Farm ID 1
Field name 103A North
Field ID 1
Sample date Oct 20 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	8	5	7.1	3.9
12-24	4	3	7.5	1.5
24-36	4	3	7.9	0.7
	Soil Test			
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	157	302		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N) <sup>4</sup>	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	27	16	43	45%	39%	43%
12-24	16	12	29	28%	30%	29%
24-36	16	12	29	28%	30%	29%
0-36	60	41	100	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 60 Ib NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth
PHNT rating 3 Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	ppm Rating		led application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm) (Kelowna method)	113	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm) (Kelowna method)	227	High	20	lb K2O per acre	

Farm ID 1
Field name 103A South
Field ID 2
Sample date Oct 20 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	9	5	6.9	3.6
12-24	1	3	7.1	1.1
24-36	1	3	7.4	0.6
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	182	327		

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>2</sub> -	Ammonium- - Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - )	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
-1	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4 - N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	32	18	50	80%	42%	61%
12-24	4	12	16	10%	29%	20%
24-36	4	12	16	10%	29%	20%
0-36	40	42	82	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 40 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K $^{\rm 5}$

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	131	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	245	High	20	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Farm ID 1
Field name 103C Island
Field ID 3
Sample date Oct 20 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	4	5	7.3	3.5
12-24	2	4	8.0	2.1
24-36	1	4	8.0	1.3
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	73	112		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- · Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - )	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4 - N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	12	17	30	50%	35%	40%
12-24	8	16	24	33%	32%	33%
24-36	4	16	20	17%	32%	27%
0-36	24	49	74	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 24 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating Recommended application for 2018		
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	53	High	27	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	84	Low	71	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Farm ID 1
Field name 103B West
Field ID 4
Sample date Oct 20 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	12	6	7.2	5.5
12-24	3	4	7.5	2.5
24-36	2	4	7.7	1.9
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	177	366		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- · Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - )	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N)^3$	$N + NH_4 - N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	42	19	61	68%	37%	54%
12-24	12	16	28	19%	31%	25%
24-36	8	16	24	13%	31%	21%
0-36	62	51	113	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 62 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	127	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	275	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Farm ID 1
Field name 103B East
Field ID 5
Sample date Oct 20 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	11	6	7.2	4.5
12-24	2	3	7.5	1.3
24-36	2	4	7.3	1.0
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	209	430		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- - Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - 1	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4-N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	36	19	56	69%	41%	56%
12-24	8	12	20	15%	25%	20%
24-36	8	16	24	15%	34%	24%
0-36	52	47	100	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 52 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	150	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	323	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)		, ,			

Field name 104 Harolds Lower

Field ID 6
Sample date Oct 06 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	3	8	7.6	2.3
12-24	3	6	7.8	1.5
24-36	2	6	8.1	1.2
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	145	348		

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

	Nitrate-	Ammonium-	Mineral	NO Nia sash	NIII Niin aaah	
Depth	Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - ı	nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4-N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	10	26	36	34%	35%	35%
12-24	12	24	36	39%	32%	34%
24-36	8	24	32	26%	32%	31%
0-36	30	74	105	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 30 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating 3: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm) (Kelowna method)	104	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	•
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	261	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name 104 Harolds Upper

Field ID 7

Sample date Oct 06 2017 2017 Main crop Corn silage 2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	3	6	7.5	3.0
12-24	4	5	7.6	1.5
24-36	2	5	8.0	1.3
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	263	394		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- · Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - )	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N)^3$	$N + NH_4 - N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	10	19	30	30%	32%	32%
12-24	16	20	36	47%	34%	39%
24-36	8	20	28	23%	34%	30%
0-36	34	59	94	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 34 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	189	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	296	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Farm ID	1
Field name	202 Reimer
Field ID	8
Sample date	Oct 06 2017
2017 Main crop	Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned)	Alf/grass

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	4	8	7.5	2.9
12-24	2	6	8.0	1.3
24-36	6	3	7.9	1.0
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	217	348		

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Nitrate- Ammonium- Mineral Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> - Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -			NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
·	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4 - N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	12	26	38	27%	42%	36%
12-24	8	24	32	18%	39%	30%
24-36	24	12	36	54%	19%	34%
0-36	44	62	106	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 44 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	156	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	261	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name 109 Sylvia East

Field ID 9
Sample date Oct 03 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	13	4	7.4	2.5
12-24	7	3	8.0	1.1
24-36	11	3	8.0	1.3
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	143	214		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- - Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - 1	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4-N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	45	14	59	38%	37%	38%
12-24	28	12	40	24%	32%	26%
24-36	44	12	56	38%	32%	36%
0-36	117	38	155	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 117 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: High

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	103	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	161	Medium	36	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Farm ID 1
Field name 109 Sylvia West
Field ID 10
Sample date Oct 03 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	10	4	7.6	2.9
12-24	1	3	7.8	1.0
24-36	4	3	8.2	0.9
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	135	284		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- - Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - 1	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4-N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	33	14	47	62%	37%	52%
12-24	4	12	16	8%	32%	18%
24-36	16	12	28	30%	32%	31%
0-36	53	38	91	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 53 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	led application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	97	High	15	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	213	High	36	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Farm ID 1
Field name 101 Barns
Field ID 11
Sample date Oct 20 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	8	4	7.5	4.3
12-24	2	2	8.2	1.1
24-36	1	3	8.3	0.8
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	235	500		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- - Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - ı	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N)^3$	$N + NH_4-N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	28	12	40	70%	38%	55%
12-24	8	8	16	20%	25%	22%
24-36	4	12	16	10%	37%	22%
0-36	40	32	72	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 40 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	led application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	169	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	375	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name 102 Sorensen South

Field ID 12
Sample date Oct 20 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	8	3	7.7	3.8
12-24	3	4	8.0	1.5
24-36	2	3	8.1	0.9
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	140	446		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -1	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	N + NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>4</sup>	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	28	10	38	58%	27%	44%
12-24	12	16	28	25%	42%	33%
24-36	8	12	20	17%	31%	23%
0-36	48	38	86	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 48 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	101	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	335	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)		, ,			

