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On-Field Ohio

Are Water Quality Targets Achievable? Management Matters

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Agenda

- lssue
- Current P Index
- OFO upgrade
- Is There Hope

lssue

 Ongoing Ohio Surface Water Degradation
 Increased HAB
 Some HAB Toxic

Recent Push to Deem WLEB as Distressed

US/Canada Binational Agreement WLEB P Load Reduction 40% from 2008 How about ALL of Ohio?

and

Distressed



Increased Emphasis on

Ohio Phosphorus Risk Index

which uses

Tri-State Fertilizer Recommendations 4Rs, Nutrient Stewardship

USDA-NRCS, Ohio Revised Conservation Practice Standard Nutrient Management, Code 590

http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/ocamm/images/OH_590_Standard_2012.pdf

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Worksheet

	Table 1. Ohio Phosphorus Risk Index (P Index) overview of parameters with associated weighting or scores (sub-values) and interpretation. Sub-values are added together to determine P Index score							es	
-	Site Characteristic	Phosphorus Vulnerability Values							
			Soil Loss (tons/acre/yr) x 1 (Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation ver. 2, RUSLE2)						
	1. Soil Erosion	Includes: Map Unit, Crop Management Zone, Climate, Farmer Management, Slope Length, Slope Steepness,							
	2. Connectivity to Water Does concentrated flow (via a defined waterway, tile inlet, or surface drain leave the site?			o an or	Yes, but the s is Not adjacer to an intermit or perennial stream	nt	Yes, and the sir IS adjacent to and/or the concentrated flow outlets int an intermittent stream or through a tile inlet.	adjacent to and/o the concentrated flow outlets into perennial stream	or a or et;
		Value = 0	Value = 4.0		Value $= 8.0$	7	Value = 12	Value = 16	
	3. Runoff Class	"Represents the effect of the Hydrologic Soil Group (A,B,C,D) combined with the effect of slope. This factor represents the sites's surface runoff vulnerability" See Runoff Class Matrix (0 to 15 points)							
	4. Soil Test Bray- Kurtz P1 PPM	Bray-Kurtz P1 (PPM) X (0.07)							
	Application Rate 5. Fertilizer (P_2O_5) 7. Organic (P_2O_5)	Fertilizer (P_2O_5) Applied (Lbs/Acre X 0.05) Available – Manure / Biosolids (P_2O_5) (lbs/Acre X 0.06)							
	Fertilizer OR Manure (P ₂ O ₅) Application Method]	Immediate Incorporation OR Applied on 80% Cover	Wee OR App	rporation < 1 k lied on 50- Cover	We Mo OR Apj	orporation > 1 ek & < 3 nths plied on 30 – 6 Cover	No Incorporation OR Incorporation > 3 months OR Applied on <30% Cover	
	6. Fert. App. Meth.	Value = 0	Value = 0.75	Valu	ue = 1.5	Val	ue = 3.0	Value = 6.0	
	8. Man. App. Meth.	Value = 0	Value $= 0.5$	Valu	e = 1.0	Val	ue = 2.0	Value = 4.0	
ĺ	9. Filter Strip	Deduct 2 points if field runoff flows through a designed filter strip – minimum 33 ft. wide				ide			



Parameter	Sub-Value Points
Erosion Potential (RUSLE2)	Ton/acre/yr
Connectivity to water	0 - 16
Runoff Class	0 - 15
Soil Test P (M3-P, ppm)	STP X 0.05
Amount Fert / Manure	P ₂ O ₅ X 0.05
Placement Fert / Manure	0 - 6
Total	P Index Score

< 15 = Lo, 5–30 = Med, 31–45 = Hi, > 45 = Very Hi



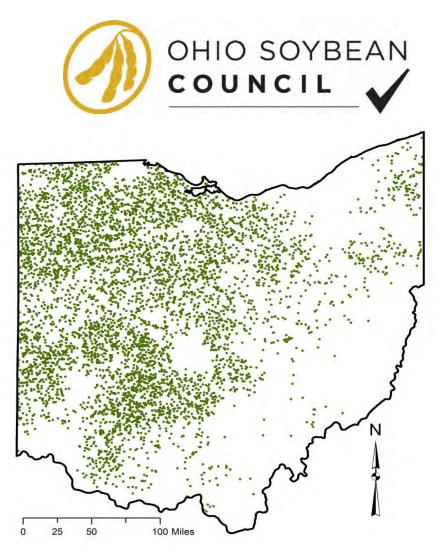
Sensitivity Analysis

Statewide Simulations Current P Index

Used:

- Current P Index Regime
- RUSLE2
- SSURGO
- Assigned:
- Crop Mngmnt Scenario
- Soil Test P Level

STP, Random Selection Thanks to Survey Data: A&L Great Lakes Labs Brookside Labs Spectrum Analytic



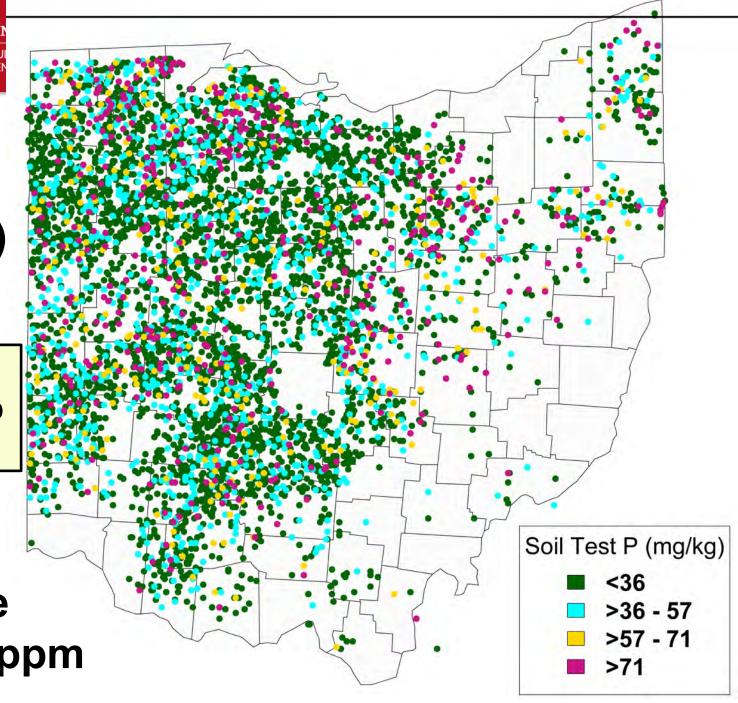
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Statewide M3P STP (ppm)

Mirrors Ohio Soil Test Lab Data Survey

Range 3 to 1011 ppm





Compare Crop Management Scenario (CMS) Soybean/Corn Rotations Soil Tillage Intensity Rating (STIR, 0 - 100)

CMS	STIR	CMS
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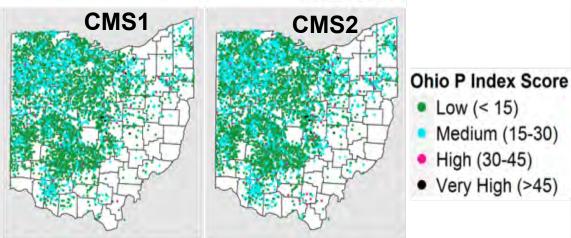
Current P Index Ohio Score Range

