. The experimental design was a randomized complete block with 4 replications. Yard waste was incorporated to a depth of 8 inches with a rototiller after application (fall 1991) and the whole field was moldboard plowed to a depth of 8-10 inches one week prior to planting in 1992. In addition, 235 lbs/A 0-0-22 and 200 lbs/A 0-0-60 were broadcast and incorporated prior to planting. Pioneer hybrid 3751 (100 day maturity) was planted on April 28, 1992 at a population of 30,700 seeds/A (2.5 ft. between rows). At planting, 185 lbs/A 0-14-42 was banded 2 inches to the side and two inches below the seed. For the N treated plots, 100 lbs N/A was sidedressed on May 27, with a hand pushed Gandy fertilizer applicator and cultivated in. Additional N at a rate of 50 lbs/A per application was applied with the Gandy applicator on June 17 and June 22 and irrigated in with 0.5 inch of water. Irrigation was used to supplement rainfall (Figure 1).

Soil samples at the 0-8 inch depth were collected from each plot before planting. After harvest, soil samples were collected from 0-6, 6-12, 12-24 and 24-36 inch depths. Soil nitrate and ammonium were determined on 2 N KCl extracts (Carlson et al., 1990). On the 0-6 inch sample additional soil chemical determinations were made: pH and soluble salts (1:1, water), P (Bray P-1); K, Ca, Mg, Na (1N ammonium acetate), Fe, Mn, Zn, Cu, Pb, Ni, Cr, and Cd (DTPA); and B (hot water). Detailed methodology for soil extraction procedures can be found in Rosen and Munter (1992).

Suction tubes with ceramic cups were installed at a depth of 3 feet in two replications of each treatment. Suction tubes at the 6 foot depth were installed in two reps for the control and 40 T/A yard waste plus 266 lbs of N treatments. Water samples were collected every two weeks through the growing season and analyzed for nitrate. On one set of water samples (September 11), a more extensive elemental analysis was performed using an ICP spectrophotometer (Munter and Grande, 1981).

Whole plant samples (4 per plot) were collected at the three leaf stage (May 26) before fertilizer N was applied in 1992. Whole plant samples (4 per plot) at the 8-12 leaf stage were collected on June 26 after all fertilizer N was applied. Ear leaf samples at 50% silking were collected on July 28. Two, 20 foot rows were harvested for grain and stover yield from each plot on October 10. Subsamples of stover and grain plus cob were taken for moisture determinations, shelling percentages, and nitrogen analyses. Plant tissue samples were dried and then ground through a 30 mesh screen. Dried samples were digested in concentrated sulfuric acid and Kjeldahl nitrogen was determined using conductimetric procedures (Carlson, 1978).

## RESULTS

Yard Waste Elemental Composition: The yard waste had an acid pH (Table 1). The average moisture content was 30% with a range of 18.6 - 48.1%. The outer part of the pile tended to be drier than the inner part. The C/N ratio averaged 37.8:1, which is on the low side for leaves, but is in a range that should initially immobilize N. The yard waste contained 21.2 lbs N/dry ton, 3.2 lbs P/dry ton (7.4 lbs  $P_2O_5$ ), and 14.4 lbs K/dry ton (17.3 lbs  $K_2O$ ). The yard waste contained significant quantities of Ca, Mg and S. Trace elements were also present in the yard waste, but were not at levels considered to be detrimental to the environment.

Corn Growth and Yield: Initial growth of corn was significantly inhibited as yard waste application rate increased (Table 2). Application of N tended to minimize the negative effect of yard waste application on initial corn growth. Greatest growth at the 8-12 leaf stage occurred when N was applied in the Fall and during the growing season. Yard waste application rate up to 40 T/A tended to increase final stand count. At the 80 T/A rate, stand count declined. Stand count also increased with increasing fertilizer N rate. At harvest, increasing yard waste rates increased grain yield when no N was applied, indicating a significant release of N from the yard waste. However, when N was added during the growing season with or without fall applied N, the effect of yard waste on

grain yield was generally not significant. There was a slight decrease in grain yield at the highest yard waste rate and when fall N plus 200 lb N/A was applied. Stover yield increased with increasing yard waste application and fertilizer N rate. Yard waste and low fertilizer N tended to delay maturity as measured by higher kernel moisture percentage.

Tissue Nitrogen Concentrations and Total Nitrogen Uptake: Nitrogen concentrations in whole plants sampled at the 3 leaf stage decreased as yard waste application increased (Table 3). These results indicate that early in the season N was immobilized by the yard waste. Fall applied N significantly increased N concentrations in the plant. By the 8-12 leaf stage, yard waste application was beginning to have a positive effect on N concentrations in the plant, while the effect of fall application of N began to diminish. Ear leaf N increased with increasing yard waste application when no fertilizer N was applied, but was not affected by yard waste when fertilizer N was applied. Application of fertilizer N increased N concentrations in the ear leaf. Cob N concentrations were not affected by yard waste application and were not consistently affected by fertilizer N application (Table 4). Stover N concentrations tended to increase with increasing yard waste application, primarily when no fertilizer N was applied. Application of fertilizer N also increased N concentrations in the stover. Kernel N increased with increasing application of yard waste and increasing fertilizer N application. As with other tissues, the effect of yard waste was most pronounced when fertilizer N was not applied.

Dry matter production increased with increasing yard waste rate up to the 40 T/A rate and then decreased even when fertilizer was applied; however, without inorganic N fertilizer, dry matter increased linearly with increasing yard waste application (Table 4). Applied N nearly doubled dry matter production; however, fall applied N did not significantly increase dry matter production compared to lower rates applied during the season. Similarly, without added N fertilizer, yard waste increased N content of corn plant by about 1 lb N/A for each ton of yard waste applied up to 40 T/A. At the 80 T/A rate, N content increased by only 0.75 lb N/A for each ton of yard waste applied. With added N, N uptake was highest with the 40 T/A yard waste rate. Given the growing conditions in 1992, the nitrogen rate used could probably have been lowered to take better advantage of N mineralized from the yard waste. As expected, N uptake increased with increasing N rate.

Tissue Elemental Concentrations: Concentrations of elements (except N) in kernel, stover, and cob are presented in Tables 5, 6, and 7, respectively. Yard waste application significantly increased kernel P, K, Mg, B, Mn, and Zn, and decreased kernel Cu. Concentrations of Cd, Pb, Ni, Cr, Al, Fe, and Mo were either below detection limits or not affected by yard waste application. Increasing N rate decreased kernel K, Mg, Ca, P and Zn, and increased Fe and Mn. Increasing K concentrations in kernels were greater with yard waste than with N fertilizer, resulting in a significant interaction. Increases in kernel Mn with yard waste application were greater at low N rates compared to the higher N rates.

Yard waste application increased stover K and decreased stover Ca. Increases in stover Zn and P with yard waste were dependent on N application, with greatest increases occurring at the low N rates. Decreases in stover Al, Fe, and Mg with yard waste were also dependent on N application, with greatest decreases occurring at the low N rates. Stover Mo decreased with increasing N rate, but was not consistently affected by yard waste application. Concentrations of Cd, Ni, and Pb were below detection limits. Stover B, Na, Cr, and Cu were not affected by yard waste application and inconsistently affected by N application.

Yard waste application increased cob Mn, P, and Zn. Concentrations of Cu in cobs also increased with yard waste application, but increases were dependent on N applied. Greater increases in cob Cu with yard waste occurred at the lower N rates. Cob K decreased with yard waste application. Cob Ca and Mg also decreased with yard waste application, but decreases were more pronounced at the lower N rates. Concentrations of Al, B, and Fe were not affected by yard waste application. While cob Cd, Cr, Mo, Na, Ni, and Pb were generally below detection limits.

Soil Nitrate-Nitrogen Content: Soil nitrate-nitrogen increased with increasing yard waste application in the top 6 inches, but was not significantly affected by yard waste at the lower depths (Table 8). Soil nitrate-nitrogen increased with increasing fertilizer N application, with the fall applied N treatment having the highest residual N in the top 3 feet. It is interesting to note, however, that the initial soil nitrate-N content of 30 lbs/A was higher than the soil nitrate-N content following any of the fertilizer N and/or yard waste treatments.

Soil Chemical Properties: Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on soil pH, Bray P1, ammonium acetate extractable cations, DTPA extractable microelements, and hot water extractable B in the top 6 inches after harvest are presented in Table 9. Soil pH slightly increased with yard waste application (6.9 to 7.2) and slightly decreased with N application. Soluble salts increased with both yard waste and N application; however, levels were not in a range that would toxicity problems. Extractable P, K, Ca, Zn and B increased with increasing yard waste application, but were not affected by N application. Extractable Mn increased with increasing yard waste and N application rates. Extractable Mg, Na, Fe, Cu, Pb, and Ni were not affected by yard waste application, extractable Na, Fe, Cu, and Ni increased with increasing N application. Extractable Cd and Cr were generally below detection limits.

Soil Water Elemental Concentrations: Elemental concentrations in soil water sampled on September 11 are presented in Table 10. Al, B, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mo, Ni, and Pb were generally below detection limits of the ICP. Ca, K, Na, and S tended to increase with increasing yard waste application. P concentrations tended to increase with increasing yard waste when no fertilizer N was applied, but was not consistently affected when fertilizer N was applied. Except for soil water nitrate (see below), other elements determined in soil water were not affected by yard waste application or fertilizer N.

Soil Water Nitrate Concentrations: Concentrations of nitrate-N in soil water as affected by treatments are presented in Figures 2-13. Yard waste applications tended to decrease nitrate concentrations in soil water at the three foot depth when fertilizer N was not applied. The control treatment had the highest water nitrate-N concentrations with levels slightly above 10 ppm. When yard waste was applied, nitrate-N concentrations were less than 10 ppm. When fertilizer N was applied during the season, nitrate-N concentrations in soil water at the three foot depth tended to be highest at mid-season when 80 T/A yard waste was applied. However, by the end of the season, the 0 yard waste treatment with fertilizer N had the highest nitrate concentrations. Nitrate-N concentrations in soil water were greatest when fertilizer N was applied in the fall. Highest concentrations at mid-season were recorded when 0 T/A leaves were applied. Yard waste application tended to decrease nitrate-N concentrations; however, compared to the other N treatments, fall applied N resulted in the highest losses at the end of the growing season. From these measurements, yard waste amendments appear to reduce nitrate-N losses during the first growing season after application.

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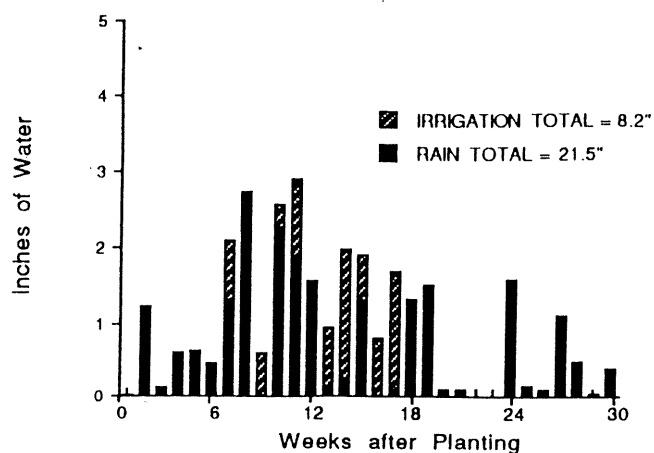


Figure 1. Rainfall and irrigation provided over the 1992 growing season.

Table 1. Elemental concentrations of original yard waste samples.

	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	
pH	4.9	0.2	4.4	5.5	
% moisture	29.7	7.7	18.6	48.6	
C to N ratio	37.9	3.2	29.6	42.6	lbs element/ dry ton
<b>Macroelements (%)</b>					
Carbon	39.76	3.49	33.56	45.95	795.2
Nitrogen	1.06	0.12	0.81	1.46	21.2
Phosphorus	0.16	0.02	0.12	0.20	3.2
Potassium	0.72	0.14	0.47	1.16	14.4
Calcium	2.33	0.25	1.75	2.75	46.6
Magnesium	0.37	0.04	0.27	0.49	7.4
Sulfur	0.19	0.02	0.15	0.22	3.8
<b>Microelements (ppm)</b>					
Aluminum	1052	464	254	1960	2.1
Boron	65	9	48	97	0.13
Cadmium	<0.52	0.35	<0.16	1.30	<0.10
Chromium	7.5	3.5	1.6	14.4	0.015
Copper	8.4	1.2	5.6	10.7	0.016
Iron	969	334	359	1755	1.9
Lead	<15.5	7.7	<2.2	39.6	<0.031
Manganese	249	40	177	399	0.50
Nickel	<6.5	3.3	<0.9	13.4	0.013
Sodium	105	23	60	163	0.21
Zinc	61	9	40	85	0.12

Table 2. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on whole plant dry matter at the 8-12 leaf stage, final stand count, grain yield, and kernel moisture.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Whole plant dry matter (8-12 leaf)	Final stand count	Grain yield	Kernel moisture
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	-grams/plant-	-plants/A-	-bu/A-	- % -
0	0	16.0	26463	76	36
20	0	5.5	26789	99	39
40	0	8.8	28532	124	38
80	0	6.0	26681	130	36
0	200	21.8	27770	188	29
20	200	12.5	27334	185	34
40	200	9.3	27770	188	35
80	200	10.5	27770	182	35
0	66+200	29.3	27660	195	31
20	66+200	25.5	28859	203	30
40	66+200	15.0	28859	195	35
80	66+200	13.0	27661	176	34
Significance		**	NS	**	**
BLSD (5%)		9.3	--	20	3

Main effects

Yard Waste Rate

0	22.3	27298	153	32
20	14.5	27661	162	34
40	11.0	28387	169	36
80	9.8	27370	162	35
Significance	**	NS	NS	**
BLSD (5%)	5.3	--	--	2
Linear	**	NS	NS	**
Quadratic	*	*	*	**

Nitrogen Application

0	9.0	27116	107	37
200	13.5	27661	186	33
66+200	20.8	28260	192	32
Significance	**	*	**	**
BLSD (5%)	4.3	892	10	2

Interaction

Yard Waste x Nitrogen	NS	NS	**	*
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NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 3. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on nitrogen concentrations in corn tissues at various growth stages.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Whole plant N 3 leaf stage	Whole plant N 8-12 leaf stage	Ear leaf N silking stage
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	----- % Nitrogen -----		
0	0	4.19	1.74	1.34
20	0	3.19	2.49	1.97
40	0	3.03	2.57	2.05
80	0	2.80	3.00	2.31
0	200	4.21	3.14	2.89
20	200	3.20	3.80	2.94
40	200	3.16	3.96	2.68
80	200	3.19	3.71	3.04
0	66+200	4.32	3.08	3.00
20	66+200	4.39	3.30	2.51
40	66+200	4.10	3.57	2.95
80	66+200	3.60	3.66	2.94
Significance		**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		0.72	0.40	0.76
<u>Main effects</u>				
	<u>Yard Waste Rate</u>			
	0	4.24	2.66	2.35
	20	3.59	3.20	2.47
	40	3.43	3.36	2.56
	80	3.20	3.46	2.76
	Significance	**	**	NS
	BLSD (5%)	0.39	0.23	--
	Linear	**	**	NS
	Quadratic	*	**	NS
	<u>Nitrogen Application</u>			
	0	3.30	2.45	1.92
	200	3.44	3.65	2.89
	66+200	4.10	3.40	2.84
	Significance	**	**	**
	BLSD (5%)	0.34	0.19	0.33

Interaction

Yard Waste x Nitrogen	NS	NS	NS
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NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 4. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on nitrogen concentrations, nitrogen content and dry matter accumulation in cob, stover and grain at harvest.

Yard waste		Nitrogen Concentration			Dry Mass				Nitrogen Content			
rate	application	Cob	Stover	Grain	Cob	Stover	Grain	Total	Cob	Stover	Grain	Total
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	----- % Nitrogen -----			----- Ton/A -----				----- lb N/A -----			
0	0	0.31	0.38	0.92	0.20	1.25	2.13	3.58	1.2	9.5	39.1	49.8
20	0	0.29	0.42	1.01	0.28	1.33	2.76	4.41	1.6	11.5	55.9	68.9
40	0	0.28	0.47	1.12	0.39	1.69	3.48	5.56	2.2	15.9	77.7	95.8
80	0	0.27	0.52	1.24	0.39	1.86	3.64	5.89	2.1	19.5	90.2	111.8
0	200	0.25	0.53	1.26	0.61	2.48	5.26	8.35	3.0	27.1	133.8	163.9
20	200	0.26	0.58	1.29	0.55	3.06	5.18	8.79	2.9	36.6	134.2	173.7
40	200	0.24	0.61	1.35	0.62	3.05	5.28	8.95	3.0	37.6	142.8	183.4
80	200	0.26	0.60	1.37	0.63	3.17	5.08	8.88	3.2	38.4	139.5	181.1
0	66+200	0.26	0.57	1.35	0.64	2.92	5.46	9.01	3.2	33.6	146.8	183.6
20	66+200	0.26	0.65	1.38	0.65	3.01	5.69	9.34	3.4	38.8	157.3	199.5
40	66+200	0.26	0.63	1.41	0.68	3.15	5.47	9.30	3.6	40.0	153.8	197.3
80	66+200	0.27	0.55	1.41	0.61	2.95	4.92	8.48	3.3	33.1	139.0	175.4
Significance		**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		0.03	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.50	0.57	1.04	0.5	9.7	17.1	24.7

Main effects

Yard Waste Rate

0	0.27	0.49	1.18	0.48	2.22	4.28	6.98	2.5	23.4	106.5	132.4
20	0.27	0.55	1.23	0.49	2.48	4.54	7.52	2.6	28.9	115.8	147.4
40	0.26	0.57	1.29	0.57	2.63	4.74	7.94	2.9	31.2	124.7	158.8
80	0.26	0.56	1.34	0.54	2.66	4.55	7.75	2.9	30.3	122.9	156.1
Significance	NS	NS	**	*	*	NS	*	*	*	**	**
BLSD (5%)	--	--	0.05	0.06	0.34	--	0.72	0.3	6.6	11.2	16.2
Linear	NS	NS	**	*	**	NS	*	**	*	**	**
Quadratic	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	NS	NS	*	*

Nitrogen Application

0	0.29	0.45	1.07	0.32	1.54	3.00	4.86	1.8	14.1	65.7	81.6
200	0.25	0.58	1.32	0.60	2.94	5.20	8.74	3.0	34.9	137.6	175.5
66+200	0.26	0.60	1.39	0.64	3.00	5.39	9.03	3.4	36.4	149.2	188.9
Significance	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.24	0.28	0.51	0.2	4.6	8.5	12.2

Interaction

Yard Waste x Nitrogen	NS	NS	*	NS	NS	**	*	NS	NS	**	*
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NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 5. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on elemental composition of kernels at harvest - October 10, 1992.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Al	B	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Mo	Na	Ni	P	Pb	Zn
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	ppm															
0	0	<6	3.2	58	<0.12	0.48	1.33	11	4464	1142	3.7	<0.41	<3.6	<0.67	3128	<1.8	17
20	0	<4	3.5	61	<0.12	0.43	1.05	10	4540	1229	4.2	<0.40	<3.7	<0.53	3409	<1.7	20
40	0	<4	3.3	51	<0.12	<0.37	1.00	10	4394	1226	4.5	<0.35	<3.6	<0.49	3442	<1.7	20
80	0	<5	3.4	50	<0.13	0.46	1.13	12	4376	1299	5.3	<0.39	<3.6	<0.52	3602	<1.8	22
0	200	<6	2.9	40	<0.13	0.39	1.29	19	3531	1057	4.3	0.43	<3.6	<0.50	2627	<1.8	14
20	200	<4	3.4	45	<0.12	<0.35	0.97	17	4114	1185	4.8	<0.30	<3.6	<0.48	3280	<1.7	18
40	200	<4	3.5	42	<0.12	0.38	0.92	16	4248	1200	4.9	<0.32	<3.6	<0.47	3464	<1.7	18
80	200	<5	3.4	44	<0.12	0.40	0.90	16	4320	1231	5.4	<0.31	<3.6	<0.44	3529	<1.7	19
0	66+200	<4	3.1	38	<0.12	0.39	1.06	19	3736	1148	4.7	<0.32	<3.6	<0.45	2895	<1.7	15
20	66+200	<5	3.5	46	<0.12	0.47	1.50	18	3822	1163	4.9	<0.39	<3.6	<0.63	3176	<1.7	17
40	66+200	<5	3.3	42	<0.12	0.50	1.06	25	4077	1215	5.0	<0.34	<3.6	<0.47	3403	<1.7	19
80	66+200	<5	3.4	41	<0.12	0.44	0.99	16	4132	1252	5.0	<0.34	<3.6	<0.47	3493	<1.7	18
Significance		--	*	**	--	--	NS	*	**	**	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)		--	0.4	10	--	--	--	10	264	76	0.4	--	--	--	248	--	2

Main effectsYard Waste Rate

0	<5	3.1	45	<0.12	<0.42	1.23	16	3910	1116	4.2	<0.38	<3.6	<0.54	2883	<1.8	15
20	<5	3.5	51	<0.12	<0.42	1.17	15	4158	1193	4.6	<0.36	<3.6	<0.54	3288	<1.7	18
40	<4	3.4	45	<0.12	<0.42	1.00	17	4240	1213	4.8	<0.33	<3.6	<0.47	3437	<1.7	19
80	<5	3.4	45	<0.12	0.43	1.01	15	4276	1261	5.3	<0.34	<3.6	<0.48	3541	<1.7	20
Significance	--	**	NS	--	--	NS	NS	**	**	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	155	40	0.2	--	--	--	137	--	1
Linear	--	*	NS	--	--	*	NS	**	**	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
Quadratic	--	*	NS	--	--	NS	NS	*	NS	NS	--	--	--	**	--	**

Nitrogen Application

0	<5	3.4	55	<0.12	<0.44	1.13	11	4443	1224	4.4	<0.39	<3.6	<0.55	3395	<1.7	20
200	<5	3.3	43	<0.12	<0.38	1.02	17	4053	1168	4.9	<0.34	<3.6	<0.47	3325	<1.7	17
66+200	<5	3.3	42	<0.12	0.45	1.15	19	3942	1195	4.9	<0.35	<3.6	<0.50	3242	<1.7	17
Significance	--	NS	**	--	--	NS	**	**	*	**	--	--	--	*	--	**
BLSD (5%)	--	--	4	--	--	--	4	127	39	0.2	--	--	--	136	--	1

InteractionYard Waste x Nitrogen

--	NS	NS	--	--	NS	NS	**	NS	**	--	--	--	NS	--	NS
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NS = not significant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 6. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on elemental composition of stover at harvest - October 10, 1992.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Al	B	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Mo	Na	Ni	P	Pb	Zn
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	ppm															
0	0	334	6.2	2653	<0.19	1.19	3.03	232	14463	2350	30.7	1.17	32.7	<1.20	1370	<3.2	14
20	0	169	5.6	2095	<0.19	1.14	3.18	134	16169	2534	20.7	1.83	27.4	<0.93	3014	<2.9	32
40	0	146	5.5	2034	<0.20	1.15	3.73	130	17506	2480	22.9	1.73	29.2	<0.98	3405	<3.1	40
80	0	119	5.4	1975	<0.19	1.01	3.46	101	18527	2073	28.7	1.24	29.6	<0.90	3320	<2.9	42
0	200	140	6.0	2382	<0.25	0.99	5.01	116	14358	2009	27.4	0.99	29.6	<1.04	469	<3.3	7
20	200	120	6.2	2266	<0.23	0.91	4.49	101	15815	1461	27.3	1.12	32.9	<1.03	784	<3.3	15
40	200	101	6.2	2077	<0.25	0.94	4.51	101	15803	1436	22.9	1.06	27.0	<1.06	1265	<3.5	14
80	200	117	6.4	2236	<0.24	1.06	4.66	119	17561	1311	30.6	1.11	29.5	<1.05	1278	<3.3	18
0	66+200	151	6.0	2527	<0.28	1.06	4.79	133	14305	2001	27.1	1.03	33.1	<1.13	485	<3.7	9
20	66+200	115	6.5	2491	<0.25	0.98	4.26	96	18723	1513	25.8	0.88	33.6	<1.05	598	<3.5	9
40	66+200	121	6.2	2347	<0.27	1.23	4.30	116	17541	1427	24.0	1.10	36.3	<1.10	951	<3.6	14
80	66+200	106	6.2	2139	<0.25	1.06	4.21	105	18727	1428	24.5	0.98	30.4	<1.02	1317	<3.4	15
Significance		**	*	**	--	NS	**	**	**	**	**	**	*	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)		55	0.7	334	--	--	0.69	52	2648	225	5.9	0.25	6.9	--	488	--	7

Main effectsYard Waste Rate

0	209	6.1	2521	<0.24	1.08	4.28	161	14375	2120	28.4	1.06	31.8	<1.12	775	<3.4	10
20	135	6.1	2284	<0.23	1.01	3.98	110	16902	1836	24.6	1.28	31.3	<1.00	1465	<3.2	19
40	123	6.0	2153	<0.24	1.10	4.18	116	16950	1781	23.3	1.30	30.8	<1.04	1873	<3.4	23
80	114	6.0	2117	<0.23	1.04	4.11	108	18272	1604	27.9	1.11	29.8	<0.99	1972	<3.2	25
Significance	**	NS	**	--	NS	NS	**	**	**	**	**	NS	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)	31	--	174	--	--	--	29	1352	132	3.0	0.16	--	--	283	--	4
Linear	**	NS	**	--	NS	NS	**	**	**	NS	NS	NS	--	**	--	**
Quadratic	**	NS	*	--	NS	NS	*	NS	*	**	**	NS	--	**	--	**

Nitrogen Application

0	192	5.7	2189	<0.20	1.12	3.35	150	16666	2359	25.8	1.49	29.7	<1.00	2777	<3.0	32
200	120	6.2	2240	<0.25	0.97	4.67	109	15884	1554	27.0	1.07	29.7	<1.04	949	<3.4	14
66+200	123	6.2	2376	<0.26	1.08	4.39	113	17324	1592	25.3	1.00	33.3	<1.07	838	<3.5	12
Significance	**	**	NS	--	*	**	**	NS	**	NS	**	*	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)	27	0.3	168	--	0.11	0.32	25	--	111	--	0.12	2.8	--	241	--	3

InteractionYard Waste x Nitrogen

**	NS	NS	--	NS	NS	*	NS	**	NS	**	NS	--	**	--	**
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NS = not significant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 7. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on elemental composition of cobs at harvest - October 10, 1992.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Al	B	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Mo	Na	Ni	P	Pb	Zn
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	ppm															
0	0	6	3.1	128	<0.12	0.49	1.85	11	16116	281	3.2	0.26	<3.8	<0.44	423	<1.7	29
20	0	5	3.4	93	<0.12	0.44	2.40	9	12921	211	3.3	0.30	<3.6	<0.45	668	<1.7	44
40	0	5	2.9	55	<0.12	0.44	2.78	11	10266	143	3.0	<0.25	<3.6	<0.44	779	<1.7	43
80	0	5	2.6	54	<0.13	0.40	2.71	8	9127	169	3.5	<0.24	<3.6	<0.45	813	<1.7	44
0	200	7	2.0	58	<0.13	0.41	2.29	10	6986	115	2.4	<0.24	<3.6	<0.69	218	<1.7	7
20	200	6	2.3	51	<0.12	<0.32	2.29	8	6482	95	2.8	<0.24	<3.6	<0.44	338	<1.7	15
40	200	5	2.1	45	<0.12	0.36	2.32	7	5781	93	2.6	<0.24	<3.6	<0.44	423	<1.7	15
80	200	6	2.2	51	<0.12	0.38	2.46	11	6154	105	3.0	<0.22	<3.6	<0.44	466	<1.7	19
0	66+200	6	2.0	41	<0.12	<0.32	2.17	10	6297	113	2.3	<0.23	<3.6	<0.48	232	<1.7	8
20	66+200	5	2.1	42	<0.12	<0.31	2.02	7	5897	108	2.5	<0.23	<3.6	<0.44	282	<1.7	12
40	66+200	5	2.1	48	<0.12	0.45	2.27	8	5225	105	2.6	<0.23	<6.1	<0.44	353	<1.7	14
80	66+200	6	2.2	51	<0.12	0.46	2.43	8	6135	122	3.0	<0.23	<3.6	<0.44	531	<1.7	20
Significance		NS	**	**	--	--	**	NS	**	**	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)		--	0.4	25	--	--	0.41	--	1574	43	0.4	--	--	--	94	--	7

Main effects

Yard Waste Rate

0	6	2.4	76	<0.12	<0.41	2.10	10	9800	170	2.6	<0.24	<3.7	<0.54	291	<1.7	15
20	6	2.6	62	<0.12	<0.36	2.24	8	8433	138	2.8	<0.26	<3.6	<0.44	429	<1.7	24
40	5	2.3	49	<0.12	<0.42	2.46	9	7091	114	2.7	<0.24	<4.4	<0.44	518	<1.7	24
80	5	2.3	52	<0.12	<0.41	2.53	9	7138	132	3.2	<0.23	<3.6	<0.44	603	<1.7	28
Significance	NS	NS	**	--	--	**	NS	**	**	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)	--	--	15	--	--	0.22	--	933	26	0.3	--	--	--	54	--	4
Linear	NS	NS	**	--	--	**	NS	**	*	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
Quadratic	NS	NS	*	--	--	NS	NS	**	**	NS	--	--	--	**	--	*

Nitrogen Application

0	5	3.0	82	<0.12	0.44	2.44	10	12107	201	3.2	<0.26	<3.6	<0.44	671	<1.7	40
200	6	2.2	51	<0.12	<0.37	2.34	9	6354	102	2.7	<0.23	<3.6	<0.50	361	<1.7	14
66+200	6	2.1	45	<0.12	<0.39	2.22	8	5889	212	2.6	<0.23	<4.2	<0.45	350	<1.7	14
Significance	NS	**	**	--	--	NS	NS	**	**	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)	--	0.2	12	--	--	--	--	776	21	0.2	--	--	--	46	--	3

Interaction

Yard Waste x Nitrogen

NS	NS	**	--	--	*	NS	**	**	NS	--	--	--	*	--	NS
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NS = not significant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.