Field name 102 Sorensen North

Field ID 13
Sample date Oct 20 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	7	4	7.7	3.8
12-24	2	2	7.8	1.6
24-36	2	2	7.6	1.0
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	133	378		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- - Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - 1	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4 - N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	23	12	35	58%	43%	52%
12-24	8	8	16	21%	28%	24%
24-36	8	8	16	21%	28%	24%
0-36	39	28	67	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 39 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	96	High	15	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	284	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name 105A Dixon Back South

Field ID 14
Sample date Oct 17 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	9	6	7.3	2.1
12-24	2	4	7.4	1.1
24-36	1	4	8.0	0.6
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	117	154		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - ı	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
·	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4 - N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	30	21	50	71%	39%	53%
12-24	8	16	24	19%	30%	25%
24-36	4	16	20	10%	30%	21%
0-36	42	53	94	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 42 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	led application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	84	High	15	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	116	Low	54	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name 105B Dixon Back North

Field ID 15
Sample date Oct 17 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	5	5	7.4	1.8
12-24	1	4	7.4	0.8
24-36	1	4	7.4	0.6
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	48	83		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - ı	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
·	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4 - N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	17	16	33	68%	33%	45%
12-24	4	16	20	16%	34%	27%
24-36	4	16	20	16%	34%	27%
0-36	25	48	73	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 25 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	35	Medium	36	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	62	Very Low	134	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name 106 Dixon Front
Field ID 16
Sample date Oct 03 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	13	3	7.5	1.5
12-24	6	4	7.9	0.8
24-36	7	4	7.9	0.6
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	142	308		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- - Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - 1	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4-N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	45	10	56	46%	25%	40%
12-24	24	16	40	25%	38%	29%
24-36	28	16	44	29%	38%	32%
0-36	97	42	140	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 97 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: High

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	led application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	102	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	231	High	20	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)		_			

Farm ID	1
Field name	205 Jessies
Field ID	17
Sample date	Oct 17 2017
2017 Main crop	Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned)	Alf/grass

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	9	4	7.5	1.9
12-24	1	4	8.0	1.1
24-36	1	4	8.2	0.9
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	43	139		

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- - Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - ı	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N)^3$	$N + NH_4-N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	31	14	45	80%	30%	53%
12-24	4	16	20	10%	35%	24%
24-36	4	16	20	10%	35%	24%
0-36	39	46	85	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 39 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	31	Medium	36	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	104	Low	54	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name 201A Skelton East

Field ID 18
Sample date Oct 18 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	8	4	7.4	1.9
12-24	2	4	7.7	1.0
24-36	1	4	8.1	0.6
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	107	199		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- · Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - )	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
·	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4 - N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	26	14	40	68%	30%	48%
12-24	8	16	24	21%	35%	29%
24-36	4	16	20	11%	35%	24%
0-36	38	46	84	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 38 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	led application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	77	High	15	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method) Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	149	Medium	54	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)				,	

Field name 201B Skelton West

Field ID 19
Sample date Oct 18 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	7	5	7.4	2.1
12-24	1	5	8.0	1.1
24-36	1	5	8.2	0.8
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	70	145		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	Ammonium- - Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> - 1	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each	Mineral N in
	N) <sup>3</sup>	N) <sup>3</sup>	$N + NH_4 - N)^4$	depth	depth	each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	24	16	40	75%	28%	45%
12-24	4	20	24	12%	36%	27%
24-36	4	20	24	12%	36%	27%
0-36	32	56	88	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 32 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	led application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	50	High	27	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	109	Low	54	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

#### **Footnotes for 2017 PHNT Data**

#### 1. Soil pH (water)

- "Water" refers to the test method
- Soil pH is typically tested in the top 12 inches of soil to determine if soil acidity is optimal

Alfalfa minimum pH 6.5Corn (silage) minimum pH 5.5

### 2. Soil test phosphorus (P) and potassium (K)

- Different jurisdictions have researched different methods (e.g. Bray P1) to measure P and K fertility, usually at the 0-6 inch soil depth
- You can compare results of the same method over time for a given field

#### 3. Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO<sub>3</sub>-N)

- Measured ppm values are converted to Ib/ac values using a particular soil bulk density value
- In this report, a soil bulk density value of 1300 kg per m<sup>3</sup> was assumed for the 0-12 inch soil layer and 1500 kg per m<sup>3</sup> for the 12-24 inch and 24-36 inch soil layers

Example

To convert 10 ppm NO<sub>3</sub>-N (measured in a sample from the 0-12 inch depth) to lb/ac NO<sub>3</sub>-N, 10 ppm

= 10 mg per kg of dry soil

0-12 inch depth = 0.30 m thickness

kg/ha NO<sub>3</sub>-N =  $x^{0.3-1}$   $x^{0.3-1}$   $x^{0.30}$   $x^{0.30}$  m soil = 39 kg/ha NO<sub>3</sub>-N

lb/ac NO<sub>3</sub>-N = 39 kg/ha  $x^{0.89}$   $x^{0.89}$ 

#### Post-harvest nitrate test

- What it indicates: the amount of nitrate not used by the most recently harvested crop; whether nitrogen management can be more efficient (Table 1); and the amount of nitrate that *can* be lost (e.g. leached) at some point.
- What is uncertain: the amount of nitrate that will be available to the next crop; and the amount of nitrate that will be lost (e.g. leached).

Table 1. Proposed interpretations of the post-harvest nitrate test for nitrogen (N) management, assuming the test describes the amount of nitrate not used by a crop with near-optimum yields.

Proposed rating	Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT, lb NO <sub>3</sub> -N per ac)	Management suggestion if growing the same crop next year in the same field
Low	0 – 44	Continue with N management program
Medium High	45 – 89 90 – 180	Consider changes to N management <sup>a</sup> Reduce N without risk to crop quality or yield
Very High	> 180	Reduce N without risk to crop quality or yield

a. Proposed interpretations in the medium range are crop-specific for forage crops and cereals: re-evaluate estimates of agronomic N rates if PHNT exceeds 70 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N per ac for silage corn or if PHNT exceeds approximately 55 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N per ac for perennial forages.

