Using OSU's Soil Lab website for fertility recommendations

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Before We Begin

- Soil testing is:
  - Best way to determine soil pH and nutrient levels
- Fertility recommendations:
  - Usually given in lbs. of actual N-P-K/acre
  - To convert to smaller basis:
    - Divide by 43,560 sq. ft./acre to provide:
      - Fertility recommendations per sq. ft.

Calculating Fertilizer Rates

1. Determine square ft. of area
2. Calculate amount of fertilizer to use

- Example:
  - Area 100 x 400 = 40,000 sqft
  - Recommended fertilizer from soil test
    - 40,000 sqft/43,560 sqft/acre = 0.92 acres
    - 50 lbs of N/acre from 46-0-0
    - 0.92 acres x 50 lbs N = 45.9 lbs N
    - 45.9 N/0.46 lb. of nitrogen/ lb. of 46-0-0
    - =99.8 lbs. of 46-0-0

Where to Send Samples

- For direct access to the SWFAL website & your soil test results:
- Send your soil samples to:
  - Soil, Water & Forage Analytical Laboratory
  - 045 Agricultural Hall
  - Stillwater, OK 74078

- For recommendations from your OSU County Ext. Educator:
- Take your soil samples to:
  - Your County Extension office
  - Don't forget to request recommendations for crops you are interested in

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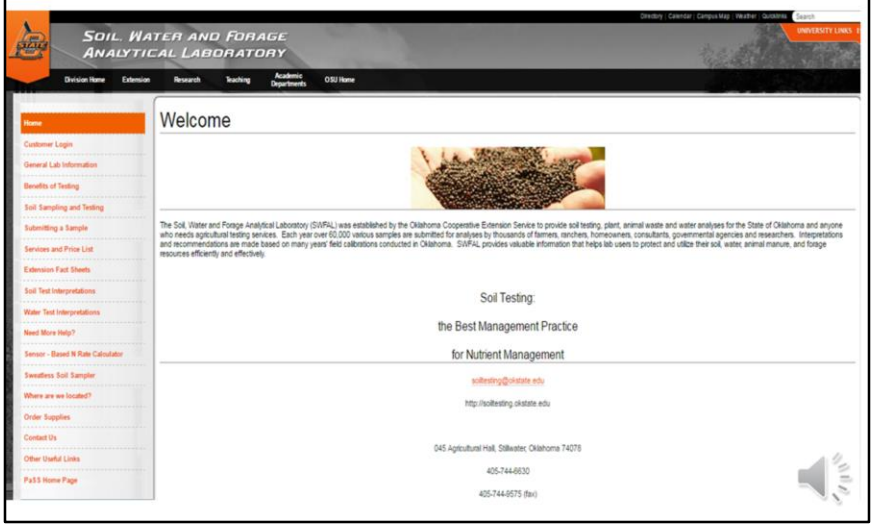

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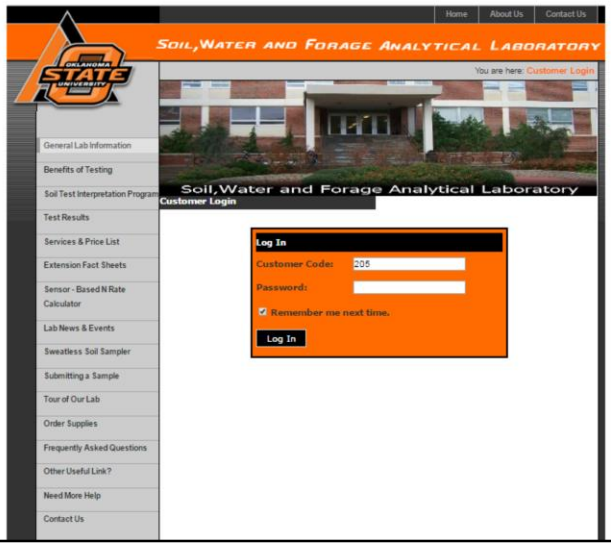