Table 8. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on soil nitrate-N (lbs/A) in the top three feet at the end of the growing season.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Sample depth (inches)				Total
		0 - 6	6 - 12	12 - 24	24 - 36	
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	----- lbs nitrate-N/A -----				
0	0	0.78	0.74	0.75	0.72	2.98
20	0	1.24	0.99	0.94	0.64	3.81
40	0	1.90	1.54	1.47	0.67	5.58
80	0	2.96	2.53	1.36	1.12	7.97
0	200	2.35	2.34	1.67	0.74	7.09
20	200	4.22	3.78	2.24	1.22	11.46
40	200	5.30	4.10	2.63	1.25	13.28
80	200	6.34	3.76	2.10	0.79	12.99
0	66+200	2.73	3.29	1.54	1.18	8.74
20	66+200	7.98	9.50	6.82	3.14	27.44
40	66+200	7.96	6.69	2.93	1.42	18.99
80	66+200	9.20	5.10	3.31	2.19	19.80
Significance		**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		3.41	4.62	2.96	1.24	10.80

Main effects

Yard Waste Rate

0	1.95	2.12	1.32	0.88	6.27
20	4.48	4.76	3.33	1.67	14.23
40	5.05	4.11	2.34	1.11	12.61
80	6.17	3.80	2.26	1.37	13.59
Significance	**	NS	NS	NS	*
BLSD (5%)	1.94	--	--	--	6.57
Linear	**	NS	NS	NS	NS
Quadratic	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

Nitrogen Application

0	1.72	1.45	1.13	0.79	5.08
200	4.55	3.49	2.16	1.00	11.20
66+200	6.97	6.14	3.65	1.98	18.74
Significance	**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)	1.57	1.93	1.28	0.54	4.78

Interaction

Yard Waste x Nitrogen	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
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NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 9. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen applications on soil pH, Bray P1, ammonium acetate extractable cations, DTPA extractable microelements, and hot water extractable B, (0-6" depth) - Oct. 14, 1992.

Treatment		pH	Soluble Salts	Bray P	NH <sub>4</sub> OAc Extractable				DTPA Extractable								Hot water
Yard waste	Nitrogen				K	Ca	Mg	Na	Fe	Mn	Zn	Cu	Pb	Ni	Cr	Cd	B
rate	application																
(T/A)	(lb N/A)	(mmhos/cm) ----- ppm -----															
0	0	7.1	0.10	23	61	779	170	5.2	16	4.7	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4	<0.03	<0.02	0.4
20	0	7.1	0.15	28	96	1022	195	4.9	19	8.7	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.3	<0.05	<0.03	0.6
40	0	7.2	0.20	32	105	1080	198	4.7	18	9.6	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.05	0.04	1.1
80	0	7.2	0.23	41	156	1190	210	5.9	15	9.1	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.3	<0.03	<0.02	1.3
0	200	6.8	0.10	20	46	887	197	6.4	23	7.9	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.03	<0.05	0.4
20	200	6.9	0.17	29	104	1182	230	6.8	25	12.7	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.03	<0.06	0.8
40	200	7.0	0.17	31	117	1177	214	6.4	21	10.8	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.06	<0.04	0.9
80	200	7.0	0.25	50	188	1309	230	7.6	26	16.5	1.7	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.05	0.07	1.5
0	66+200	6.8	0.13	23	68	940	213	6.6	23	7.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.05	<0.05	0.4
20	66+200	6.9	0.20	30	108	1143	211	5.6	21	10.8	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.5	<0.04	<0.04	1.0
40	66+200	7.0	0.20	35	127	1181	212	6.2	22	13.7	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.05	<0.05	1.1
80	66+200	7.3	0.28	44	175	1327	235	6.5	16	10.7	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.04	<0.05	1.7
Significance		*	**	**	**	**	NS	NS	NS	**	**	NS	NS	NS	--	--	**
BLSD (0.05)		0.3	0.07	14	41	256	--	--	--	5.9	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	0.4

#### Main effects

##### Yard Waste Rate

0	6.9	0.11	22	58	868	193	6.1	21	6.8	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5	<0.04	<0.04	0.4
20	7.0	0.18	29	102	1116	212	5.8	22	10.7	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	<0.04	<0.04	0.8
40	7.1	0.18	32	117	1146	208	5.8	20	10.9	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.05	<0.04	1.0
80	7.2	0.26	46	173	1275	225	6.6	20	12.5	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.4	<0.04	<0.05	1.5
Significance	*	**	**	**	**	NS	NS	NS	**	**	NS	NS	NS	--	--	**
Linear leaf	**	**	**	**	**	NS	NS	NS	**	**	NS	NS	NS	--	--	**
Quadratic leaf	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	--	--	NS

##### Nitrogen Application

0	7.1	0.17	31	105	1017	193	5.2	17	8.0	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.4	<0.04	<0.03	0.9
200	6.9	0.18	33	114	1139	218	6.8	24	12.0	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.04	<0.06	0.9
66+200	7.0	0.20	33	120	1147	218	6.2	21	10.8	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	<0.04	<0.05	1.1
Significance	**	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	**	*	*	NS	*	NS	*	--	--	NS
BLSD (0.05)	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	4	2.6	--	0.1	--	0.1	--	--	--

#### Interaction

Yard Waste x Nitrogen	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	--	--	NS
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NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 10. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on elemental composition of soil water collected at 3' from suction tubes - Sept. 11, 1992.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Al	B	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Mo	Na	Ni	P	Pb	S	Zn
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	----- ppm -----																
0	0	<0.18	<0.02	44	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.6	6	0.015	<0.01	6	<0.022	0.08	<0.09	33	0.11
20	0	<0.18	<0.03	55	<0.006	<0.01	0.06	<0.02	1.7	10	0.037	<0.01	38	0.028	0.08	<0.09	73	0.35
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Significance		--	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	NS	--	NS	--	*	--	NS	NS
BLSD (5%)		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.08	--	--	--

Main effectsYard Waste Rate

0	<0.18	<0.06	66	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.1	9	0.027	<0.01	12	<0.025	0.11	<0.09	55	0.18
20	<0.18	<0.13	67	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.3	9	0.036	<0.01	24	<0.027	0.09	<0.09	60	0.23
40	<0.18	<0.08	86	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.2	12	0.038	<0.01	19	<0.027	0.10	<0.09	72	0.15
80	<0.18	<0.13	108	<0.006	<0.01	<0.04	<0.03	4.6	16	0.049	<0.01	31	<0.029	0.14	<0.09	96	0.16
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BLSD (5%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.04	--	28	--
Linear	--	--	*	--	--	--	--	NS	*	NS	--	*	--	*	--	**	NS
Quadratic	--	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	NS	--	NS	--	*	--	NS	NS

Nitrogen Application

0	<0.18	<0.08	87	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.2	11	0.029	<0.01	24	<0.025	0.12	<0.09	81	0.15
200	<0.18	<0.15	76	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.5	10	0.031	<0.01	20	<0.026	0.12	<0.09	60	0.15
66+200	<0.18	<0.06	85	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	4.7	14	0.051	<0.01	21	<0.030	0.09	<0.09	73	0.22
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BLSD (5%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

InteractionYard Waste x Nitrogen

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NS = not significant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

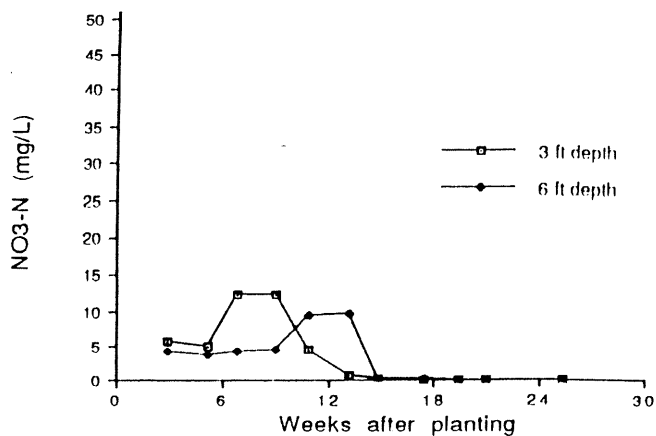


Figure 2. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at 3 and 6 ft. depths over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 1: no leaves, no nitrogen applied.

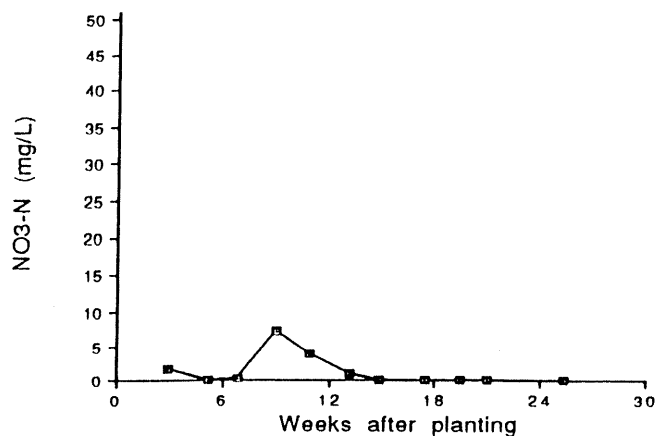


Figure 3. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 2: 20 tons/A leaves, no nitrogen applied.

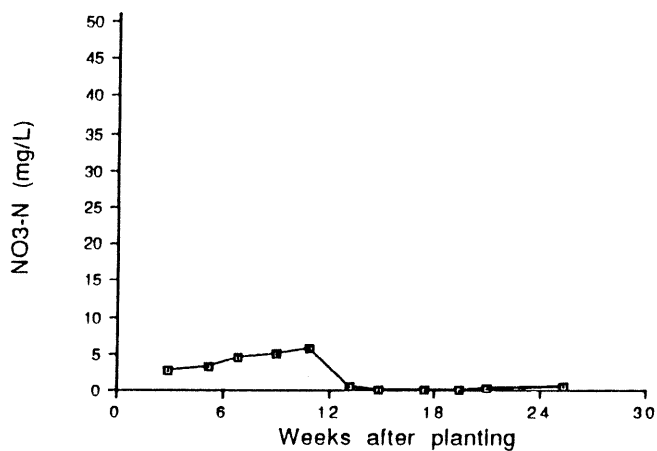


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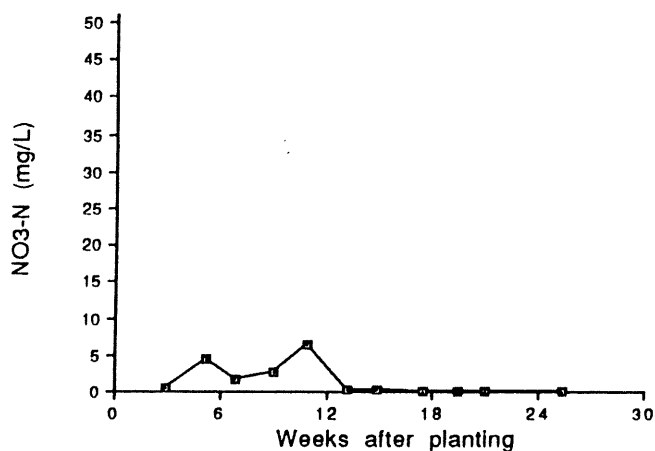


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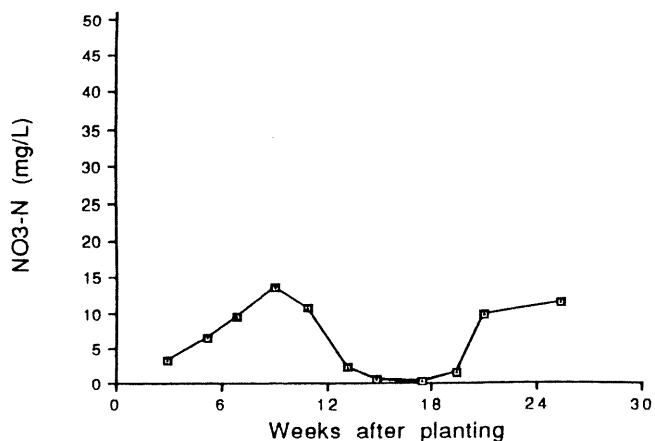


Figure 6. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 5: no leaves, 200 lbs/A nitrogen applied during the growing season.

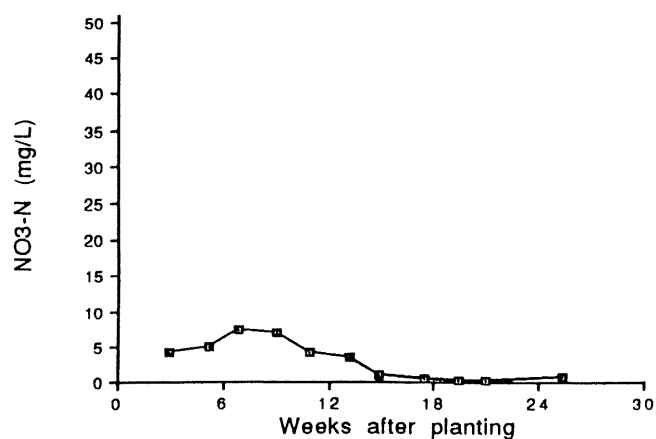


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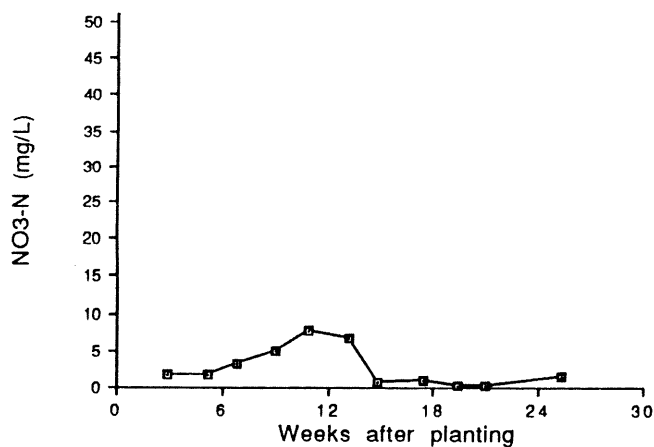


Figure 8. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 7: 40 tons/A leaves, 200 lbs/A nitrogen applied during the growing season.

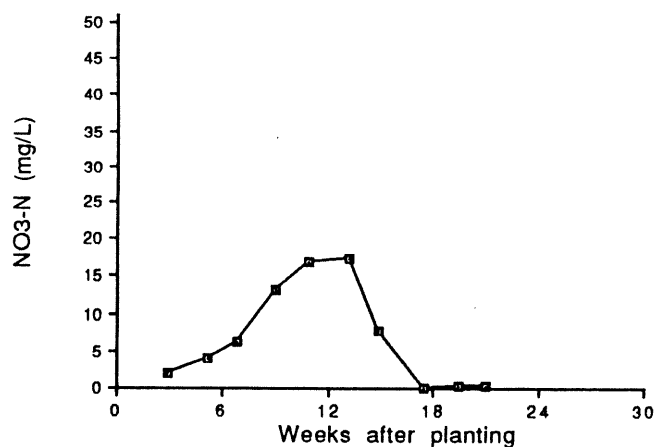


Figure 9. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 8: 80 tons/A leaves, 200 lbs/A nitrogen applied during the growing season.

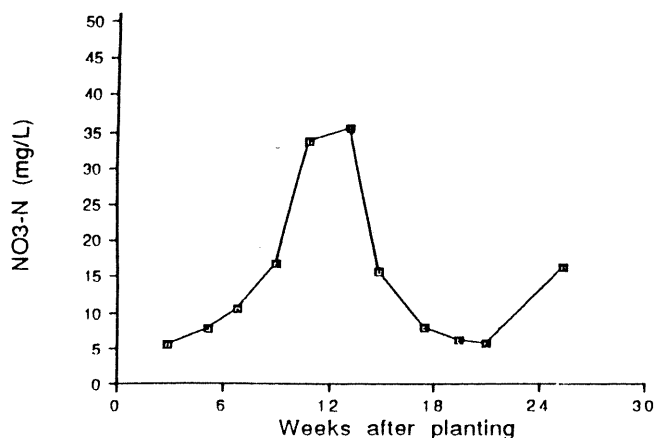


Figure 10. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 9: no leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

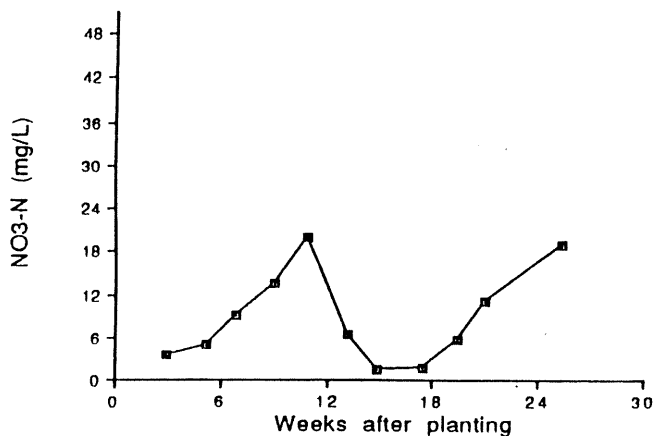


Figure 11. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 10: 20 tons/A leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

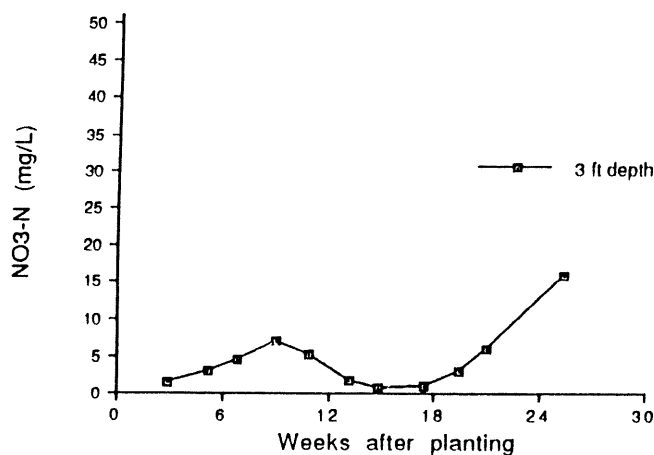


Figure 12: Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 11: 40 tons/A leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

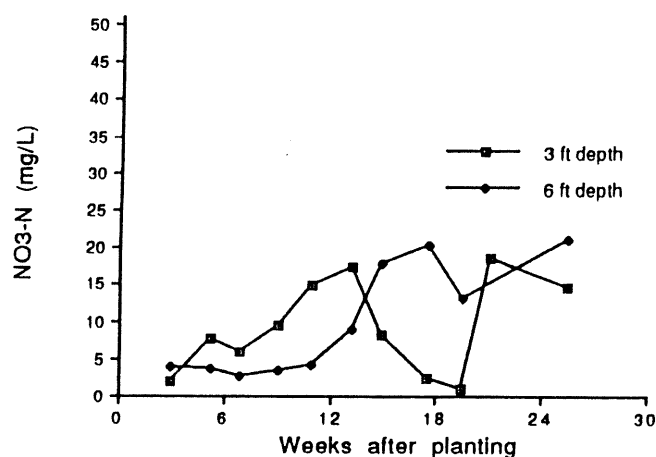


Figure 13: Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at 3 and 6 ft. depths over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 12: 80 tons/A leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

# **LAND SPREADING OF YARD WASTE**

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## LAND SPREADING OF YARD WASTE

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**ABSTRACT:** A field experiment at the Sand Plain Research Farm in Becker, Minn. was conducted to determine the effects of land applying yard waste (primarily tree leaves) on corn production and soil nitrate movement. The yard waste was applied in the fall of 1991. Treatments included four rates of yard waste (0, 20, 40, and 80 T/A) with either no fertilizer N applied, 200 lbs N/A during the 1992 growing season, or 66 lbs N/A applied with the yard waste plus 200 lbs N/A applied during the growing season. Yard waste application initially inhibited growth and depressed tissue nitrogen composition of developing corn plants. The inhibitory effect diminished when fertilizer N was applied. These results suggest that soil N was immobilized for 5-6 weeks after planting. By harvest, corn grain yield increased with increasing yard waste application when no fertilizer N was applied, presumably due to release of nitrogen and possibly other nutrients from the yard waste. When N was added during the growing season, with or without fall applied N, the effect of yard waste on grain yield was generally not significant. Without added N fertilizer, yard waste increased N content of corn plant by about 1 lb N/A for each ton of yard waste applied up to 40 T/A. At the 80 T/A rate, N content increased by only 0.75 lb N/A for each ton of yard waste applied. Maturity, as measured by % moisture in the grain, was delayed with yard waste application. In addition to increasing tissue N, yard waste also increased tissue levels of P, K, Mg, and Zn. Nonessential heavy metals in corn tissue were generally below detection limits or not affected by yard waste application. Application of yard waste slightly increased soil pH and soluble salts. Extractable P, K, Ca, Mn, Zn and B also increased with yard waste application. Availability of nonessential heavy metals were not affected by yard waste application. Nitrate leaching tended to decrease with increasing yard waste during the first year after application. Highest nitrate-N concentrations in soil water at the three foot depth were recorded when N was applied in the fall with or without yard waste. During the first year after yard waste application, acceptable yields were obtained at all rates of applied yard waste combined with 200 lb N/A without significant nitrate losses. This study needs to be continued to determine nitrogen release rates from yard waste in subsequent years.

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**Rationale and Objectives:** Until recently, yard wastes (tree leaves and grass clippings) accounted for 15-20% of the bulk in landfills. In 1990 (metro counties) and in 1992 (greater Minnesota), regulations were passed that prohibited dumping of yard wastes in landfills. Because of this legislation, alternatives to landfilling yard waste need immediate attention. Some options for using or recycling the yard waste include: 1) backyard composting and application of the compost to gardens; 2) municipal composting followed by land application of the compost; and 3) direct land application of noncomposted yard waste. While backyard composting is a desirable way to handle yard waste, not all homeowners desire to compost their own yard waste. Several problems with municipal yard waste composting include finding an acceptable site, controlling nutrient runoff, and controlling odors. Direct land application of noncomposted yard waste may be more efficient than composting and does not have the same problems associated with composting. Land application of yard waste may require an adjustment of nitrogen requirements, because of its generally low available nitrogen content. In addition, the effects on nitrogen use and crop production in general need to be ascertained. Therefore, the objectives of this study were to: 1) Determine the effects of direct application and incorporation of noncomposted yard waste (primarily tree leaves), with and without fertilizer nitrogen, on productivity of irrigated field corn, and 2) Characterize nitrogen release from the leaves during the growing in terms of availability for crop needs and movement through the soil profile.

**Review of Literature:** Many waste materials are currently being considered for land application including sewage sludge, food wastes, paper and yard wastes (Rynk, 1992). Direct land application is often less costly than composting because it involves less handling of materials and often has lower siting and regulatory costs. Major considerations for land application of waste include nutrient content and availability of the waste, nutrient needs of the crop, timing of waste application, and environmental degradation due to high trace metal content. The composition of yard waste is dependent on the time of the year. In the fall and early spring yard waste is primarily leaves with some grass clippings. In the summer, yard waste primarily consists of grass clippings. Yard waste high in grass clippings will have higher available nitrogen than yard waste high in tree leaves. The C/N ratio of tree leaves is between 40-80, while the C/N for grass clippings is 20 (Rosen et al., 1990).

Only a few studies have been reported that critically examine the effects of yard waste applications on crop growth and the environment. Many of the early studies using noncomposted waste tested municipal refuse and sewage sludge (King et al., 1974; Volk et al., 1973; Webber, 1978). While organic matter increased with addition of these materials, problems of incorporation, odor, aesthetics (Webber, 1978), and plant toxicity (King, et al. 1974) were reported.

Direct land application of yard waste is not hampered by the problems encountered with municipal refuse. The leaves are degradable and unsightly residues would not be present. Based on cost estimates, running a yard waste land application program is less than a full scale composting operation (Hgberg et al., 1990). States that have conducted experiments with land application of yard waste include New York (Nally,



1989), Minnesota (Buchite, 1990), and Wisconsin (Peterson, 1991). Land application of grass clippings has also been reported in Pennsylvania (Biocycle, 1991). All studies reported that metal levels in crop tissue were not affected by yard waste application. Peterson (1991) reported that corn yield was not consistently affected by yard waste amendment the year of application; however, a 30-50 bushel increase due to yard waste was measured in subsequent years. The yard waste increased available phosphorus and increased soil organic matter content. In New York, yard waste applications at high rates (40 tons/A wet weight) were shown to decrease yield if insufficient nitrogen fertilizer was supplied (Nally, 1989). Increasing nitrogen application rate was necessary to maintain corn yields in a Minnesota study (Buchite, 1990). In that study, application rates greater than 20 T/A required multiple tillage operations to obtain adequate incorporation. None of the studies reported qualitatively how much nitrogen could be expected to be released from the yard waste nor did any of the studies report on potential nitrate leaching losses with high yard waste applications.

## PROCEDURES

The experiment was conducted at the Sand Plain Research Farm in Becker, MN on a Hubbard loamy sand soil. Initial soil chemical characteristics include (0-6"): organic matter, 1.7%; pH (1:1 soil:water), 6.8; Bray P1, 26 ppm; K (NH<sub>4</sub>OAc), 61 ppm. Extractable (KCl) nitrate-N and ammonium-N in the top 3 feet were 30 lbs/A and 4 lbs/A, respectively. The previous crop was rye. Yard waste was collected in October 1991 and applied to 15' x 35' plots with a front end loader on October 31, 1991. The yard waste primarily consisted of tree leaves, although some garden plants and grass clippings were also present. Subsamples of yard waste applied to each plot were collected for the following chemical analyses: moisture, pH (1:1, water), C and S (dry combustion), N (Kjeldahl) and, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, Al, B, Cr, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mn, Ni, and Zn (dry ashed, Munter and Grande, 1981). Twelve treatments were tested: 0, 20, 40, 80 dry tons/A yard waste (no added N); these same treatments with 200 lb N/A applied during 1992; these same treatments with 66 lb N/A applied in the fall of 1991 plus 200 lb N/A applied during 1992. The fertilizer N source used in all cases was urea. An average of 30% moisture was assumed for application of all yard waste treatments. The experimental design was a randomized complete block with 4 replications. Yard waste was incorporated to a depth of 8 inches with a rototiller after application (fall 1991) and the whole field was moldboard plowed to a depth of 8-10 inches one week prior to planting in 1992. In addition, 235 lbs/A 0-0-22 and 200 lbs/A 0-0-60 were broadcast and incorporated prior to planting. Pioneer hybrid 3751 (100 day maturity) was planted on April 28, 1992 at a population of 30,700 seeds/A (2.5 ft. between rows). At planting, 185 lbs/A 0-14-42 was banded 2 inches to the side and two inches below the seed. For the N treated plots, 100 lbs N/A was sidedressed on May 27, with a hand pushed Gandy fertilizer applicator and cultivated in. Additional N at a rate of 50 lbs/A per application was applied with the Gandy applicator on June 17 and June 22 and irrigated in with 0.5 inch of water. Irrigation was used to supplement rainfall (Figure 1).

Soil samples at the 0-8 inch depth were collected from each plot before planting. After harvest, soil samples were collected from 0-6, 6-12, 12-24 and 24-36 inch depths. Soil nitrate and ammonium were determined on 2 N KCl extracts (Carlson et al., 1990). On the 0-6 inch sample additional soil chemical determinations were made: pH and soluble salts (1:1, water), P (Bray P-1); K, Ca, Mg, Na (1N ammonium acetate), Fe, Mn, Zn, Cu, Pb, Ni, Cr, and Cd (DTPA); and B (hot water). Detailed methodology for soil extraction procedures can be found in Rosen and Munter (1992).