### 4. Mineral nitrogen

- Mineral nitrogen is the sum of nitrate and ammonium
- There are no proposed interpretations or ratings for post-harvest ammonium or post-harvest mineral nitrogen at this point

#### 5. Fertilizer recommendations

- Soil test P ('Mehlich 3' method) and Soil Test K ('Mehlich 3' method) were converted to 'Kelowna method equivalent values' using relationships determined with B.C. soils
- Soil test ratings and production recommendations for many crops are available from B.C. research that relates the Kelowna method equivalent soil test value with crop response to phosphate or potash fertilizer, using soil samples from the 0-6 inch soil depth
  - Silage corn: Even at high phosphorus fertility levels, corn might respond to starter phosphorus at a rate of about 20 lb/ac of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. This starter phosphorus is typically applied in a band 2 inches below and 2 inches to the side of the seed row.
- Additional information can be found at <a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/soil-nutrients/nutrient-management/what-to-apply/soil-nutrient-testing">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/soil-nutrients/nutrient-management/what-to-apply/soil-nutrient-testing</a>

**Please Note:** Due to rounding, some totals may not correspond with the sum of the separate figures.

Farm ID 1



Alfafla Seeding 36.60 ac
Alfalfa 63.40 ac
Alfalfa Grass Mix 456.00 ac
Corn Silage 300.10 ac

Farm ID 2
Field name 101 Main Field
Field ID 20
Sample date Sep 13 2017
2017 Main crop Canola
2018 Main crop (planned) Spelt

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	12	4	7.4	3.4
12-24	6	4	7.5	1.3
24-36	4	4	7.5	1.1

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	265	368

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-$ $N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	40	14	54	50%	30%	43%
12-24	24	16	40	30%	35%	32%
24-36	16	16	32	20%	35%	25%
0-36	80	46	126	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 80 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

### Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	191	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	-
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	276	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name 102 Old Feedlot

Field ID 21

Sample date Sep 13 2017 2017 Main crop Canola 2018 Main crop (planned) Spelt

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	10	5.5	7.2	8.6
12-24	7	4	7.5	1.5
24-36	4	4	7.7	1.1

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	$(Mehlich 3)^2$
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	1187	606

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N) <sup>4</sup>	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	35	19	54	44%	37%	41%
12-24	28	16	44	36%	31%	34%
24-36	16	16	32	20%	31%	25%
0-36	79	51	130	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 79 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

## **Production recommendations for P and K**<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	855	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	455	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

#### **Footnotes for 2017 PHNT Data**

#### 1. Soil pH (water)

- "Water" refers to the test method
- Soil pH is typically tested in the top 12 inches of soil to determine if soil acidity is optimal

Alfalfa minimum pH 6.5Corn (silage) minimum pH 5.5

- 2. Soil test phosphorus (P) and potassium (K)
  - Different jurisdictions have researched different methods (e.g. Bray P1) to measure P and K fertility, usually at the 0-6 inch soil depth
  - You can compare results of the same method over time for a given field

#### 3. Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO<sub>3</sub>-N)

- Measured ppm values are converted to lb/ac values using a particular soil bulk density value
- In this report, a soil bulk density value of 1300 kg per m³ was assumed for the 0-12 inch soil layer and 1500 kg per m³ for the 12-24 inch and 24-36 inch soil layers

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Example
To convert 10 ppm NO<sub>3</sub>-N (measured in a sample from the 0-12 inch depth) to lb/ac NO<sub>3</sub>-N,
10 ppm = 10 mg per kg of dry soil
0-12 inch depth = 0.30 m thickness
kg/ha NO<sub>3</sub>-N = \frac{10 mg \ NO_3-N}{kg \ dry \ soil} x \frac{1 \ kg}{10^6 \ mg} \frac{1300 \ kg \ dry \ soil}{m^3 soil} x \frac{0.30 \ m \ soil/x}{ha} = 39 \ kg/ha \ NO<sub>3</sub>-N
lb/ac NO<sub>3</sub>-N = 39 kg/ha x \ 0.89 \frac{lb/ac}{kg/ha} = 35 \ lb/ac \ NO<sub>3</sub>-N
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- Post-harvest nitrate test
  - What it indicates: the amount of nitrate not used by the most recently harvested crop; whether nitrogen management can be more efficient (Table 1); and the amount of nitrate that *can* be lost (e.g. leached) at some point.
  - What is uncertain: the amount of nitrate that will be available to the next crop; and the amount of nitrate that *will* be lost (e.g. leached).

Table 1. Proposed interpretations of the post-harvest nitrate test for nitrogen (N) management, assuming the test describes the amount of nitrate not used by a crop with near-optimum yields.

Proposed	Post-harvest nitrate test	Management suggestion if growing the same
rating	(PHNT, lb NO₃-N per ac)	crop next year in the same field
Low	0 – 44	Continue with N management program
Medium	45 – 89	Consider changes to N management <sup>a</sup>
High	90 - 180	Reduce N without risk to crop quality or yield
Very High	> 180	Reduce N without risk to crop quality or yield

a. Proposed interpretations in the medium range are crop-specific for forage crops and cereals: reevaluate estimates of agronomic N rates if PHNT exceeds 70 lb  $NO_3$ -N per ac for silage corn or if PHNT exceeds approximately 55 lb  $NO_3$ -N per ac for perennial forages.

