

Report To

PLANT LIFE LAWN CARE
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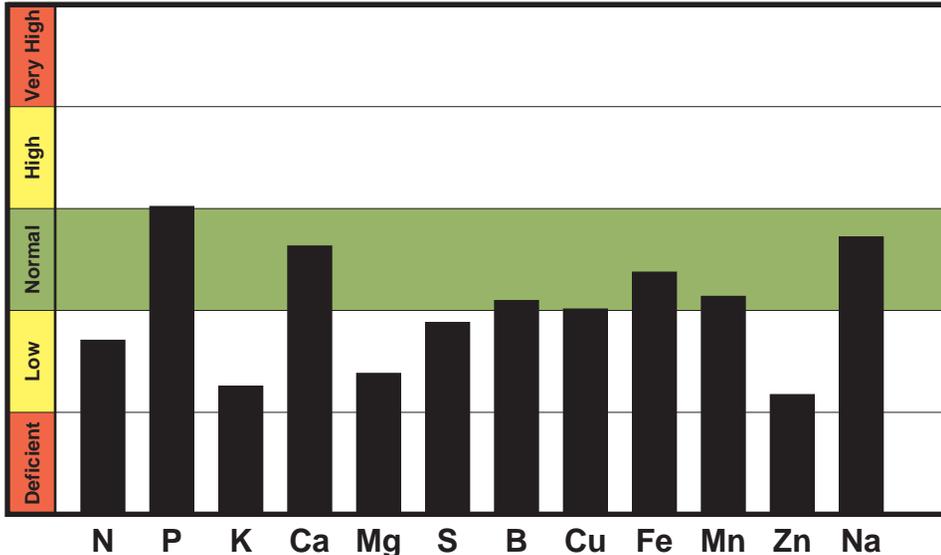
Sample Information

Sample ID MC2N
Lab Number PL89001
Soil Lab Number Y18759
Sampled 05-08-2006
Tested 05-11-2006

Plant Tissue Analysis Report Type: Corn (*Zea mays*) Part: Ear Leaf Stage: Bloom

| Plant Test | Result | Normal Range | Soil Test | Result | Normal Range |
|------------|----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Nitrogen | 2.7 % | 3.0 - 4.0 | CEC | 10.4 | |
| Phosphorus | 0.47 % | 0.3 - 0.5 | Soil pH | 6.6 | 6.2 - 6.8 |
| Potassium | 1.7 % | 2.0 - 3.0 | Buffer pH | 0 | |
| Calcium | 0.7 % | 0.2 - 1.0 | Organic Matter | 1.9 % | |
| Magnesium | 0.13 % | 0.2 - 0.6 | Phosphorus | 99 m3-ppm | 50 - 80 |
| Sulfur | 0.17 % | 0.2 - 0.4 | Potassium | 149 m3-ppm | 150 - 240 |
| Boron | 6.8 ppm | 5 - 25 | Calcium | 1900 m3-ppm | 1400 - 1900 |
| Copper | 5.1 ppm | 5 - 20 | Magnesium | 122 m3-ppm | 160 - 310 |
| Iron | 111 ppm | 30 - 250 | Sulfur | 30 m3-ppm | 20 - 40 |
| Manganese | 37 ppm | 20 - 150 | Boron | 1.38 m3-ppm | 1.7 - 2.6 |
| Zinc | 15 ppm | 20 - 70 | Copper | 14.4 m3-ppm | 0.1 - 15.4 |
| Sodium | 2500 ppm | 0 - 3500 | Iron | 78 m3-ppm | 9 - 40 |
| | | | Manganese | 62 m3-ppm | 1 - 147 |
| | | | Zinc | 3.9 m3-ppm | 4 - 11 |

Plant Tissue Nutrient Levels



Comments from Agronomist Scott Anderson

This sample is low in N, K, Mg, S, and Zn. The 140 lb N/acre application was not enough to adequately supply the crop. The low plant N has caused a proportional decrease in S uptake, which often happens. Weak N uptake also normally reduces the uptake of other nutrients somewhat. While the soil K is marginally in the Good range, the application of only 8 lb/acre of K₂O in the row was not enough to supply the crop adequately. A soil test should be in the upper end of the Good range before we would expect that row fertilizer alone would meet crop needs in a normal season. The Mg is low in the plant for two reasons. First, the weak N uptake probably reduced the uptake of Mg somewhat. However, it is also somewhat common to see the Mg levels in the crop drop as the soil K level begins to exceed the soil Mg level. If you plan to increase the rate of K₂O applied on future crops, you should include Mg also. Any additional K uptake is likely to further depress the Mg uptake. It is possible that the weak uptake of both P and Mg was depressed somewhat by the strong soil Ca levels. The low plant Zn is influenced by the low plant N, but the soil test Zn is also only Medium, and no Zn was applied.