Suction tubes with ceramic cups were installed at a depth of 3 feet in two replications of each treatment. Suction tubes at the 6 foot depth were installed in two reps for the control and 40 T/A yard waste plus 266 lbs of N treatments. Water samples were collected every two weeks through the growing season and analyzed for nitrate. On one set of water samples (September 11), a more extensive elemental analysis was performed using an ICP spectrophotometer (Munter and Grande, 1981).

Whole plant samples (4 per plot) were collected at the three leaf stage (May 26) before fertilizer N was applied in 1992. Whole plant samples (4 per plot) at the 8-12 leaf stage were collected on June 26 after all fertilizer N was applied. Ear leaf samples at 50% silking were collected on July 28. Two, 20 foot rows were harvested for grain and stover yield from each plot on October 10. Subsamples of stover and grain plus cob were taken for moisture determinations, shelling percentages, and nitrogen analyses. Plant tissue samples were dried and then ground through a 30 mesh screen. Dried samples were digested in concentrated sulfuric acid and Kjeldahl nitrogen was determined using conductimetric procedures (Carlson, 1978).

## RESULTS

Yard Waste Elemental Composition: The yard waste had an acid pH (Table 1). The average moisture content was 30% with a range of 18.6 - 48.1%. The outer part of the pile tended to be drier than the inner part. The C/N ratio averaged 37.8:1, which is on the low side for leaves, but is in a range that should initially immobilize N. The yard waste contained 21.2 lbs N/dry ton, 3.2 lbs P/dry ton (7.4 lbs P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>), and 14.4 lbs K/dry ton (17.3 lbs K<sub>2</sub>O). The yard waste contained significant quantities of Ca, Mg and S. Trace elements were also present in the yard waste, but were not at levels considered to be detrimental to the environment.

Corn Growth and Yield: Initial growth of corn was significantly inhibited as yard waste application rate increased (Table 2). Application of N tended to minimize the negative effect of yard waste application on initial corn growth. Greatest growth at the 8-12 leaf stage occurred when N was applied in the Fall and during the growing season. Yard waste application rate up to 40 T/A tended to increase final stand count. At the 80 T/A rate, stand count declined. Stand count also increased with increasing fertilizer N rate. At harvest, increasing yard waste rates increased grain yield when no N was applied, indicating a significant release of N from the yard waste. However, when N was added during the growing season with or without fall applied N, the effect of yard waste on

grain yield was generally not significant. There was a slight decrease in grain yield at the highest yard waste rate and when fall N plus 200 lb N/A was applied. Stover yield increased with increasing yard waste application and fertilizer N rate. Yard waste and low fertilizer N tended to delay maturity as measured by higher kernel moisture percentage.

Tissue Nitrogen Concentrations and Total Nitrogen Uptake: Nitrogen concentrations in whole plants sampled at the 3 leaf stage decreased as yard waste application increased (Table 3). These results indicate that early in the season N was immobilized by the yard waste. Fall applied N significantly increased N concentrations in the plant. By the 8-12 leaf stage, yard waste application was beginning to have a positive effect on N concentrations in the plant, while the effect of fall application of N began to diminish. Ear leaf N increased with increasing yard waste application when no fertilizer N was applied, but was not affected by yard waste when fertilizer N was applied. Application of fertilizer N increased N concentrations in the ear leaf. Cob N concentrations were not affected by yard waste application and were not consistently affected by fertilizer N application (Table 4). Stover N concentrations tended to increase with increasing yard waste application, primarily when no fertilizer N was applied. Application of fertilizer N also increased N concentrations in the stover. Kernel N increased with increasing application of yard waste and increasing fertilizer N application. As with other tissues, the effect of yard waste was most pronounced when fertilizer N was not applied.

Dry matter production increased with increasing yard waste rate up to the 40 T/A rate and then decreased even when fertilizer was applied; however, without inorganic N fertilizer, dry matter increased linearly with increasing yard waste application (Table 4). Applied N nearly doubled dry matter production; however, fall applied N did not significantly increase dry matter production compared to lower rates applied during the season. Similarly, without added N fertilizer, yard waste increased N content of corn plant by about 1 lb N/A for each ton of yard waste applied up to 40 T/A. At the 80 T/A rate, N content increased by only 0.75 lb N/A for each ton of yard waste applied. With added N, N uptake was highest with the 40 T/A yard waste rate. Given the growing conditions in 1992, the nitrogen rate used could probably have been lowered to take better advantage of N mineralized from the yard waste. As expected, N uptake increased with increasing N rate.

Tissue Elemental Concentrations: Concentrations of elements (except N) in kernel, stover, and cob are presented in Tables 5, 6, and 7, respectively. Yard waste application significantly increased kernel P, K, Mg, B, Mn, and Zn, and decreased kernel Cu. Concentrations of Cd, Pb, Ni, Cr, Al, Fe, and Mo were either below detection limits or not affected by yard waste application. Increasing N rate decreased kernel K, Mg, Ca, P and Zn, and increased Fe and Mn. Increasing K concentrations in kernels were greater with yard waste than with N fertilizer, resulting in a significant interaction. Increases in kernel Mn with yard waste application were greater at low N rates compared to the higher N rates.

Yard waste application increased stover K and decreased stover Ca. Increases in stover Zn and P with yard waste were dependent on N application, with greatest increases occurring at the low N rates. Decreases in stover Al, Fe, and Mg with yard waste were also dependent on N application, with greatest decreases occurring at the low N rates. Stover Mo decreased with increasing N rate, but was not consistently affected by yard waste application. Concentrations of Cd, Ni, and Pb were below detection limits. Stover B, Na, Cr, and Cu were not affected by yard waste application and inconsistently affected by N application.

Yard waste application increased cob Mn, P, and Zn. Concentrations of Cu in cobs also increased with yard waste application, but increases were dependent on N applied. Greater increases in cob Cu with yard waste occurred at the lower N rates. Cob K decreased with yard waste application. Cob Ca and Mg also decreased with yard waste application, but decreases were more pronounced at the lower N rates. Concentrations of Al, B, and Fe were not affected by yard waste application. While cob Cd, Cr, Mo, Na, Ni, and Pb were generally below detection limits.

Soil Nitrate-Nitrogen Content: Soil nitrate-nitrogen increased with increasing yard waste application in the top 6 inches, but was not significantly affected by yard waste at the lower depths (Table 8). Soil nitrate-nitrogen increased with increasing fertilizer N application, with the fall applied N treatment having the highest residual N in the top 3 feet. It is interesting to note, however, that the initial soil nitrate-N content of 30 lbs/A was higher than the soil nitrate-N content following any of the fertilizer N and/or yard waste treatments.

Soil Chemical Properties: Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on soil pH, Bray P1, ammonium acetate extractable cations, DTPA extractable microelements, and hot water extractable B in the top 6 inches after harvest are presented in Table 9. Soil pH slightly increased with yard waste application (6.9 to 7.2) and slightly decreased with N application. Soluble salts increased with both yard waste and N application; however, levels were not in a range that would toxicity problems. Extractable P, K, Ca, Zn and B increased with increasing yard waste application, but were not affected by N application. Extractable Mn increased with increasing yard waste and N application rates. Extractable Mg, Na, Fe, Cu, Pb, and Ni were not affected by yard waste application, extractable Na, Fe, Cu, and Ni increased with increasing N application. Extractable Cd and Cr were generally below detection limits.

Soil Water Elemental Concentrations: Elemental concentrations in soil water sampled on September 11 are presented in Table 10. Al, B, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mo, Ni, and Pb were generally below detection limits of the ICP. Ca, K, Na, and S tended to increase with increasing yard waste application. P concentrations tended to increase with increasing yard waste when no fertilizer N was applied, but was not consistently affected when fertilizer N was applied. Except for soil water nitrate (see below), other elements determined in soil water were not affected by yard waste application or fertilizer N.

Soil Water Nitrate Concentrations: Concentrations of nitrate-N in soil water as affected by treatments are presented in Figures 2-13. Yard waste applications tended to decrease nitrate concentrations in soil water at the three foot depth when fertilizer N was not applied. The control treatment had the highest water nitrate-N concentrations with levels slightly above 10 ppm. When yard waste was applied, nitrate-N concentrations were less than 10 ppm. When fertilizer N was applied during the season, nitrate-N concentrations in soil water at the three foot depth tended to be highest at mid-season when 80 T/A yard waste was applied. However, by the end of the season, the 0 yard waste treatment with fertilizer N had the highest nitrate concentrations. Nitrate-N concentrations in soil water were greatest when fertilizer N was applied in the fall. Highest concentrations at mid-season were recorded when 0 T/A leaves were applied. Yard waste application tended to decrease nitrate-N concentrations; however, compared to the other N treatments, fall applied N resulted in the highest losses at the end of the growing season. From these measurements, yard waste amendments appear to reduce nitrate-N losses during the first growing season after application.

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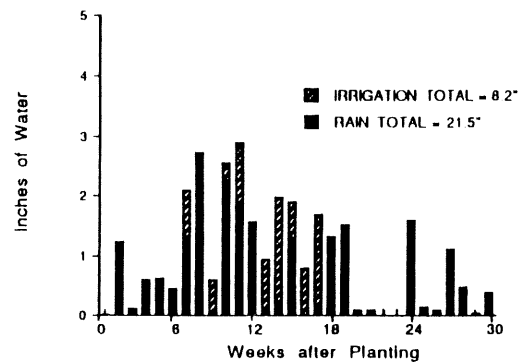


Figure 1. Rainfall and irrigation provided over the 1992 growing season.

Table 1. Elemental concentrations of original yard waste samples.

	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	
pH	4.9	0.2	4.4	5.5	
% moisture	29.7	7.7	18.6	48.6	
C to N ratio	37.9	3.2	29.6	42.6	lbs element/ dry ton
<b>Macroelements (%)</b>					
Carbon	39.76	3.49	33.56	45.95	795.2
Nitrogen	1.06	0.12	0.81	1.46	21.2
Phosphorus	0.16	0.02	0.12	0.20	3.2
Potassium	0.72	0.14	0.47	1.16	14.4
Calcium	2.33	0.25	1.75	2.75	46.6
Magnesium	0.37	0.04	0.27	0.49	7.4
Sulfur	0.19	0.02	0.15	0.22	3.8
<b>Microelements (ppm)</b>					
Aluminum	1052	464	254	1960	2.1
Boron	65	9	48	97	0.13
Cadmium	<0.52	0.35	<0.16	1.30	<0.10
Chromium	7.5	3.5	1.6	14.4	0.015
Copper	8.4	1.2	5.6	10.7	0.016
Iron	969	334	359	1755	1.9
Lead	<15.5	7.7	<2.2	39.6	<0.031
Manganese	249	40	177	399	0.50
Nickel	<6.5	3.3	<0.9	13.4	0.013
Sodium	105	23	60	163	0.21
Zinc	61	9	40	85	0.12

Table 2. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on whole plant dry matter at the 8-12 leaf stage, final stand count, grain yield, and kernel moisture.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Whole plant dry matter (8-12 leaf)	Final stand count	Grain yield	Kernel moisture
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	-grams/plant-	-plants/A-	-bu/A-	- % -
0	0	16.0	26463	76	36
20	0	5.5	26789	99	39
40	0	8.8	28532	124	38
80	0	6.0	26681	130	36
0	200	21.8	27770	188	29
20	200	12.5	27334	185	34
40	200	9.3	27770	188	35
80	200	10.5	27770	182	35
0	66+200	29.3	27660	195	31
20	66+200	25.5	28859	203	30
40	66+200	15.0	28859	195	35
80	66+200	13.0	27661	176	34
Significance		**	NS	**	**
BLSD (5%)		9.3	--	20	3

#### Main effects

##### Yard Waste Rate

0	22.3	27298	153	32
20	14.5	27661	162	34
40	11.0	28387	169	36
80	9.8	27370	162	35
Significance	**	NS	NS	**
BLSD (5%)	5.3	--	--	2
Linear	**	NS	NS	**
Quadratic	*	*	*	**

##### Nitrogen Application

0	9.0	27116	107	37
200	13.5	27661	186	33
66+200	20.8	28260	192	32
Significance	**	*	**	**
BLSD (5%)	4.3	892	10	2

#### Interaction

Yard Waste x Nitrogen	NS	NS	**	*
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NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 4. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on nitrogen concentrations, nitrogen content and dry matter accumulation in cob, stover and grain at harvest.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Nitrogen Concentration				Dry Mass				Nitrogen Content			
		Cob	Stover	Grain	Total	Cob	Stover	Grain	Total	Cob	Stover	Grain	Total
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	-% Nitrogen				-Ton/A				-lb N/A			
0	0	0.31	0.38	0.92	0.20	1.25	2.13	3.58	1.2	9.5	39.1	49.8	
20	0	0.29	0.42	1.01	0.28	1.33	2.76	4.41	1.6	11.5	55.9	68.9	
40	0	0.28	0.47	1.12	0.39	1.69	3.48	5.56	2.2	15.9	77.7	95.8	
80	0	0.27	0.52	1.24	0.39	1.86	3.64	5.89	2.1	19.5	90.2	111.8	
0	200	0.25	0.53	1.26	0.61	2.48	5.26	8.35	3.0	27.1	133.8	163.9	
20	200	0.26	0.58	1.29	0.55	3.06	5.18	8.79	2.9	36.6	134.2	173.7	
40	200	0.24	0.61	1.35	0.62	3.05	5.28	8.95	3.0	37.6	142.8	183.4	
80	200	0.26	0.60	1.37	0.63	3.17	5.08	8.88	3.2	38.4	139.5	181.1	
0	66+200	0.26	0.57	1.35	0.64	2.92	5.46	9.01	3.2	33.6	146.8	183.6	
20	66+200	0.26	0.65	1.38	0.65	3.01	5.69	9.34	3.4	38.8	157.3	199.5	
40	66+200	0.26	0.63	1.41	0.68	3.15	5.47	9.30	3.6	40.0	153.8	197.3	
80	66+200	0.27	0.55	1.41	0.61	2.95	4.92	8.48	3.3	33.1	139.0	175.4	
Significance		**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		0.03	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.50	0.57	1.04	0.5	9.7	17.1	24.7	

Main effects

Yard Waste Rate

0	0.27	0.49	1.18	0.48	2.22	4.28	6.98	2.5	23.4	106.5	132.4	
20	0.27	0.55	1.23	0.49	2.48	4.54	7.52	2.6	28.9	115.8	147.4	
40	0.26	0.57	1.29	0.57	2.63	4.74	7.94	2.9	31.2	124.7	158.8	
80	0.26	0.56	1.34	0.54	2.66	4.55	7.75	2.9	30.3	122.9	156.1	
Significance	NS	NS	**	*	*	NS	*	*	*	**	**	*
BLSD (5%)	--	--	0.05	0.06	0.34	--	0.72	0.3	6.6	11.2	16.2	
Linear	NS	NS	**	*	**	NS	*	**	*	**	**	*
Quadratic	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*

Nitrogen Application

0	0.29	0.45	1.07	0.32	1.54	3.00	4.86	1.8	14.1	65.7	81.6	
200	0.25	0.58	1.32	0.60	2.94	5.20	8.74	3.0	34.9	137.6	175.5	
66+200	0.26	0.60	1.39	0.64	3.00	5.39	9.03	3.4	36.4	149.2	188.9	
Significance	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.24	0.28	0.51	0.2	4.6	8.5	12.2	

Interaction

Yard Waste x Nitrogen	NS	NS	*	NS	NS	**	*	NS	NS	**	*	
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NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 3. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on nitrogen concentrations in corn tissues at various growth stages.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Whole plant N 3 leaf stage	Whole plant N 8-12 leaf stage	Ear leaf N silking stage
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	-% Nitrogen		
0	0	4.19	1.74	1.34
20	0	3.19	2.49	1.97
40	0	3.03	2.57	2.05
80	0	2.80	3.00	2.31
0	200	4.21	3.14	2.89
20	200	3.20	3.80	2.94
40	200	3.16	3.96	2.68
80	200	3.19	3.71	3.04
0	66+200	4.32	3.08	3.00
20	66+200	4.39	3.30	2.51
40	66+200	4.10	3.57	2.95
80	66+200	3.60	3.66	2.94
Significance		**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		0.72	0.40	0.76
Main effects				
Yard Waste Rate				
0		4.24	2.66	2.35
20		3.59	3.20	2.47
40		3.43	3.36	2.56
80		3.20	3.46	2.76
Significance		**	**	NS
BLSD (5%)		0.39	0.23	--
Linear		**	**	NS
Quadratic		*	**	NS
Nitrogen Application				
0		3.30	2.45	1.92
200		3.44	3.65	2.89
66+200		4.10	3.40	2.84
Significance		**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		0.34	0.19	0.33
Interaction				
Yard Waste x Nitrogen		NS	NS	NS

NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 6. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on elemental composition of stover at harvest - October 10, 1992.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Al	B	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Mo	Na	Ni	P	Pb	Zn
-tons/A--	--lbs/A--	ppm															
0	0	334	6.2	2653	<0.19	1.19	3.03	232	14463	2350	30.7	1.17	32.7	<1.20	1370	<3.2	4
20	0	169	5.6	2095	<0.19	1.14	3.18	134	16169	2534	20.7	1.83	27.4	<0.93	3014	<2.9	32
40	0	146	5.5	2034	<0.20	1.15	3.73	130	17506	2480	22.9	1.73	29.2	<0.98	3405	<3.1	40
80	0	119	5.4	1975	<0.19	1.01	3.46	101	18527	2073	28.7	1.24	29.6	<0.90	3320	<2.9	42
0	200	140	6.0	2382	<0.25	0.99	5.01	116	14358	2009	27.4	0.99	29.6	<1.04	469	<3.3	7
20	200	120	6.2	2266	<0.23	0.91	4.49	101	15815	1461	27.3	1.12	32.9	<1.03	784	<3.3	15
40	200	101	6.2	2077	<0.25	0.94	4.51	101	15803	1436	22.9	1.06	27.0	<1.06	1265	<3.5	14
80	200	117	6.4	2236	<0.24	1.06	4.66	119	17561	1311	30.6	1.11	29.5	<1.05	1278	<3.3	18
0	66+200	151	6.0	2527	<0.28	1.06	4.79	133	14305	2001	27.1	1.03	33.1	<1.13	485	<3.7	9
20	66+200	115	6.5	2491	<0.25	0.98	4.26	96	18723	1513	25.8	0.88	33.6	<1.05	598	<3.5	9
40	66+200	121	6.2	2347	<0.27	1.23	4.30	116	17541	1427	24.0	1.10	36.3	<1.10	951	<3.6	14
80	66+200	106	6.2	2139	<0.25	1.06	4.21	105	18727	1428	24.5	0.98	30.4	<1.02	1317	<3.4	15
Significance		**	*	**	--	NS	**	**	**	**	**	**	*	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)		55	0.7	334	--	--	0.69	52	2648	225	5.9	0.25	6.9	--	488	--	7

Main effects

Yard Waste Rate																
0	209	6.1	2521	<0.24	1.08	4.28	161	14375	2120	28.4	1.06	31.8	<1.12	775	<3.4	10
20	135	6.1	2284	<0.23	1.01	3.98	110	16902	1836	24.6	1.28	31.3	<1.00	1465	<3.2	19
40	123	6.0	2153	<0.24	1.10	4.18	116	16950	1781	22.3	1.30	30.8	<1.04	1873	<3.4	23
80	114	6.0	2117	<0.23	1.04	4.11	108	18272	1604	27.9	1.11	29.8	<0.99	1972	<3.2	25
Significance	**	NS	**	--	NS	NS	**	**	**	**	**	NS	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)	31	--	174	--	--	--	29	1352	132	3.0	0.16	--	--	283	--	4
Linear	**	NS	*	--	NS	NS	*	**	**	NS	NS	NS	--	**	--	**
Quadratic	**	NS	*	--	NS	NS	*	NS	*	**	**	NS	--	**	--	**
Nitrogen Application																
0	192	5.7	2189	<0.20	1.12	3.35	150	16666	2359	25.8	1.49	29.7	<1.00	2777	<3.0	32
200	120	6.2	2240	<0.25	0.97	4.67	109	15884	1554	27.0	1.07	29.7	<1.04	949	<3.4	4
66+200	123	6.2	2376	<0.26	1.08	4.39	113	17324	1592	25.3	1.00	33.3	<1.07	838	--	2
Significance	**	**	NS	--	*	**	**	NS	**	NS	**	*	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)	27	0.3	168	--	0.11	0.32	25	--	111	--	0.12	2.8	--	241	--	3

Nitrogen Application

Yard Waste x Nitrogen																	
**	NS	NS	--	NS	NS	*	NS	**	NS	**	NS	**	NS	--	**	--	**

NS = not significant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 5. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on elemental composition of kernels at harvest - October 10, 1992.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Al	B	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Mo	Na	Ni	P	Pb	Zn
tons/A-	--lbs/A--	ppm															
0	0	3.2	58	<0.12	0.48	1.33	11	4464	1142	3.7	<0.41	<3.6	<0.67	3128	<1.8	17	
20	0	3.5	61	<0.12	0.43	1.05	10	4540	1229	4.2	<0.40	<3.7	<0.53	3409	<1.7	20	
40	0	3.3	51	<0.12	<0.37	1.00	10	4394	1226	4.5	<0.35	<3.6	<0.49	3442	<1.7	20	
80	0	3.4	50	<0.13	0.46	1.13	12	4376	1299	5.3	<0.39	<3.6	<0.52	3602	<1.8		
0	200	2.9	40	<0.13	0.39	1.29	19	3531	1057	4.3	<0.43	<3.6	<0.50	2627	<1.8		
20	200	3.4	45	<0.12	<0.35	0.97	17	4114	1185	4.8	<0.30	<3.6	<0.48	3280	<1.7		
40	200	3.4	42	<0.12	0.38	0.92	16	4248	1200	4.9	<0.32	<3.6	<0.47	3464	<1.7	18	
80	200	3.4	44	<0.12	0.40	0.90	16	4320	1231	5.4	<0.31	<3.6	<0.44	3529	<1.7	19	
0	66+200	3.1	38	<0.12	0.39	1.06	19	3736	1148	4.7	<0.32	<3.6	<0.45	2895	<1.7	15	
20	66+200	3.5	46	<0.12	0.47	1.50	18	3822	1163	4.9	<0.39	<3.6	<0.63	3176	<1.7	17	
40	66+200	3.3	42	<0.12	0.50	1.06	25	4077	1215	5.0	<0.34	<3.6	<0.47	3403	<1.7	19	
80	66+200	3.4	41	<0.12	0.44	0.99	16	4132	1252	5.0	<0.34	<3.6	<0.47	3493	<1.7	18	
Significance		*	**	--	--	--	NS	*	**	**	**	--	--	--	--	--	**
BLSD (5%)		0.4	10	--	--	--	--	10	264	76	0.4	--	--	--	248	--	2

Main effects

Yard Waste Rate																
0	<5	3.1	45	<0.12	<0.42	1.23	16	3910	1116	4.2	<0.38	<3.6	<0.54	2883	<1.8	15
20	<5	3.5	51	<0.12	<0.42	1.17	15	4158	1193	4.6	<0.36	<3.6	<0.54	3288	<1.7	18
40	<4	3.4	45	<0.12	<0.42	1.00	17	4240	1213	4.8	<0.33	<3.6	<0.47	3437	<1.7	19
80	<5	3.4	45	<0.12	0.43	1.01	15	4276	1261	5.3	<0.34	<3.6	<0.48	3541	<1.7	20
Significance	--	**	NS	--	--	NS	NS	NS	**	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)	--	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	155	40	0.2	--	--	--	137	--	1
Linear	--	NS	NS	--	--	*	NS	**	**	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
Quadratic	--	*	NS	--	--	NS	NS	*	NS	NS	--	--	--	**	--	**
Nitrogen Application																
0	<5	3.4	55	<0.12	<0.44	1.13	11	4443	1224	4.4	<0.39	<3.6	<0.55	3395	<1.7	20
200	<5	3.3	43	<0.12	<0.38	1.02	17	4053	1168	4.9	<0.34	<3.6	<0.47	3325	<1.7	17
66+200	<5	3.3	42	<0.12	0.45	1.15	19	3942	1195	4.9	<0.35	<3.6	<0.50	3242	<1.7	17
Significance	--	NS	**	--	--	NS	**	**	**	**	--	--	--	*	--	
BLSD (5%)	--	--	4	--	--	NS	4	127	39	0.2	--	--	--	136	--	

Nitrogen Application

Yard Waste x Nitrogen																	
--	NS	NS	--	--	NS	NS	NS	**	NS	**	--	--	--	NS	--	NS	

Interaction

NS = not significant, * = significant at 5%, ** = significant at 1%.
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Table 8. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on soil nitrate-N (lbs/A) in the top three feet at the end of the growing season.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Sample depth (inches)				Total
		0 - 6	6 - 12	12 - 24	24 - 36	
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	lbs nitrate-N/A				
0	0	0.78	0.74	0.75	0.72	2.98
20	0	1.24	0.99	0.94	0.64	3.81
40	0	1.90	1.54	1.47	0.67	5.58
80	0	2.96	2.53	1.36	1.12	7.97
0	200	2.35	2.34	1.67	0.74	7.09
20	200	4.22	3.78	2.24	1.22	11.46
40	200	5.30	4.10	2.63	1.25	13.28
80	200	6.34	3.76	2.10	0.79	12.99
0	66+200	2.73	3.29	1.54	1.18	8.74
20	66+200	7.98	9.50	6.82	3.14	27.44
40	66+200	7.96	6.69	2.93	1.42	18.99
80	66+200	9.20	5.10	3.11	2.19	19.80
Significance		**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		3.41	4.62	2.26	1.24	10.80

Main effects

Yard Waste Rate

0	1.95	2.12	1.32	0.88	6.27
20	4.48	4.76	3.33	1.67	14.23
40	5.05	4.11	2.34	1.11	12.61
80	6.17	3.80	2.26	1.37	13.59
Significance	**	NS	NS	NS	*
BLSD (5%)	1.94	--	--	--	6.57
Linear	**	NS	NS	NS	NS
Quadratic	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

Nitrogen Application

0	1.72	1.45	1.13	0.79	5.08
200	4.55	3.49	2.16	1.00	11.20
66+200	6.97	6.14	3.65	1.98	18.74
Significance	**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)	1.57	1.93	1.28	0.54	4.78

Interaction

Yard Waste x Nitrogen	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
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NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 7. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on elemental composition of cobs at harvest - October 10, 1992.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Al	B	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Mo	Na	Ni	P	Pb	Zn
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	ppm															
0	0	6	3.1	128	<0.12	0.49	1.85	11	16116	281	3.2	0.26	<3.8	<0.44	423	<1.7	29
20	0	5	3.4	93	<0.12	0.44	2.40	9	12921	211	3.3	0.30	<3.6	<0.45	668	<1.7	44
40	0	5	2.9	55	<0.12	0.44	2.78	11	10266	143	3.0	<0.25	<3.6	<0.44	779	<1.7	43
80	0	5	2.6	54	<0.13	0.40	2.71	8	9127	169	3.5	<0.24	<3.6	<0.45	813	<1.7	44
0	200	7	2.0	58	<0.13	0.41	2.29	10	6986	115	2.4	<0.24	<3.6	<0.69	218	<1.7	1
20	200	6	2.3	51	<0.12	0.36	2.32	7	6482	95	2.8	<0.24	<3.6	<0.44	338	<1.7	15
40	200	5	2.1	45	<0.12	0.36	2.32	7	5781	93	2.6	<0.24	<3.6	<0.44	423	<1.7	15
80	200	6	2.2	51	<0.12	0.38	2.46	11	6154	105	3.0	<0.22	<3.6	<0.44	466	<1.7	19
0	66+200	6	2.0	41	<0.12	<0.32	2.17	10	6297	113	2.3	<0.23	<3.6	<0.48	232	<1.7	8
20	66+200	5	2.1	42	<0.12	0.45	2.27	7	5897	108	2.5	<0.23	<3.6	<0.44	282	<1.7	12
40	66+200	5	2.1	48	<0.12	0.45	2.27	8	5225	105	2.6	<0.23	<6.1	<0.44	353	<1.7	14
80	66+200	6	2.2	51	<0.12	0.46	2.43	8	6135	122	3.0	<0.23	<3.6	<0.44	531	<1.7	20
Significance		NS	**	**	--	--	**	NS	**	**	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)		--	0.4	25	--	--	0.41	--	1574	43	0.4	--	--	--	94	--	7

Main effects

Yard Waste Rate

0	6	2.4	76	<0.12	<0.41	2.10	10	9800	170	2.6	<0.24	<3.7	<0.54	291	<1.7	15
20	6	2.6	62	<0.12	<0.36	2.24	8	8433	138	2.8	<0.26	<3.6	<0.44	429	<1.7	24
40	5	2.3	49	<0.12	<0.42	2.46	9	7091	114	2.7	<0.24	<4.4	<0.44	518	<1.7	24
80	5	2.3	52	<0.12	<0.41	2.53	9	7138	132	3.2	<0.23	<3.6	<0.44	603	<1.7	28
Significance	NS	NS	**	--	--	**	NS	**	**	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)	--	--	15	--	--	0.22	--	933	26	0.3	--	--	--	54	--	4
Linear	NS	NS	**	--	--	**	NS	**	**	*	**	--	--	**	--	**
Quadratic	NS	NS	*	--	--	NS	NS	**	**	NS	--	--	--	**	--	*

Nitrogen Application

0	5	3.0	82	<0.12	0.44	2.44	10	12107	201	3.2	<0.26	<3.6	<0.44	671	<1.7	40
200	6	2.2	51	<0.12	<0.37	2.34	9	6354	102	2.7	<0.23	<3.6	<0.50	361	<1.7	14
66+200	6	2.1	45	<0.12	<0.39	2.22	8	5889	212	2.6	<0.23	<4.2	<0.45	350	<1.7	14
Significance	NS	**	**	--	--	NS	NS	**	**	**	--	--	--	**	--	**
BLSD (5%)	--	0.2	12	--	--	--	--	776	21	0.2	--	--	--	46	--	1

Interaction

Yard Waste x Nitrogen	NS	NS	**	--	--	*	NS	**	**	NS	--	--	--	*	--	NS
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NS = not significant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 10. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen application on elemental composition of soil water collected at 3' from suction tubes - Sept. 11, 1992.

Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application	Al	B	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Mo	Na	Ni	P	Pb	S	Zn
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	ppm																
0	0	<0.18	<0.02	44	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.6	6	0.015	<0.01	6	<0.022	0.08	<0.09	33	0.11
20	0	<0.18	<0.03	55	<0.006	<0.01	0.06	<0.02	1.7	10	0.037	<0.01	38	0.028	0.08	<0.09	73	0.35
40	0	<0.18	0.17	111	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.6	13	0.052	<0.01	12	0.028	0.10	<0.09	97	0.15
80	0	<0.18	0.07	123	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	0.03	3.8	14	0.017	<0.01	47	<0.024	0.21	<0.09	117	0.09
0	200	<0.18	<0.02	66	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.9	12	0.029	<0.01	17	<0.027	0.10	<0.09	58	0.17
20	200	<0.18	0.28	62	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	0.9	5	0.035	<0.01	17	<0.027	0.10	<0.09	45	0.20
40	200	<0.18	<0.02	81	<0.006	<0.01	<0.04	<0.02	1.6	8	0.035	<0.01	22	<0.023	0.08	<0.09	55	0.10
80	200	<0.18	<0.27	94	<0.006	<0.01	<0.05	<0.02	1.7	16	0.035	<0.01	27	<0.029	0.12	<0.09	83	0.13
0	66+200	<0.18	<0.15	89	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.7	10	0.038	<0.01	18	<0.029	0.07	<0.09	73	0.26
20	66+200	<0.18	<0.03	78	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	4.0	12	0.038	<0.01	24	<0.026	0.08	<0.09	67	0.19
40	66+200	<0.18	<0.04	67	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	0.03	3.5	14	0.036	<0.01	22	<0.030	0.11	<0.09	65	0.19
80	66+200	<0.18	0.04	106	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	0.04	8.3	20	0.096	<0.01	19	0.035	0.10	<0.09	86	0.25
Significance		--	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	--	--	--	--	--	--	NS	NS
BLSD (5%)		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.08	--	--	--

Main effects

Yard Waste Rate																		
Nitrogen Application																		
Significance	0	<0.18	<0.06	66	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.1	9	0.027	<0.01	12	<0.025	0.11	<0.09	55	0.18
	20	<0.18	<0.18	67	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.3	9	0.038	<0.01	24	<0.027	0.09	<0.09	60	0.23
	40	<0.18	<0.03	86	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.2	12	0.038	<0.01	19	<0.027	0.10	<0.09	72	0.15
	80	<0.18	<0.13	108	<0.006	<0.01	<0.04	<0.03	4.6	16	0.049	<0.01	31	<0.029	0.14	<0.09	96	0.16
	Significance	--	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	NS	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS
BLSD (5%)	Linear	--	--	*	--	--	--	--	NS	*	NS	--	*	--	0.04	--	--	28
	Quadratic	--	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	NS	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS
	Significance	--	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	NS	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS
Significance	0	<0.18	<0.08	87	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.2	11	0.029	<0.01	24	<0.025	0.12	<0.09	81	0.15
	200	<0.18	<0.15	76	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.5	10	0.031	<0.01	20	<0.026	0.12	<0.09	60	0.15
	66+200	<0.18	<0.06	85	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	4.7	14	0.051	<0.01	21	<0.030	0.09	<0.09	73	0.22
	Significance	--	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	NS	--	NS	--	--	--	NS	NS
	BLSD (5%)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Interaction

Yard Waste x Nitrogen																		
--		NS	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	NS	--	NS	--	*	--	NS	NS

NS = not significant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 9. Effect of yard waste and nitrogen applications on soil pH, Bray P1, ammonium acetate extractable cations, DTPA extractable microelements, and hot water extractable B. (0-6" depth) - Oct. 14, 1992.

Treatment Yard waste rate	Nitrogen application (lb N/A)	Soluble										DTPA Extractable										Hot water B								
		pH	Salts	Bray P	NH <sub>4</sub> OC Extractable						Fe				Mn		Zn		Cu		Pb		Ni		Cr		Cd			
					K	Ca	Mg	Na	Fe	Mn	Zn	Cu	Pb	Ni	Cr	Cd														
(T/A)		(mmhos/cm)										ppm																		
0	0	7.1	0.10	23	61	779	170	5.2	16	4.7	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4	<0.03	<0.02	0.4													
20	0	7.1	0.15	28	96	1022	195	4.9	19	8.7	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.3	<0.05	<0.03	0.6													
40	0	7.2	0.20	32	105	1080	198	4.7	18	9.6	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.05	0.04	1.1													
80	0	7.2	0.23	41	156	1190	210	5.9	15	9.1	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.3	<0.03	<0.02	1.3													
0	200	6.8	0.10	20	46	887	197	6.4	23	7.9	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.03	<0.05	0.4													
20	200	6.9	0.17	29	104	1182	230	6.8	25	12.7	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.03	<0.06	0.8													
40	200	7.0	0.17	31	117	1177	214	6.4	21	10.8	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.06	<0.04	0.9													
80	200	7.0	0.25	50	188	1309	230	7.6	26	16.5	1.7	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.05	0.07	1.5													
0	66+200	6.8	0.13	23	68	940	213	6.6	23	7.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.05	<0.05	0.4													
20	66+200	6.9	0.20	30	108	1143	211	6.5	21	10.8	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.5	<0.04	<0.04	1.0													
40	66+200	7.0	0.20	35	127	1181	212	6.2	22	13.7	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.05	<0.05	1.1													
80	66+200	7.3	0.28	44	175	1327	235	6.5	16	10.7	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.04	<0.05	1.7													
Significance		*	**	**	**	**	NS	NS	NS	**	**	NS	NS	NS	**	**	**													
BLSD (0.05)		0.3	0.07	14	41	256	--	--	--	0.9	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.4												

Main effects

Yard Waste Rate																						
0		6.9	0.11	22	58	868	193	6.1	21	6.8	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5	<0.04	<0.04	0.4					
20		7.0	0.18	29	102	1116	212	5.8	22	10.7	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	<0.04	<0.04	0.8					
40		7.1	0.18	32	117	1146	208	5.8	20	10.9	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.05	<0.04	1.0					
80		7.2	0.26	46	173	1275	225	6.6	20	12.5	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.4	<0.04	<0.05	1.5					
Significance		*	**	**	**	**	NS	NS	NS	NS	**	**	NS	NS	--	--	**					
Linear leaf		**	**	**	**	**	NS	NS	NS	NS	**	**	NS	NS	--	--	**					
Quadratic leaf		NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	--	--	NS					
Nitrogen Application																						
0		7.1	0.17	31	105	1017	193	5.2	17	8.0	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.4	<0.04	<0.03	0.9					
200		6.9	0.18	33	114	1139	214	6.8	24	12.0	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.04	<0.06	0.9					
66+200		7.0	0.20	33	120	1147	214	6.2	21	10.8	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	<0.04	<0.05	1.1					
Significance		**	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	**	*	*	NS	*	NS	*	--	--	NS					
BLSD (0.05)		0.1	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	4	2.6	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--					

Interaction  
Yard Waste x Nitrogen  
NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.



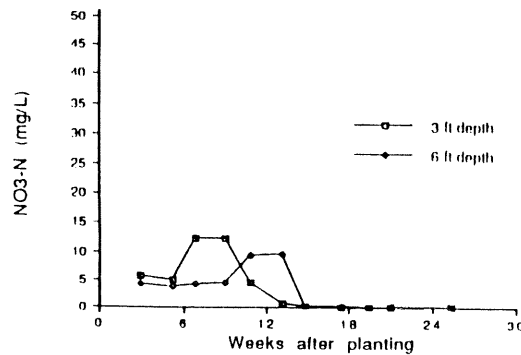


Figure 2. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at 3 and 6 ft. depths over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 1: no leaves, no nitrogen applied.

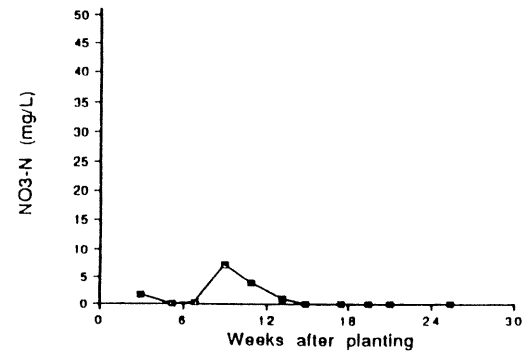


Figure 3. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 2: 20 tons/A leaves, no nitrogen applied.

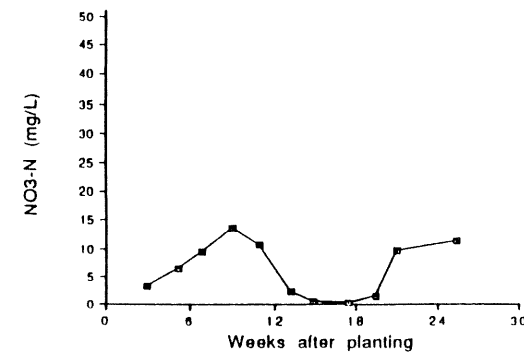


Figure 6. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 5: no leaves, 200 lbs/A nitrogen applied during the growing season.

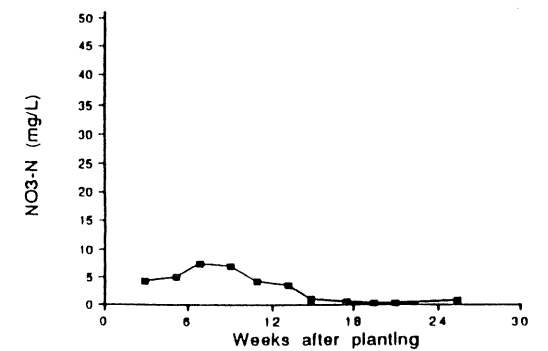


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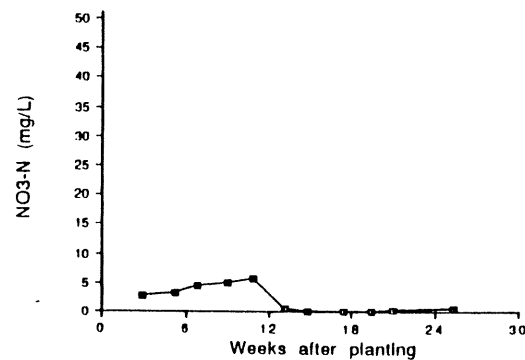


Figure 4. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 3: 40 tons/A leaves, no nitrogen applied.

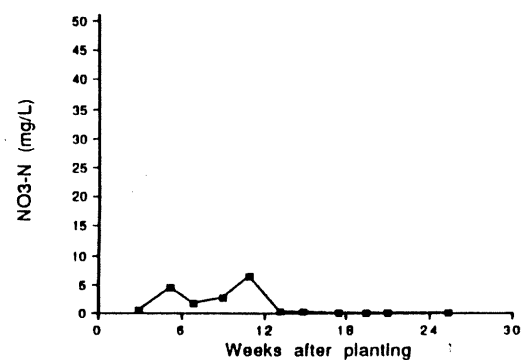


Figure 5. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 4: 80 tons/A leaves, no nitrogen applied.

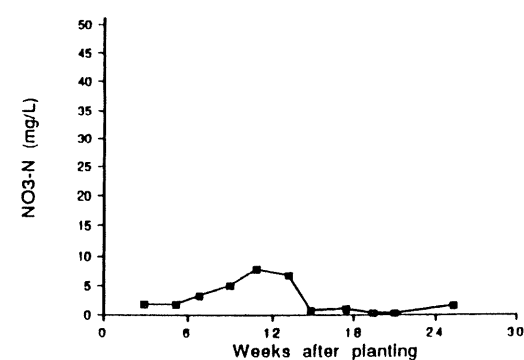


Figure 8. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 7: 40 tons/A leaves, 200 lbs/A nitrogen applied during the growing season.

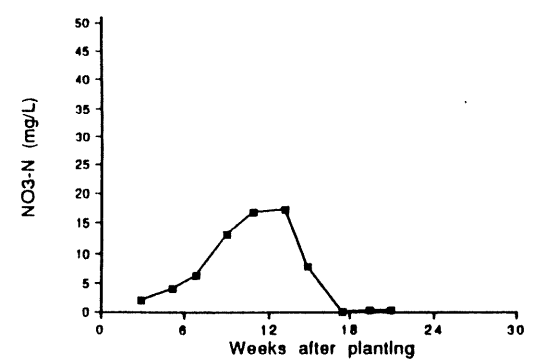


Figure 9. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 8: 80 tons/A leaves, 200 lbs/A nitrogen applied during the growing season.

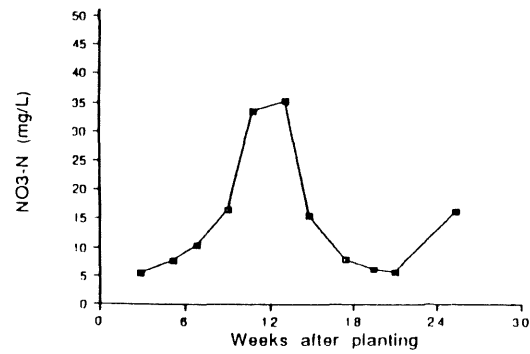


Figure 10. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 9: no leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

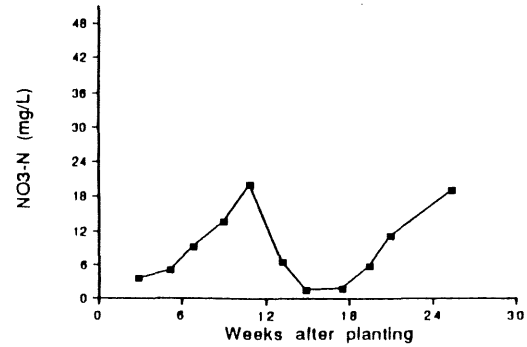


Figure 11. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 10: 20 tons/A leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

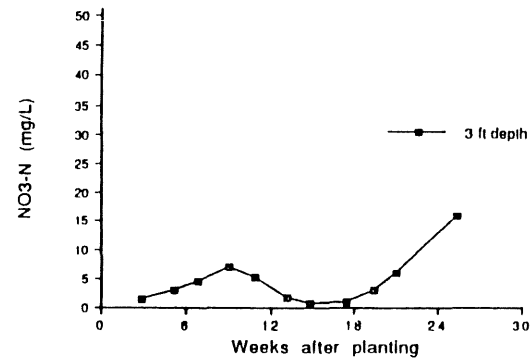


Figure 12: Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 11: 40 tons/A leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

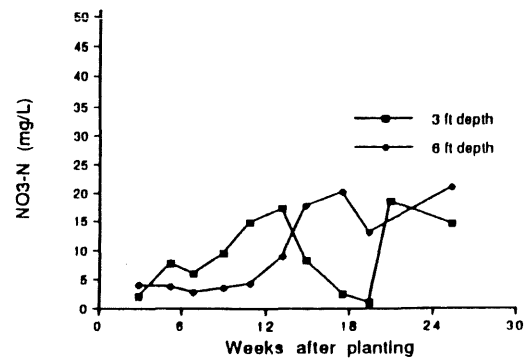


Figure 13: Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at 3 and 6 ft. depths over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 12: 80 tons/A leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

I. Title: Land Spreading of Yard Waste - Waste 12(b)

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Appropriation: \$100,000 Balance: \$0.00

Land Spreading Yard Wastes: This appropriation is to the Office of Waste Management for a grant to the University of Minnesota, Soil Science Department, to determine the maximum and optimum rates that yard wastes can be applied to Minnesota soils without reducing yields or endangering the environment.

B. Compatible Data: In addition to satisfying the needs under Objective A the data collected under the program must satisfy the needs of Objective B: Developing a computer model.

C. Match Requirement: N.A. Funds Raised to Date: N.A.

II. Narrative

After January 1, 1990 in the metro counties, and January 1, 1992 in greater Minnesota, yard wastes may no longer be put in landfills. These yard wastes account for up to 18% of the bulk in landfills. Land spreading would extend the life of landfills and recycle a valuable natural resource. Research has shown that by direct land spreading more effective utilization of the plant nutrients in wastes is achieved than with composting and spreading compost. The yard wastes are typically deficient in nitrogen, but the rates of nitrogen needed to correct this imbalance so as not to reduce crop yields or to endanger the environment is not precisely known.

III. Objectives

A. To evaluate different application rates of yard waste applied and directly incorporated into agricultural soils, and to identify rates of nitrogen required to accelerate the decay of yard wastes that can be actively decomposed without reducing agricultural crop yields or presenting an unacceptable environmental threat to the soil.

A.1.Narrative: Tree leaf and wood wastes have high carbon to nitrogen ratios. Microbes decaying these wastes compete effectively for the nitrogen that is present, leaving little for the current crop. Supplemental nitrogen may have to be added to grow a crop. Appropriate rates of yard wastes and supplemental nitrogen applied to the land to maximize nutrient utilization and minimize potential environmental problems are not precisely known for Minnesota conditions.

A.2.Procedures: This study includes a review of the scientific literature available on this topic. Small research plots were established at the Becker Experiment Station. The soil types of the site are loamy sand soils. A chemical analysis of the fall leaves were conducted. The leaves were spread in the fall of the year and incorporated with a roto-tiller. A broadcast application of phosphorus and potassium were applied according to needs indicated by soil tests and U of M recommendations in the spring at planting. No additional N was applied to 16 of the plots, and 32 of the plots will receive the same amount of N,

based on U of M recommendations. Tree leaves (4 rates) were applied at 0, 20, 40, and 80 tons/acre (dry weight basis). Supplemental nitrogen ( 2 rates) were applied at 0, and 66 lb/acre in the fall at the time of incorporation of the tree leaves. Each treatment was replicated four times for a total of 48 treatments. Plots were six corn rows wide (30 inches each) and 30 feet long. The middle two rows were used for analyses. Corn was planted at the rate of 30,000 kernels per acre. The following soil tests were made on each plot prior to establishment of treatments and at the end of each cropping season: regular soil test(s), nitrate nitrogen, Kjeldahl nitrogen and total organic carbon. Diagnostic leaf samples were taken at the 7 leaf stage. At harvest the following including whole plant analyses were made: Kjeldahl-nitrogen, nitrate-nitrogen and ICP analyses for macro- and micro-nutrients. Suction cup samplers were installed in two plots (check vs. high nitrogen/high leaf treatment) at 3 and 6 foot depths. During the time when the soil is not frozen, soil water samples will be taken to monitor nitrate movement in the soil. All data will be statistically analyzed for significant differences.

A.3.Budget:

	<u>LCMR Funds</u>	<u>Matching Funds</u>
a. Amount Budgeted	\$70,000.00	N.A.
b. Balance	\$ 0.00	N.A.

A.4.Time-line for products/tasks:

	July 91	Jan 92	June 92	Jan 93	June 93
Literature Review	.....	.....	.....		
Establish field plots	....		....		
Analyze soil chemistry	.....			.....	
Analyze tree leaf chemistry.....					
Analyze whole plant chemistry				.....	
Analyze water samples	....			....	

A.5.Status: This is the final report.

The first year of the field study at Becker, MN to determine the effect of yard waste on corn productivity has been completed. Yard waste application rate had no effect on final plant population. Initial growth of corn was significantly inhibited as leaf application rate increased. Fall application of N and N applied two weeks after emergence tended to minimize the negative effect of yard waste application on initial corn growth. Without added fertilizer nitrogen final grain and stover yield increased with increasing yard waste rate, suggesting release on nitrogen from the yardwaste over the season. With added fertilizer nitrogen, the influence of yard waste rate diminished. The 80 T/A yard waste rate tended to reduce yields compared to the lower application rates and the control. Fall application of nitrogen did not significantly affect final yields. Soil water samples have been collected at the 3-ft depth from two of the 4 replications and nitrate determinations have been completed. Nitrogen uptake by the crop and leaching of nitrate during the season has been completed. See Attachment A for additional details.

A.6.Benefits: Land spreading appears to offer a cost effective alternative for yard waste disposal. Yard wastes are a major component of the solid waste stream often accounting for 15% to 20% of the total Municipal Solid Waste stream. However, previous research has not established acceptable rates of these wastes plus supplemental nitrogen to optimize the needs of the crop and minimize potential environmental impacts. This research helps to establish rates of application of fall tree leaves and supplemental nitrogen. Substantial savings in landfill volume should be saved. In some cases direct incorporation of fall tree leaves into agricultural soils can be done at a lower total cost as compared to large scale composting of yard wastes and then applying the compost to agricultural soils.

B. To develop a prediction model so others can forecast the rate of yard waste decomposition under varying soil, climatic and tillage conditions.

B.1.Narrative: Field experiments can consider only a few combinations of yard waste and nitrogen application rates. Managerial scenarios not experimentally tried will be simulated by a computer predictive model. Computer simulation will also be used to analyze the long term effect of yard waste application. A computer model was developed by modifying an existing research computer model of carbon and nitrogen flows in the soil plant system.

B.2.Procedures: A user friendly interface was developed to make the research model NCSWAP accessible to non-experts. This software addresses some managerial options which are relevant to land spreading of yard wastes. This front end to the research model was tested with extension agents for ease of information accessibility. Validation of the model was performed with the field data collected.

B.3.Budget:

LCMR Funds   Matching Funds

- a. Amount   \$30,000.00   N.A.
- b. Balance   \$   0.00   N.A.

B.4.Time-line for products/tasks:

	July 91	Jan 92	June 92	Jan 93	June 93
First version of interface .....					
Validation of first year data .....					
Final version .....					

B.5.Status: This is the final report.

The application program of NCSWAP is complete. Two of the three objectives for a phase 1 simulation model have been achieved. The first objective was to modify, then run the research version of NCSWAP on a microcomputer. Select variables were fixed or eliminated, and program code modified to reduce program size and improve run time. The second objective was to test the new application version for errors, and correct them. The third objective is to create a user-friendly program interface. This section allows the user to choose among various yard waste disposal scenario; cropping and weather conditions, application rates, etc. An output screen then tells the user the simulated results of the scenario and offers recommendations where appropriate. Scenario outcomes include crop yields, residue balance, nitrogen balance, and nitrates leached from the system. This third objective was not achieved. Validation of the first year's field data showed that Models's "useability" was not good enough to use with farmers. The model could not accurately predict the outcomes with only input data. It could come fairly close to real world outcomes when the outcomes were known. Additional real world numbers will be required with different crops, soils and weather if the third objective is to be achieved. See Attachment B for more detailed information.

B.6.Benefits: A user friendly version of the simulation model will be made available to managers of yard waste spreading sites. Managers will use the model to adjust rates and timing of waste and nitrogen application to variations in the climate and yard waste composition for optimum crop yield and minimum nitrate leaching.

IV. Evaluation: The success of the project may have several measures: 1) if no adverse effects of utilizing yard wastes are found this fact would greatly increase possible flexibility in utilizing these wastes as soil amendments or mulches; 2) if the research shows that there are limits to amounts that should be spread the data should provide guidelines that the regulatory agencies could use to develop limits in effectively regulating the use of

yard wastes; and 3) general acceptance by the farming community and general public permitting recycling of this resource would confirm its usefulness and credibility.

V. Context:

A. Research with yard waste has focused on demonstration type experiments with little quantitative potential. Land spreading of yard wastes has been shown to be feasible both here and in Wisconsin. High rates of leaves have also been shown to generate severe nitrogen deficiency for some types of agricultural crops. Yet these same leaves may contain large amounts of nitrogen which may be released as decomposition becomes nearly complete. When fully decayed, excess nitrogen from these yard wastes has the potential to pollute ground water. Thus, the process of management of yard wastes, particularly in terms of nitrogen management, must be better understood. Appropriate application rates of yard wastes and supplemental nitrogen under varying soil and meteorological conditions in Minnesota have not been precisely determined.

B. Determining the mineral nutrient balance of tree leaves from a variety of species and soil types and different stages of weathering should make a significant contribution to the scientific literature.

C. One of the cooperators worked with the OLEO group in their grant for 1987-1988. Their work was more qualitative than quantitative. Controls were inadequate to be scientifically acceptable. The original plot design was excellent but tillage, leaf rates, and supplemental nitrogen was not precisely replicated by the farmers. Data gathered here will yield valuable conclusions about rates of yard wastes and supplementary nitrogen that are acceptable.

D. Not applicable

E. Biennial Budget System Program Title and Budget see page 1.

VI. Qualification:

1. Program Manager Thomas R. Halbach, Assistant State Specialist - Waste Management and Water Quality Minnesota Extension Service, Dept. of Soil Science, University of Minnesota.

VII. Reporting Requirements:

Semi-annual status reports will be submitted no later than January 1, 1992; July 1, 1992; January 1, 1993 and a final status report by July 1, 1993.

## 1991 RESEARCH PROJECT ABSTRACT

For the period ending June 30, 1993

**Title:** Land Spreading of Yard Waste - Waste 12(b)  
**Program Manager:** Thomas R. Halbach  
**Organization:** Soil Science Department, University of Minnesota  
**Legal Citation:** A.M.L. 1991. Ch.254, Art.1 Sec.14 Subd.12(b)  
**Approp. Amount:** \$100,000

### Statement of Objectives

To evaluate different application rates of yard waste applied and directly incorporated into agricultural soils, and to identify rates of nitrogen required to accelerate the decay of yard wastes that can be actively decomposed without reducing agricultural crop yields or presenting an unacceptable environmental threat to the soil. To develop a prediction model so others can forecast the rate of yard waste decomposition under varying soil, climatic and tillage conditions.