#### 4. Mineral nitrogen

- Mineral nitrogen is the sum of nitrate and ammonium
- There are no proposed interpretations or ratings for post-harvest ammonium or post-harvest mineral nitrogen at this point

### 5. Fertilizer recommendations

- Soil test P ('Mehlich 3' method) and Soil Test K ('Mehlich 3' method) were converted to 'Kelowna method equivalent values' using relationships determined with B.C. soils
- Soil test ratings and production recommendations for many crops are available from B.C. research that relates the Kelowna method equivalent soil test value with crop response to phosphate or potash fertilizer, using soil samples from the 0-6 inch soil depth
  - $\circ$  Silage corn: Even at high phosphorus fertility levels, corn might respond to starter phosphorus at a rate of about 20 lb/ac of  $P_2O_5$ . This starter phosphorus is typically applied in a band 2 inches below and 2 inches to the side of the seed row.
- Additional information can be found at <a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/soil-nutrients/nutrient-management/what-to-apply/soil-nutrient-testing">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/soil-nutrients/nutrient-management/what-to-apply/soil-nutrient-testing</a>

**Please Note:** Due to rounding, some totals may not correspond with the sum of the separate figures.





Wheat, Winter 47.70 ac



Farm ID 3
Field name 101A Feedlot
Field ID 22
Sample date Oct 12 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter	
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)	
0-12	14	7	7.0	6.2	
12-24	4	5	7.3	1.8	
24-36	5	7	7.7	1.7	

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	265	522

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- A Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	nmmonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	47	24	71	57%	34%	46%
12-24	16	20	36	19%	28%	23%
24-36	20	28	48	24%	39%	31%
0-36	83	72	155	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 83 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

### Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommende	ed application for 2018
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	191	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	392	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Field name 101B Above Feedlot

Field ID 23
Sample date Oct 12 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	7	8	7.4	5.2
12-24	2	5	7.8	1.8
24-36	1	4	8.0	1.2
	Soil Test			
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	214	400		

### **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	23	28	50	65%	44%	51%
12-24	8	20	28	23%	31%	28%
24-36	4	16	20	12%	25%	20%
0-36	35	64	98	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 35 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

## Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	154	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	300	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Field name 102A Parkinson Lake

Field ID 24
Sample date Oct 12 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	13	6	7.6	7.8
12-24	3	6	8.0	2.1
24-36	7	4	8.0	2.1
	Soil Test	Soil Test		

	Son rest	
	Phosphorus	Soil Test
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	291	733

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	43	21	64	52%	34%	44%
12-24	12	24	36	14%	39%	25%
24-36	28	16	44	34%	26%	31%
0-36	83	61	144	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 83 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

### Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	210	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	550	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Field name 102B Parkinson Lake

Field ID 25
Sample date Oct 12 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	19	6	7.4	10.1
12-24	4	4	7.6	2.6
24-36	7	5	7.8	1.3
	Soil Test			
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	322	861		

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	66	21	87	60%	37%	52%
12-24	16	16	32	15%	28%	19%
24-36	28	20	48	25%	35%	29%
0-36	110	57	167	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 110 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: High

## Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommende	ed application for 2018
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	232	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	646	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Field name 103 Hullcar Road

Field ID 26
Sample date Oct 12 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	15	5	7.3	5.4
12-24	8	4	7.3	1.2
24-36	16	4	7.8	1.2
	Soil Test Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	269	475		

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	50	16	66	34%	33%	34%
12-24	32	16	48	22%	34%	25%
24-36	64	16	80	44%	34%	41%
0-36	146	48	194	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 146 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: High

### Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018		
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	194	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	356	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name 105 Krebbers Southeast

Field ID 27
Sample date Oct 12 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	11	5	7.0	3.3
12-24	2	4	7.2	1.5
24-36	5	4	7.6	1.3
	Soil Test			
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	211	250		

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH₄-N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	38	17	56	58%	35%	48%
12-24	8	16	24	12%	32%	21%
24-36	20	16	36	30%	32%	31%
0-36	66	49	116	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 66 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

### Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	152	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	188	Medium	36	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Field name 105 Krebbers Northwest

Field ID 28
Sample date Oct 12 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	3	6	7.4	2.6
12-24	1	5	8.0	1.8
24-36	1	5	8.2	1.1
	Soil Test			

	Soil Test	
	Phosphorus	Soil Test
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	126	226

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	10	21	31	57%	34%	39%
12-24	4	20	24	22%	33%	30%
24-36	4	20	24	22%	33%	30%
0-36	18	61	79	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 18 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

### Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	91	High	15	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	170	Medium	36	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Farm ID 3
Field name 104 Kevins
Field ID 29
Sample date Oct 12 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter	
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)	
0-12	4	6	7.8	6.7	
12-24	1	5	8.0	2.5	
24-36	1	6	8.1	1.2	
	Soil Test				
	Phosphorus	Soil Test			
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)			

	Phosphorus	Soil Test
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	228	377
0-6	228	3//

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	14	21	35	63%	32%	40%
12-24	4	20	24	18%	31%	28%
24-36	4	24	28	18%	37%	32%
0-36	22	65	87	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 22 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

### Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018		
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	164	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	283	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Farm ID 3
Field name 201 Waynes
Field ID 30
Sample date Oct 06 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

### **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	17	3.5	7.2	4.75
12-24	7	4	7.4	1.9
24-36	7	4	7.7	1.5
	Soil Test	0.117		
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	212	365		

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	59	12	71	51%	27%	45%
12-24	28	16	44	24%	36%	28%
24-36	28	16	44	24%	36%	28%
0-36	115	44	159	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 115 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: High

### Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018		
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	153	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	274	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

#### **Footnotes for 2017 PHNT Data**

#### 1. Soil pH (water)

- "Water" refers to the test method
- Soil pH is typically tested in the top 12 inches of soil to determine if soil acidity is optimal

Alfalfa minimum pH 6.5Corn (silage) minimum pH 5.5

#### 2. Soil test phosphorus (P) and potassium (K)

- Different jurisdictions have researched different methods (e.g. Bray P1) to measure P and K fertility, usually at the 0-6 inch soil depth
- You can compare results of the same method over time for a given field

### 3. Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO<sub>3</sub>-N)

- Measured ppm values are converted to lb/ac values using a particular soil bulk density value
- In this report, a soil bulk density value of 1300 kg per m<sup>3</sup> was assumed for the 0-12 inch soil layer and 1500 kg per m<sup>3</sup> for the 12-24 inch and 24-36 inch soil layers