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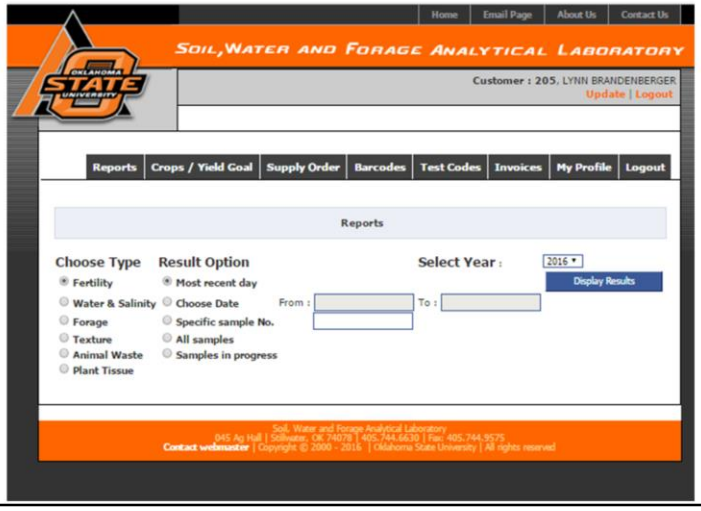

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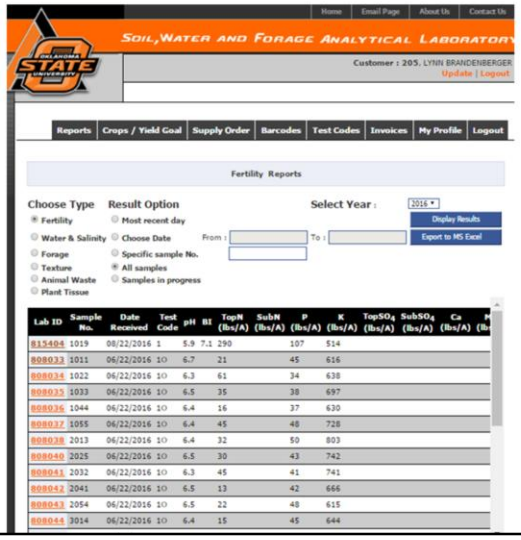

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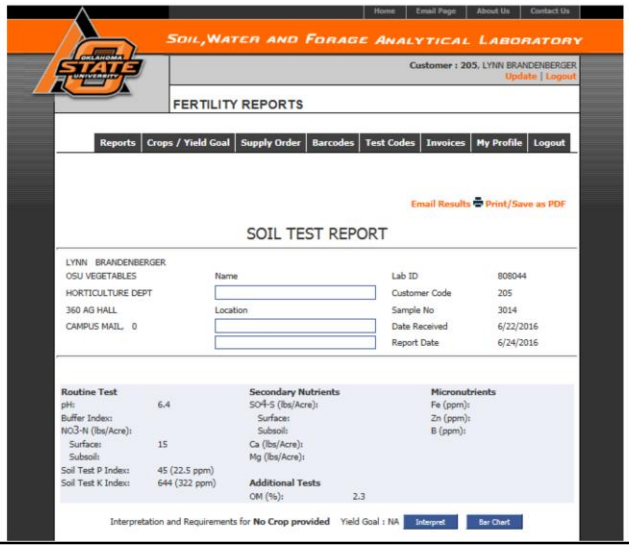

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LYNN BRANDENBERGER
OSU VEGETABLES
HORTICULTURE DEPT
360 AG HALL
CAMPUS MAIL, 0

Name
Location

Lab ID 808044
Customer Code 205
Sample No 3014
Date Received 6/22/2016
Report Date 6/24/2016

Routine Test		Secondary Nutrients		Micronutrients
pH:	6.4	SO4-S (lbs/Acre):		Fe (ppm):
Buffer Index:		Surface:		Zn (ppm):
NO3-N (lbs/Acre):		Subsoil:		B (ppm):
Surface:	15	Ca (lbs/Acre):		
Subsoil:		Mg (lbs/Acre):		
Soil Test P Index:	45 (22.5 ppm)			
Soil Test K Index:	644 (322 ppm)	Additional Tests		
		OM (%):	2.3	

Interpretation and Requirements for **No Crop provided** Yield Goal : NA Interpret Bar Chart

