

### SOIL, WATER AND PLANT TESTING LABORATORY

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### **Packages**

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### Soil and Overburden

### Routine

pH, electrical conductivity, organic matter, nitrate-nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, zinc, iron, manganese, copper, and lime and texture estimates and fertilizer suggestions for agricultural, horticultural or reclamation applications.

### Routine + Sodium Evaluation (SAR)

Routine parameters plus sodium adsorption ratio.

### Routine + Hydrometer

Routine parameters hydrometer test for % sand, silt and clay with named texture.

### Routine + Boron, Molybdenum, Cadmium & Lead

Routine parameters plus boron, molybdenum, cadmium and lead.

### Routine + Sulfate-Sulfur

Routine parameters plus sulfate sulfur

### Routine + Subsoil Salinity or Nitrate-Nitrogen

Routine parameters plus subsoil salinity or nitratenitrogen. Requires the submittal of a subsoil sample along with a surface sample to aid in the reclamation of salt affected soil (subsoil salinity) or to evaluate the fertilizer requirements of crops such as sugar beets, winter wheat or corn.

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### Soil and Overburden (cont'd)

### Routine + Subsoil Salinity and Nitrate-Nitrogen

Routine parameters plus subsoil salinity and nitratenitrogen. Requires the submittal of a subsoil sample along with a surface sample to aid in the reclamation of salt affected soils and evaluate the fertilizer requirements of deep rooted crops such as sugar beets, winter wheat or corn

### Magnesium Chloride

Total Organic Carbon
Total Carbon Less CO<sub>3</sub>-C

Soil Monitoring where sludges/biosolids have been applied -- please see "waste materials" section below.

### **Amendments**

### Manure and Composts

Percent dry matter, pH, electrical conductivity, organic matter by WLOI, ammonium-nitrogen, nitrate-nitrogen, total nitrogen, carbon:nitrogen ratio, total phosphorus and total potassium

### Waste Materials Sludges/Biosolids

Total solids, volatile solids, pH, total nitrogen, organic nitrogen, nitrate-nitrogen, ammonium-nitrogen, total elemental analysis of: arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, copper, chromium, mercury, potassium, manganese, molybdenum, phosphorus, lead, nickel, selenium, and zinc

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### Waste Materials/Soils (cont'd)

Add to tests listed in above sludge/biosolids package: electrical conductivity, total aluminum, total silver and total iron.

Soils that Will Have Sludges/Biosolids Applied Soil Fertility: pH, electrical conductivity, organic matter, total phosphorus, and plant available phosphorus, nitrate-N, potassium

### Soils Where Sludges/Biosolids Applied (cont'd)

Soils Metals and Physical Characteristics: Plant available: arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, copper, chromium, mercury, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, lead, selenium, and zinc

Soils Metals and Physical Characteristics: Plant available and total: arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, copper, chromium, mercury, manganese, molybdenum, nickel, lead, selenium, and zinc

Both Fertility and Metals/Physical Characteristics, reporting both plant available and total metals

### ~~~ Plant Tissues from Soils Where Sludges/Biosolids Applied

Nitrogen, phosphorus, cadmium, copper, lead, nickel, zinc, and nitrates

### Soils, Overburdens, Waste Materials and Amendments

Analyses by CN Furnace
Total Nitrogen and/or Total Carbon

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### Soils, Overburdens, Waste Materials and Amendments

Analyses by ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectroscopy)

### **TCLP Extract**

**TCLP Extract w/ RCRA metals** (Silver, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, mercury, lead and selenium)

Water Extracts of Soil: Calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, phosphorus, aluminum, iron, manganese, titanium, copper, zinc, nickel, molybdenum, cadmium, chromium, strontium, boron, barium, lead, silicon and vanadium.

# **AB-DTPA (NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>3</sub>-DTPA) Extracts of Soil** magnesium, sodium, potassium, phosphorus, aluminum, iron, manganese, titanium, copper, zinc, nickel, molybdenum, cadmium, chromium, strontium, boron, barium, lead, silicon and vanadium

**2-Hour DTPA Soil Extracts:** Zinc, iron, manganese, copper, lead, nickel, and cadmium.

### Exchangeable Bases (NH<sub>4</sub>OAc and Water Extracts of Soil), including extractions:

Calcium, magnesium, sodium, and potassium

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### Soils, Overburdens, Waste Materials and Amendments

Analyses by ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma-Iris) cont'd:

Total Soil Digests (EPA 3050, Nitric Acid Perchloric Acid, or Perchloric-Hydrofluoric Digests): Calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, phosphorus, aluminum, iron, manganese, titanium, copper, zinc, nickel, molybdenum, cadmium, chromium, strontium, barium, lead, vanadium, silver, antimony, tin, thallium, beryllium, and silver.