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Example
To convert 10 ppm NO<sub>3</sub>-N (measured in a sample from the 0-12 inch depth) to lb/ac NO<sub>3</sub>-N,
10 ppm = 10 mg per kg of dry soil
0-12 inch depth = 0.30 m thickness
kg/ha NO<sub>3</sub>-N = \frac{10 \, mg \, NO_3-N}{kg \, dry \, soil} x \, \frac{1 \, kg}{10^6 \, mg} \, \frac{1300 \, kg \, dry \, soil}{m^3 \, soil} x \, 0.30 \, m \, soil x \, \frac{10,000 \, m^2 \, soil}{ha} = 39 \, kg/ha \, NO_3-N
lb/ac NO<sub>3</sub>-N = 39 kg/ha x \, 0.89 \, \frac{lb/ac}{kg/ha} = 35 \, lb/ac \, NO_3-N
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#### Post-harvest nitrate test

- What it indicates: the amount of nitrate not used by the most recently harvested crop;
   whether nitrogen management can be more efficient (Table 1); and the amount of nitrate that *can* be lost (e.g. leached) at some point.
- What is uncertain: the amount of nitrate that will be available to the next crop; and the amount of nitrate that *will* be lost (e.g. leached).

Table 1. Proposed interpretations of the post-harvest nitrate test for nitrogen (N) management, assuming the test describes the amount of nitrate not used by a crop with near-optimum yields.

Proposed	Post-harvest nitrate test	Management suggestion if growing the same
rating	(PHNT, lb $NO_3$ -N per ac)	crop next year in the same field
Low	0 – 44	Continue with N management program
Medium	45 – 89	Consider changes to N management <sup>a</sup>
High	90 - 180	Reduce N without risk to crop quality or yield
Very High	> 180	Reduce N without risk to crop quality or yield

a. Proposed interpretations in the medium range are crop-specific for forage crops and cereals: reevaluate estimates of agronomic N rates if PHNT exceeds 70 lb  $NO_3$ -N per ac for silage corn or if PHNT exceeds approximately 55 lb  $NO_3$ -N per ac for perennial forages.

### 4. Mineral nitrogen

- Mineral nitrogen is the sum of nitrate and ammonium
- There are no proposed interpretations or ratings for post-harvest ammonium or post-harvest mineral nitrogen at this point

#### 5. Fertilizer recommendations

- Soil test P ('Mehlich 3' method) and Soil Test K ('Mehlich 3' method) were converted to 'Kelowna method equivalent values' using relationships determined with B.C. soils
- Soil test ratings and production recommendations for many crops are available from B.C. research that relates the Kelowna method equivalent soil test value with crop response to phosphate or potash fertilizer, using soil samples from the 0-6 inch soil depth
  - o Silage corn: Even at high phosphorus fertility levels, corn might respond to starter phosphorus at a rate of about 20 lb/ac of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. This starter phosphorus is typically applied in a band 2 inches below and 2 inches to the side of the seed row.
- Additional information can be found at <a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/soil-nutrients/nutrient-management/what-to-apply/soil-nutrient-testing">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/soil-nutrients/nutrient-management/what-to-apply/soil-nutrient-testing</a>

**Please Note:** Due to rounding, some totals may not correspond with the sum of the separate figures.





Corn Silage 322.24 ac

Farm ID 4
Field name 209 Swaans
Field ID 31
Sample date Sep 18 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate-	Ammonium-	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic
Берин	Nitrogen	Nitrogen	Jon pri	matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	7	5	8.0	5.4
12-24	2	4	8.1	2.3
24-36	3	3	8.2	1.8
	Soil Test			
	Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		

	Phosphorus	Soil Test
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	75	317

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	23	16	38	53%	36%	44%
12-24	8	16	24	19%	37%	28%
24-36	12	12	24	28%	28%	28%
0-36	43	44	86	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 43 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

## Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	54	High	27	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	238	High	20	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Field name Purple Springs East

Field ID 32
Sample date Sep 13 2017
2017 Main crop Nursery
2018 Main crop (planned) Nursery

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	8	6	7.8	4.6
12-24	2	5	8.2	1.7
24-36	1	4	8.3	1.0
	Soil Test Phosphorus	Soil Test		
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>		
inches	ppm	ppm		
0-6	173	302		

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	28	19	47	70%	35%	49%
12-24	8	20	28	20%	36%	30%
24-36	4	16	20	10%	29%	21%
0-36	40	55	95	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 40 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

## Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	led application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	125	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	227	High	20	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name Purple Springs Northwest

Field ID 33
Sample date Sep 13 2017
2017 Main crop Nursery
2018 Main crop (planned) Nursery

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate-	Ammonium-	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic
2000.	Nitrogen	Nitrogen	3011 pri	matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	$(NH_4-N, ppm)$	(water)	(%)
0-12	4	7	7.5	3.3
12-24	1	4	7.8	1.3
24-36	1	4	8.0	0.9
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	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)		
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	Phosphorus	Soil Test
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	134	236

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N + NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	14	24	38	63%	43%	49%
12-24	4	16	20	18%	28%	26%
24-36	4	16	20	18%	28%	26%
0-36	22	56	78	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 22 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	96	High	15	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	177	Medium	36	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name Purple Springs Southwest

Field ID 34
Sample date Sep 13 2017
2017 Main crop Nursery
2018 Main crop (planned) Nursery

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	3	7	7.7	3.5
12-24	1	5	7.9	1.3
24-36	1	4	8.1	0.9

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	96	256

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N) <sup>4</sup>	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	10	23	33	57%	38%	43%
12-24	4	20	24	22%	34%	31%
24-36	4	16	20	22%	27%	26%
0-36	18	59	77	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 18 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommende	ed application for 2018
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	69	High	27	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	192	High	36	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Field name 101 Home KR
Field ID 35
Sample date Sep 18 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	12	5	7.5	7.8
12-24	4	4	7.9	2.1
24-36	4	3	8.0	1.1

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	$(Mehlich 3)^2$	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	405	372

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N+NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	42	17	59	57%	38%	50%
12-24	16	16	32	22%	35%	27%
24-36	16	12	28	22%	26%	24%
0-36	74	45	119	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 74 lb  $NO_3$ -N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommende	ed application for 2018
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	292	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	279	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Field name 105 Feedlot Bottom