### Results

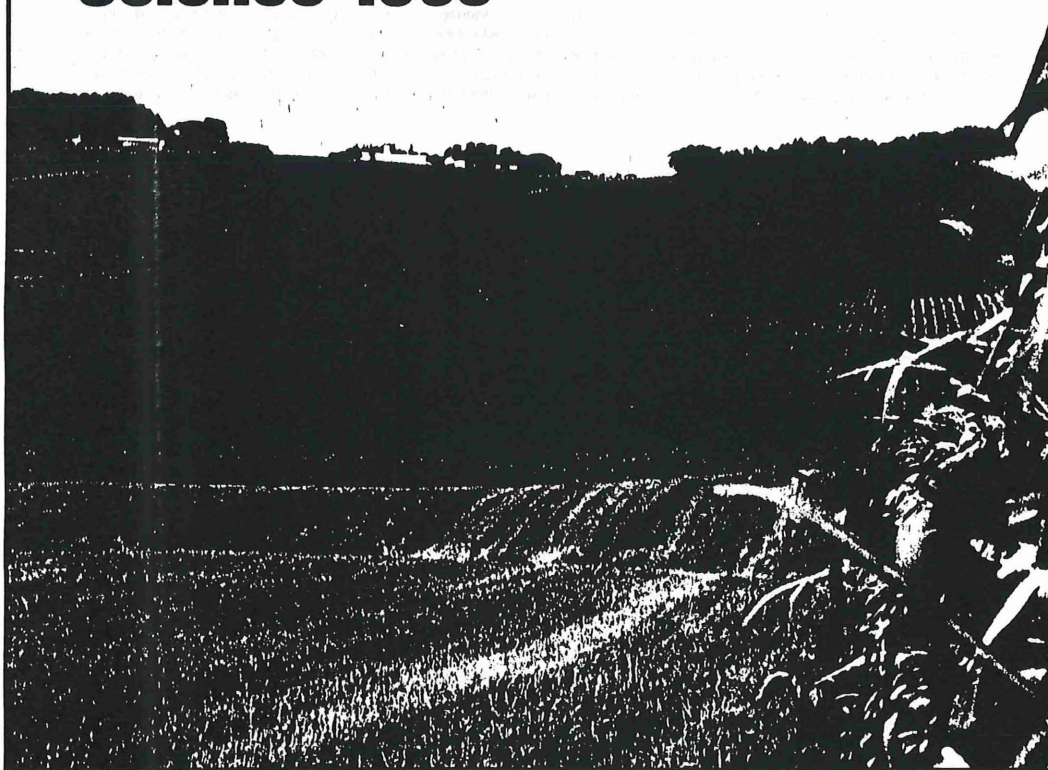
The first year of the field study at Becker, MN to determine the effect of yard waste on corn productivity has been completed. Yard waste application rate had no effect on final plant population. Initial growth of corn was significantly inhibited as leaf application rate increased. Fall application of N and N applied two weeks after emergence tended to minimize the negative effect of yard waste application on initial corn growth. Without added fertilizer nitrogen final grain and stover yield increased with increasing yard waste rate, suggesting release on nitrogen from the yardwaste over the season. With added fertilizer nitrogen, the influence of yard waste rate diminished. The 80 T/A yard waste rate tended to reduce yields compared to the lower application rates and the control. Fall application of nitrogen did not significantly affect final yields. Soil water samples have been collected at the 3-ft depth from two of the 4 replications and nitrate determinations have been completed. Nitrogen uptake by the crop and leaching of nitrate during the season has been completed. On the basis of a single year's crop of corn at Becker, MN it appears that direct soil incorporation of fall tree leaves applied and incorporated in the fall can produce a similar yield following current U of M soil test recommendations when application rates are held to 40 dry tons to the acre or less. Other crops and other soils may be different. A four to five year study would be a useful addition to this study.

### Project Results Use and Dissemination

This study was published in the Field Research in Soil Science 1993, Miscellaneous Publication 79-1993, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station. This publication is a widely used reference for County Extension Educators and other soil science professionals. These results will be incorporated into presentation at Experiment Station field days and MES staff training as appropriate.

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## Attachment A

## LAND SPREADING OF YARD WASTE

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**ABSTRACT:** A field experiment at the Sand Plain Research Farm in Becker, Minn. was conducted to determine the effects of applying yard waste applications (primarily tree leaves) on corn production and soil nitrate movement. The yard waste was applied in the fall of 1991. Treatments included four rates of yard waste (0, 20, 40, and 80 T/A) with either 0 fertilizer N applied, 200 lbs N/A during the 1992 growing season, or 66 lbs N/A applied with the yard waste plus 200 lbs N/A applied during the growing season. Yard waste application initially inhibited growth and depressed tissue nitrogen composition of developing corn plants. The inhibitory effect diminished when fertilizer N was applied. These results suggest that soil N was immobilized for 5-6 weeks after planting. By harvest, corn grain yield increased with increasing yard waste application when no fertilizer N was applied, presumably due to release of nitrogen and possibly other nutrients from the yard waste. When N was added during the growing season, with or without fall applied N, the effect of yard waste on grain yield was generally not significant. Maturity, as measured by % moisture in the grain, was delayed with yard waste application. Yard waste application tended to decrease nitrate leaching during the first year after application. Highest nitrate-N concentrations in soil water at the three foot depth were recorded when N was applied in the fall with or without yard waste. During the first year after yard waste application, acceptable yields were obtained at all rates of applied yard waste combined with 200 lb N/A without significant nitrate losses.

Until recently, yard wastes (tree leaves and grass clippings) accounted for 15-20% of the bulk in landfills. In 1990 (metro counties) and in 1992 (greater Minnesota), regulations were passed that prohibited yard wastes from being put in landfills. Because of this legislation, alternatives to landfilling yard waste need immediate attention. Some options for using or recycling the yard waste include: 1) backyard composting and immediate application of the compost to gardens; 2) municipal composting followed by land application of the compost; and 3) direct land application of noncomposted yard waste. While backyard composting is a desirable way to handle yard waste, not all homeowners desire to compost their own yard waste. Several problems with municipal yard waste composting include finding an acceptable site, controlling nutrient runoff, and controlling odors. Direct land application of noncomposted yard waste may be more efficient than composting and does not have the same problems associated with composting. Land application of yard waste may require an adjustment of nitrogen requirements, because of its generally low available nitrogen content. In addition, the effects on nitrogen use and crop production in general need to be ascertained. Therefore, the objectives of this study were to: 1) Determine the effects of direct application and incorporation of noncomposted yard waste (primarily tree leaves), with and without fertilizer nitrogen, on productivity of irrigated field corn, and 2) Characterize nitrogen release from the leaves during the growing in terms of availability for crop needs and movement through the soil profile.

## PROCEDURES

The experiment was conducted at the Sand Plain Research Farm in Becker, MN on a Hubbard loamy sand soil. Bray Initial soil chemical characteristics include (0-6"): organic matter, 1.7%; pH (1:1 soil:water), 6.8; Bray P, 26 ppm; K (NH<sub>4</sub>OAc), 61 ppm. Extractable (KCl) nitrate-N and ammonium-N in the top 3 feet were 30 lbs/A and 4 lbs/A, respectively. The previous crop was rye. Yard waste was collected in October 1991 and applied to 15' x 35' plots with a front end loader on October 31, 1991. The yard waste primarily consisted of tree leaves, although some garden plants and grass clippings were also present. Subsamples of yard waste applied to each plot were collected for chemical analysis. The following 12 treatments were tested: 0, 20, 40, 80 dry tons/A yard waste (no added N); these same treatments with 200 lb N/A applied during 1992; these same treatments with 66 lb N/A applied in the fall of 1991 plus 200 lb N/A applied during 1992. The fertilizer N source used in all cases was urea. An average of 30% moisture was assumed for application of all yard waste treatments. The experimental design was a randomized complete block with 4 replications. The leaves were incorporated with a rototiller after application (fall 1991) and the whole field was moldboard plowed one week prior to planting in 1992. In addition, 235 lbs/A 0-0-22 and 200 lbs/A 0-0-60 were broadcast and incorporated prior to planting. Pioneer hybrid 3751 (100 day maturity) was planted on April 28, 1992 at a population of 30,700 seeds/A (2.5 ft. between rows). At planting, 185 lbs/A 0-14-42 was banded 2 inches to

the side and two inches below the seed. On May 27, 100 lbs N/A was sidedressed with a hand pushed Gandy fertilizer applicator and cultivated in. Additional N at a rate of 50 lbs/A per application was applied with the Gandy applicator on June 17 and June 22 and irrigated in with 0.5 inch of water. Irrigation was used to supplement rainfall (Figure 1).

Soil samples at the 0-8 inch depth were collected from each plot before planting. After harvest, soil samples were collected from 0-6, 6-12, 12-24 and 24-36 inch depths. Soil nitrate and ammonium were determined on 2 N KCl extracts.

Suction tubes with ceramic cups were installed at a depth of 3 feet in two replications of each treatment. Suction tubes at the 6 foot depth were installed in two reps for the control and 40 T/A yard waste plus 266 lbs of N treatments. Water samples were collected every two weeks through the growing season and analyzed for nitrate. On one set of water samples (September 11), a more extensive elemental analysis was performed using an ICP spectrophotometer.

Whole plant samples (4 per plot) were collected at the three leaf stage (May 26) before fertilizer N was applied in 1992. Whole plant samples (4 per plot) at the 8-12 leaf stage were collected on June 26 after all fertilizer N was applied. Ear leaf samples at 50% silking were collected on July 28. Two, 20 foot rows were harvested for grain and stover yield from each plot on October 10. Subsamples of stover and grain plus cob were taken for moisture determinations, shelling percentages, and nitrogen analyses. Plant tissue samples were dried and then ground through a 30 mesh screen. Following Kjeldahl digestion, total nitrogen in plant tissues was determined using conductimetric procedures.

## RESULTS

Yard Waste Elemental Composition: The yard waste had an acid pH (Table 1). The average moisture content was 30% with a range of 18.6 - 48.1%. The outer part of the pile tended to be drier than the inner part. The C/N ratio averaged 37.8%, which is on the low side for leaves, but is in a range that should initially immobilize N. The yard waste contained 21.2 lbs N/dry ton, 3.2 lbs P/dry ton (7.4 lbs  $P_2O_5$ ), and 14.4 lbs K/dry ton (17.3 lbs  $K_2O$ ). The yard waste contained significant quantities of Ca, Mg and S. Trace elements were also present in the yard waste, but were not at levels considered to be detrimental to the environment.

**Corn Growth and Yield:** Initial growth of corn was significantly inhibited as leaf application rate increased (Table 2). Application of N tended to minimize the negative effect of yard waste application on initial corn growth. Greatest growth at the 8-12 leaf stage occurred when N was applied in the Fall and during the growing season. Yard waste application rate up to 40 T/A tended to increase final stand count. At the 80 T/A rate, stand count declined. Stand count also increased with increasing fertilizer N rate. At harvest, increasing yard waste rates increased grain yield when no N was applied, indicating a significant release of N from the yard waste. However, when N was added during the growing season with or without fall applied N, the effect of yard waste on grain yield was generally not significant. There was a slight decrease in grain yield at the highest yard waste rate and when fall N plus 200 lb N/A was applied. Stover yield increased with increasing yard waste application and fertilizer N rate. Yard waste and low fertilizer N tended to delay maturity as measured by higher kernel moisture percentage.

Tissue Nitrogen Concentrations: Nitrogen concentrations in whole plants sampled at the 3 leaf stage decreased as yard waste application increased (Table 3). These results indicate that early in the season N was immobilized by the yard waste. Fall applied N significantly increased N concentrations in the plant. By the 8-12 leaf stage, yard waste application was beginning to have a positive effect on N concentrations in the plant, while the effect of fall application of N began to diminish. Ear leaf N increased with increasing yard waste application when no fertilizer N was applied, but was not affected by yard waste when fertilizer N was applied. Application of fertilizer N increased N concentrations in the ear leaf. Cob N concentrations were not affected by yard waste application and were not consistently affected by fertilizer N application. Stover N concentrations tended to increase with increasing yard waste application, primarily when no fertilizer N was applied. Application of fertilizer N also increased N concentrations in the stover. Kernel N increased with increasing application of yard waste and increasing fertilizer N application. As with other tissues, the effect of yard waste was most pronounced when fertilizer N was not applied.

**Soil Nitrogen Content:** Soil nitrogen increased with increasing yard waste application in the top 6 inches, but was not significantly affected by yard waste at the lower depths (Table 4). Soil nitrogen increased with increasing fertilizer N application, with the fall applied N treatment having the highest residual N in the top 3 feet. It is interesting to note, however, that the initial soil nitrate-N content of 30 lbs/A was higher than the soil nitrate-N content following any of the fertilizer N and/or yard waste treatments.

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**Soil Water Elemental Concentrations:** Elemental concentrations in soil water sampled on September 11 are presented in Table 5. Al, B, Cd, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mo, Ni, and Pb were generally below detection limits of the ICP. Ca, K, Na, and S tended to increase with increasing yard waste application. P concentrations tended to increase with increasing yard waste when no fertilizer N was applied, but was not consistently affected when fertilizer N was applied. Except for soil water nitrate (see below), other elements determined in soil water were not affected by yard waste application or fertilizer N.

**Soil Water Nitrate Concentrations:** Concentrations of nitrate-N in soil water as affected by treatments are presented in Figures 2-13. Yard waste applications tended to decrease nitrate concentrations in soil water at the three foot depth when fertilizer N was not applied. The control treatment had the highest water nitrate-N concentrations with levels slightly above 10 ppm. When yard waste was applied nitrate-N concentrations were less than 10 ppm. Nitrate-N concentrations at the three foot depth, when fertilizer N was applied during the season, tended to be highest when 80 T/A yard waste was applied at mid-season. However, by the end of the season, the 0 yard waste treatment with fertilizer N had the highest nitrate concentrations. Nitrate-N concentrations in soil water were greatest when fertilizer N was applied in the fall. Highest concentrations at mid-season were recorded when 0 T/A leaves were applied. Yard waste application tended to decrease nitrate-N concentrations; however, compared to the other N treatments, fall applied N resulted in the highest losses at the end of the growing season. From these measurements, yard waste amendments appear to reduce nitrate-N losses during the first growing season after application.

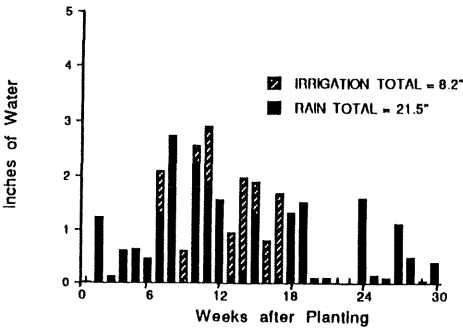


Figure 1. Rainfall and irrigation provided over the 1992 growing season.

Table 1. Elemental concentrations of original yard waste samples.

	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum	
pH	4.9	0.2	4.4	5.5	
% moisture	29.7	7.7	18.6	48.6	
C to N ratio	37.9	3.2	29.6	42.6	lbs element/ dry ton
<b>Macroelements (%)</b>					
Carbon	39.76	3.49	33.56	45.95	795.2
Nitrogen	1.06	0.12	0.81	1.46	21.2
Phosphorus	0.16	0.02	0.12	0.20	3.2
Potassium	0.72	0.14	0.47	1.16	14.4
Calcium	2.33	0.25	1.75	2.75	46.6
Magnesium	0.37	0.04	0.27	0.49	7.4
Sulfur	0.19	0.02	0.15	0.22	3.8
<b>Microelements (ppm)</b>					
Aluminum	1052	464	254	1960	2.1
Boron	65	9	48	97	0.13
Cadmium	<0.52	0.35	<0.16	1.30	<0.10
Chromium	7.5	3.5	1.6	14.4	0.015
Copper	8.4	1.2	5.6	10.7	0.016
Iron	969	334	359	1755	1.9
Lead	<15.5	7.7	<2.2	39.6	<0.031
Manganese	249	40	177	399	0.50
Nickel	<6.5	3.3	<0.9	13.4	0.013
Sodium	105	23	60	163	0.21
Zinc	61	9	40	85	0.12



Table 2. Effect of leaf and nitrogen application on whole plant dry matter at the 8-12 leaf stage, final stand count, grain and stover yield, and kernel moisture.

Leaf rate	Nitrogen application	Whole plant dry matter (8-12 leaf)	Final stand count	Grain yield	Dry stover	Kernel moisture
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	-grams/plant-	-plants/A-	-bu/A-	-tons/A-	- % -
0	0	16.0	26463	76	1.25	36
20	0	5.5	26789	99	1.37	39
40	0	8.8	28532	124	1.68	38
80	0	6.0	26681	130	1.86	36
0	200	21.8	27770	188	2.48	29
20	200	12.5	27334	185	3.06	34
40	200	9.3	27770	188	3.05	35
80	200	10.5	27770	182	3.17	35
0	66+200	29.3	27660	195	2.91	31
20	66+200	25.5	28859	203	3.01	30
40	66+200	15.0	28859	195	3.15	35
80	66+200	13.0	27661	176	2.95	34
Significance		**	NS	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		9.3	--	20	0.50	3
Main effects						
Leaf Rate						
0		22.3	27298	153	2.22	32
20		14.5	27661	162	2.48	34
40		11.0	28387	169	2.63	36
80		9.8	27370	162	2.66	35
Significance		**	NS	NS	*	**
BLSD (5%)		5.3	--	--	0.34	2
Linear		**	NS	NS	**	**
Quadratic		*	*	*	NS	**
Nitrogen Application						
0		9.0	27116	107	1.54	37
200		13.5	27661	186	2.94	33
66+200		20.8	28260	192	3.01	32
Significance		**	*	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		4.3	892	10	0.24	2
Interaction						
Leaf x Nitrogen		NS	NS	**	NS	*

NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 3. Effect of leaf and nitrogen application on percent nitrogen present at various growth stages and in various plant tissues.

Leaf rate	Nitrogen application	Whole plant 3 leaf stage	Whole plant 8-12 leaf stage	Ear leaf silking stage	Cob	Stover	Kernel
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	% Nitrogen					
0	0	4.19	1.74	1.34	0.31	0.38	0.92
20	0	3.19	2.49	1.97	0.29	0.42	1.01
40	0	3.03	2.57	2.05	0.28	0.47	1.12
80	0	2.80	3.00	2.31	0.27	0.52	1.24
0	200	4.21	3.14	2.89	0.25	0.53	1.26
20	200	3.20	3.80	2.94	0.26	0.58	1.29
40	200	3.16	3.96	2.68	0.24	0.61	1.35
80	200	3.19	3.71	3.04	0.26	0.60	1.37
0	66+200	4.32	3.08	3.00	0.26	0.57	1.35
20	66+200	4.39	3.30	2.51	0.26	0.65	1.38
40	66+200	4.10	3.57	2.95	0.26	0.63	1.41
80	66+200	3.60	3.66	2.94	0.27	0.55	1.41
Significance		**	**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		0.72	0.40	0.76	0.03	0.12	0.09
Main effects							
Leaf Rate							
0		4.24	2.66	2.35	0.27	0.49	1.18
20		3.59	3.20	2.47	0.27	0.55	1.23
40		3.43	3.36	2.56	0.26	0.57	1.29
80		3.20	3.46	2.76	0.26	0.56	1.34
Significance		**	**	NS	NS	NS	**
BLSD (5%)		0.39	0.23	--	--	--	0.05
Linear		**	**	NS	NS	NS	**
Quadratic		*	**	NS	NS	NS	NS
Nitrogen Application							
0		3.30	2.45	1.92	0.29	0.45	1.07
200		3.44	3.65	2.89	0.25	0.58	1.32
66+200		4.10	3.40	2.84	0.26	0.60	1.39
Significance		**	**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		0.34	0.19	0.33	0.01	0.05	0.04
Interaction							
Leaf x Nitrogen		NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	*

NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 4. Effect of leaf and nitrogen application on soil nitrate-N (lbs/A) in the top three feet at the end of the growing season.

Leaf rate	Nitrogen application	sample depth (inches)				Total
		0 - 6	6 - 12	12 - 24	24 - 36	
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	lbs nitrate-N/A				
0	0	0.78	0.74	0.75	0.72	2.98
20	0	1.24	0.99	0.94	0.64	3.81
40	0	1.90	1.54	1.47	0.67	5.58
80	0	2.96	2.53	1.36	1.12	7.97
0	200	2.35	2.34	1.67	0.74	7.09
20	200	4.22	3.78	2.24	1.22	11.46
40	200	5.30	4.10	2.63	1.25	13.28
80	200	6.34	3.76	2.10	0.79	12.99
0	66+200	2.73	3.29	1.54	1.18	8.74
20	66+200	7.98	9.50	6.82	3.14	27.44
40	66+200	7.96	6.69	2.93	1.42	18.99
80	66+200	9.20	5.10	3.31	2.19	19.80
Significance		**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)		3.41	4.62	2.96	1.24	10.80

Main effects

Leaf Rate

0	1.95	2.12	1.32	0.88	6.27
20	4.48	4.76	3.33	1.67	14.23
40	5.05	4.11	2.34	1.11	12.61
80	6.17	3.80	2.26	1.37	13.59
Significance	**	NS	NS	NS	*
BLSD (5%)	1.94	--	--	--	6.57
Linear	**	NS	NS	NS	NS
Quadratic	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

Nitrogen Application

0	1.72	1.45	1.13	0.79	5.08
200	4.55	3.49	2.16	1.00	11.20
66+200	6.97	6.14	3.65	1.98	18.74
Significance	**	**	**	**	**
BLSD (5%)	1.57	1.93	1.28	0.54	4.78

Interaction

Leaf x Nitrogen	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
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NS = nonsignificant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

Table 5. Effect of leaf and nitrogen application on elemental composition of soil water collected at 3' from suction tubes - Sept. 11, 1992.

Leaf rate	Nitrogen application	Al	B	Ca	Cd	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Mo	Na	Ni	P	Pb	S	Zn
-tons/A-	--lbs/A--	ppm																
0	0	<0.18	<0.02	44	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.6	6	0.015	<0.01	6	<0.022	0.08	<0.09	33	0.11
20	0	<0.18	<0.03	55	<0.006	<0.01	0.06	<0.02	1.7	10	0.037	<0.01	38	0.028	0.08	<0.09	73	0.35
40	0	<0.18	0.17	111	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.6	13	0.052	<0.01	12	0.028	0.10	<0.09	97	0.15
80	0	<0.18	0.07	123	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	0.03	3.8	14	0.017	<0.01	47	<0.024	0.21	<0.09	117	0.09
0	200	<0.18	<0.02	66	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.9	12	0.029	<0.01	12	<0.026	0.17	<0.09	58	0.17
20	200	<0.18	0.28	62	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	0.9	5	0.035	<0.01	17	<0.027	0.10	<0.09	45	0.20
40	200	<0.18	<0.27	81	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.6	8	0.027	<0.01	22	<0.023	0.08	<0.09	55	0.10
80	200	<0.18	<0.18	94	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.7	16	0.035	<0.01	27	<0.029	0.12	<0.09	83	0.13
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BLSD (5%)		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.08	--	--	--
Main effects																		
Leaf Rate		0	<0.18	66	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.1	9	0.027	<0.01	12	<0.025	0.11	<0.09	55	0.18
		20	<0.18	67	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.3	9	0.036	<0.01	24	<0.027	0.09	<0.09	60	0.23
		40	<0.18	86	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.2	12	0.038	<0.01	19	<0.027	0.10	<0.09	72	0.15
		80	<0.18	108	<0.006	<0.01	<0.04	<0.03	4.6	16	0.049	<0.01	31	<0.029	0.14	<0.09	96	0.16
Significance		--	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	NS	--	NS	--	*	--	*	NS
BLSD (5%)		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NS	--	--	--	--	0.04	--	28	--
Linear		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NS	*	NS	--	*	--	*	--	NS	NS
Quadratic		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	NS	--	NS	--	--	--	NS	NS
Nitrogen Application		0	<0.18	87	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	2.2	11	0.029	<0.01	24	<0.025	0.12	<0.09	81	0.15
		200	<0.15	76	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	1.5	10	0.031	<0.01	20	<0.026	0.12	<0.09	60	0.15
		66+200	<0.18	85	<0.006	<0.01	<0.03	<0.02	4.7	14	0.051	<0.01	21	<0.030	0.09	<0.09	73	0.22
Significance		--	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	NS	--	NS	--	NS	--	NS	NS
BLSD (5%)		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Interaction																		
Leaf x Nitrogen		--	--	NS	--	--	--	--	NS	NS	NS	--	NS	--	*	--	NS	NS

NS = not significant, \* = significant at 5%, \*\* = significant at 1%.

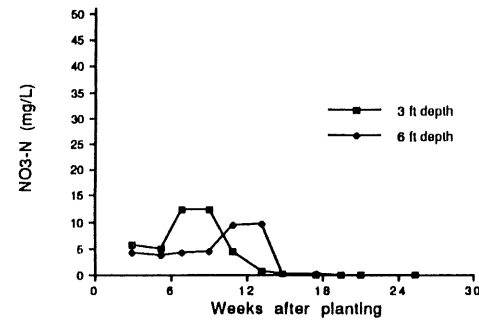


Figure 2. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at 3 and 6 ft. depths over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 1: no leaves, no nitrogen applied.

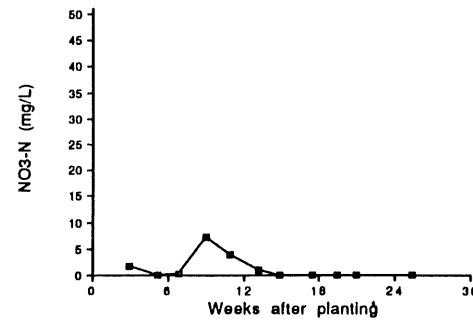


Figure 3. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 2: 20 tons/A leaves, no nitrogen applied.

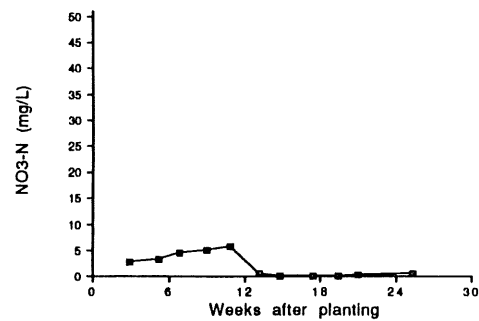


Figure 4. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 3: 40 tons/A leaves, no nitrogen applied.

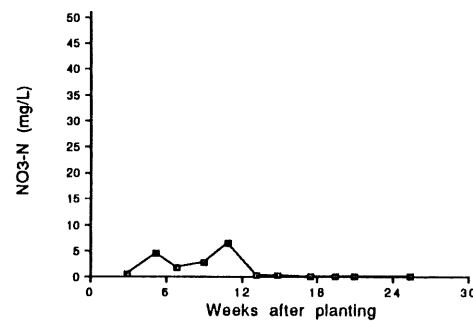


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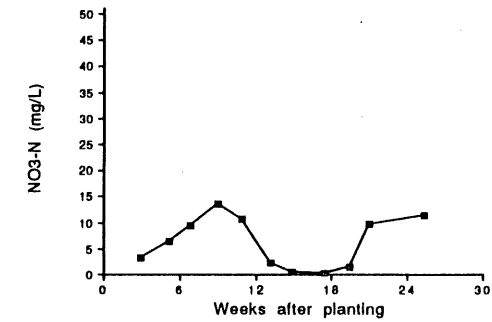


Figure 6. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 5: no leaves, 200 lbs/A nitrogen applied during the growing season.

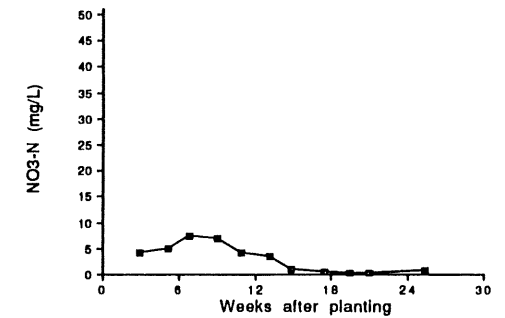


Figure 7. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 6: 20 tons/A leaves, 200 lbs/A nitrogen applied during the growing season.

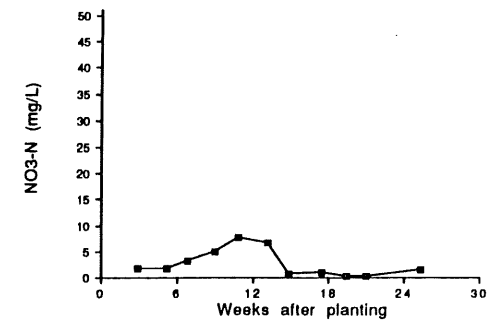


Figure 8. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 7: 40 tons/A leaves, 200 lbs/A nitrogen applied during the growing season.

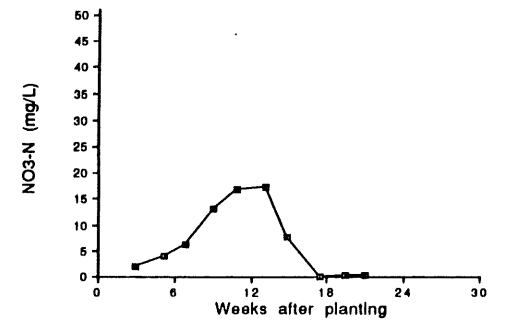


Figure 9. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 8: 80 tons/A leaves, 200 lbs/A nitrogen applied during the growing season.