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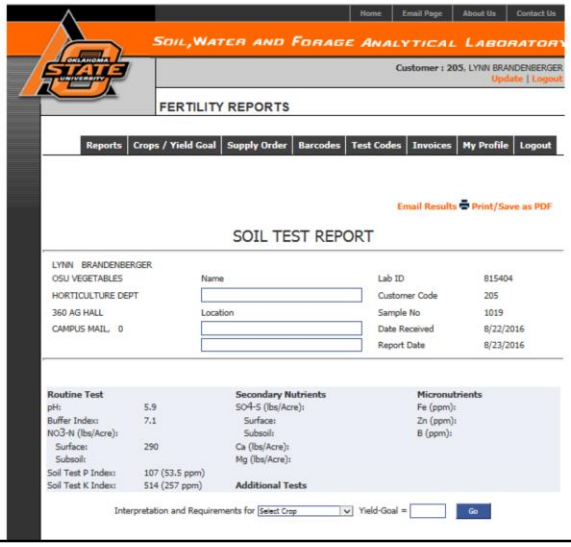
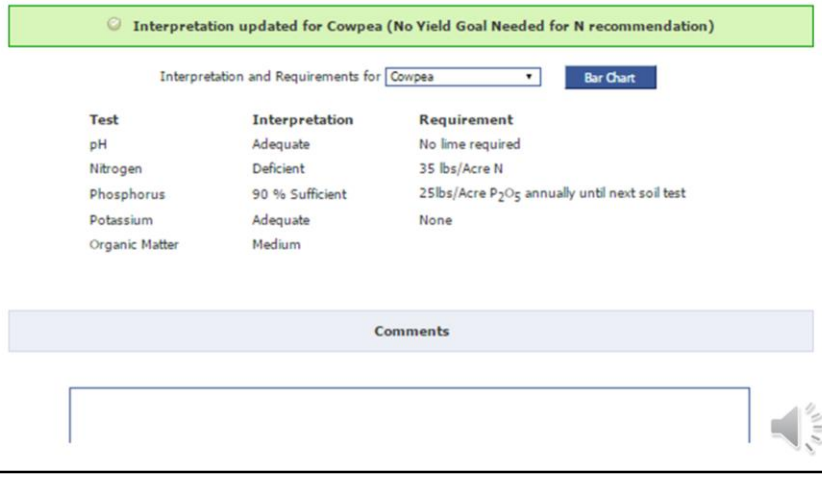


Text Recommendation for Cowpea



Bar Chart Recommendations for Cowpea

Interpretation updated for Cowpea (No Yield Goal Needed for N recommendation)

Interpretation and Requirements for Cowpea ▾ Bar Chart

Test	Interpretation					Requirement
pH	Adequate					No lime required
	Very low	Low	Medium	High	Very high	
Nitrogen						35 lbs/Acre N
Phosphorus						25 lbs/Acre P2O5 annually until next soil test
Potassium						None
Organic Matter						2.28

<- Indicates 100% sufficiency(STP=65,STK=250(For Lawn/Garden STK = 300))

Comments

2016: N-P-K results close to expected. Organic matter is continuing to increase over the past 2 years and is currently at 2.28%, when you figure that many tilled production soils in Oklahoma can be 0.5% or less, we are making progress from the use of our cover crops.

Factsheets Available at

http://pods.dasnr.okstate.edu/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-12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Soil Test Interpretations For Vegetable Crops

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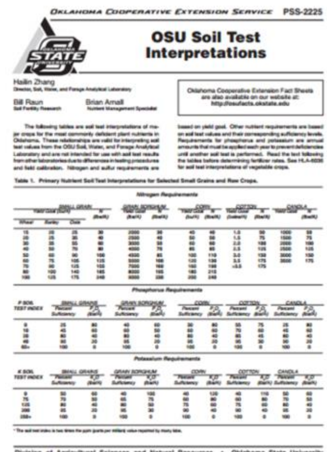
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Considerations

- You should try:
  - SWFAL's website
  - It's great for crop specific fertility recommendations!
- You can build:
  - Specific recommendations
    - By crop
    - With your own notations
- SWFAL website address:
  - http://soiltesting.okstate.edu/

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