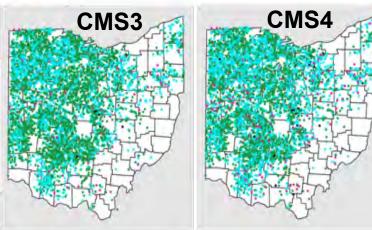


Additional Assumptions:

- Fert/man applied per Tri-State Recommendations
- Fert/man app. Method randomly assigned per P Index criteria

Ohio P Index Score





MOST in the Low to Med Range Despite HUGE Range in Erosion, STP, CMS, etc. **Management Matters Example**

Comparison: Chisel/Cultivate vs No-Till

Issue: Not Sensitive to Changes

Field w/: 150 mg/kg STP on 3% slope

Tillage	Erosion (t/a/yr)	Current P Index Score	On-Field Ohio (lb/A)	
Chisel	2.2	9.7 (Low)	4.0	
No-Till	0.43	7.9 (Low)	1.9	

- Neither 4.0 or 1.9 is low runoff
- Current P Index Farmer not Credited with
 - 80% reduction in erosion
 - 53% reduction in runoff P



Undertook To Evaluate/Revise The Ohio P Risk Index



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Evaluate/Revise the Ohio P Risk Index using Field-Scale Edge-of-Field Monitoring Data

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Counties with Project Fields



29 Field sites

- 8 in GLSM
- 7 in Scioto
- 14 in WLEB

Most with Surface and Sub-surface sampler

Special Thanks

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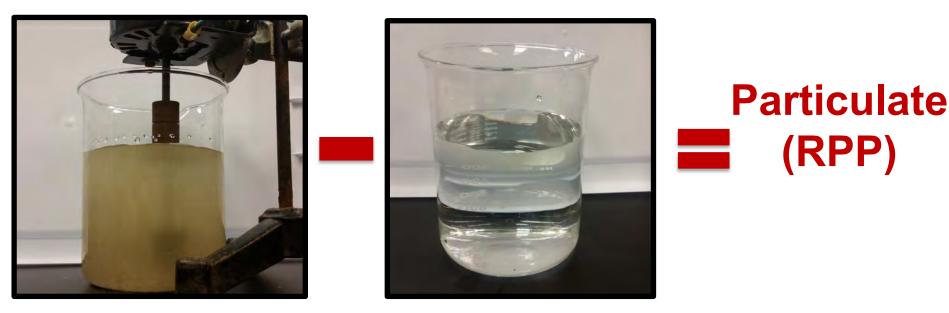






What Did We Measure?

Runoff Concentrations Surface & Tile



Total (RTP)Dissolved (DRP)unfiltered/digestedfiltered

Concentration X Flow = Load (lb P/A)



Every Runoff Event Surface & Tile Runoff:

- DRP Dissolved P
- RPP Particulate P
- RTP Total P



- RSS Suspended Sediment
- Runoff Flow Volume
- **Erosion Potential (RUSLE2)**
- Each crop year and average for rotation

Annual Soil Test P (M3-P)

Annual Farmer Management

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On-Field Ohio Quantitative Approach

Quantify

Field Pr

Results

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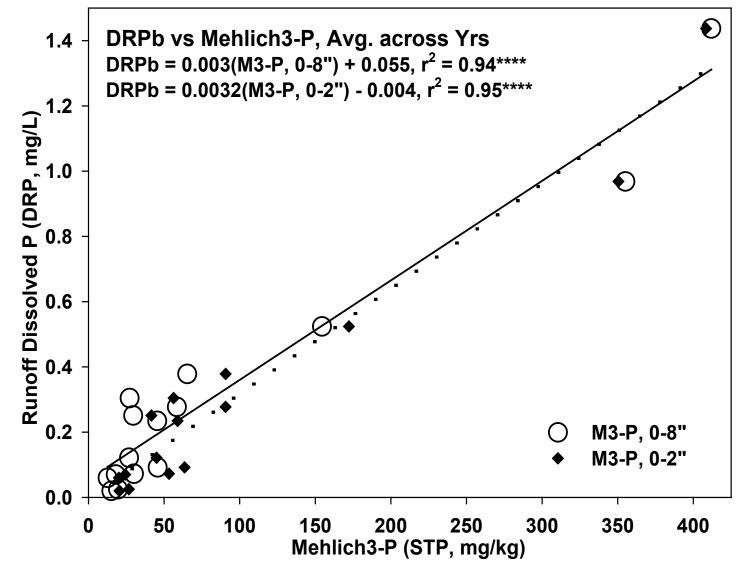
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BIG IMPROVEMENT



Surface DRP vs M3-P 0-8" & 0-2" Concentration

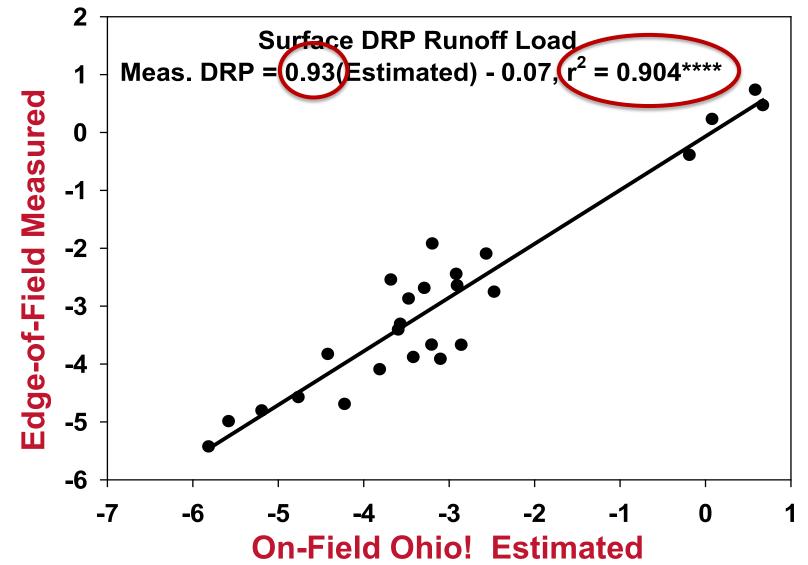


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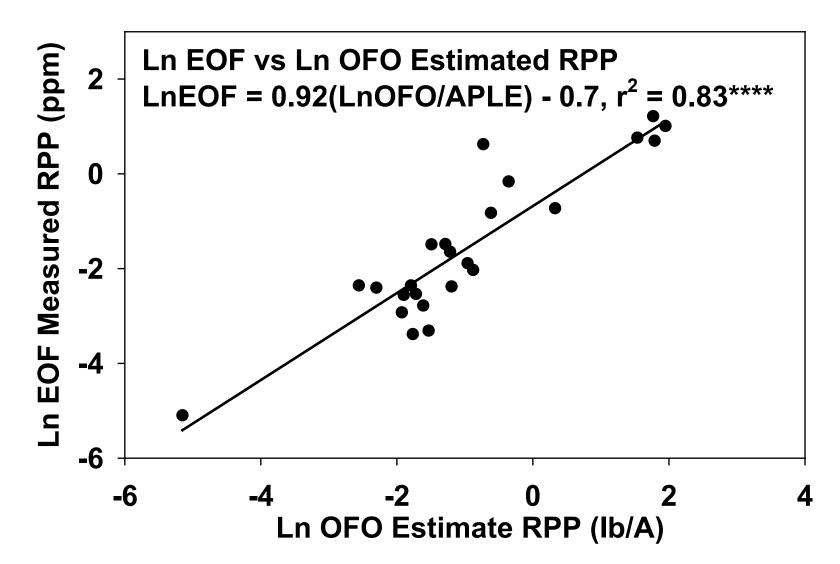
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Measured vs Estimated Surface Runoff DRP (Ib/A)