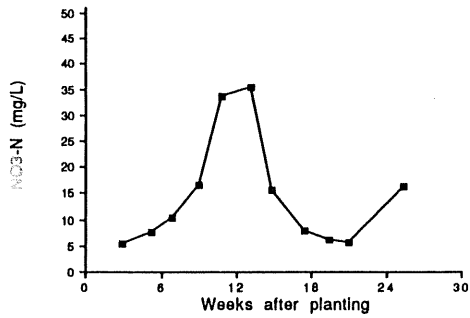


Figure 10. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 9: no leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

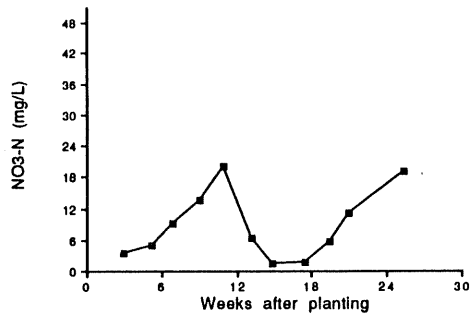


Figure 11. Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 10: 20 tons/A leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

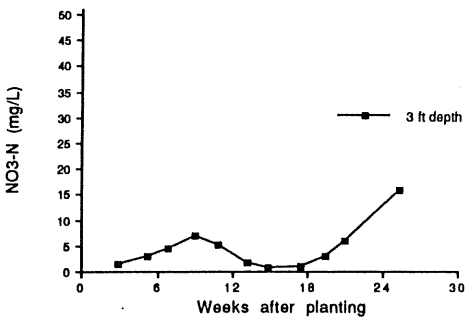


Figure 12: Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at the three ft. depth over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 11: 40 tons/A leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

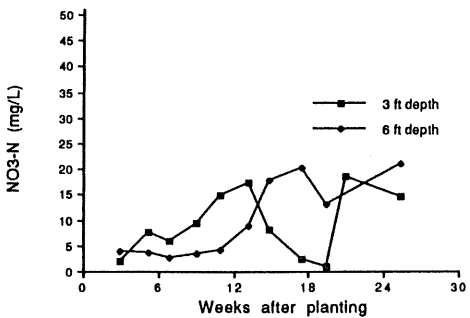


Figure 13: Nitrate-N concentration in soil water at 3 and 6 ft. depths over the 1992 growing season. Treatment 12: 80 tons/A leaves, 66 lbs/A nitrogen fall applied and 200 lbs/A applied during the growing season.

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### Attachment B

### Project Report Summary

#### Project objectives.

The goal of this project was to develop a computer simulation model that would predict the nitrogen affects from direct application of yard waste on Minnesota crops and soils. The project's two primary objectives were forecast user accessibility and accuracy. User accessibility was accomplished by designing software that is menu-driven and user-friendly. Accuracy is measured by comparing simulation results with field trials from the Becker experiment station.

#### Research model modifications.

Phase one of the project called for modify the research model NCSWAP version 1.0. The baseline programming structure was developed by Dr. J.A.E. Molina of the University's Soil Science Department. This program was written for scientific researcher concerned with microbial carbon-nitrogen exchange and plant nitrogen use. Many of the features incorporated in version 1.0 were beyond the concerns of yard waste managers, and thus in the interest of improving program run-time many parameters were fixed or eliminated.

The initial research model's 7,000 lines of computer code were reduced to 4,500 lines, and inefficient algorithms were re-designed. Combined with modifications to the input-output routines, dramatic improvements were made in the program's run-time. To assure the integrity of the system following these changes, a lengthy error-checking process was conducted of the model's intermediate calculations and data exchanges among the many subroutines.

#### User interface development.

The project's second phase was the design of a program "shell" to give users an easy access point for testing yard waste application scenarios. User's are able to choose crop management options, as well as alternative environmental conditions. Version 1.1 allows the user to set planting and harvest dates, the type and amount of yard waste to be applied, plus the amount and incorporation depth of inorganic nitrogen. Environmental variables include climatic conditions (rain and air temperature) and field soil type. Each scenario results in information on crop growth and stress measures, as well as data on the soil profile nitrogen balance. These results are based on assumptions about initial field conditions and the expected outcome of a baseline reference crop.

### Validation and Calibration.

The project's final phase was to calibrate the model using data from yard waste application trials conducted at the Becker experiment station during 1992. The findings of this comparison are detailed in section 6 of this report. While the model fails to accurately predict the Becker trial results, it does appear to have potential as a forecasting device.

### Future program development potential.

A number of system changes would enhance both the accuracy and accessibility of NCSWAP version 1.1. Each section of this report details some aspect of the modelling system, and with each section are suggestions for potential improvements. In addition to these modifications, further testing against actual field results is needed to calibrate the model for a wider variety of crops and conditions.

### Report outline.

This report is organized into the following sections:

- Section 1. User interface screens.
- Section 2. Model baseline assumptions.
- Section 3. Model baseline input files.
- Section 4. Model baseline results -- full report.
- Section 5. Factor relationship testing.
- Section 6. Becker simulations and trial results.
- Appendix A. User interface source code.
- Appendix B. Main program source code.

### Use of the software.

The diskette included with this report contains a copy of NCSWAP version 1.1. To initiate the program type SWAP2D. A co-processor is required for the program to execute. This version does not print a detailed report with each simulation, such as that found in section 4. It is important to remember that while the program exhibits a proper set of factor relationships, additional calibration is needed to improve the accuracy of point estimates.

### Section 1. User Interface Screens.

New software was developed to allow user's a fast and direct method for testing yard waste application scenarios. NCSWAP version 1.1 is really two programs, one operating within the other. The user interface screens found in this section are created by the "shell" program SWAP2D. The source code for this program can be found in Appendix A.

Five screens make up the user interface:

- Screen 1 is an introduction screen that appears only at the start of the program.
- Screen 2 is the menu from which alternative scenarios are created. The user can change options by using a mouse, or by tabbing from one option to the next. A carriage return activates the simulation.
- Screen 3 is displayed while the program is calculating the simulation results.
- Screen 4 displays the simulation results of the screen 2 scenario.
- Screen 5 allows the user to quit the program or run another scenario by returning to screen 2.

Some suggestions for improving the interface portion of the program might include:

Improvements to screen 2:

- \* develop input values for other crops; potatoes, small grains.
- \* modify the C:N ratio dialog to allow actual carbon nitrogen ratios when they are available, or require the user to input a value based on some guidelines found in a help screen.
- \* eliminate the N form dialog and have the user input directly through the N rate dialog the amount of nitrogen applied. Again, a help screen could offer the user guidelines for calculating the nitrogen actually applied given some N form such as urea.
- \* allow for split (or multiple) N applications. This would also have had an impact on the Becker results of section 6.
- \* modify the rainfall and air-temp dialogs to let the user

choose an actual climate year for their location. A complete set of climate files (rainfall, air and soil temperatures, pan-evaporation) would create a more accurate scenario than the current structure which substitutes rainfall or air temperature file without making adjustments to the soil temperature and pan-evaporation data.

\* activate the percent total N and initial N input lines, also make allowance for changing the bulk density of the top layers when residue is added.

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* alter the CAP LOCK requirement for inputting dates.
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Improvements to screen 4:

\* modifications should be made to eliminate any information which may confuse the user, or provide additional information to help the user interpret the result. Additional changes might include a summary of the simulation options chosen in screen 2 displayed on the screen.

\* Add a second screen detailing the scenario results or provide the user the option of printing out a more complete analysis of the simulation.

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Menu
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  DIRECT APPLICATION OF YARD WASTE
  ON MINNESOTA CROPS AND SOILS

  Version 1.1

  UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
  SOIL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

  OK  É
  00000000
=====
Alt-X Exit

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SCREEN 1

Σελίδα 2.

Будем?



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Menu
##### 0 #####
|
| Amount N left in the residue 128.31 (lb/ac)
|
| Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
|
| Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) 30.45 (lb/ac)
|
| Denitrification 29.18 (lb/ac)
|
| Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 14804.88 (lb/ac)
|
| Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
|
| Nitrogen deficit in crop 5.02 (lb/ac)
|
| Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 273.51 (lb/ac)
|
| Inorganic N in profile 79.57 (lb/ac)
|
| Ok E Quit E
| 00000000 00000000
#####
Alt-X Exit

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Screen 4.

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Menu
##### 0 #####
|
| Amount N left in the residue 128.31 (lb/ac)
|
| Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
|
| Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) 30.45 (lb/ac)
|
| ##### Yes or No #####
|
| Quit Now ?
|
| Yes E No E
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| #####
|
| Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 273.51 (lb/ac)
|
| Inorganic N in profile 79.57 (lb/ac)
|
| Ok E Quit E
| 00000000 00000000
#####
Alt-X Exit

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Screen 5.

Section 2. Model baseline assumptions.

This section outlines the baseline or default assumptions about initial soil conditions and crop management practices for the Becker field trials in 1992. Some of these assumptions are fixed values in the model, others are subject to change through the user interface. The following schematics help illustrate the "art" of setting the model's initial conditions.

Figure 1. Crop development assumptions.

The cropping option chosen for the baseline simulation is corn planted on April 28 at a seed rate of 30,700 plants per acre, and harvested on October 12. Key fixed crop development stages, set in relation to the date of plant emergence, are show on the top half of figure 1. Below are the rates of growth for root and topmass development. These assumptions need to reflect the actual growing conditions (at Becker), and the development pattern of the corn hybrid used in the reference growth curve.

Figure 2. Initial physical and hydraulic soil properties.

The bulk density and gravimetric water properties assumed in the model and those actually found at Becker are compared in this schematic. Four gravimetric water content settings are required; initial conditions (cubic centimeters per gram), the wilt point, field capacity, and saturation point. This figure also demonstrates the arbitrary allocation of a few discrete field measurements to the 6 cm. measurement continuum which makes up the model profile.

Figure 3. Initial inorganic nitrogen.

Initial soil profile NO3 and NH4 value (parts per million) are allocated to the models three horizons, from Becker data gathered from three field measurement depths.

Figure 4. Pool I -- microbial mass.

Carbon and nitrogen levels are assumed at 6 parts to 1 part for the microbial mass. No actual Becker data is available.

Figure 5. Pool II -- nutrient humus.

Carbon and nitrogen (ppm) levels are estimated from Becker data on soil percent organic matter taken from three sampling depths, and a rule-of-thumb allocation formula.

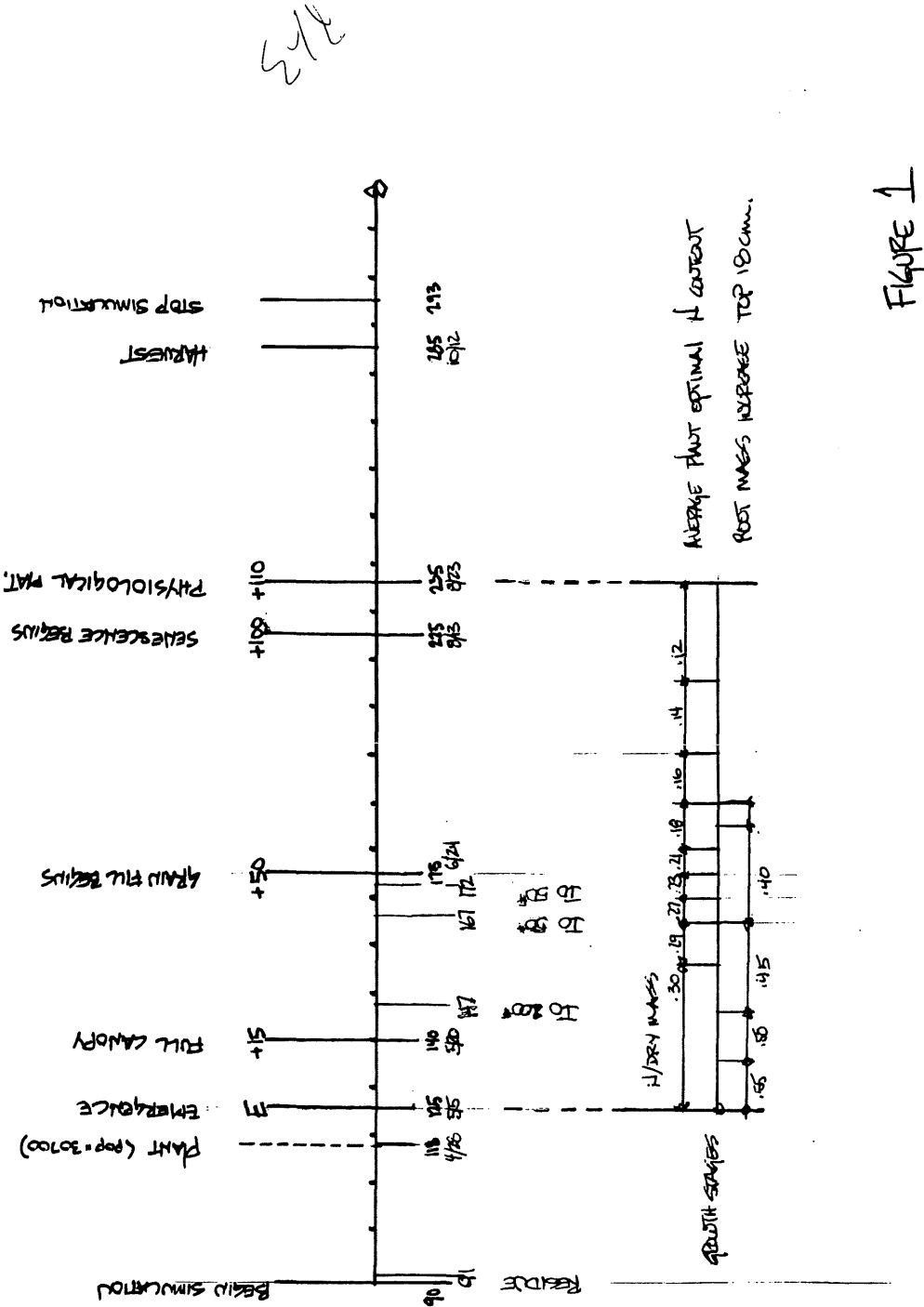


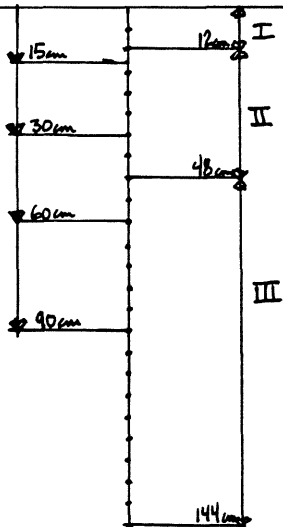
Figure 1

INITIAL PHYSICAL & HYDRAULIC PROPERTIES

BECKER

MODEL

B.D	GRAVIMETRIC H <sub>2</sub> O CONTENT			
	INITIAL	W.P.	F.C.	SAT.
1.55	N/A	.037	.13	.269
1.60	N/A	.036	.12	.248
1.62	N/A	.015	.082	.21
1.66	N/A	.012	.052	.226
g/cm <sup>3</sup> - cm <sup>3</sup> /g cm <sup>3</sup> /g cm <sup>3</sup> /g				



BD	GRAVIMETRIC H <sub>2</sub> O CONTENT			
	INITIAL	W.P.	F.C.	SAT.
1.55	.090	.037	.130	.269
1.60	.075	.030	.120	.248
1.66	.060	.012	.055	.226
g/cm <sup>3</sup> ml/g ml/g ml/g ml/g				

FIGURE 2

INITIAL INORGANIC NITROGEN

BECKER

MODEL

NO <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>4</sub>			NO <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>4</sub> (10% solubles)	
ppm	ppm		ppm	ppm
3.4	.745	I	3.4	.75
2.70	.095	II	2.7	.10
1.41	.011	III	1.4	.11
		144cm		

FIGURE 3.

POOL I - MICROBIAL MASS

BECKER

MODEL

		C <sub>ppm</sub>	H <sub>ppm</sub>	C:N
— NO DATA —	I	6	1	6:1
	II	6	1	6:1
	III	6	1	6:1

FIGURE 4

POOL II - NUTRIENT HUMUS

BECKER

MODEL

% ORGANIC MATTER			C <sub>ppm</sub>	H <sub>ppm</sub>	C:N
1.5	12"	I	150	10	15:1
.75	24"	II	75	5	15:1
.10	36"	III	15	1	15:1

FIGURE 5

### Section 3. Model baseline input files.

This section contains the data files needed to run the baseline scenario of NCSWAP version 1.1. Files ending in .AVG are data files for the "average" or baseline scenario. Alternative files, ending for example in .WET or .DRY, are also used by the program to simulate alternative conditions, such as a wet or dry annual rainfall. Files ending in .PRN or .INC contain constant values. A complete set of data input files can be found in the subdirectory A:\DATAIN of the project documentation disk.

The following data files are examined in turn:

<u>File Name</u>	<u>Data set</u>
DATA8.AVG	Soil temperature
DATA11.AVG	Pan-evaporation
DATA12.AVG	Rainfall Events
DATA13.PRN	Reference Crop Air Temperature
DATA14.AVG	Actual Air Temperature
DATA55.INC	Soil Physical and Hydrologic Properties

Two files are used to exchange information between the user interface and the main model.

DATA56.PRN	Interface-to-Model simulation parameters
DATA58.PRN	Model-to-Interface simulation results

### Information needed to run the model

#### Soil conditions

Nitrogen content for each soil horizon

- inorganic NO<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub> (ppm)
- organic Pool I -- microbial mass C:N ratio and ppm carbon
- organic Pool II -- nutrient humus C:N ratio and ppm carbon

bulk density (gm/cm<sup>3</sup>)

gravimetric water content (ml/gm)

- initial content
- stress point
- field capacity
- saturation

#### Climatic data

daily rainfall (and irrigation) and duration  
daily high and low air temperatures  
weekly average pan-evaporation amounts  
weekly average soil temperature (for each horizon)  
reference crop daily high / low air temperatures

#### Reference crop

planting seed rate  
maximum plant population  
optimal plant population

date of planting (emergence)  
days (after emergence) to full canopy  
days (after emergence) until grain fill begins  
days (after emergence) until senescence begins  
days (after emergence) until physiological maturity is reached

topmass and rootmass growth stages -- days and rates  
reference crop growth curve coefficients (topmass and grain)  
maximum yields

#### Nitrogen management -- inorganic and organic (residue)

date of application(s)  
amount of nitrogen applied  
depth of incorporation

----- C:\NCSWAP\DATA8.PRN

DATA8.AVG -- soil temperature data (degrees Celsius)

This file contains the weekly average soil temperatures for the designated number (4) of soil temperature horizons. The values in DATA8.AVG correspond in number to the baseline time period (29 weeks), but are not based on actual soil temperature readings. Actual values from Becker are limited to 10 weekly average temperatures taken at a depth of 4 inches in early spring.

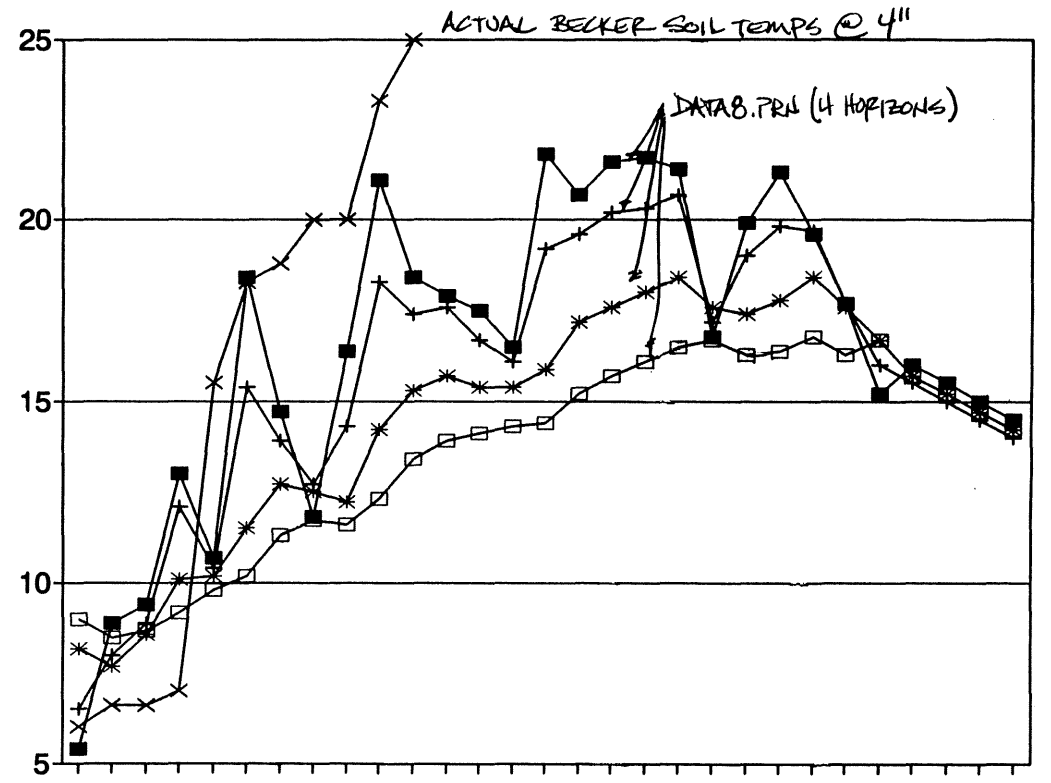
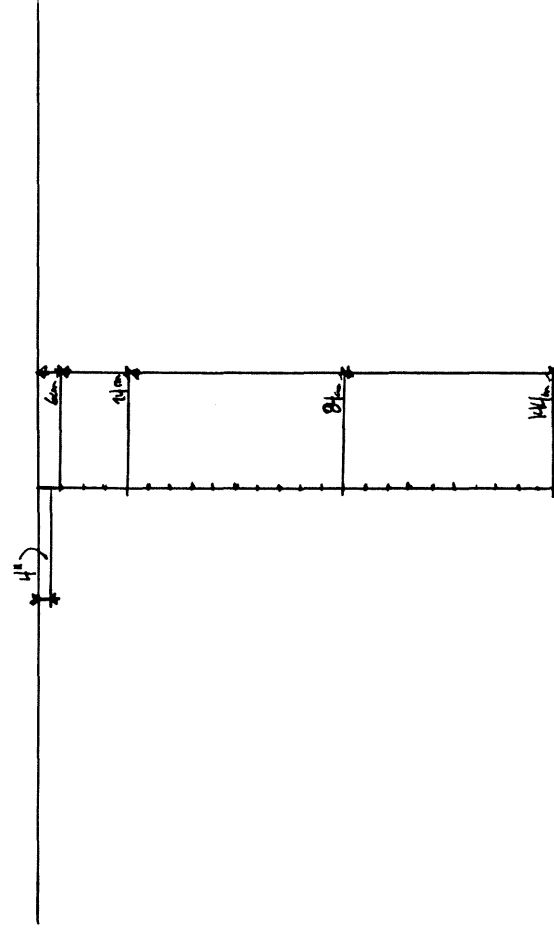
An input file of unknown origin, file DATA8.AVG has no clear relationship to Becker soil conditions, and appears to understate the actual temperatures in 1992. (See the graph showing the soil temperature file data compared to the limited data from Becker.) Based on this comparison, soil temperatures are arbitrarily increased by 10 percent on all four horizons. Two outcomes using the baseline scenario versus the cooler temperature regime of DATA8.AVG demonstrate the impact of this crude adjustment.

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9.400000	8.900000	8.600000	8.700000
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10.700000	10.400000	10.200000	9.800000
18.400000	15.400000	11.500000	10.200000
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16.400000	14.300000	12.200000	11.600000
21.100000	18.300000	14.200000	12.300000
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# SOIL TEMPERATURE LAYERS

BECKER

MODEL



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x Denitrification 27.23 (lb/ac) x
x
x Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 14626.68 (lb/ac) x
x
x Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches) x
x
x Nitrogen deficit in crop 8.65 (lb/ac) x
x
x Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 293.10 (lb/ac) x
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x Inorganic N in profile 61.00 (lb/ac) x
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Alt-X Exit

