

Beaverton Fertilizer Nitrogen+ Trial Multi-Year Summary: 2018-2022

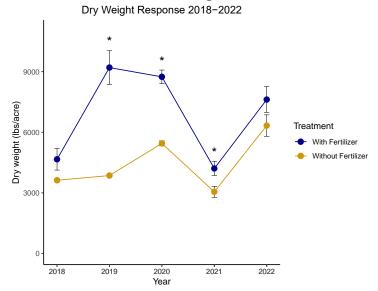


Figure 1. Forage yield as dry weight (lbs/acre) from 2018 to 2022 for plots with and without single application of fertilizer in 2018. * Indicates significant difference (p <0.05) between treatments within year.

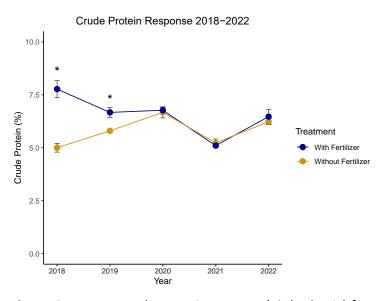


Figure 2. Forage crude protein content (% dry basis) from 2018 to 2022 for plots with and without single application of fertilizer in 2018. * Indicates significant difference (p <0.05) between treatments within year.

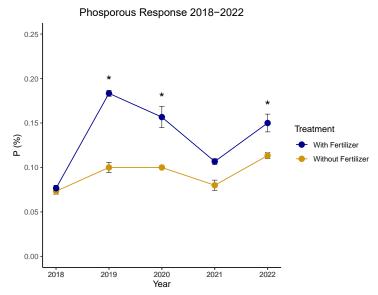


Figure 3. Forage phosphorous (P) content (% dry basis) from 2018 to 2022 for plots with and without single application of fertilizer in 2018. * Indicates significant difference (p < 0.05) between treatments within year.

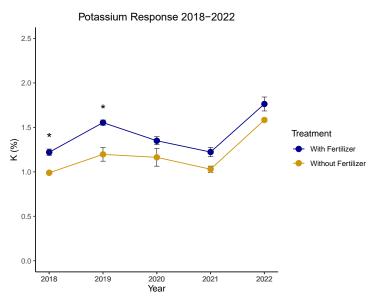


Figure 4. Forage potassium (K) content (% dry basis) from 2018 to 2022 for plots with and without single application of fertilizer in 2018. * Indicates significant difference (p < 0.05) between treatments within year.

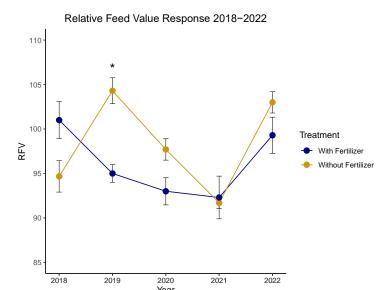


Figure 5. Forage relative feed value (RFV) from 2018 to 2022 for plots with and without single application of fertilizer in 2018. * Indicates significant difference (p <0.05) between treatments within year.

Trial Methods

5/19/18 & 5/23/18 - Applied organic fertilizer 117lbs N, 130 lbs. P, 330 lbs. K per acre as K+SOP (0-0-50) @ 660 lbs./acre, Bone Meal (4-13-0) @ 1000 lbs./acre, Feather Meal (11-0-0) @ 700 lbs./acre

7/3/18 - Sampled forage yield and quality

July 2018 - Hayed

6/20/19 - Sampled forage yield and quality

6/21/19 - Hayed

6/19/20 - Sampled forage yield and quality

July 2020 - Hayed

6/29/21 - Sampled forage yield and quality

July 2021 – Mowed (biomass left in place)

6/14/22 - Sampled forage yield and quality

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