



Recommendation Report

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NAME Snow Creek Source LLC		Date 1/27/25		
Sample Identification	East Field	West Field		
Lab Number	17	18		

DESIRED VALUES			EVALUATION based on Soil Report			
NUTRIENT	General Crops	Specialty Crops				
Calcium	65%	65%	Low	Low		
Magnesium	15%	15-20%	High	High		
Potassium	4%	6-8%	Low	Low		
Phosphorous	200#/A	350#/A	Low	Low		
Sulfur	25 ppm	25 ppm	Low	Low		
pH	6.2-6.5	6.2-6.5	Low	Low		

RECOMMENDED TO APPLY TO SOIL : pounds per 500 cubic feet or pounds 1000 square feet				
Elemental Sulfur 90%				
Fish Bone Meal 4-12-0				
Magnesium Sulfate (Epsom Salts)				
Phosphate 11-52-0				
Potassium Sulfate 0-0-50				
K-Mag (Sul-po-Mag)				
Boron (10%)	0.4	0.4		
Manganese Sulfate (27%)	0.5	0.5		
Zinc Sulfate 36%	1.0	1.0		
Copper Sulfate 25% Cu	0.2	0.2		
High Calcium Lime	50	50		
Dolomite Lime				
Gypsum	25	25		
Cattle Manure	200	300		
Blood meal				
Nitrogen Levels at early growth stage.	OK	Low		

**** Total applications over 6#/1000 ft2 with the exception of Lime, Gypsum, and Rock Phosphate should be split over a 40 – 60 day period unless incorporated 6-8". (multiply lb/1000 ft2 by 40 for lb/acre) . When in vegetable production Foliar feed molybdenum 1-2 times while in veg. stage especially for legumes and brassicas. Foliar feed silicon 3-4 times during the growing season. I prefer CropSil from Heartland Agronomics 317-432-2613**

General Crops: Corn, Beans, Wheat, Lawn Ornaments
Specialty Crops: Vegetable, Hemp, Alfalfa, Fruit Trees

*On turf, core aerate prior to fertilizer application. Trace elements might be best dissolved in water and sprayed onto the soil directly. Long term maintenance is not included in the recommendations. Retest every 1-2 years.

Helpful Guidelines:

To determine the area of your garden/plot:

Length (ft) x width (ft) = square feet

Pounds per 500 cubic feet @ 12" = Pounds per 1000 square feet @ 6"

Pounds per 500 cubic feet or pounds per 1000 square feet x 40 equals pounds per acre.

Nitrogen Requirements:	lb/acre	lb/1000ft ²	Organic matter will provide some of the		
Vegetable Crops	90-100	2.25-3.0	nitrogen for your crop as follows:		
Corn	180-200	4.5-5.0	%OM	lb N/ acre	lb/1000ft ²
Hemp	120-150	3.0-4.5	3	80	2.0
Pasture	60	1.5	6	105	2.5
Turf	60-100	1.5-2.5	9	120	3.0
Wheat	90-110	2.4-2.75	12	126	4.0

Calculating nitrogen need from a bag of compost (4-3-4)

This means 4% Nitrogen 3% Phosphorous 4% Potassium

Growing Vegetables need 2.25-3.0 (chart above) 3 divided by 4%

= 75# of compost / 1000ft²

If trace element inputs are not available, substitute Azomite at 10 lbs./1000ft² or 400lb/acre.

What do the numbers on a fertilizer bag mean?

Example: 12-12-12

This means the fertilizer contains 12 Nitrogen – 12% Phosphorous – 12% Potassium

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