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x Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) 30.45 (lb/ac) x
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x Denitrification 29.18 (lb/ac) x
x
x Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 14804.88 (lb/ac) x
x
x Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches) x
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x Nitrogen deficit in crop 5.02 (lb/ac) x
x
x Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 273.51 (lb/ac) x
x
x Inorganic N in profile 79.57 (lb/ac) x
x
x Ok E Quit E x
x 00000000 00000000 x
#####)
Alt-X Exit

```

BASELINE USING DATA8  
 NO TEMPERATURE INCREASE

BASELINE USING DATA8  
 INCREASED BY 10%

DATA11.AVG -- pan-evaporation data (cm)

This file contains (52) weekly value for pan-evaporation in 1992 at the Becker experiment station. The program skips the weeks not required for the simulation period. Alternative scenarios use the values from the alternative year.



----- C:\MCSWAP\DATA11.AVG

0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,  
0,0.64,4.7,5.6,3.86,4.86,6.14,5.71,7.28,5.0,3.02,7.86,8.5,  
5.57,5.71,6.14,6.0,6.14,6.0,5.28,3.14,3.86,5.7,2.57,3.28,1.25,  
1.,1.5,.5,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0

DATA12.AVG -- rain fall events (cm)

This file contains the rainfall (and irrigation) amounts for the 1992 simulation period; day 90 to day 272. Each event has an associated duration or length of time the event lasted. Since no actual data is available, duration is arbitrarily set at approximately 1 centimeter per hour for rain events greater than 1 centimeter. Each file begins with a number indicating how many events (in this case 60) occurred over the simulation period. The baseline scenario uses 1992 Becker rainfall and irrigation amounts totaling just over 64 cm.

----- C:\MCSWAP\DATA12.AVG

60  
99, 0.1778, 1  
100, 0.1524, 1  
104, 0.1778, 1  
107, 0.1016, 1  
108, 0.1778, 1  
109, 0.5334, 1  
110, 0.0254, 1  
111, 0.0254, 1  
123, 0.0508, 1  
124, 0.0508, 1  
130, 3.048, 3  
131, 0.0254, 1  
132, 0.0254, 1  
135, 0.254, 1  
138, 0.4572, 1  
141, 0.3302, 1  
145, 1.524, 1  
146, 1.0508, 1  
151, 0.2, 1  
152, .57, 1  
153, 0.2, 1  
15, 0.55, 1  
156, 0.45, 1  
158, 0.8636, 1  
159, 1.143, 1  
161, 1.905, 2  
165, 2.2606, 2  
166, 2.2606, 2  
167, 1.905, 2  
168, 0.127, 1  
172, 0.6604, 1  
175, 1.524, 1  
181, 1.4478, 1  
182, 4.953, 5  
183, 0.127, 1  
188, 2.54, 2  
190, 1.5748, 1  
192, 3.2512, 3  
194, 3.2512, 3  
196, 0.254, 1  
200, 0.4826, 1  
201, 2.032, 2  
202, 0.0508, 1  
203, 0.3048, 1  
208, 2.54, 2  
211, 1.905, 2  
212, 0.5842, 1  
21, 0.5842, 1  
216, 1.524, 1  
218, 2.7178, 3  
222, 2.032, 2  
230, , 3

232, 0.2286, 1  
235, 1.524, 1  
236, 2.4638, 2  
237, 0.9144, 1  
24, 1.0922, 1  
246, 0.3048, 1  
247, 0.0254, 1  
257, 0.0508, 1

DATA13.PRN -- Reference crop air temperature (degrees celsius)

This file contains the reference crop air temperature data. There is a high and low value for each day of the simulation. In this case, the reference crop temperature is the same as the actual air temperature file DATA14.AVG. The reason for this unity is to eliminate the (air temperature) stress variable from the baseline scenario. This is an important assumption, and one which raises some questions about the impact on the simulation outcome from specification of the reference crop growth curve.

----- C:\WCSMAP\DATA13.PRN

91,	7.67,	-8.28
92,	13.46,	1.01
93,	10.66,	-4.26
94,	17.56,	2.86
95,	13.96,	3.48
96,	10.11,	-1.98
97,	12.81,	2.17
98,	11.99,	2.49
99,	4.58,	-0.95
100,	3.55,	-6.44
101,	0.88,	-9.11
102,	3.53,	-2.24
103,	8.15,	0.97
104,	5.84,	3.17
105,	9.10,	1.23
106,	10.14,	-2.44
107,	14.89,	6.21
108,	19.54,	11.02
109,	11.03,	2.35
110,	7.58,	1.50
111,	6.24,	1.31
112,	5.79,	-1.56
11,	9.74,	1.00
114,	7.49,	0.80
115,	9.33,	-0.38
116,	14.81,	-2.91
117,	22.86,	4.99
118,	26.03,	10.26
119,	28.22,	9.41
120,	31.17,	15.17
121,	19.77,	6.32
122,	17.78,	2.10
123,	14.15,	2.86
124,	17.19,	-2.29
125,	22.95,	4.40
126,	27.74,	11.19
127,	28.43,	11.79
128,	29.87,	7.93
129,	29.71,	17.38
130,	23.07,	15.14
131,	20.57,	8.51
132,	14.68,	4.09
133,	20.74,	7.28
134,	23.57,	12.99
135,	26.24,	16.19
136,	18.13,	7.76
137,	22.80,	7.19
138,	28.50,	12.89
139,	30.04,	15.02
140,	27.36,	16.77
141,	25.16,	6.87
142,	15.12,	5.64
143,	13.17,	2.06

144,	11.06,	4.23
145,	17.96,	2.06
146,	20.36,	6.63
147,	22.23,	9.92
14,	23.11,	8.62
149,	26.44,	6.24
150,	27.80,	8.82
151,	27.97,	12.61
152,	27.70,	9.51
153,	30.07,	15.20
154,	24.77,	12.55
155,	25.27,	8.23
156,	20.34,	8.52
157,	21.04,	6.61
158,	19.92,	11.70
159,	27.53,	14.06
160,	29.75,	15.64
161,	32.45,	15.69
162,	33.78,	15.75
163,	33.33,	15.16
164,	26.61,	16.01
165,	24.41,	14.67
166,	24.23,	15.34
167,	20.94,	16.42
168,	26.69,	16.89
169,	16.97,	4.10
170,	19.50,	2.67
171,	20.21,	3.16
172,	15.52,	10.84
17,	24.36,	14.32
174,	23.82,	13.13
175,	21.77,	10.43
176,	21.53,	7.32
177,	25.23,	6.44
178,	29.18,	14.93
179,	23.45,	10.48
180,	19.74,	9.71
181,	30.02,	12.47
182,	20.62,	13.59
183,	21.46,	13.14
184,	21.89,	10.61
185,	24.26,	9.77
186,	25.06,	10.04
187,	27.42,	17.14
188,	29.42,	17.54
189,	27.95,	15.26
190,	24.27,	16.19
191,	22.44,	14.96
192,	25.84,	15.50
193,	21.43,	13.83
194,	25.58,	12.17
195,	23.19,	15.04
196,	25.25,	13.80
197,	25.63,	14.23
198,	25.53,	13.07
19,	23.95,	13.44
200,	21.91,	11.98
201,	24.93,	11.07
202,	16,	10.60
203,	22,	10.15

204,	22.41,	11.65
205,	25.76,	17.50
206,	27.31,	14.27
207,	29.23,	10.00
20,	26.51,	14.87
209,	23.58,	8.15
210,	24.38,	9.64
211,	26.57,	10.52
212,	29.15,	16.97
213,	24.31,	12.73
214,	22.67,	10.78
215,	24.56,	7.59
216,	25.76,	10.56
217,	22.24,	14.72
218,	24.23,	17.95
219,	32.05,	18.13
220,	33.79,	22.80
221,	25.69,	15.11
222,	26.09,	12.15
223,	19.67,	11.37
224,	20.93,	8.45
225,	22.89,	6.20
226,	23.06,	8.73
227,	24.15,	9.93
228,	23.18,	15.21
229,	25.49,	10.55
230,	25.70,	9.34
231,	26.67,	13.02
232,	26.06,	18.73
2,	28.19,	18.14
234,	29.55,	18.88
235,	23.68,	15.58
236,	18.71,	11.00
237,	19.32,	10.89
238,	20.48,	10.60
239,	21.94,	10.06
240,	25.98,	13.52
241,	20.89,	10.69
242,	20.19,	7.61
243,	23.49,	8.10
244,	24.36,	14.74
245,	23.21,	9.30
246,	22.63,	13.01
247,	23.47,	14.41
248,	22.41,	8.83
249,	20.09,	7.78
250,	17.93,	6.19
251,	18.89,	9.93
252,	17.95,	5.75
253,	22.14,	4.89
254,	23.35,	15.46
255,	26.19,	14.31
256,	25.06,	11.38
257,	24.53,	8.61
258,	28.29,	13.47
25,	19.63,	11.22
260,	15.11,	3.35
261,	18.41,	2.26
262,	24.84,	10.46
263,	25.69,	8.25

264,	15.25,	2.54
265,	21.79,	2.66
266,	21.62,	11.92
267,	23.24,	10.26
268,	17.43,	6.69
269,	22.10,	1.69
270,	12.96,	-1.01
271,	19.00,	-2.74
272,	25.16,	5.25
273,	30.00,	5.68
274,	32.05,	6.94
275,	23.62,	6.59
276,	21.88,	5.38
277,	22.69,	8.78
278,	15.77,	6.77
279,	8.25,	6.10
280,	9.11,	6.14
281,	12.58,	8.06
282,	15.11,	3.43
283,	18.90,	-0.83
284,	13.05,	2.50
285,	11.50,	0.09
286,	7.76,	-2.39
287,	6.33,	-3.24
288,	4.07,	-2.99
289,	7.18,	-3.85
290,	3.23,	-7.75
291,	4.07,	-6.12
292,	3.67,	-1.85
293,	12.85,	-0.60

DATA14.AVG -- Actual air temperature (degrees celsius)

This file contains the actual air temperature for Becker during the simulation period, with each day having a maximum and minimum temperature. For the baseline scenario these are the same values as the crop reference temperatures in DATA13.PRN.

----- C:\NCSWAP\DATA14.AVG

91,	7.67,	-8.28
92,	13.46,	1.01
93,	10.66,	-4.26
94,	17.56,	2.86
95,	13.96,	3.48
96,	10.11,	-1.98
97,	12.81,	2.17
98,	11.99,	2.49
99,	4.58,	-0.95
100,	3.55,	-6.44
101,	0.88,	-9.11
102,	3.53,	-2.24
103,	8.15,	0.97
104,	5.84,	3.17
105,	9.10,	1.23
106,	10.14,	-2.44
107,	14.89,	6.21
108,	19.54,	11.02
109,	11.03,	2.35
110,	7.58,	1.50
111,	6.24,	1.31
112,	5.79,	-1.56
113,	9.74,	1.00
114,	7.49,	0.80
115,	9.33,	-0.38
116,	14.81,	-2.91
117,	22.86,	4.99
118,	26.03,	10.26
119,	28.22,	9.41
120,	31.17,	15.17
121,	19.77,	6.32
122,	17.78,	2.10
123,	14.15,	2.86
124,	17.19,	-2.29
125,	22.95,	4.40
126,	27.74,	11.19
127,	28.43,	11.79
128,	29.87,	7.93
129,	29.71,	17.38
130,	23.07,	15.14
131,	20.57,	8.51
132,	14.68,	4.09
133,	20.74,	7.28
134,	23.57,	12.99
135,	26.24,	16.19
136,	18.13,	7.76
137,	22.80,	7.19
138,	28.50,	12.89
139,	30.04,	15.02
140,	27.36,	16.77
141,	25.16,	6.87
142,	15.12,	5.64
143,		2.06

144,	11.06,	4.23
145,	17.96,	2.06
146,	20.36,	6.63
147,	22.23,	9.92
148,	23.11,	8.62
149,	26.44,	6.24
150,	27.80,	8.82
151,	27.97,	12.61
152,	27.70,	9.51
153,	30.07,	15.20
154,	24.77,	12.55
155,	25.27,	8.23
156,	20.34,	8.52
157,	21.04,	6.61
158,	19.92,	11.70
159,	27.53,	14.06
160,	29.75,	15.64
161,	32.45,	15.69
162,	33.78,	15.75
163,	33.33,	15.16
164,	26.61,	16.01
165,	24.41,	14.67
166,	24.23,	15.34
167,	20.94,	16.42
168,	26.69,	16.89
169,	16.97,	4.10
170,	19.50,	2.67
171,	20.21,	3.16
172,	15.52,	10.84
173,	24.36,	14.32
174,	23.82,	13.13
175,	21.77,	10.43
176,	21.53,	7.32
177,	25.23,	6.44
178,	29.18,	14.93
179,	23.45,	10.48
180,	19.74,	9.71
181,	30.02,	12.47
182,	20.62,	13.59
183,	21.46,	13.14
184,	21.89,	10.61
185,	24.26,	9.77
186,	25.06,	10.04
187,	27.42,	17.14
188,	29.42,	17.54
189,	27.95,	15.26
190,	24.27,	16.19
191,	22.44,	14.96
192,	25.84,	15.50
193,	21.43,	13.83
194,	25.58,	12.17
195,	23.19,	15.04
196,	25.25,	13.80
197,	25.63,	14.23
198,	25.53,	13.07
199,	23.95,	13.44
200,	21.91,	11.98
201,	24.93,	11.07
202,	16.84,	10.60
203,	22.99,	10.15

204,	22.41,	11.65
205,	25.76,	17.50
206,	27.31,	14.27
207,	29.23,	10.00
208,	26.51,	14.87
209,	23.58,	8.15
210,	24.38,	9.64
211,	26.57,	10.52
212,	29.15,	16.97
213,	24.31,	12.73
214,	22.67,	10.78
215,	24.56,	7.59
216,	25.76,	10.56
217,	22.24,	14.72
218,	24.23,	17.95
219,	32.05,	18.13
220,	33.79,	22.80
221,	25.69,	15.11
222,	26.09,	12.15
223,	19.67,	11.37
224,	20.93,	8.45
225,	22.89,	6.20
226,	23.06,	8.73
227,	24.15,	9.93
228,	23.18,	15.21
229,	25.49,	10.55
230,	25.70,	9.34
231,	26.67,	13.02
232,	26.06,	18.73
233,	28.19,	18.14
234,	29.55,	18.88
235,	23.68,	15.58
236,	18.71,	11.00
237,	19.32,	10.89
238,	20.48,	10.60
239,	21.94,	10.06
240,	25.98,	13.52
241,	20.89,	10.69
242,	20.19,	7.61
243,	23.49,	8.10
244,	24.36,	14.74
245,	23.21,	9.30
246,	22.63,	13.01
247,	23.47,	14.41
248,	22.41,	8.83
249,	20.09,	7.78
250,	17.93,	6.19
251,	18.89,	9.93
252,	17.95,	5.75
253,	22.14,	4.89
254,	23.35,	15.46
255,	26.19,	14.31
256,	25.06,	11.38
257,	24.53,	8.61
258,	28.29,	13.47
259,	19.63,	11.22
260,	15.11,	3.35
261,	18.41,	2.26
262,	24.84,	10.46
263,	25.69,	8.25

264,	15.25,	2.54
265,	21.79,	2.66
266,	21.62,	11.92
267,	23.24,	10.26
268,	17.43,	6.69
269,	22.10,	1.69
270,	12.96,	-1.01
271,	19.00,	-2.74
272,	25.16,	5.25
273,	30.00,	5.68
274,	32.05,	6.94
275,	23.62,	6.59
276,	21.88,	5.38
277,	22.69,	8.78
278,	15.77,	6.77
279,	8.25,	6.10
280,	9.11,	6.14
281,	12.58,	8.06
282,	15.11,	3.43
283,	18.90,	-0.83
284,	13.05,	2.50
285,	11.50,	0.09
286,	7.76,	-2.39
287,	6.33,	-3.24
288,	4.07,	-2.99
289,	7.18,	-3.85
290,	3.23,	-7.75
291,	4.07,	-6.12
292,	3.67,	-1.85
293,	12.85,	-0.60

DATA55.INC -- Soil physical and hydrologic properties

This file contains parameter specifications for soil properties under the three user options SAND, LOAM, and CLAY. These variables are incorporated into the program at compilation using an include statement. These are important assumptions that the user should be made aware of, and perhaps given the option to modify.

----- C:\NCSWAP\DATA55.INC

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c  data statements for soil type    rev. 9/31/92; 3/16/93
c  Becker corn '92

character*5 soiltex(9)
real sta(12,9)

c  bdh,thi,td,ksat,fcsat
data (sta(1,i),i=1,9) /1.2,1.5,1.6,1.55,1.6,1.66,1.2,1.25,1.3/
data (sta(2,i),i=1,9) /.084,.067,.063,.09,.075,.06,.25,.24,.231/
data (sta(3,i),i=1,9) /3*.05,.037,.03,.012,3*.14/
data (sta(4,i),i=1,9) /9*99/
data (sta(5,i),i=1,9) /.1836,.2307,.2533,
1.485,.4838,.2888,.548,.568,.589/

c  arh3,ano3
data (sta(6,i),i=1,9) / 2,1,1,.745,-1,.11,2,1,1/
data (sta(7,i),i=1,9) /10,2,2,3.4,2.7,1.4,10,2,2/

c  conc1, 14, 6, 2, seratio
data (sta(8,i),i=1,9) / .5, .5,-1, .5, .5,-1, .5, .5,-1/
data (sta(9,i),i=1,9) / .5, .5,-1, .5, .5,-1, .5, .5,-1/
data (sta(10,i),i=1,9) / 9*0/
data (sta(11,i),i=1,9) / 30,3,1,10,5,1,30,3,1/
data (sta(12,i),i=1,9) / 3*.5,3*.1,3*.1/

data soiltex / 'sand1','sand2','sand3','beck1','beck2','beck3',
1'clay1','clay2','clay3'/
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DATA56.PRN and DATA58.PRN

These two files are used to communicate between the user interface program and the main model program. They are written and read, back and forth, for each simulation run.

----- C:\NCSWAP\DATA56.PRN

APR 28

30700

OCT 12

1

1

APR 2

20

2

MAY 30

200

1

1

1

----- C:\NCSWAP\DATA58.PRN

128.31  
.01  
30.45  
29.18  
14804.88  
.00  
5.02  
273.51  
79.57

#### Section 4. Model baseline results -- full report.

This section contains the full (baseline) report, file OUT3.PRN. This report reprints the input files (from section 3), and the outcome values on the last day of the run. Generating the full report is useful for debugging and other purposes, but slows the program runtime, especially when executed from a diskette. Therefore, the demonstration disk program does not generate this report. (See section 2 for more details on the baseline scenario.)

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----- SUMMARY OF MAJOR OPTIONS SELECTED FOR THIS RUN -----

ITEMS: OPTIONS SPECIFIED

----- TIME VARIABLES -----

REFERENCE DATE:

MONTH = 1

DAY = 1

DAYS OF RUN RELATIVE TO REFERENCE DATE:

STARTING DAY = 91

STOPPING DAY = 293

HARVEST DAY = 282

COMPUTATIONAL TIME STEPS (DAY):	SOIL BIOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATIONS	ROOT AND CROP TOP GROWTH	INFILTRATION
DAYS WITH WATER INFILTRATION	.20	1.00	.20
DAYS WITH NO WATER INFILTRATION	1.00	1.00	----

----- PROFILE GEOMETRY -----

NUMBER OF HORIZONS = 3

HORIZONS: DEPTHS FROM SURFACE  
TO LOWER BOUNDARIES (CM) = 12.0 48.0 144.0

THICKNESS OF SEGMENTS (CM) = 6.0

NUMBER OF DEPTH INCREMENTS  
FOR HYDRAULIC PROCESSES = 31

NUMBER OF TEMPERATURE LAYERS = 4

TEMPERATURE LAYER DEPTHS (CM) = 6.0 24.0 84.0 144.0

----- INITIAL CHEMICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES PER HORIZON -----

HORIZON	TOTAL NH4 PPM N	NO3 PPM N	UREA PPM N	POOL I (MICROBIAL MASS) PPM C C/N	POOL II (NUTRIENT HUMUS) PPM C C/N	RATIO OF SOLUBLE TO TOTAL NH4
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1	.7	3.4	.0	6.0	6.0	100.0	10.0	.1
2	.1	2.7	.0	6.0	6.0	50.0	10.0	.1
3	.1	1.4	.0	1.2	6.0	10.0	10.0	.1

HORIZON	NITRIFICATION (PPM N/DAY)			
	DAYS			
	91-150	151-160	161-170	171-293
1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
2	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
3	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0

DENITRIFICATION CONSTANT AT WATER SATURATION : CSTDEN= 6.00(PPM C / PPM N)

REDUCTION FACTOR AT 80.00 PERCENT WATER SATURATION :DENITRIFICATION, .90 ; NITRIFICATION , .10

REDUCTION FACTOR TO SOLUTES FLOW : .80

----- INITIAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES PER HORIZON -----

HORIZON	TEXTURE	BULK DENSITY (GM/CM**3)	'RIBBON' WHEN WET YES (1) NO (0)
1	beck1	1.55	0
2	beck2	1.60	0
3	beck3	1.66	0

----- INITIAL HYDRAULIC PROPERTIES PER HORIZON -----

HORIZON	WATER CONTENT							
	GRAVIMETRIC WATER CONTENT (ML/GM)	AT WATER GRAVIMETRIC (ML/GM)	STRESS VOLUMETRIC (ML/CM**3)	AT SATURATION		AT WATER FIELD		CAPACITY PERCENT SATURATION
				GRAVIMETRIC (ML/GM)	VOLUMETRIC (ML/CM**3)	GRAVIMETRIC (ML/GM)	VOLUMETRIC (ML/CM**3)	
1	.090	.037	.057	.268	.415	.130	.201	48.50
2	.075	.030	.048	.248	.396	.120	.192	48.38
3	.060	.012	.020	.225	.374	.065	.108	28.88

HORIZON	SATURATED HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY (CM/DAY)	SUCTION AT THE WETTING FRONT (CM)
1	99.00	
2	99.00	
3	99.00	

MODERATLY TO EXCESSIVELY WELL DRAINED SOIL

----- SURFACE PROPERTIES -----

FRACTION OF SURFACE THAT IS BARE	.20
REDUCTION IN EVAPORATION DUE TO RESIDUE	.80
NUMBER OF TOP SEGMENTS CONTRIBUTING TO EVAPORATION	1

----- WATER APPLICATIONS (RAINFALL, IRRIGATION, . . .) -----  
TOTAL APPLIED: 64.1 CM

DAY	AMOUNT (CM)	NITROGEN CONTENT (PPM N)		DURATION (HRS)
		NH4-N	NO3-N	
99	.18	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
100	.15	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
104	.18	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
107	.10	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
108	.18	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
109	.53	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
110	.03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
111	.03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
123	.05	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
124	.05	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
130	3.05	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	3.0
131	.03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
132	.03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
135	.25	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
138	.46	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
141	.33	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
145	1.52	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
146	1.05	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
151	.20	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
152	.57	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
153	.20	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
154	.55	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
156	.45	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
158	.86	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
159	1.14	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
161	1.90	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	2.0
165	2.26	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	2.0
166	2.26	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	2.0
167	1.90	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	2.0
168	.13	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
172	.66	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
175	1.52	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
181	1.45	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
182	4.95	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	5.0
183	.13	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
188	2.54	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	2.0
190	1.57	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
192	3.25	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	3.0
194	3.25	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	3.0
196	.25	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
200	.48	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
201	2.03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	2.0
202	.05	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
203	.30	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
208	2.54	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	2.0
211	1.90	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	2.0
212	.58	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
215	.58	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
216	1.52	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
218	2.72	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	3.0
222	2.03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	2.0

230	2.54	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	3.0
232	.23	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
235	1.52	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
236	2.46	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	2.0
237	.91	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
243	1.09	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
246	.30	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
247	.03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0
257	.05	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	1.0

-----WEEKLY PAN EVAPORATION DATA (CM)-----

1: .00; 2: .00; 3: .00; 4: .00; 5: .00; 6: .00; 7: .00; 8: .00; 9: .00; 10: .00; 11: .00; 12: .00; 13: .00;  
14: .00; 15: .64; 16:4.70; 17:5.60; 18:3.86; 19:4.86; 20:6.14; 21:5.71; 22:7.28; 23:5.00; 24:3.02; 25:7.86; 26:8.50;  
27:5.57; 28:5.71; 29:6.14; 30:6.00; 31:6.14; 32:6.00; 33:5.28; 34:3.14; 35:3.86; 36:5.70; 37:2.57; 38:3.28; 39:1.25;  
40:1.00; 41:1.50; 42: .50; 43: .00; 44: .00; 45: .00; 46: .00; 47: .00; 48: .00; 49: .00; 50: .00; 51: .00; 52: .00;

----- DAILY MAX, MIN, & AVE AIR TEMPERATURES (DEG CELSIUS) -----

DAY	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DAY	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DAY	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DAY	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	AVERAGE
91	7.67	-8.28	-3.0	92	13.46	1.01	7.24	93	10.66	-4.26	3.20	94	17.56	2.86	10.21
95	13.96	3.48	8.72	96	10.11	-1.98	4.06	97	12.81	2.17	7.49	98	11.99	2.49	7.24
99	4.58	-.95	1.81	100	3.55	-6.44	-1.45	101	.88	-9.11	-4.11	102	3.53	-2.24	.64
103	8.15	.97	4.56	104	5.84	3.17	4.51	105	9.10	1.23	5.16	106	10.14	-2.44	3.85
107	14.89	6.21	10.55	108	19.54	11.02	15.28	109	11.03	2.35	6.69	110	7.58	1.50	4.54
111	6.24	1.31	3.77	112	5.79	-1.56	2.12	113	9.74	1.00	5.37	114	7.49	.80	4.14
115	9.33	-.38	4.47	116	14.81	-2.91	5.95	117	22.86	4.99	13.93	118	26.03	10.26	18.15
119	28.22	9.41	18.81	120	31.17	15.17	23.17	121	19.77	6.32	13.05	122	17.78	2.10	9.94
123	14.15	2.86	8.51	124	17.19	-2.29	7.45	125	22.95	4.40	13.68	126	27.74	11.19	19.47
127	28.43	11.79	20.11	128	29.87	7.93	18.90	129	29.71	17.38	23.54	130	23.07	15.14	19.10
131	20.57	8.51	14.54	132	14.68	4.09	9.39	133	20.74	7.28	14.01	134	23.57	12.99	18.28
135	26.24	16.19	21.22	136	18.13	7.76	12.94	137	22.80	7.19	14.99	138	28.50	12.89	20.69
139	30.04	15.02	22.53	140	27.36	16.77	22.07	141	25.16	6.87	16.01	142	15.12	5.64	10.38
143	13.17	2.06	7.61	144	11.06	4.23	7.65	145	17.96	2.06	10.01	146	20.36	6.63	13.50
147	22.23	9.92	16.08	148	23.11	8.62	15.86	149	26.44	6.24	16.34	150	27.80	8.82	18.31
151	27.97	12.61	20.29	152	27.70	9.51	18.60	153	30.07	15.20	22.64	154	24.77	12.55	18.66
155	25.27	8.23	16.75	156	20.34	8.52	14.43	157	21.04	6.61	13.83	158	19.92	11.70	15.81
159	27.53	14.06	20.80	160	29.75	15.64	22.69	161	32.45	15.69	24.07	162	33.78	15.75	24.76
163	33.33	15.16	24.25	164	26.61	16.01	21.31	165	24.41	14.67	19.54	166	24.23	15.34	19.78
167	20.94	16.42	18.68	168	26.69	16.89	21.79	169	16.97	4.10	10.53	170	19.50	2.67	11.09
171	20.21	3.16	11.68	172	15.52	10.84	13.18	173	24.36	14.32	19.34	174	23.82	13.13	18.48
175	21.77	10.43	16.10	176	21.53	7.32	14.43	177	25.23	8.44	15.84	178	29.18	14.93	22.06
179	23.45	10.48	16.97	180	19.74	9.71	14.73	181	30.02	12.47	21.25	182	20.62	13.59	17.10
183	21.46	13.14	17.30	184	21.89	10.61	16.25	185	24.26	9.77	17.01	186	25.06	10.04	17.55
187	27.42	17.14	22.28	188	29.42	17.54	23.48	189	27.95	15.26	21.60	190	24.27	16.19	20.23
191	22.44	14.96	18.70	192	25.84	15.50	20.67	193	21.43	13.83	17.63	194	25.58	12.17	18.88
195	23.19	15.04	19.11	196	25.25	13.80	19.52	197	25.63	14.23	19.93	198	25.53	13.07	19.30
199	23.95	13.44	18.69	200	21.91	11.98	16.94	201	24.93	11.07	18.00	202	16.84	10.60	13.72
203	22.99	10.15	16.57	204	22.41	11.65	17.03	205	25.76	17.50	21.63	206	27.31	14.27	20.79
207	29.23	10.00	19.61	208	26.51	14.87	20.69	209	23.58	8.15	15.86	210	24.38	9.64	17.01
211	26.57	10.52	18.55	212	29.15	16.97	23.06	213	24.31	12.73	18.52	214	22.67	10.78	16.73
215	24.56	7.59	16.08	216	25.76	10.56	18.16	217	22.24	14.72	18.48	218	24.23	17.95	21.09
219	32.05	18.13	25.09	220	33.79	22.80	28.30	221	25.69	15.11	20.40	222	26.09	12.15	19.12
223	19.67	11.37	15.52	224	20.93	8.45	14.69	225	22.89	6.20	14.55	226	23.06	8.73	15.89
227	24.15	9.93	17.04	228	23.18	15.21	19.19	229	25.49	10.55	18.02	230	25.70	9.34	17.52
231	26.67	13.02	19.85	232	26.06	18.73	22.40	233	28.19	18.14	23.17	234	29.55	18.88	24.22
235	23.68	15.58	13	236	18.71	11.00	14.85	237	19.32	10.89	15.10	238	48	10.60	15.54



6	30.0	.1200E+00	.9000E-01	.1000E-01	.2700E+01	.0000E+00	.6000E+01	.5000E+02
7	36.0	.1200E+00	.9000E-01	.1000E-01	.2700E+01	.0000E+00	.6000E+01	.5000E+02
8	42.0	.1200E+00	.9000E-01	.1000E-01	.2700E+01	.0000E+00	.6000E+01	.5000E+02
9	48.0	.1200E+00	.9000E-01	.1000E-01	.2700E+01	.0000E+00	.6000E+01	.5000E+02
10	54.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
11	60.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
12	66.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
13	72.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
14	78.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
15	84.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
16	90.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
17	96.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
18	102.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
19	108.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
20	114.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
21	120.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
22	126.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
23	132.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02
24	138.0	.9960E-01	.9900E-01	.1100E-01	.1400E+01	.0000E+00	.1200E+01	.1000E+02

\*\*\*\*\* ORGANIC APPLICATION. DAY NUMBER 92.

DEPTHS: .0 TO 30.0 CM (SEGMENTS 2 TO 6).

AMOUNT, PER SEGMENT, ADDED TO RESIDUE SLOTS 5 AND 6,  
WITH CORRESPONDING CHARACTERISTICS:

LABILE FRACTION

CARBON .2730E+05 UG

NITROGEN .6824E+03 UG

C/N .4000E+02

RECALCITRANT FRACTION

CARBON .0000E+00 UG

NITROGEN .0000E+00 UG

C/N .4000E+02

AMOUNT LEFT ON SURFACE: LABILE, .0000E+00; RECALCITRANT, .0000E+00 UG C

\*\*\*\*\* INORGANIC NITROGEN APPLIED. DAY NUMBER 150.

DEPTHS: .0 TO 15.0 CM (SEGMENTS 2 TO 4).

AMOUNT ADDED TO EACH SEGMENT:

TOTAL NH4 .7491E+03 UG

NO3 .0000E+00 UG

UREA .0000E+00 UG

\*\*\*\*\* CROP HAS REACHED PHYSIOLOGICAL MATURITY:

DAY 234; 110 DAYS, DEGREE DAYS PAST EMERGENCE

61 DAYS, DEGREE DAYS PAST BEGINNING GRAIN FILLING

\*\*\* LIVE ROOT MASS NOW ACCESSIBLE TO MICROBIAL ACTIVITY. DAY 235

-----TOP-----				-----ROOT (BEFORE DEGRAD)-----			
TOP MASS	TOP N MASS	CROP GRAIN MASS	RATIO OF	ROOT MASS	RATIO OF	ROOT N	RATIO OF
KG/HA	KG/HA	KG/HA	N TO TOP	KG/HA	SHOOT TO ROOT	MASS	N TO ROOT
15.5	VT	15.5PERCENT	DRY MATTER	15.5 PERCENT		KG/HA	DRY MATTER

H2O	H2O	H2O	H2O	H2O	H2O	H2O	H2O
.1548E+05	.1423E+03	.9115E+04	.0109	.7534E+03	20.545	.1329E+02	.0149

----- GROWTH REDUCTION RATIOS -----

ACTUAL/POTENTIAL ROOT LENGTH		ACTUAL/POTENTIAL N UPTAKE		ACTUAL/POTENTIAL N PERCENTAGE		ACTUAL/POTENTIAL H2O UPTAKE		ACTUAL/REFERENCE TEMPERATURE		ACTUAL/OPTIMUM PLANT POPULATION
CURRENT VALUE	RUNNING AVERAGE	CURRENT VALUE	RUNNING AVERAGE	CURRENT VALUE	RUNNING AVERAGE	CURRENT VALUE	RUNNING AVERAGE	CURRENT VALUE	RUNNING AVERAGE	.LE.1.
.100	.100	.220	.539	.909	.879	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.001	1.000

----- NITROGEN IN PLANT (TOP + ROOT) -----

N UPTAKE FROM SOIL		RATIO OF N TO TOTAL DRY MATTER		PLANT N15 N15/TOTAL N		PLANT N GAS LOSS		N EXLUDE (ROOT)	
GM N/PLANT KG N/HA	GM N/PLANT KG N/HA	IN PLANT	IN PLANT	GM N15/PLANT KG N15/HA	IN PLANT	GM N/PLANT KG N/HA	GM N/PLANT KG N/HA	GM N/PLANT KG N/HA	GM N/PLANT KG N/HA
.2076E+01	.2052E+01	.0113				.0000E+00	.2390E-01	.0000E+00	.1812E+01
.1574E+03	.1556E+03								

----- DEFICIT IN CROP (ABOVE GROUND + ROOT) -----

DEFICIT MOISTURE: .000 CM H2O

DEFICIT NITROGEN, REFERENCE - ACTUAL CROP N:

31.334 KG/HA

DEFICIT N SYMB FIXED, POTENTIAL - ACTUAL (TEMP H2O FACTORS): 10.000 KG N/HA

NOTE: TO CONVERT UG/CM2 TO KG/HA, DIVIDE UG/CM2 BY 10.; 1.0 CM2 AREA IS ASSUMED UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE  
TO CONVERT KG/HA TO G/PLANT, MULTIPLY KG/HA BY .13188E-01

DAY = 293 10/20

SEGMENT	DEPTH CM	WATER CONTENT ML/ML	ADSORBED NH4-N PPM N	SOLUBLE NH4-N PPM N	NO3-N PPM N	UREA-N PPM N	POOL I		POOL II	
							MICROBIAL MASS PPM C		HUMADS PPM C	
2	6.0	.1564E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1346E+02	.0000E+00	.2864E+03		.4488E+03	
3	12.0	.2013E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1354E+02	.0000E+00	.2815E+03		.4317E+03	
4	18.0	.1917E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1088E+02	.0000E+00	.2886E+03		.3835E+03	
5	24.0	.1917E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.6482E+01	.0000E+00	.3144E+03		.3616E+03	
6	30.0	.1917E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.3929E+01	.0000E+00	.3145E+03		.3409E+03	
7	36.0	.1917E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.7818E+00	.0000E+00	.3449E+01		.3075E+02	
8	42.0	.1917E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.7632E+00	.0000E+00	.3079E+01		.3061E+02	
9	48.0	.1917E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.7595E+00	.0000E+00	.2869E+01		.3065E+02	
10	54.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1757E+00	.0000E+00	.1284E+01		.7576E+01	
11	60.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1543E+00	.0000E+00	.1160E+01		.7474E+01	
12	66.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1417E+00	.0000E+00	.1092E+01		.7577E+01	
13	72.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1323E+00	.0000E+00	.1018E+01		.7522E+01	
14	78.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1283E+00	.0000E+00	.9690E+00		.7554E+01	
15	84.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1253E+00	.0000E+00	.9238E+00		.7556E+01	
16	90.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1217E+00	.0000E+00	.8746E+00		.7483E+01	

17	96.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1185E+00	.0000E+00	.8297E+00	.7401E+01
18	102.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1173E+00	.0000E+00	.7999E+00	.7404E+01
19	108.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1195E+00	.0000E+00	.7968E+00	.7631E+01
20	114.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1172E+00	.0000E+00	.7509E+00	.7526E+01
21	120.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1161E+00	.0000E+00	.7136E+00	.7478E+01
22	126.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1160E+00	.0000E+00	.6775E+00	.7438E+01
23	132.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1161E+00	.0000E+00	.6427E+00	.7390E+01
24	138.0	.1079E+00	.9000E-19	.1000E-19	.1150E+00	.0000E+00	.6185E+00	.7420E+01

SEGMENT	DEPTH CM	ROOT MASS PPM C	RESIDUE (ROOT-SLOUGH) PPM C	RESIDUE 5,6 PPM C	RESIDUE 7,8 PPM C	RESIDUE 9,10 PPM C	RESIDUE 11,12 PPM C	RESIDUE 13,14 PPM C
2	6.0	.2853E+02	.1094E+00	.1081E+03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
3	12.0	.2856E+02	.1184E+00	.1052E+03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
4	18.0	.2766E+02	.1296E+00	.1216E+03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
5	24.0	.3350E+02	.1956E+00	.1719E+03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
6	30.0	.1680E+02	.1214E+00	.2061E+03	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
7	36.0	.1119E+02	.5132E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
8	42.0	.8381E+01	.3731E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
9	48.0	.6654E+01	.3174E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
10	54.0	.5627E+01	.8506E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
11	60.0	.4777E+01	.7101E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
12	66.0	.4130E+01	.6798E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
13	72.0	.3617E+01	.5884E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
14	78.0	.3200E+01	.5614E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
15	84.0	.2851E+01	.5246E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
16	90.0	.2547E+01	.4562E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
17	96.0	.2281E+01	.3977E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
18	102.0	.2044E+01	.3787E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
19	108.0	.1790E+01	.4587E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
20	114.0	.1546E+01	.3805E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
21	120.0	.1315E+01	.3205E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
22	126.0	.1083E+01	.2633E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
23	132.0	.8676E+00	.2089E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00
24	138.0	.6803E+00	.1730E-01	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00	.0000E+00

SEGMENT	DEPTH CM	FRACTION OF TOTAL ROOTS PER SEGMENT	CUMULATIVE N UPTAKE UG N/SEG	CUMULATIVE IMMOBILIZATION UG N/SEG	CUMULATIVE MINERALIZATION UG N/SEG	CUMULATIVE NET IMMOBILIZATION (<0) MINERALIZATION (>0) UG N/SEG	CUMULATIVE H2O UPTAKE CM/SEG	CUMULATIVE DENITRIFICATION UG N/SEG
2	6.0	.139	.1473E+03	.5283E+04	.5189E+04	-.1305E+03	.5637E+01	.1063E+03
3	12.0	.139	.1801E+03	.5041E+04	.4971E+04	-.1006E+03	.5511E+01	.4035E+02
4	18.0	.139	.1520E+03	.4813E+04	.4702E+04	-.1132E+03	.5178E+01	.2228E+01
5	24.0	.168	.9046E+02	.4448E+04	.4306E+04	-.1421E+03	.4854E+01	.0000E+00
6	30.0	.084	.3395E+02	.4161E+04	.4025E+04	-.1353E+03	.3054E+01	.0000E+00
7	36.0	.056	.1899E+03	.4654E+02	.7221E+02	.2567E+02	.2104E+01	.0000E+00
8	42.0	.042	.2418E+03	.4322E+02	.6883E+02	.2561E+02	.1601E+01	.0000E+00
9	48.0	.033	.1830E+03	.4099E+02	.6642E+02	.2542E+02	.1329E+01	.0000E+00
10	54.0	.029	.7844E+02	.1023E+02	.1382E+02	.3594E+01	.1116E+01	.0000E+00
11	60.0	.025	.4657E+02	.9560E+01	.1326E+02	.3697E+01	.1011E+01	.0000E+00
12	66.0	.022	.2109E+02	.8747E+01	.1229E+02	.3546E+01	.7112E+00	.0000E+00
13	72.0	.019	.1750E+02	.8338E+01	.1194E+02	.3600E+01	.5717E+00	.0000E+00
14	78.0	.017	.1742E+02	.7862E+01	.1141E+02	.3543E+01	.5412E+00	.0000E+00
15	84.0	.015	.1732E+02	.7503E+01	.1103E+02	.3527E+01	.4894E+00	.0000E+00
16	90.0	.013	.1752E+02	.7326E+01	.1093E+02	.3607E+01	.4785E+00	.0000E+00
17	96.0	.012	.1763E+02	.7198E+01	.1089E+02	.3697E+01	.4984E+00	.0000E+00
18	102.0	.011	.1758E+02	.6955E+01	.1064E+02	.3682E+01	.4723E+00	.0000E+00
19	108.0	.009	.1726E+02	.6321E+01	.9706E+01	.3385E+01	.3267E+00	.0000E+00

20	114.0	.008	.1739E+02	.6254E+01	.9755E+01	.3500E+01	.3339E+00	.0000E+00
21	120.0	.007	.1745E+02	.6111E+01	.9659E+01	.3548E+01	.3336E+00	.0000E+00
22	126.0	.006	.1750E+02	.5958E+01	.9551E+01	.3593E+01	.3362E+00	.0000E+00
23	132.0	.005	.1757E+02	.5829E+01	.9483E+01	.3654E+01	.3137E+00	.0000E+00
24	138.0	.004	.1763E+02	.5578E+01	.9208E+01	.3630E+01	.2929E+00	.0000E+00

---- POOL I ----		---- POOL II ----		----- RESIDUES -----		
MICROBIAL MASS		HUMADS				
UG N	UG N15	UG N	UG N15	UG C	UG N	AVERAGE C/N
.2385E+04		.2062E+04		.6795E+04	.1702E+03	.3992E+02

----- EXCHANGES OF WATER AND NITROGEN ACROSS SYSTEM BOUNDARIES -----

PAN EVAPORATION	TRANSPIRATION CM H2O TO DATE	EVAPORATION CM H2O TO DATE	INFILTRATION CM H2O TO DATE	RUNOFF CM H2O TO DATE	WATER LEACHED CM H2O TO DATE	N LEACHED UG N TO DATE	N15 LEACHED UG N15 TO DATE
.1014E+03 CM H2O TO DATE	.5418E+02	.5304E+01	.6411E+02	.0000E+00	.8261E+00	.1350E+00	

----- BIOLOGICAL NITROGEN TRANSFORMATIONS -----

NET	IMMOBILIZATION (<0)	MINERALIZATION(>0)	IMMOBILIZATION	MINERALIZATION	NON-SYMBIOTIC N FIXATION	DENITRIFICATION	SYMBIOTIC N FIXATION
UG N TO DATE	UG N TO DATE	UG N TO DATE	UG N TO DATE	UG N TO DATE	UG N TO DATE	UG N TO DATE	UG N TO DATE
-.4911E+03	.2399E+05	.2356E+05	.0000E+00	.1489E+03			