Field ID 36
Sample date Sep 18 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	9	5	7.5	5.8
12-24	2	3	7.9	1.5
24-36	4	3	8.1	1.6

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	$(Mehlich 3)^2$	$(Mehlich 3)^2$
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	324	304

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N+NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	31	16	47	57%	39%	49%
12-24	8	12	20	14%	30%	21%
24-36	16	12	28	29%	30%	30%
0-36	55	40	95	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 55 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	233	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
(Kelowna method)					
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	228	High	20	lb K2O per acre	
(Kelowna method)					

Field name 103 Far West & 104 West Hill

Field ID 37
Sample date Oct 18 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	7	6	7.4	5.1
12-24	2	5	7.6	2.2
24-36	1	5	7.9	1.4

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	$(Mehlich 3)^2$	$(Mehlich 3)^2$
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	194	126

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N) <sup>4</sup>	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	23	21	43	65%	34%	45%
12-24	8	20	28	23%	33%	29%
24-36	4	20	24	12%	33%	25%
0-36	35	61	95	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 35 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# **Production recommendations for P and K**<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommende	ed application for 2018
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	140	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	95	Low	71	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Farm ID 4
Field name 205 Reserve
Field ID 38
Sample date Oct 18 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass

2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	6	6	7.4	4.1
12-24	1	5	7.8	1.3
24-36	1	5	8.1	0.9

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	81	107

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N) <sup>4</sup>	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	19	19	38	70%	32%	44%
12-24	4	20	24	15%	34%	28%
24-36	4	20	24	15%	34%	28%
0-36	27	59	86	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 27 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# **Production recommendations for P and K**<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	58	High	27	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	80	Low	71	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Farm ID 4
Field name 206 Lens
Field ID 39
Sample date Sep 15 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	16	6	7.4	7.0
12-24	4	4	7.5	2.7
24-36	4	4	7.9	1.8

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	241	436

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N) <sup>4</sup>	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	54	21	75	63%	39%	54%
12-24	16	16	32	19%	30%	23%
24-36	16	16	32	19%	30%	23%
0-36	86	53	139	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 86 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommend	ed application for 2018
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	174	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	327	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

Field name 207 Res Top & 208 Dorthys

Field ID 40
Sample date Sep 18 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	12	6	7.0	5.9
12-24	3	4	7.3	1.6
24-36	2	4	7.9	1.8

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	$(Mehlich 3)^2$
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	162	255

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen $(NO_3-N+NH_4-N)^4$	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	40	19	59	67%	37%	53%
12-24	12	16	28	20%	31%	25%
24-36	8	16	24	13%	31%	22%
0-36	60	51	111	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 60 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommende	ed application for 2018
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm)	117	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre
(Kelowna method)				
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm)	191	High	36	lb K2O per acre
(Kelowna method)				

### **Footnotes for 2017 PHNT Data**

- 1. Soil pH (water)
  - "Water" refers to the test method
  - Soil pH is typically tested in the top 12 inches of soil to determine if soil acidity is optimal

Alfalfa minimum pH 6.5Corn (silage) minimum pH 5.5

- 2. Soil test phosphorus (P) and potassium (K)
  - Different jurisdictions have researched different methods (e.g. Bray P1) to measure P and K fertility, usually at the 0-6 inch soil depth
  - You can compare results of the same method over time for a given field
- 3. Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO<sub>3</sub>-N)
  - Measured ppm values are converted to Ib/ac values using a particular soil bulk density value
  - In this report, a soil bulk density value of 1300 kg per m<sup>3</sup> was assumed for the 0-12 inch soil layer and 1500 kg per m<sup>3</sup> for the 12-24 inch and 24-36 inch soil layers

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Example
To convert 10 ppm NO<sub>3</sub>-N (measured in a sample from the 0-12 inch depth) to lb/ac NO<sub>3</sub>-N,
10 ppm = 10 mg per kg of dry soil
0-12 inch depth = 0.30 m thickness
kg/ha NO<sub>3</sub>-N = \frac{10 \, mg \, NO_3-N}{kg \, dry \, soil} x \, \frac{1 \, kg}{10^6 \, mg} \, \frac{1300 \, kg \, dry \, soil}{m^3 \, soil} x \, 0.30 \, m \, soil x \, \frac{10,000 \, m^2 \, soil}{ha} = 39 \, kg/ha \, NO_3-N

lb/ac NO<sub>3</sub>-N = 39 kg/ha x \, 0.89 \, \frac{lb/ac}{kg/ha} = 35 \, lb/ac \, NO_3-N
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- Post-harvest nitrate test
  - What it indicates: the amount of nitrate not used by the most recently harvested crop;
     whether nitrogen management can be more efficient (Table 1); and the amount of nitrate that *can* be lost (e.g. leached) at some point.
  - What is uncertain: the amount of nitrate that will be available to the next crop; and the amount of nitrate that *will* be lost (e.g. leached).

Table 1. Proposed interpretations of the post-harvest nitrate test for nitrogen (N) management, assuming the test describes the amount of nitrate not used by a crop with near-optimum yields.

Proposed	Post-harvest nitrate test	Management suggestion if growing the same
rating	(PHNT, lb NO₃-N per ac)	crop next year in the same field
Low	0 – 44	Continue with N management program
Medium	45 – 89	Consider changes to N management <sup>a</sup>
High	90 - 180	Reduce N without risk to crop quality or yield
Very High	> 180	Reduce N without risk to crop quality or yield

a. Proposed interpretations in the medium range are crop-specific for forage crops and cereals: reevaluate estimates of agronomic N rates if PHNT exceeds 70 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N per ac for silage corn or if PHNT exceeds approximately 55 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N per ac for perennial forages.