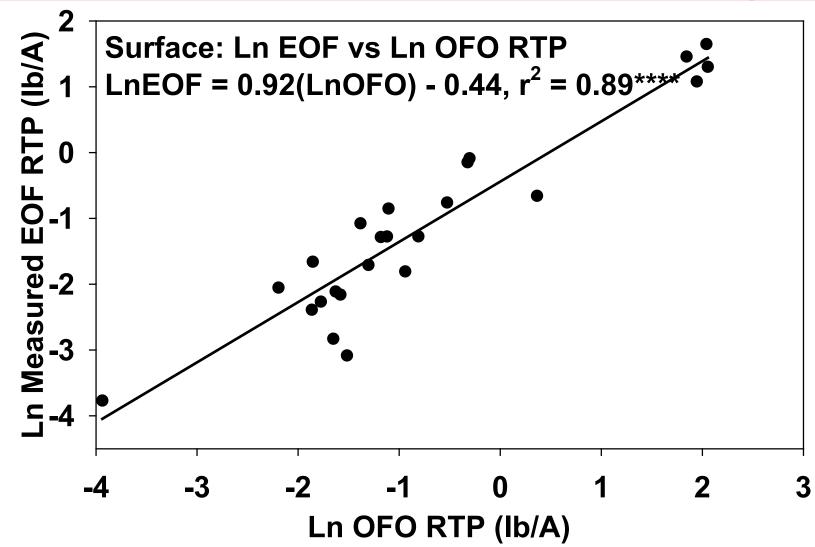


Measured vs Estimated Surface RPP (Ib/A)





Measured vs Estimated Surface RTP (Ib/A)

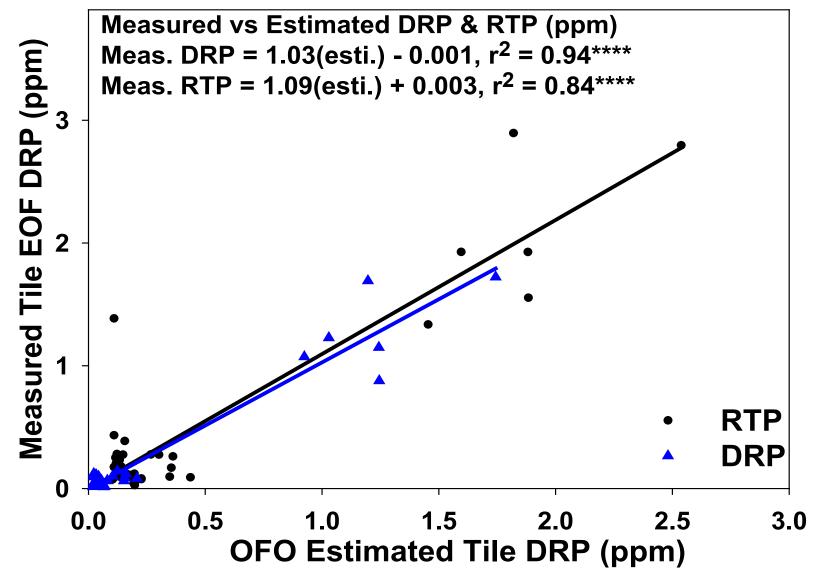


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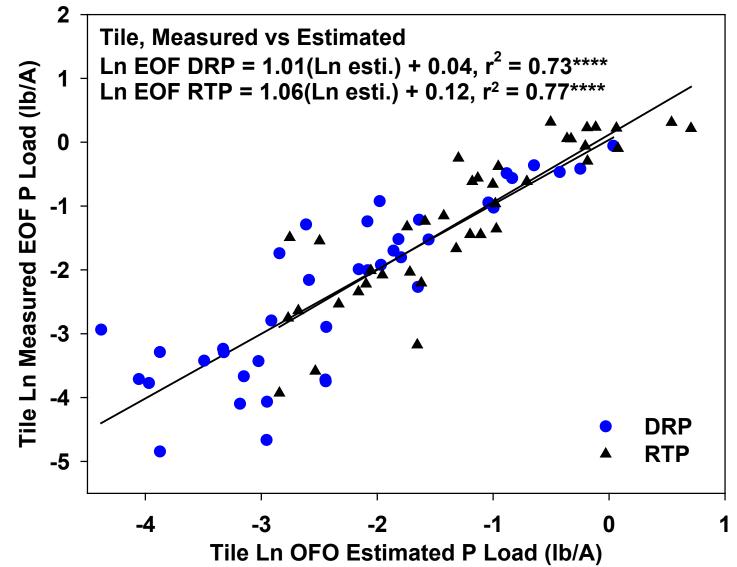
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Measured vs Estimated Tile DRP & RTP (ppm)





Measured vs Estimated Tile DRP & RPP (lb/A)



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Intended to Provide a Long-Term Average Estimate of Field-Scale Erosion and P Runoff Not an Absolute

Increasingly Used to Judge Farmer Performance So Important to Get it Right !



Revising Ohio P Risk Index

- Empirica data
- **Use RUS** Edge-of-Field Runoff
- Calibrate
- Integrate
- 4Rs! Eva applicati
- Compare

Results With On-Field Properties and Management

Correlating

dge-of-field

d data **APLE** tilizer/manure

Estimates

***APLE = Annual Phosphorus Loss Estimator**



Result: On-Line Tool

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	Choose Field	Crop Rotation Field Info Nutrient	ts Results	
		Welcome to On-Field Ohio!		
	D raw	L. Import Field Data	L. Upload Shape File	
	Map new field	Restore a previously saved field from my PC		

About On-Field Ohio

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Management Matters Power of Comparisons

Identify problem areas/managements and possible alternatives

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Power of Comparison

Example Field: Blount Silt Loam with 3% Slope bean/corn rotations

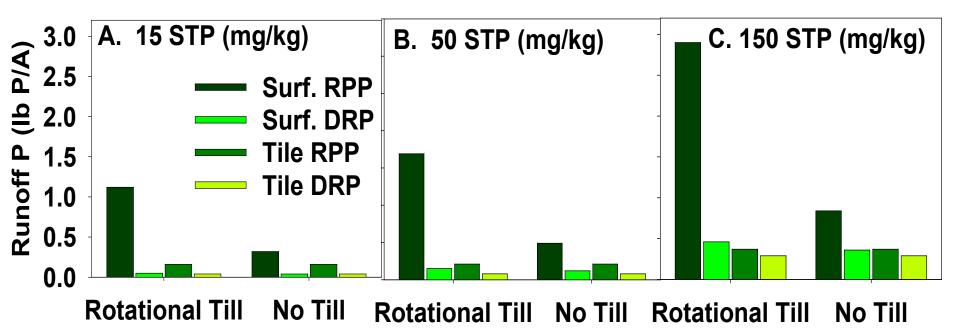
2 crop management scenarios (CMS A & B)

- A: No-till Beans, Fall Chisel, Spring Cultivate, Corn B: No-till Beans, No-till Corn
- <u>3 Soil Test P levels (mg/kg):</u>
- Low: 15
- Med: 50
- High: 150