### Sample Preparation and Individual Determinations

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### **Sample Preparation**

Handling and Preparation of Sample:

Soil and Overburden

Waste Materials

Extraction Fee (NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>3</sub>, -DTPA, etc.)

Digestion fee (EPA 3050, Nitric, Nitric Perchloric,

Nitric Perchloric Hydrofluoric, or special

digests as specified by customer

### **Determinations**

Buffer pH

pH Ratios (1:1, etc.)

Paste pH (Saturation Paste)

**Electrical Conductivity** 

pH and Electrical Conductivity

pH, Electrical Conductivity, and Sodium

Adsorption Ratio (SAR)

% Saturation (if performed with paste pH or EC analysis)

**Texture Estimate** 

Organic Matter (modified Walkley-Black)

Weight Loss on Ignition / Volatile Solids

Ammonium-Nitrogen, Including Extract

Nitrate-Nitrogen, Including Extract

Nitrite-Nitrogen, Including Extract

Mineralizable Nitrogen

(NOTE: Organic Nitrogen is calculated

from Ammonium-Nitrogen, Nitrate-

Nitrogen, and Total Nitrogen)

Other Anions (sulfate, chloride, fluoride,

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per anion, including extracts

### Sample Preparation and Individual Determinations

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### Determinations (cont'd):

Sodium Bicarbonate Phosphorus (Olsen's
Phosphorus), Including Extract
Mehlich Phosphorus, Including Extract
Bray Phosphorus, Including Extract
AB-DTPA Phosphorus, Including Extract
Organic Phosphorus
Inorganic Phosphorus by Sequential Extraction

Phosphate Anion Exchange (Phosphorus Fixation Index)

Lime Estimate

% Calcium Carbonate Equivalent

Alkalinity (Carbonate + Bicarbonate)

Exchangeable Acidity

Acid:Base Potential (Total Sulfur + Calcium Carbonate + Pyritic Sulfur (if needed)

Gypsum

Moisture Determination: % Water As Received / Total Solids

Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC)

Exchangeable Sodium
Exchangeable Sodium Percentage (ESP)
Exchangeable Bases (includes handling charge
and 2 extractions)

Total Carbon (Also, See Page 9)

### Sample Preparation and Individual Determinations

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### Determinations (cont'd):

Redox Potential

Pyritic Sulfur

Total Silicon

Total Organic Carbon (Total Carbon less CO<sub>3</sub>-C)

# Single Element Determinations in Appropriate Extract or Digest by ICP-AES (Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectroscopy):

NOTES: Prices do **NOT** include charge for extracttion or digest. Information about specific detection limits available upon request.

Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Zinc, Iron, Copper, Manganese Nickel, Lead, Chromium, Cadmium, Molybdenum, Vanadium, Boron, Barium Phosphorus, Strontium, Titanium, Aluminum, Beryllium, Thallium, Tin, Antimony, Silver

### Single Element Determinations for Levels Below the ICP Direct Reading Detection Limit:

Total Arsenic (ICP-Hydride Generation), includes digest
Total Selenium (ICP-Hydride Generation), includes digest
Plant Available Arsenic (ICP-Hydride Generation), includes extract
Plant Available Selenium (ICP-Hydride Generation), includes extract

### Sample Preparation and Individual Determinations

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### Single Element Determinations for Levels Below the ICP Direct Reading Detection Limit cont'd:

Total Mercury (AA--Cold Vapor), includes digest Plant Available Mercury (AA--Cold Vapor), includes extract

### Particle Size Analysis:

Hydrometer (% Sand, Silt, Clay, and Texture Classification)

Pipet (% Sand, Silt Fractions, Clay Fractions, and Texture Classification)

Sand Fractions -- Price per Fraction (Sieve) Very Fine Sand Fraction (Sieve) Gravel Content (Total % > 2 mm) (Sieve) Gravel Fractions -- Price per Fraction (Sieve)

NOTE: Sieve Sizes available from 20 µm (#635) to 4"

### Physical Characteristics

Color / Classification

Bulk Density (Clod)

Bulk Density (Graduated Cylinder)

Bulk Density (Intact Cylinder)

Hydraulic Conductivity

Porosity

Specific Surface Area

### Sample Preparation and Individual Determinations

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### **Moisture Tension Determination:**

**NOTES:** Available from 0 BAR through 15 BAR

Common Tensions Are: 0, 1/10, 1/3, 5 and 15 BAR

~ 5 Points are recommended to produce a moisture retention curve.