### 4. Mineral nitrogen

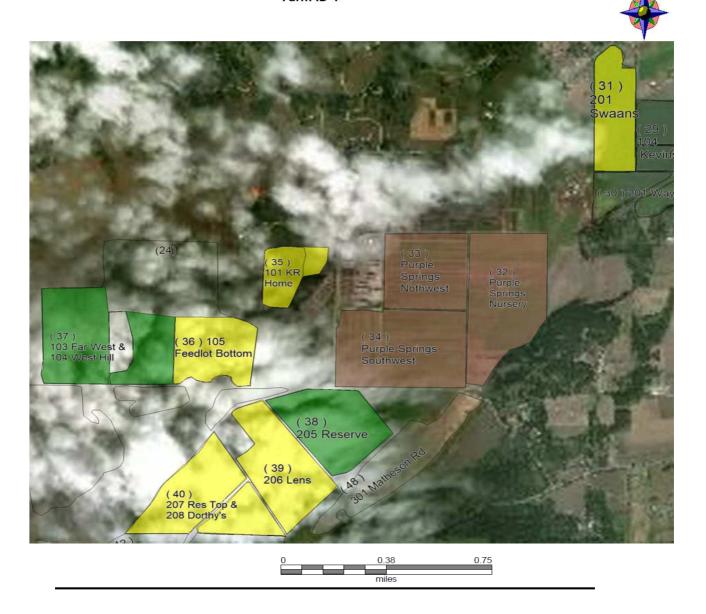
- Mineral nitrogen is the sum of nitrate and ammonium
- There are no proposed interpretations or ratings for post-harvest ammonium or post-harvest mineral nitrogen at this point

#### 5. Fertilizer recommendations

- Soil test P ('Mehlich 3' method) and Soil Test K ('Mehlich 3' method) were converted to 'Kelowna method equivalent values' using relationships determined with B.C. soils
- Soil test ratings and production recommendations for many crops are available from B.C. research that relates the Kelowna method equivalent soil test value with crop response to phosphate or potash fertilizer, using soil samples from the 0-6 inch soil depth
  - o Silage corn: Even at high phosphorus fertility levels, corn might respond to starter phosphorus at a rate of about 20 lb/ac of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. This starter phosphorus is typically applied in a band 2 inches below and 2 inches to the side of the seed row.
- Additional information can be found at <a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/soil-nutrients/nutrient-management/what-to-apply/soil-nutrient-testing">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/soil-nutrients/nutrient-management/what-to-apply/soil-nutrient-testing</a>

Please Note: Due to rounding, some totals may not correspond with the sum of the separate figures.

Farm ID 4



Alfalfa 104.40 ac
Corn Silage 177.00 ac
Nursery Tree 168.50 ac

Field name 102 Bottom Back
Field ID 41
Sample date Oct 18 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	8	6	7.8	7.6
12-24	2	5	8.0	1.9
24-36	2	5	8.2	1.1
	Soil Test			

	Soil Test	
	Phosphorus	Soil Test
	(P) (Mehlich	Potassium (K)
Depth	3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	125	372

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N) <sup>4</sup>	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	28	19	47	63%	32%	46%
12-24	8	20	28	18%	34%	27%
24-36	8	20	28	18%	34%	27%
0-36	44	59	103	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 44 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 202		for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm) (Kelowna method)	90	High	15	lb P2O5 per acre		
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm) (Kelowna method)	279	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre		

Farm ID 5
Field name 105 Top Back
Field ID 42
Sample date Sep 14 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	31	6	7.0	7.7
12-24	20	4	7.3	2.4
24-36	5	4	7.6	0.9

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	254	536

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	108	21	128	52%	39%	49%
12-24	80	16	96	39%	30%	37%
24-36	20	16	36	10%	30%	14%
0-36	208	53	261	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 208 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Very High

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018		
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm) (Kelowna method)	183	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre	
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm) (Kelowna method)	402	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	

Field name 101A Home Pivot North

Field ID 43
Sample date Sep 14 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	6	5	7.7	4.4
12-24	3	5	7.9	1.4
24-36	4	4	7.9	1.1

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	124	361

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	19	17	36	41%	33%	36%
12-24	12	20	32	25%	38%	32%
24-36	16	16	32	34%	30%	32%
0-36	47	53	101	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 47 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018		
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm) (Kelowna method)	89	High	15	lb P2O5 per acre	
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm) (Kelowna method)	271	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre	

Field name 101B Home Pivot Top

Field ID 44
Sample date Oct 18 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	8	6	7.6	5.1
12-24	1	5	7.9	1.7
24-36	1	5	7.9	1.0

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	257	489

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	28	19	47	78%	32%	49%
12-24	4	20	24	11%	34%	25%
24-36	4	20	24	11%	34%	25%
0-36	36	59	95	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 36 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm) (Kelowna method)	185	Very High	0	lb P2O5 per acre
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm) (Kelowna method)	367	Very High	0	lb K2O per acre

Field name 101C Home Pivot Bottom

Field ID 45
Sample date Oct 18 2017
2017 Main crop Alf/grass
2018 Main crop (planned) Alf/grass

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	3	6	7.7	4.3
12-24	1	5	8.1	1.3
24-36	1	5	8.3	1.1

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	126	291

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO ¸-N) ³	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	10	19	30	57%	32%	38%
12-24	4	20	24	22%	34%	31%
24-36	4	20	24	22%	34%	31%
0-36	18	59	78	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 18 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018		
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm) (Kelowna method)	91	High	15	lb P2O5 per acre	
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm) (Kelowna method)	218	High	36	lb K2O per acre	

Field name 201 Reserve Pivot Top

Field ID 46
Sample date Sep 14 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	(NO <sub>3</sub> -N, ppm)	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	12	5	7.3	5.3
12-24	8	4	7.6	2.5
24-36	3	3	8.1	1.2

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	99	230

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	40	17	57	48%	38%	44%
12-24	32	16	48	38%	35%	37%
24-36	12	12	24	14%	26%	19%
0-36	84	45	129	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 84 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018		
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm) (Kelowna method)	71	High	27	lb P2O5 per acre	
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm) (Kelowna method)	173	Medium	36	lb K2O per acre	

Field name 202 Reserve Pivot Bottom

Field ID 47
Sample date Sep 14 2017
2017 Main crop Corn silage
2018 Main crop (planned) Corn silage

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	13	6	7.3	5.0
12-24	3	5	7.7	1.7
24-36	4	4	7.7	1.4

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	113	290

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO -N) <sup>3</sup>	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each depth	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	45	19	64	62%	35%	50%
12-24	12	20	32	16%	36%	25%
24-36	16	16	32	22%	29%	25%
0-36	73	55	128	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 73 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Medium

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018		
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm) (Kelowna method)	81	High	15	lb P2O5 per acre	
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm) (Kelowna method)	218	High	36	lb K2O per acre	

Field name 301 Matheson Rd

Field ID 48
Sample date Sep 14 2017
2017 Main crop Grass hay
2018 Main crop (planned) Grass hay

## **Laboratory measurements**

Note: the 0-12" values are the average of concentrations at the 0-6" and 6-12" soil depths. See the original laboratory report for the 0-6" and 6-12" values.