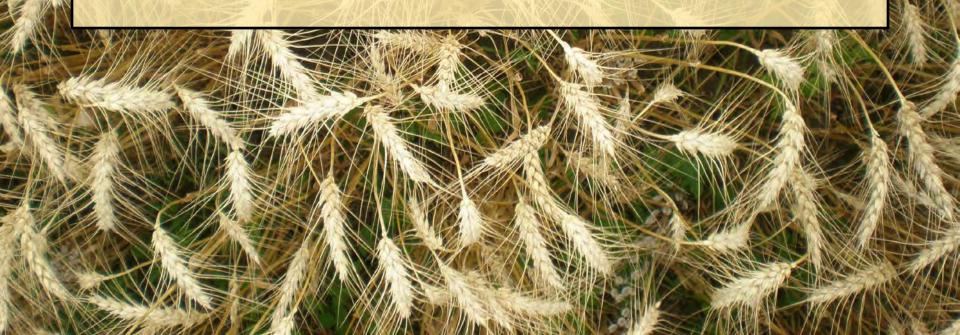
Rotational Till: 2.2 t/a/yr No-Till: 0.43 t/a/yr

Erosion: 80% reduction RPP: 71% reduction STP 15 to 150 (mg/kg) Increases: >9x Surf. DRP >2x Tile RPP, >7x Tile DRP





How's Ohio Doing



Scaling-Up

US/Canada Binational Agreement Reduce P Loads to WLEB 40% from 2008 How about ALL of Ohio?

Using Simulations

Compare What IF Scenarios



Statewide Simulations

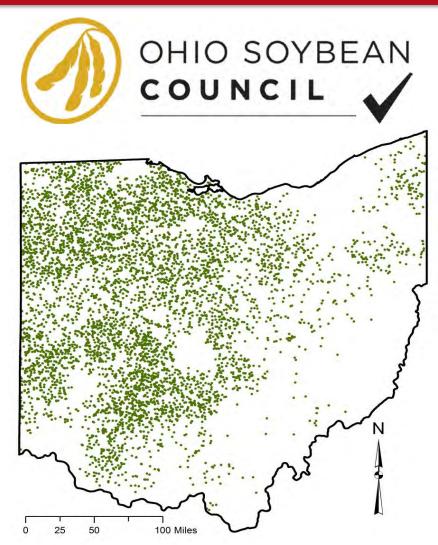
Uses:

- On-Field Ohio Equations
- RUSLE2
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Assigns:

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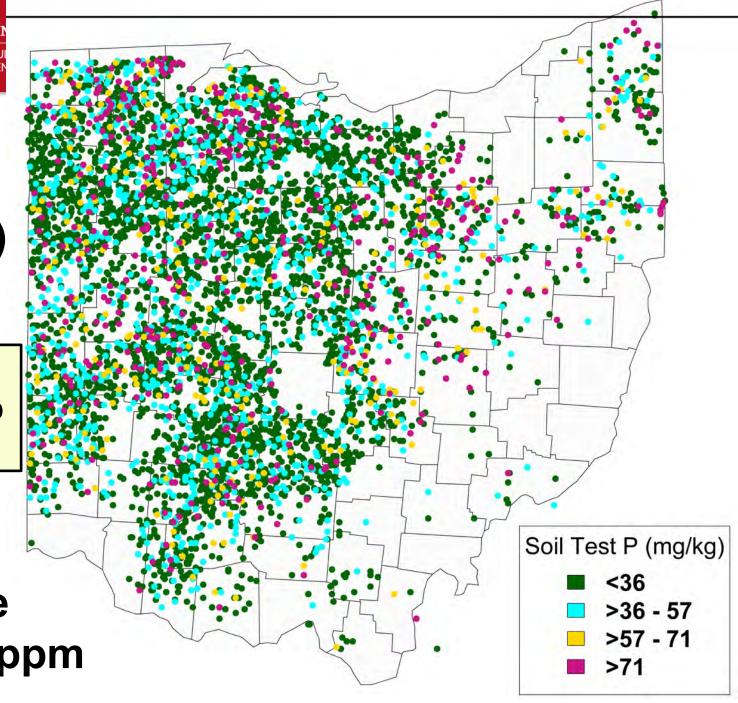
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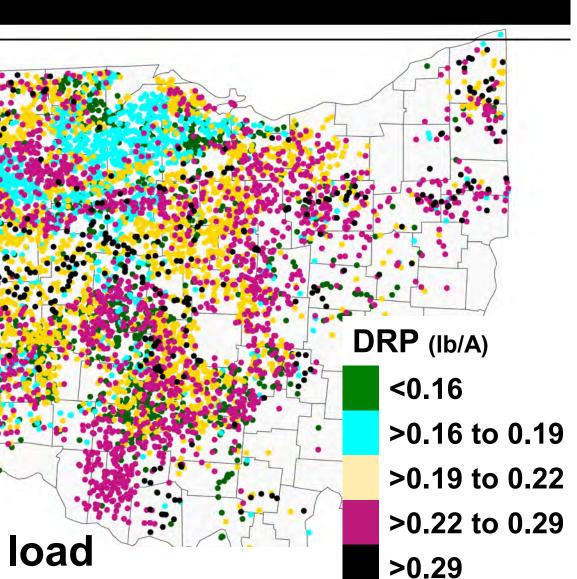