Setup Fee per Tension (1 to 15 samples per

setup)

Determination of Moisture for Each Sample/

Tension

Percent Saturation (0 BAR)

Available Water Capacity (1/3 Bar and 15 Bar)

### <del>Pa</del>ckages

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### Routine

Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium, Zinc, Iron, Copper, Manganese, Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Boron, and Nitrates

### ~~~ Plant Tissue Monitoring

Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Cadmium, Copper, Lead, Nickel, Zinc, and Nitrates

Magnesium Chloride

### **Analyses by CN Furnace**

Total Nitrogen and/or Total Carbon

### Analyses by ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectroscopy)

### Plant Digest Solutions

Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Phosphorus, Aluminum, Iron, Manganese, Titanium, Copper, Zinc, Nickel, Molybdenum, Cadmium, Chromium, Strontium, Boron, Barium, Lead, Silicon and Vanadium Forage Section Follows Forage Section Follows

### Sample Preparation and Individual Determinations

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### **Preparation**

Handling Charge Digestion (Nitric, Nitric Perchloric, etc.)

### **Determinations**

Nitrate (includes handling charge and extraction)

## Single Element Determinations in Appropriate Extract, by Inductively Couple Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectroscopy

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Calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, zinc, iron, copper, manganese, nickel, lead, chromium, cadmium, molybdenum, vanadium, silicon, boron, phosphorus, barium, strontium, titanium, and aluminum.

### Single Element Determinations for Levels Below the ICP Direct Reading Detection Limits

Total Arsenic (ICP-Hydride Generation) (includes digest)
Total Selenium (ICP-Hydride Generation (includes digest)
Total Mercury (AA-Cold Vapor) (includes digest)

### **Packages**

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### Routine Package (by wet chemestry)

Moisture, Dry Matter (DM), Ash, Crude Protein (CP), Crude Fiber (CF), Acid Detergent Fiber (AD), Neutral Detergent Fiber (NDF), Digestible Energy (DE), Net Energy/Lactation (NEL), Net Energy/Maintenance (NEM), Net Energy/Gain (NEG), Metabolizable Energy (ME), Total Digestible Nutrients (TDN), and Relative Feed Value Index (RFV).

### Minerals Package (by wet chemestry)

Phosphorus, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Iron, Manganese, Zinc, Copper, Sodium, Boron, and Molybdenum

### Routine + Minerals Package

Moisture, Dry Matter (DM), Ash, Crude Protein (CP), Crude Fiber (CF), Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF), Neutral Detergent Fiber (NDF), Digestible Energy (DE), Net Energy/Lactation (NEL), Net Energy/Maintenance (NEM), Net Energy/Gain (NEG), Metabolizable Energy (ME), Total Digestible Nutrients (TDN), Relative Feed Value Index (RFV), Phosphorus, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Iron, Manganese, Zinc, Copper, Sodium, Boron, and Molybdenum.

### **Nitrates**

Ammonium (from Acetic Acid Extract)

Moisture / Dry Matter

Selenium

Crude Protein

### **WATERS**

### **Packages**

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### Routine Package

pH, Conductivity, Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Carbonates, Bicarbonates, Chloride, Sulfate, Nitrate, and Boron

### Metals Package

Phosphorus, Aluminum, Iron, Manganese, Copper, Zinc, Nickel, Molybdenum, Cadmium, Chromium, and Lead

### Anions Package

(from IC): Nitrates, Chloride, Sulfate, Fluoride, Bromide, Phosphate

### **Analyses by CN Furnace**

Total Nitrogen and/or Total Carbon

### Analyses by ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectroscopy)

### ICP Package

Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Phosphorus, Aluminum, Iron, Manganese, Titanium, Copper, Zinc, Nickel, Molybdenum, Cadmium, Chromium, Strontium, Boron, Barium, Silicon, Lead and Vanadium

### WATERS

### Individual Determinations

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### **Determinations**

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**Electrical Conductivity** 

Sodium Adsorption Ratio (SAR)

Adjusted SAR

Alkalinity

Hardness

**Turbidity** 

Gran Titration Alkalinity

Sulfide

Sulfate

Chloride

Fluoride

Bromide

Arsenic

Selenium

Mercury

Carbonate

Bicarbonate

Ammonium

Nitrate

Nitrite

Total Dissolved Solids (Gravimetric)

Volatile Solids

Total Suspended Solids

**Total Solids** 

Total Nitrogen (by combustion)

Total Phosphorus

Ortho Phosphorus (PO4)

Hexavalent Chromium

Cyanide

### WATERS

### Individual Determinations

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### **Determinations (cont'd)**

Color Test

Redox Potential (eh)

Chlorophyll a

Chlorophyll b

**Tannins** 

## Single Element Determinations in Appropriate Extract, by Inductively Couple Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectroscopy

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Calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, zinc, iron, copper, manganese, nickel, lead, chromium, cadmium, molybdenum, vanadium, silicon, boron, phosphorus, barium, strontium, titanium, and aluminum.

### **Individual Determination by Furnace**

Total Nitrogen and/or Total Carbon Total Organic Carbon (TOC) Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)