-----TOP-----ROOT (BEFORE DEGRAD)-----

TOP MASS KG/HA	TOP N MASS KG/HA	CROP GRAIN MASS KG/HA	RATIO OF N TO TOP DRY MATTER	ROOT MASS KG/HA	RATIO OF SHOOT TO ROOT	ROOT N MASS KG/HA	RATIO OF N TO ROOT DRY MATTER
15.5 PERCENT H2O		15.5PERCENT H2O		15.5 PERCENT H2O			
.1548E+05	.1423E+03	.9115E+04	.0109	.7534E+03	20.545	.1329E+02	.0149

----- GROWTH REDUCTION RATIOS -----

ACTUAL/POTENTIAL ROOT LENGTH		ACTUAL/POTENTIAL N UPTAKE		ACTUAL/POTENTIAL N PERCENTAGE		ACTUAL/POTENTIAL H2O UPTAKE		ACTUAL/REFERENCE TEMPERATURE		ACTUAL/OPTIMUM PLANT POPULATION
CURRENT VALUE	RUNNING AVERAGE	CURRENT VALUE	RUNNING AVERAGE	CURRENT VALUE	RUNNING AVERAGE	CURRENT VALUE	RUNNING AVERAGE	CURRENT VALUE	RUNNING AVERAGE	.LE.1.
.100	.100	.220	.539	.909	.879	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.001	1.000

----- NITROGEN IN PLANT (TOP + ROOT) -----

N UPTAKE FROM SOIL GM N/PLANT KG N/HA	PLANT N GM N/PLANT KG N/HA	RATIO OF N TO TOTAL DRY MATTER IN PLANT	PLANT N15 GM N15/PLANT KG N15/HA	N15/TOTAL N IN PLANT	PLANT N GAS LOSS GM N/PLANT KG N/HA	N EXUDATE (ROOT) GM N/PLANT KG N/HA
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.2076E+01 .2052E+01 .0113 .0000E+00 .2390E-01  
.1574E+03 .1556E+03 .0000E+00 .1812E+01

----- DEFICIT IN CROP (ABOVE GROUND + ROOT) -----

DEFICIT MOISTURE: .000 CM H2O  
DEFICIT NITROGEN, REFERENCE - ACTUAL CROP N: 31.334 KG/HA  
DEFICIT N SYMB FIXED, POTENTIAL - ACTUAL (TEMP H2O FACTORS): .000 KG N/HA

NOTE: TO CONVERT UG/CM2 TO KG/HA, DIVIDE UG/CM2 BY 10.; 1.0 CM2 AREA IS ASSUMED UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE  
TO CONVERT KG/HA TO G/PLANT, MULTIPLY KG/HA BY .13188E-01

DAY = 293 10/20

----- NITROGEN MASS BALANCE -----

	TOTAL N (UG PER SQUARE CM)	N15
INITIAL INORGANIC N	.4640E+03	
INITIAL POOL I+II N	.7295E+03	
INITIAL TOTAL N	.1193E+04	
CURRENT INORGANIC N	.4967E+03	
CURRENT POOL I+II N	.4447E+04	
CURRENT RESIDUE N	.1702E+03	
CURRENT PLANT RESIDUAL ROOT N	.9736E+02	
CURRENT PLANT TOP N	.1423E+04	
CURRENT TOTAL N	.6634E+04	
TOTAL CHANGE OF NITROGEN CONTENT IN SYSTEM	.5441E+04	
TOTAL INORGANIC N APPLIED	.2247E+04	
TOTAL ORGANIC N APPLIED	.3412E+04	
TOTAL N LEACHED	.1350E+00	
TOTAL N NON SYMB FIXATION	.0000E+00	
TOTAL N DENITRIFICATION	.1489E+03	
TOTAL N GAS LOSS FROM PLANT	.0000E+00	
TOTAL N LOSS IN DRAIN	.0000E+00	
TOTAL N GAIN FROM WATER TABLE TO PLANT	.0000E+00	
TOTAL MOVEMENT OF NITROGEN THROUGH SYSTEM BOUNDARIES	.5510E+04	
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GLOBAL CHANGE AND BOUNDARY FLUXES	.6906E+02	

----- WATER MASS BALANCE (CM) -----

INITIAL WATER CONTENT	.1496E+02	
CURRENT WATER CONTENT	.1876E+02	OF WHICH .0000E+00CM ARE PONDED
CHANGE IN WATER CONTENT	.3799E+01	
TOTAL WATER INPUT	.6411E+02	
TOTAL EVAPORATION	.5304E+01	
TOTAL TRANSPIRATION	.5418E+02	OF WHICH .0000E+00CM FROM WATER TABLE
TOTAL H2O LEACHED	.8261E+00	
TOTAL RUNOFF	.0000E+00	
TOTAL DRAIN	.0000E+00	
TOTAL WATER MOVEMENT THROUGH SYSTEM BOUNDARIES	.3799E+01	
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GLOBAL CHANGE AND BOUNDARY FLUXES	-.8702E-04	

FINAL CONDITIONS PER SOIL HORIZON:

HORIZON	CM	GRAVIMETRIC		POOL I		POOL II	
		DEPTH WATER CONTENT (ML/GM)	TOTAL NH4 NO3 PPM N	PPM N	PPM N		
1	12.0	.115	.000 13.499 4.762	42.562	.000 44.024		
2	48.0	.120	.000 3.932 2.906	22.843	.000 19.634		
3	144.0	.065	.000 .128 .019	.127	.000 .750		
		DEPTH	CARBON				
		HORIZON CM	LABILE	RECALCITRANT	C/N RATIO		
TOP (DRY)	-	-	1412.65	3819.39	36.8		
RESIDUES 1, 2	1	12.0	3.23	49.86	19.4	.00000	
(ROOT RESIDUAL)	2	48.0	6.15	93.86	19.4	.00000	
	3	138.0	3.82	34.38	20.9	.00000	
RESIDUES 3, 4	1	12.0	.00	.21	20.9	.00000	
(ROOT SLOUGH)	2	48.0	.00	.54	20.5	.00000	
	3	138.0	.00	.69	21.5	.00000	
		SURFACE	.00	.00			
RESIDUES 5, 6	1	12.0	198.36	.00	40.0	.00000	
	2	48.0	479.70	.00	40.0	.00000	
	3	138.0	.00	.00	.0	.00000	



# Section 5. Factor relationship testing.

This section demonstrates the models responsiveness to changes in individual inputs under the user's control. Each factor is adjusted up or down, while all other factors are held constant. The following is a summary of the response in terms of yield:

Variable	change	yield impact
Planting date	earlier	decrease
	later	decrease
Seed rate	increase	no change
	decrease	no change
Harvest	earlier	no change
	later	error
	(harvest beyond last day of input data)	
C:N ratio	decrease	increase
	increase	decrease
Apply residue	earlier	increase
	later	decrease
Residue amount	decrease	increase
	increase	decrease
Residue Incorporation	none	increase
	shallow	decrease
N form	all forms	no impact
	(actual amount of N input regardless of form)	
N date	earlier	decrease
	later	decrease
N amount	increase	increase
	decrease	decrease
N application	surface	decrease
	deep	increase
Rainfall	dry	decrease
	wet	decrease
Air-temp	hot	decrease
	cold	decrease
Soil type	sand	decrease
	clay	decrease

(Percent total N and initial N variables are not operational.)

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== ok =====
Alt-X Exit
  
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BASELINE

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Menu
===== 0 =====
unt N left in the residue 49.75 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -43.71 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 13.25 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 13776.67 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (Inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 27.89 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 330.85 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 44.20 (lb/ac)
Ok E Quit E
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Alt-X Exit
  
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Menu
@@[z] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 2 / Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[z] 0
unt N left in the residue 76.96 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached 3.03 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -78.55 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 9.34 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 11173.84 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop 8.36 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 50.52 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 355.47 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 32.90 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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PLANT SOONER

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Menu
@@[z] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on MAY 28 / Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[z] 0
unt N left in the residue 105.06 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached 19.38 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -66.62 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 15.50 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 13287.92 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 31.06 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 337.30 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 2.85 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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PLANT LATER

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Menu
@@[x] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 27700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[x] 0
unt N left in the residue 49.75 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -43.71 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 13.25 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 13776.67 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 27.89 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 330.85 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 44.20 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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DECREASE SEEDRATE

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Menu
@@[x] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 33700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[x] 0
unt N left in the residue 49.75 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -43.71 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 13.25 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 13776.67 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 27.89 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 330.85 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 44.20 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
00000000 00000000
Alt-X Exit

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INCREASE SEEDRATE

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest SEP 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== Ok =====
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
===== 0 =====
Amount N left in the residue 49.75 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -43.71 (lb/ac)
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Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 27.89 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 330.85 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 44.20 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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HARVEST SOONER

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest NOV 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== Ok =====
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
===== 0 =====
Amount N left in the residue 330.85 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached 44.20 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) (lb/ac)
Denitrification (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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HARVEST LATER  
(BEYOND LAST DAY OF DATA)

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Menu
@@[s] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
C:N Ratio ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[s] 0
Amount N left in the residue 29.45 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached 1.66 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) 82.35 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 9.15 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 15218.43 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop .24 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 81.74 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 145.07 (lb/ac)
Ok É Quit É
00000000 00000000
Alt-X Exit

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lower C:N RATIO

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Menu
@@[s] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
C:N Ratio ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[s] 0
Amount N left in the residue 114.99 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -132.29 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 8.32 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 10339.21 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 71.41 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 270.64 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 4.08 (lb/ac)
Ok É Quit É
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Alt-X Exit

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RAISE C:N RATIO

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Menu
##### Simulation #####
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop ( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on MAR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
##### Ok #####
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
##### 0 #####
ount N left in the residue .19 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .00 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) 26.26 (lb/ac)
Denitrification .94 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 15232.65 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop .00 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE -21.67 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 98.61 (lb/ac)
Ok É Quit É
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#####
Alt-X Exit

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Apply RESIDUE SOONER

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Menu
##### Simulation #####
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop ( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on MAY 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
##### Ok #####
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
##### 0 #####
ount N left in the residue 72.52 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -79.49 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 11.46 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 11807.71 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 52.40 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 357.44 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 34.73 (lb/ac)
Ok É Quit É
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#####
Alt-X Exit

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Apply RESIDUE LATER

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Menu
@@[1] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 10 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[1] 0
ount N left in the residue 19.14 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .20 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -14.25 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 9.72 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 15218.43 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop .24 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 161.41 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 49.35 (lb/ac)
Ok E Quit E
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Alt-X Exit

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less RESIDUE

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Menu
@@[1] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 30 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[1] 0
ount N left in the residue 82.47 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -62.77 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 14.75 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 10869.75 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 58.45 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 491.64 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 54.21 (lb/ac)
Ok E Quit E
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Alt-X Exit

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more RESIDUE

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop ( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== Ok =====
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
===== 0 =====
Amount N left in the residue 51.75 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .00 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -17.80 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 4.16 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 15210.15 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop .32 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 295.36 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 51.65 (lb/ac)
Ok E Quit E
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=====
Alt-X Exit

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LD INCORPORATION

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop ( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== Ok =====
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
===== 0 =====
Amount N left in the residue 43.22 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .00 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -39.73 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 12.87 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 13715.32 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 27.72 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 324.63 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 48.40 (lb/ac)
Ok E Quit E
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Alt-X Exit

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SHALLOW INCORPORATION



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Menu
##### Simulation #####
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
##### Ok #####
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
##### 0 #####
Amount N left in the residue 49.75 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -43.71 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 13.25 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 13776.67 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 27.89 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 330.85 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 44.20 (lb/ac)
Ok E Quit E
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#####
Alt-X Exit

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CHANGE N FORM

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Menu
##### Simulation #####
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 15 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
##### Ok #####
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
##### 0 #####
Amount N left in the residue 46.92 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -46.56 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 12.93 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 12390.05 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 39.27 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 335.43 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 53.06 (lb/ac)
Ok E Quit E
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#####
Alt-X Exit

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Apply N sooner

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Menu
@@[z] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on JUN 15 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[z] 0
Amount N left in the residue 42.46 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -36.19 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 18.73 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 13034.55 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 34.19 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 326.46 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 52.55 (lb/ac)
Ok E Quit E
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Alt-X Exit

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Apply N later

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Menu
@@[z] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 150 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[z] 0
Amount N left in the residue 53.52 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -38.28 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 10.34 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 10415.39 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 65.41 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 324.54 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 40.08 (lb/ac)
Ok E Quit E
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Alt-X Exit

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DECREASE N AMT.

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Menu
@@[x] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 250 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
OK
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[x] 0
Amount N left in the residue 42.19 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .06 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -46.31 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 16.17 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 15218.43 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop .24 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 336.70 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 61.00 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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INCREASE N AMT.

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Menu
@@[x] Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
OK
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[x] 0
Amount N left in the residue 45.01 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -39.19 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 24.86 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 12306.93 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 42.06 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 329.60 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 51.30 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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SURFACE APPLY N

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== Ok =====
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
===== 0 =====
ount N left in the residue 50.10 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -42.87 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 8.41 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 14423.56 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 20.81 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 331.34 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 42.80 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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DEEP Apply 1

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== Ok =====
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
===== 0 =====
ount N left in the residue 405.47 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .00 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -147.33 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 3.15 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 6352.76 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop 37.32 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 111.87 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 326.63 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 34.68 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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DRY YEAR - RAINFALL

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop ( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== Ok =====
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
===== 0 =====
Junt N left in the residue 37.57 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached 28.40 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -34.03 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 14.57 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 11106.25 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 58.42 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 324.71 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 54.71 (lb/ac)
Ok E Quit E
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Alt-X Exit

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WET YEAR - RAINFALL

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
Crop ( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== Ok =====
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
===== 0 =====
Junt N left in the residue 51.95 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .00 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -44.35 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 7.37 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 15296.73 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 18.96 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 333.38 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 40.53 (lb/ac)
Ok E Quit E
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Alt-X Exit

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HOT TEMP'S

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Menu
@@[z]##### Simulation #####
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
##### Ok #####
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[z]##### 0 #####
unt N left in the residue 46.09 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .81 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -43.67 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 9.29 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 11558.70 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 39.74 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 331.74 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 59.26 (lb/ac)
Ok É Quit É
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Alt-X Exit

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COLD TEMPS

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Menu
@@[z]##### Simulation #####
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
##### Ok #####
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@[z]##### 0 #####
unt N left in the residue 335.06 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached 50.62 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -87.52 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 1.44 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 12730.50 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop 12.66 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 41.17 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 284.71 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 1.83 (lb/ac)
Ok É Quit É
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Alt-X Exit

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SANDY SOIL

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== Ok =====
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
===== 0 =====
unt N left in the residue 27.28 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached 1.83 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -21.68 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 11.85 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 13484.02 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 22.15 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 312.80 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 77.41 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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clay soil.

## Section 6. Becker simulations and trial results.

This section contains the results for the eight treatments of residue and nitrogen used at Becker. The table below shows that the model fails to accurately predict the trial results.

### Yield results and model estimates

Treatments		Corn Yield	
Residue (tons)	Nitrogen (lbs/acre)	Becker (lbs/acre)	Model (lbs/acre)
0	0	6704	6715
20	0	8165	5494
40	0	10147	5494
80	0	10856	5494
0	200	15237	15233
20	200	16358	13777 (baseline)
40	200	16491	8850
80	200	16444	6758

Among the reasons for this prediction failure may be:

-- the model does not begin soon enough; the residue was actually applied in the fall, not in the spring as the model assumes. This may be particularly significant, since the residue was almost immediately covered with a 30 inch blanket of insulating snow.

-- a single C:N ratio may not accurately reflect the amount of (labile) nitrogen available to the plant. With the tremendous amounts of residue applied, it is reasonable to assume a good deal more N was immediately available than the model is currently allowing with a single C:N ratio.

-- while the impact may not be significant, the model has no mechanism for seeds that fail to germinate. Consequently, the model kept the initial planting population of 30,700, while the field results showed final populations ranging from 26,463 to 28,859.

\* Becker results are estimated from data in the report, "Land Spreading of Yard Waste", by Carl Rosen, Thomas Halbach, Jean Molina, Dave Birong, Jennifer Weiszal.

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Menu
##### Simulation #####
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate (lb/ac) Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
##### Ok #####
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
##### 0 #####
Amount N left in the residue .08 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .00 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) 26.06 (lb/ac)
Denitrification .86 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 6715.66 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 108.50 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE -23.87 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 6.98 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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Menu
##### Simulation #####
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate (lb/ac) Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
##### Ok #####
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
##### 0 #####
Amount N left in the residue 78.12 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) 8.56 (lb/ac)
Denitrification .72 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 5493.81 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 132.13 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 272.52 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 13.24 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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#####
Alt-X Exit

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## Menu

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##### Simulation #####
Farmers Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate (lb/ac) Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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## Menu

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##### 0 #####
Amount N left in the residue 165.83 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) 11.82 (lb/ac)
Denitrification .73 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 5493.81 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 132.37 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 546.17 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 16.74 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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#####
Alt-X Exit

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## Menu

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##### Simulation #####
Farmers Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate (lb/ac) Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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##### 0 #####
Amount N left in the residue 342.50 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) 19.43 (lb/ac)
Denitrification .91 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 5493.81 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 132.47 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 1091.96 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 24.26 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@(1) Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 0 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@(1) 0
Amount N left in the residue .19 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .00 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) 26.26 (lb/ac)
Denitrification .94 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 15232.65 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop .00 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE -21.67 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 98.61 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@(1) Simulation
Name Farmer Tom Field South 40 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 20 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
Ok
Alt-X Exit

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Menu
@@(1) 0
Amount N left in the residue 49.75 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached .01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -43.71 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 13.25 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 13776.67 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop .00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 27.99 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 330.85 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 44.20 (lb/ac)
Ok Quit
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Alt-X Exit

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Baseline

## Menu

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 1 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 40 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== Ok =====
Alt-X Exit

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## Menu

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Amount N left in the residue 291.65 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached 1.01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -89.83 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 14.50 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 479.13 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop 1.00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 100.06 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 120.06 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 71.01 (lb/ac)
Ok
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Alt-X Exit

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## Menu

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Name Farmer Tom Field South 1 Rainfall
N Form ( ) Dry
C:N Ratio ( ) Ammon. Nitrate ( ) Average
Crop ( ) Grass - 20:1 ( ) Urea ( ) Wet
( ) Corn ( ) Leaves - 40:1 ( ) Liquid Nitrogen
( ) Future ( ) Leaves - 70:1 ( ) Anhydrous Ammon Air-temp
( ) Future ( ) Wood - 150:1 ( ) Ammon. Sulfate ( ) Hot
( ) Average
Plant on APR 28 Apply on APR 2 Apply on MAY 30 ( ) Cold
SeedRate 30700 Rate Ton/Ac 80 NRate (lb/ac) 200 Soil Type
( ) Sand
Harvest OCT 12 Incorporation Apply Method ( ) Loam
( ) None ( ) Surface ( ) Clay
( ) Shallow [0-6"] ( ) Shallow [0-6"]
( ) Deep [0-12"] ( ) Deep [0-12"] % total N 99
N init ppm 99
===== Ok =====
Alt-X Exit

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## Menu

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Menu
===== Simulation =====
Amount N left in the residue 291.65 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N leached 1.01 (lb/ac)
Net immobil(-)/mineralizat(+) -89.83 (lb/ac)
Denitrification 14.50 (lb/ac)
Top mass @ 15.5 H2O 479.13 (lb/ac)
Moisture deficit in crop 1.00 (inches)
Nitrogen deficit in crop 100.06 (lb/ac)
Organic Nitrogen pool CHANGE 120.06 (lb/ac)
Inorganic N in profile 71.01 (lb/ac)
Ok
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=====
Alt-X Exit

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