Statewide Surface DRP Load

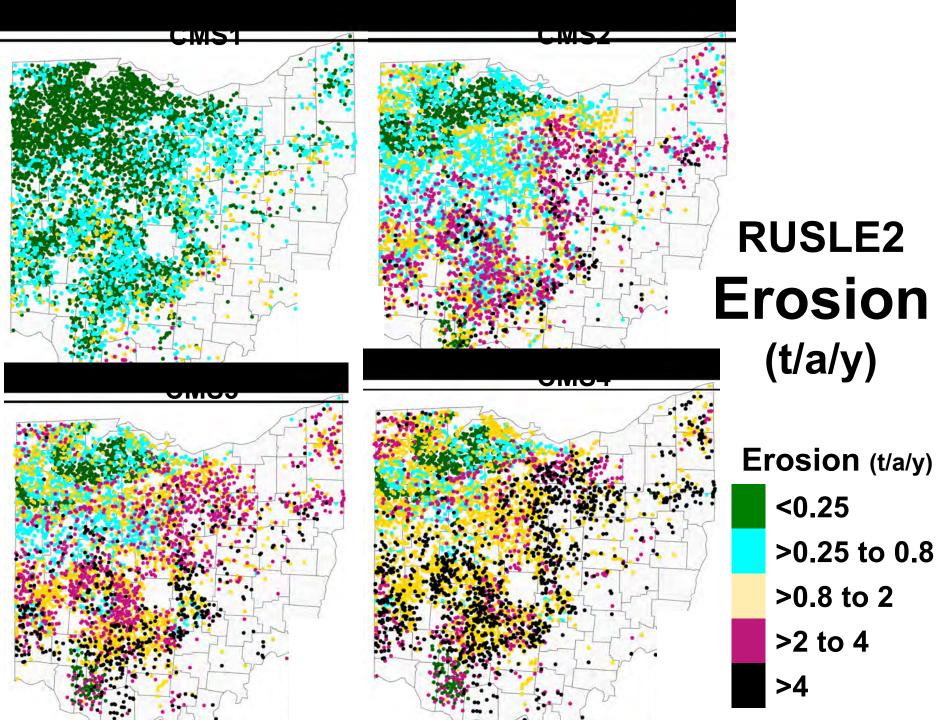
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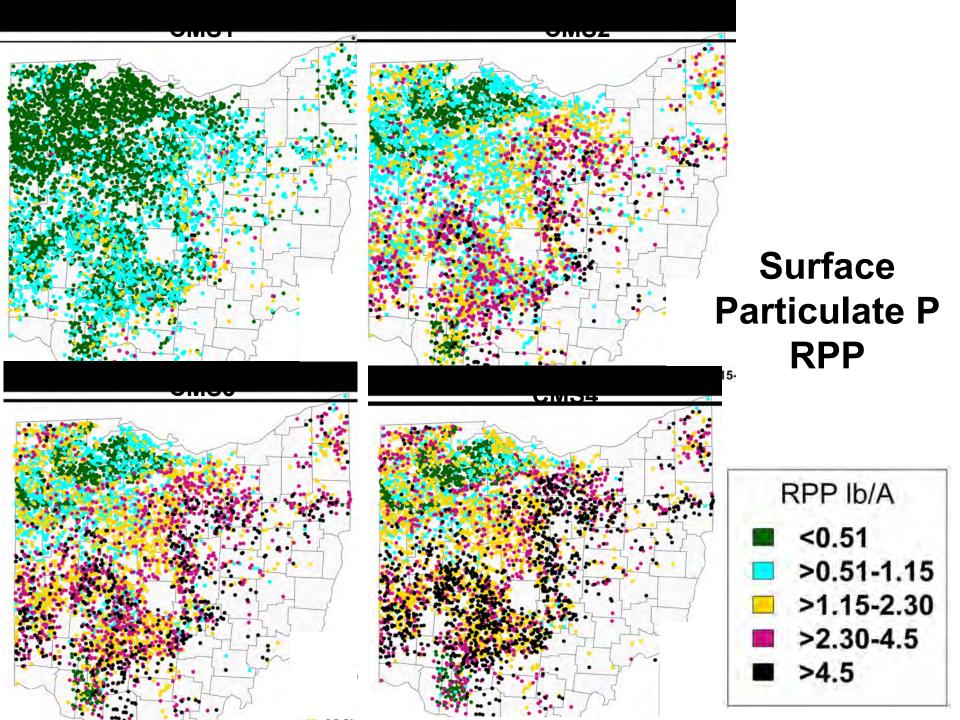
- Surf DRP Load
 &
- Tile DRP & RPP load



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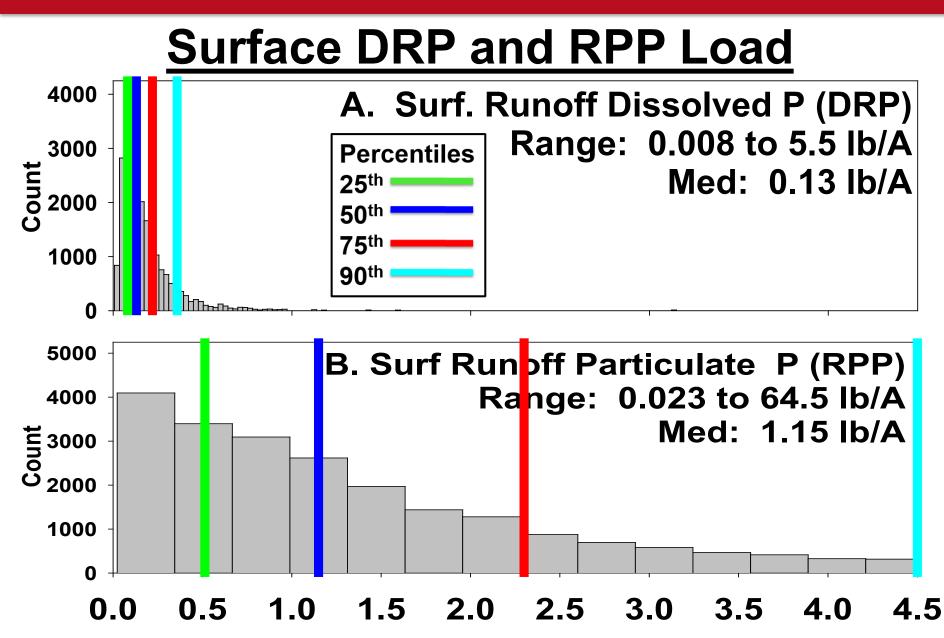
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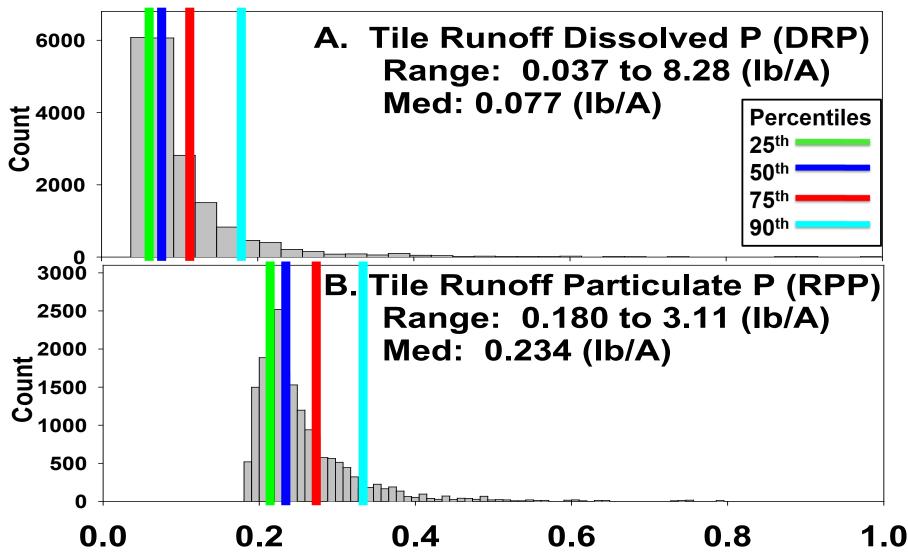


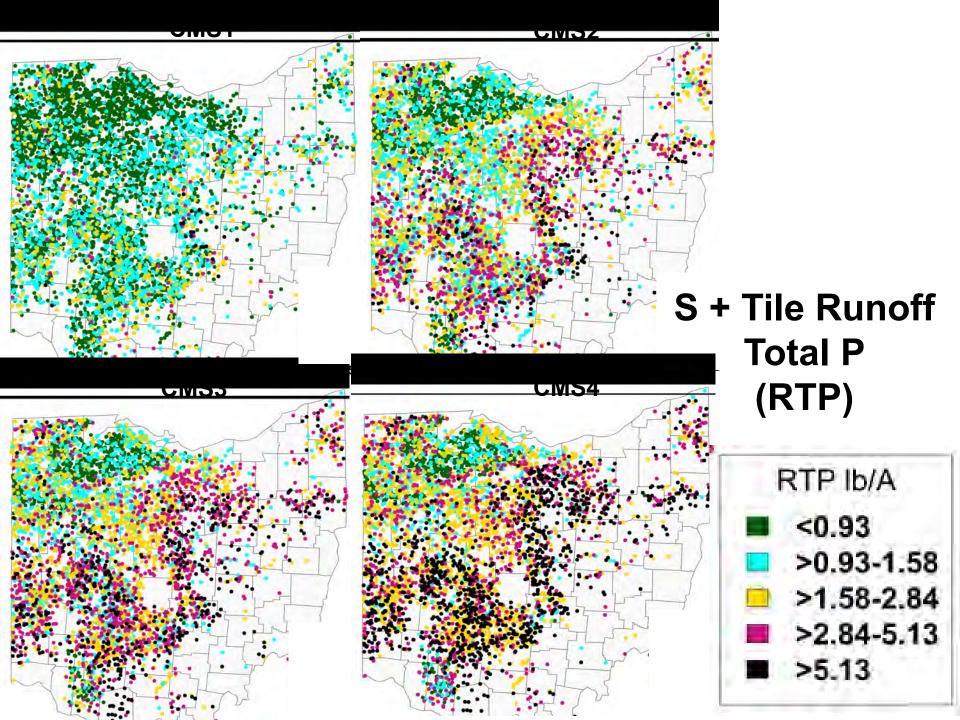






Tile DRP and RPP Load







Is There Any Hope?

