

SPRING -VS- FALL SOIL SAMPLING



IS THERE A DIFFERENCE?

The window of opportunity often closes too quickly, presenting the decision: wait another year for consistency, or pull samples next season?

We've learned to pick and stick to a sampling season, but is there room to *challenge this old adage?*

Turn over to find out more.

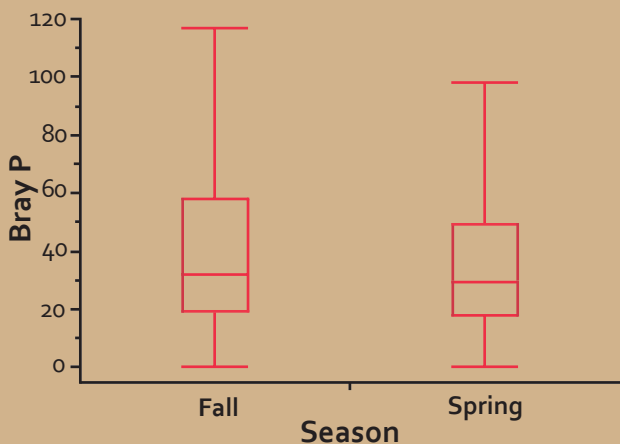
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A recent study from Rock River Laboratory confirms that a seasonal difference may exist - but the difference is too small to matter.

- Soil test data from > 700,000 samples were analyzed
- **Spring** samples had a median:
P of 29.4ppm
K of 106.7ppm
pH of 6.4
- **Fall** samples had a median:
P of 32.2ppm,
K of 102.8ppm
pH of 6.6
- Differences observed here are more likely a result of management practice differences than the sampling season.

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BOTTOM LINE: SPRING OR FALL - IT'S OK TO CHANGE YOUR SOIL SAMPLING SEASON IF NECESSARY.



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