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen	Ammonium- Nitrogen	Soil pH <sup>1</sup>	Organic matter
(inches)	$(NO_3-N, ppm)$	(NH <sub>4</sub> -N, ppm)	(water)	(%)
0-12	3	5	8.2	5.9
12-24	1	4	8.3	2.0
24-36	1	4	8.4	1.3

	Soil Test	Soil Test
	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)
Depth	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>	(Mehlich 3) <sup>2</sup>
inches	ppm	ppm
0-6	12	172

## **Estimates from laboratory measurements**

Depth	Nitrate- Nitrogen (NO ¸-N) ³	Ammonium- Nitrogen (NH -N) <sup>3</sup>	Mineral nitrogen (NO <sub>3</sub> -N + NH <sub>4</sub> - N)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N in each	NH <sub>4</sub> -N in each depth	Mineral N in each depth
inches	lb/ac	lb/ac	lb/ac	%	%	%
0-12	9	16	24	52%	33%	38%
12-24	4	16	20	24%	34%	31%
24-36	4	16	20	24%	34%	31%
0-36	17	48	64	100%	100%	100%

Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT) result: 17 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N/ac, 0-36 inch depth

PHNT rating<sup>3</sup>: Low

# Production recommendations for P and K<sup>5</sup>

	ppm	Rating	Recommended application for 2018	
Soil Test P (0-6 in., ppm) (Kelowna method)	9	Low	FALSE	lb P2O5 per acre
Soil Test K (0-6 in.,ppm) (Kelowna method)	129	Medium	54	lb K2O per acre

#### **Footnotes for 2017 PHNT Data**

### 1. Soil pH (water)

- "Water" refers to the test method
- Soil pH is typically tested in the top 12 inches of soil to determine if soil acidity is optimal

Alfalfa minimum pH 6.5Corn (silage) minimum pH 5.5

- 2. Soil test phosphorus (P) and potassium (K)
  - Different jurisdictions have researched different methods (e.g. Bray P1) to measure P and K fertility, usually at the 0-6 inch soil depth
  - You can compare results of the same method over time for a given field
- 3. Nitrate-Nitrogen (NO<sub>3</sub>-N)
  - Measured ppm values are converted to Ib/ac values using a particular soil bulk density value
  - In this report, a soil bulk density value of 1300 kg per m<sup>3</sup> was assumed for the 0-12 inch soil layer and 1500 kg per m<sup>3</sup> for the 12-24 inch and 24-36 inch soil layers

Example
To convert 10 ppm NO<sub>3</sub>-N (measured in a sample from the 0-12 inch depth) to lb/ac NO<sub>3</sub>-N, 10 ppm = 10 mg per kg of dry soil
0-12 inch depth = 0.30 m thickness
kg/ha NO<sub>3</sub>-N =  $\frac{10 \text{ } 3-}{\sqrt{}}$  =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{}}$  = 35 lb/ac NO<sub>3</sub>-N

- Post-harvest nitrate test
  - What it indicates: the amount of nitrate not used by the most recently harvested crop; whether nitrogen management can be more efficient (Table 1); and the amount of nitrate that *can* be lost (e.g. leached) at some point.
  - What is uncertain: the amount of nitrate that will be available to the next crop; and the amount
    of nitrate that will be lost (e.g. leached).

Table 1. Proposed interpretations of the post-harvest nitrate test for nitrogen (N) management, assuming the test describes the amount of nitrate not used by a crop with near-optimum yields.

Proposed rating	Post-harvest nitrate test (PHNT, lb NO <sub>3</sub> -N per ac)	Management suggestion if growing the same crop next year in the same field
Low	0 – 44	Continue with N management program
Medium High	45 – 89 90 – 180	Consider changes to N management <sup>a</sup> Reduce N without risk to crop quality or yield
Very High	> 180	Reduce N without risk to crop quality or yield

a. Proposed interpretations in the medium range are crop-specific for forage crops and cereals: re-evaluate estimates of agronomic N rates if PHNT exceeds 70 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N per ac for silage corn or if PHNT exceeds approximately 55 lb NO<sub>3</sub>-N per ac for perennial forages.

### 4. Mineral nitrogen

- Mineral nitrogen is the sum of nitrate and ammonium
- There are no proposed interpretations or ratings for post-harvest ammonium or post-harvest mineral nitrogen at this point

#### 5. Fertilizer recommendations

- Soil test P ('Mehlich 3' method) and Soil Test K ('Mehlich 3' method) were converted to 'Kelowna method equivalent values' using relationships determined with B.C. soils
- Soil test ratings and production recommendations for many crops are available from B.C. research that relates the Kelowna method equivalent soil test value with crop response to phosphate or potash fertilizer, using soil samples from the 0-6 inch soil depth
  - Silage corn: Even at high phosphorus fertility levels, corn might respond to starter phosphorus at a rate of about 20 lb/ac of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. This starter phosphorus is typically applied in a band 2 inches below and 2 inches to the side of the seed row.
- Additional information can be found at <a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/soil-nutrients/nutrient-management/what-to-apply/soil-nutrient-testing">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/soil-nutrients/nutrient-management/what-to-apply/soil-nutrient-testing</a>

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