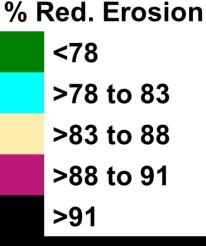
Is the 40% Reduction Goal Achievable

Examples: What If?

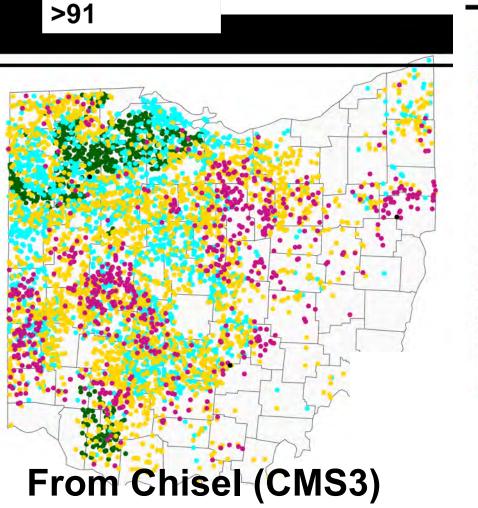
Ohio moved from Fall Chisel or Vertical Till To No-Till

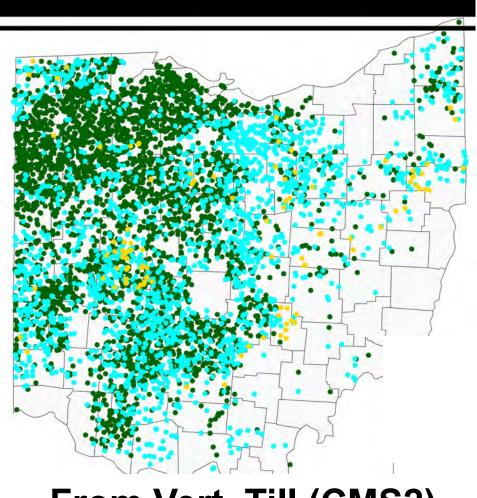
WATER QUALITY ADVISORY

Toxins released by bluegreen algae currently exceed acceptable health standards for recreational use. People and pets are advised to minimize contact with and avoid ingestion of the lake water.



% Reduction Erosion (t/a/y) Move To: No-Till (CMS1)



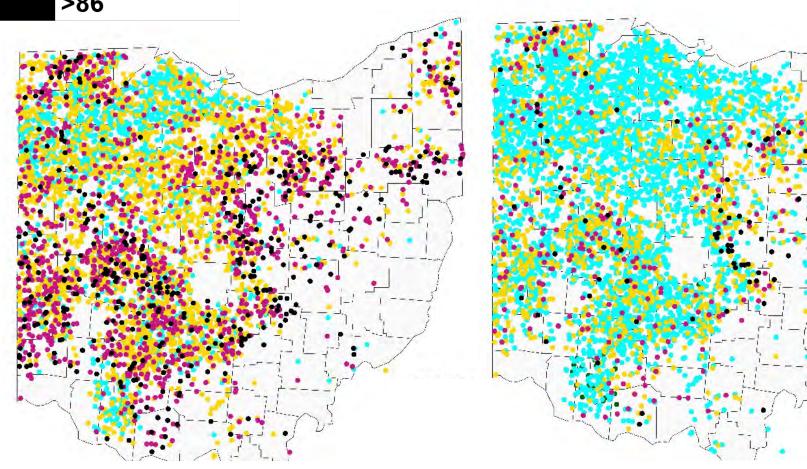


From Vert, Till (CMS2)

% Red. RPP (Ib/A)

<50
>50 to 72
>72 to 80
>80 to 86
>86

% Reduction Surf. RPP (lb P/A) Move To: No-Till



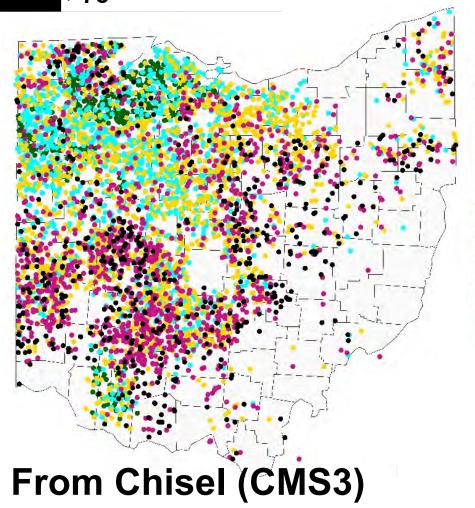
From Chisel (CMS3)

From Vert. Till (CMS2)

% Red. S+T RTP (lb/A)

<5 >5 to 45 >45 to 66 >66 to 78 >78

% Reduction S + T RTP (lb P/A) Move to No-Till (CMS1)



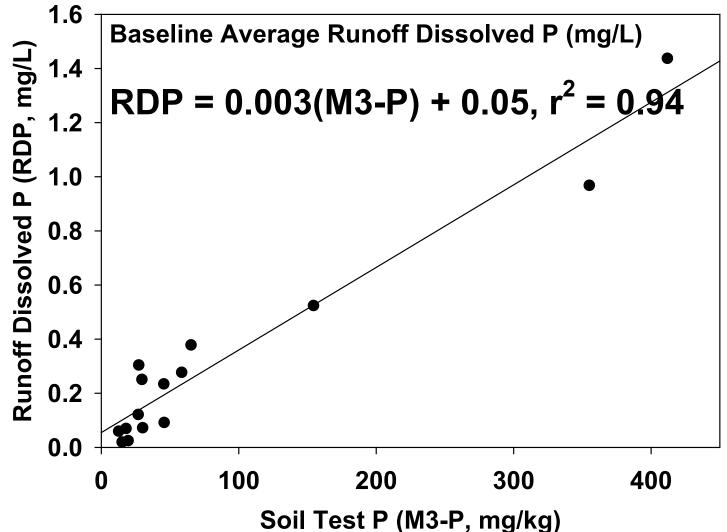
From Vert, Till (CMS2)

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A few words about 2 more Important Managements

