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# **GRAVEL SOIL AMELIORATION SITE**

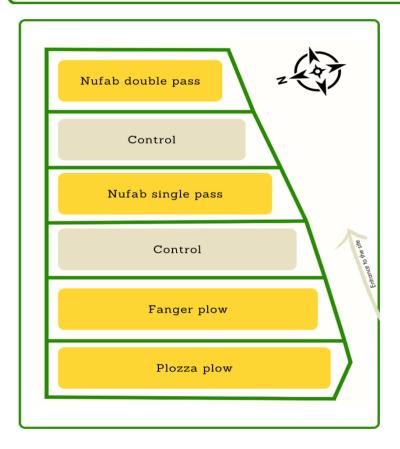
Information sheet on project site and recent results

### Site details:

Shallow sand over gravel

Amelioration of site was completed 1st week of June, sown to oats in the week following

Month:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Rainfall	2.4	1.6	2.6	12.4	35.6	96.4	124
Avg Temp (C)	25	27.5	23.6	20.9	18.1	14.1	13



Background article



Initial results article



Adoption survey



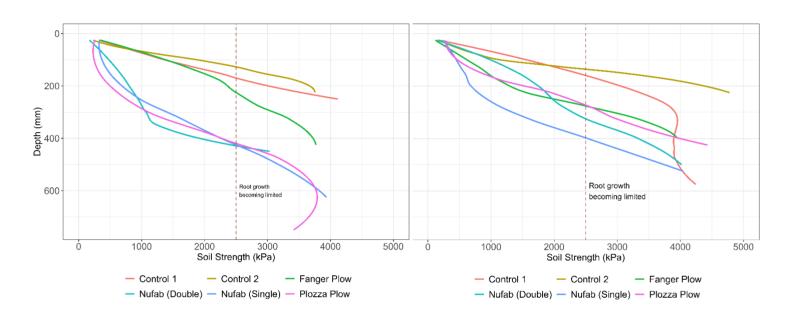
## Results so far:

#### Soil Testing

Depth (cm)	Ammonium Nitrogen (mg/kg)	Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/kg)	Phosphorus Colwell (mg/kg)	Potassium Colwell (mg/kg)	Sulfur (mg/kg)	Organic Carbon (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)	Water Repellency (MED)
0-10	5	13	4	24	5.1	0.83	4	2	94	2
10-20	<1	5	6	< 15	1.8	0.38	6	2	93	0
20-30	<1	5	9	16	2.2	0.46	9	3	89	0
30-40	<1	6	7	24	3.9	0.52	34	2	64	0
40-50	<1	6	3	31	5.5	0.46	36	3	61	0

Test	Soil Depth (cm)	Plozza Plow	Fanger Plow	Control 1	Nufab (Single)	Nufab (Double)
pH (CaCl2)	0-10	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.6	4.8
	10-30	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.9
	30-50	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
Gravel %	0-10	18	23	7.5	18	28
	10-30	33	28	38	58	38
	30-50	58	12.5	28	38	58
	Average soil layer	36	21	25	38	41
oc %	0-10	0.73	0.69	0.94	0.88	0.52
	10-30	0.41	0.42	0.4	0.33	0.48
	30-50	0.27	0.46	0.36	0.48	0.24

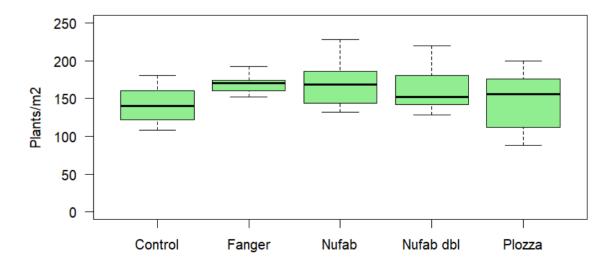
Table of post-treatment soil tests for the gravel soil amelioration



Graph A - Immediately post-treatment soil penetrometer data (note: data for Fanger treatment data was pre-treatment)

Graph B - 6 weeks post-treatment soil penetrometer data

### **Plant Establishment**



Plant establishment results for the Gravel soil amelioration site. Error bars denote the standard deviation of the mean.