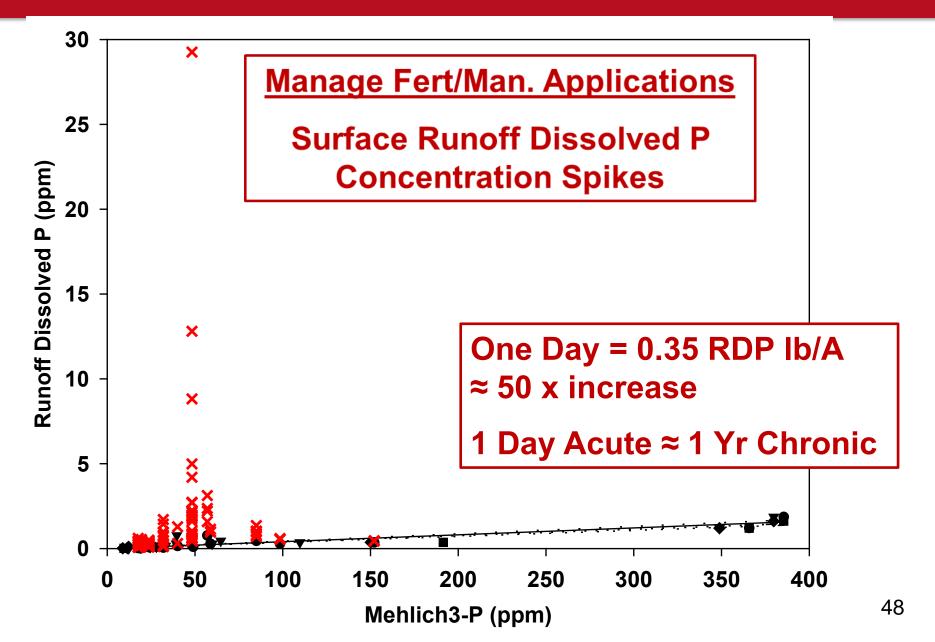


Manage Soil P Levels











Point of Clarification

All Farmers are not being asked for a 40% reduction But Rather Looking for a 40% reduction aggregated across all farms





Conclusions

Ohio Agriculture is Being Targeted Recent Push to Deem WLEB as "Distressed" Illustrates the Urgency to Act!

- On-Field Ohio shows Management Matters
- Allows farmers to prioritize time and resources to make effective MANAGEMENT decisions
- Quantifies how VOLUNTARY changes in MANAGEMENT can reduce Erosion and P Runoff
- Big opportunities for Erosion & Runoff Reductions



Thank You



Questions?

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Summary So Far

Big Improvements due to: Quantitative Approach, Calibration to Measured Data Huge Ranges in: Erosion, RDP, RPP, S+T RTP Opportunities for Reductions?

Intermission ?? Discussion ??



On-Field Ohio On-line Calculator

Using: RUSLE2 plus Developed Equations

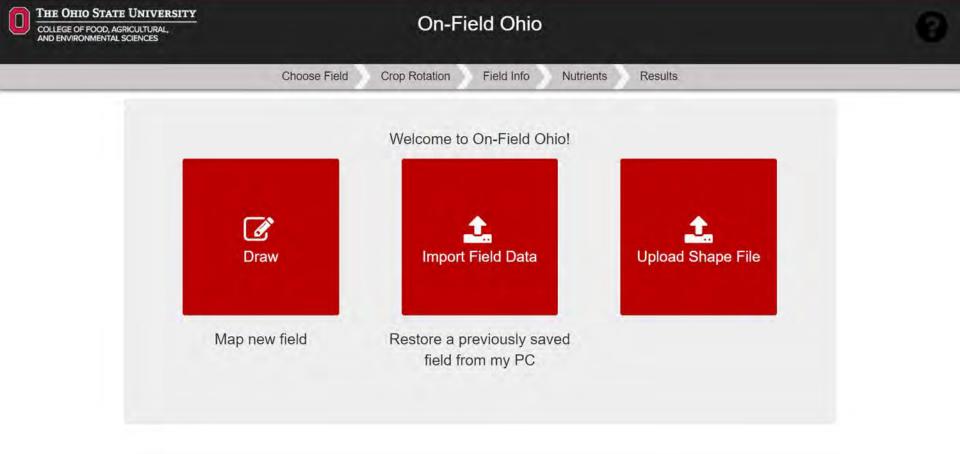
- Erosion (t/a/y)
- Surface & Tile (lb/A) DRP & RPP
- Fertilizer/Manure additional DRP (Ib/A)
- Save, Print Report





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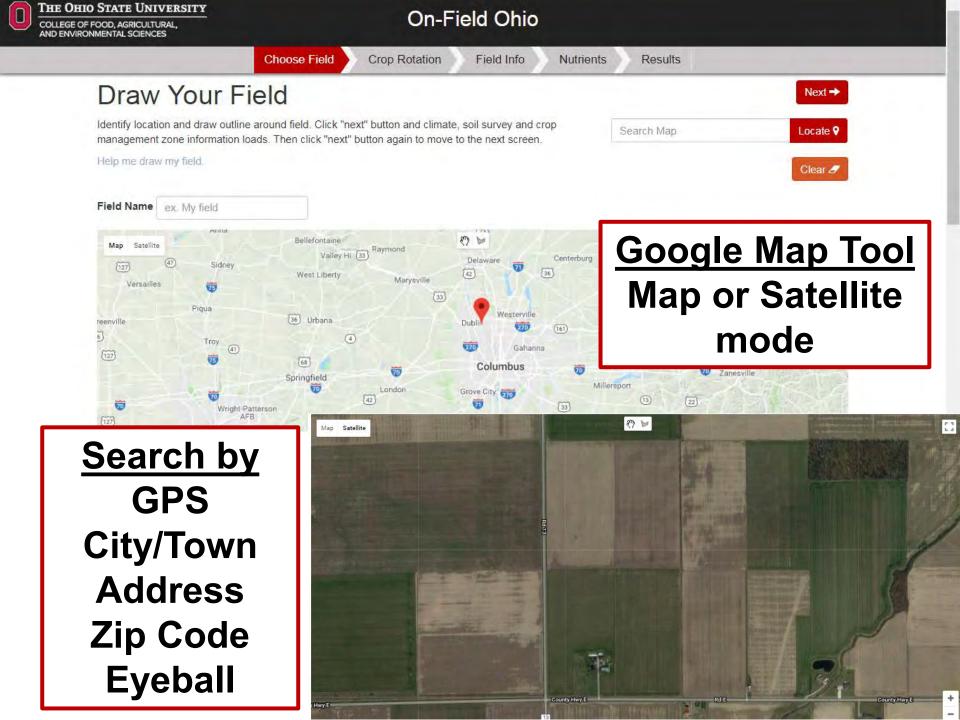
On-Line Tool Functions



About On Field Ohio

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Find New Field, Import a Stored Session, or Upload Shape File





Field Information Loads Map Unit (Legend) Soil Survey Data Area / Climate / CMZ

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Choose Field	Crop Rotation Field Info Nutrients Results	
Field: Example Ass	sign Rotation Description	Next →
CY1: Fall Chisel, Spring Dis	sk/Cultivate, Corn CY2: NT SB	
Use a default cr 🔹 2-Year Template 🔹	Fall Chisel sp Disk fcult, Corn, Soybean, nt	¥
Start w/ CMS template	Corn nt, Aerial CC rye Soybean, nt Corn nt, Drill CC rye, Soybean, nt Fall Chisel sp Disk fcult, Corn, Aerial CC rye soybean, nt	ĵ
Amend as	Fall Chisel sp Disk fcult, Com, Drill CC rye, Soybean, nt	

Tool runs RUSLE2 Erosion Program



Crop Year Nov. 1 to Oct. 31

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ate (mm/dd)	Operation	Planned Crop		Yield Potent	ial (Per Acre)
11/01 🕼 Edit	Chisel, st. pt.	Select a crop.	Ŧ	0	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
04/28 🕼 Edit	Disk, tandem secondary op.	Select a crop	-	0	
05/01 🕼 Edit	Cultivator, field 6-12 in sweeps	Select a crop	*	0	
05/01 🕼 Edit	Planter, double disk opnr	Corn, grain		180	bushels
10/20 🕼 Edit	Harvest, killing crop 50pct standing stubble	Select a crop.	*	0	
1 1 1 .	Select an operation.	Select a crop.	-	D	
0/31: End of crop yea	ar 1				
Crop Year	2			Add	Line
11/01: Start of crop ye Date (mm/dd)	Operation	Planned Crop			ial (Per Acre)
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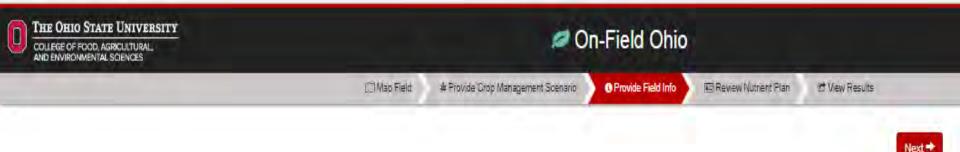
Select a crop.

10/31: End of crop year 2

Harvest, killing crop 20pct standing stubble

Select an operation.

10/10 Ce Edit



Field Drainage

Yes/No

Soil Organic Matter

- Default/measured value Soil Test P
- Mehlich3-P ppm
 - Tool can convert from Bray and other units

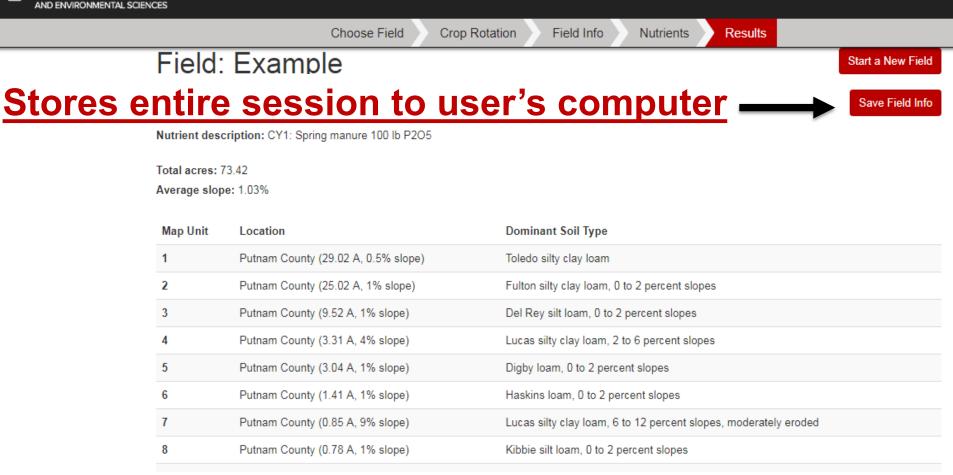
User Provides Field Specific Information

CY1: Spring Manure 100 lbs Crop Year 1	P2O5, Surf	Open a Lir	ıe
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SPRING v 60 % 100	Ib/A Dairy and beef	None/Surf O inches	S
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Results Shows

- Field Name and Rotation & Nutrient Description
- Acreage and Weighted Avg. % Slope Steepness
- Map Units with % Acreage

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Parameter	Results f	or Each Crop Year (CY) and A	Average for Rotation
	CY 1	CY 2	Rotation Average
Erosion (t/a/yr)	2.226	0.703	1,465
Soil Tillage Intensity Rating (STIR)	107.0	3.0	55.0
Mehlich 3 P (ppm)	15.0	15.0	15.0
	Runoff P (lb/A)		
Surface Particulate P	2,389	1.006	1.698
Tile Particulate P	0.178	0.178	0.17
Surface Dissolved P	0.052	0.060	0.056
Tile Dissolved P	0.046	0.046	0.046
Surface Dissolved P due to Fert. App.	0.000	0.000	0.000
Surface Dissolved P due to Man. App.	2,339	0.000	1,16
Total P Loss	5.003	1.290	3.14

<u>Results</u>

- Each Parameter
- Each CY & Rotation Avg.,
- Download Report in pdf or CSV

Download CSV Report

Download PDF Report



Export Options

CSV

PDF							
SITY	On-Field Ohio Results						

Test field (7/14/2019)

Rotation: Spring Vert Till, Corn, Bean NT

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Nutrients: No fert

County: Delaware

Total Acres: 46.28

Map unit 1 (28.6 A, 62%): Pewamo silty clay loam, 0 to 1 % slope

Map unit 2 (10.4 A, 22%): Blount silt loam, ground moraine, 2 to 4 % slope

Map unit 3 (4.99 A, 11%): Glynwood silt loam, ground moraine, 2 to 6 % slope

Map unit 4 (2.3 A, 5%): Blount silt loam, ground moraine, 0 to 2 % slope

Weighted Avg. slope: 1.5

	CY1	CY2	Rotation Avg.
Erosion (t/a/yr)	1 1 7 3	0.565	0.869
Soil Tillage Intensity Rating (STIR)	24	3	13
Mehlich 3 P (ppm)	50	50	50
Surface Particulate P (Ib/A)	1.929	1.116	1.522
Tile Particulate P (Ib/A)	0.254	0.254	0.254
Surface Dissolved P (Ib/A)	0.208	0.214	0.211
Tile Dissolved P (Ib/A)	0.101	0.101	0.101
Surface Dissolved P due to Fert, App. (Ib/A)	0	0	0
Surface Dissolved P due to Man. App. (Ib/A)	0	0	0
Total P Loss (Ib/A)	2.49	1.69	2.09

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		A		В	С	D	E
1	Run Name: Test fie	eld (7/14/2019) Spri	ng Vert Til; Co	orn; Bea	n NT / No	fert	
2	County: Delaware						
3	Total Acres: 46.28	(20()) D		4 0/	-1		
4 5	Map unit 1 (28.6 A;						
5 6	Map unit 2 (10.4 A; Map unit 3 (4.99 A;						
7	Map unit 4 (2.3 A; 5						
8	Weighted Avg. slop		n, ground mor	ane, u			
9	Weighted Avg. slop	. 1.5					
10			CY	1	CY2	Rotation A	VP.
	Erosion (t/a/yr)			1.173	0.565	0.869	. 0.
	Soil Tillage Intensit	v Rating (STIR)		24	3	13	
	Mehlich 3 P (ppm)	,		50	50	50	
	Surface Particulate	P (lb/A)		1.929	1.116	1.522	
	Tile Particulate P (II			0.254	0.254	0.254	
16	Surface Dissolved F	P (lb/A)		0.208	0.214	0.211	
17	Tile Dissolved P (lb)	/A)		0.101	0.101	0.101	
18	Surface Dissolved F	odue to Fert. App. ((lb/A)	0	0	0	
19	Surface Dissolved F	due to Man. App.	(lb/A)	0	0	0	
20	Total P Loss (lb/A)			2.49	1.69	2.09	
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Questions?

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