

Appendix 2.2 Incorporation and Mixing efficiencies of various tillage implements

Tillage implement	Incorporation efficiency	Mixing efficiency
Anhydrous ammonia applicator	0.05	0.05
Bedder--lister	0.95	0.05
Burn	0	0
Chisel	0.1	0.05
Cultivator--field	0.1	0.1
Cultivator--row	0.1	0.1
Digger--peanut	0.05	0.05
Digger--potato	0.15	0.05
Disk harrow--offset	0.85	0.6
Disk harrow--tandem	0.75	0.5
Disk tiller	0.3	0.05
Disk plough	0.8	0.4
Disk plough--one way	0.5	0.5
Do-all	0.1	0.25
Drill--deep furrow (dempster)	0.3	0.05
Drill--small grain	0.05	0.05
Harrow--spike tooth	0.05	0.05
Harrow--spring tooth	0.05	0.05
Moldboard plough	1	0.25
Paraplowh	0.05	0.05
Planter--in-row chisel	0.05	0.05
Planter--knife, disk, sweep	0.05	0.05

Appendix 2.3 Soil organic matter (SOM) constants and fractions**Residue C to CO₂ fractions**

C_Fraction_From_Fast_Cycling_Residue_To_CO2 = 0.6

C_Fraction_From_Slow_Cycling_Residue_To_CO2 = 0.7

C_Fraction_From_Lignified_Residue_To_CO2 = 0.3

SOM decomposition constants

Microbial biomass = 0.005 (d⁻¹)

Labile = 0.01 + 0.00001 (d⁻¹)

Metastable = 0.0003 + 0.00001 (d⁻¹)

Passive = 0.00001 (d⁻¹)

Appendix 2.4 Hard-coded C3 and C4 crop N concentration constants

Plant N concentration constants	C3	C4
N Maximum Conc. At Emergence	0.07	0.055
Biomass To Start Dilution Maximum N Conc.	1.5	1
Biomass To Start Dilution Critical N Conc.	1.5	1
Biomass To Start Dilution Minimum N Conc.	0.5	0.5
Scaling Factor Critical N Conc.	0.65	0.65
Scaling Factor Minimum N Conc.	0.45	0.45
Slope*	-0.45	-0.38
N Maximum Conc. At Maturity	0.0235	0.018
N Critical Conc. At Maturity	0.0152	0.0117
N Minimum Conc. At Maturity	0.0065	0.005

* Can be changed by the user in the interface

Appendix 2.5 Nitrogen:Phosphorus ratios of various crops used to determine P uptake

Crop type	N:P ratio		Crop type	N:P ratio
Alfalfa-seed	5.6		Spring oats-grain	3.5
Alfalfa-hay	5.6		Spring oats-grain+straw	3.5
Winter Barley-grain	5.6		Onions	5.8
Winter Barley-grain+straw	6.2		Orchardgrass	7.0
Spring Barley-grain	5.6		Peas	7.7
Spring Barley-grain+straw	6.2		Pepper, bell	11.7
Beans-dry	3.3		Peanuts	17.6
Beans-snap	10.6		Potatoes-Irish	8.2
Beets	6.0		Rape seed	8.5
Bermuda grass	6.7		Rice	4.8
Bluegrass	7.4		Winter rye-grain	5.7
Broccoli	16.5		Winter rye-grain+straw	5.7
Bromegrass	7.5		Spring rye-grain	5.7
Brussel sprouts	8.1		Spring rye-grain+straw	5.7
Cabbage	9.3		Safflower	4.5
Cantaloupes	6.2		Sorghum-grain	5.1
Carrots	5.8		Sorghum-forage	4.5
Cauliflower	9.3		Soybeans, row	5.3
Clover	5.0		Soybeans, broadcast	5.3
Maize-grain	5.9		Spinach	8.3
Maize-pop	5.9		Squash	6.0
Maize-silage	5.9		Sugar beets	6.0
Maize-sweet	7.8		Sugarcane	5.1
Cotton	5.8		Sunflower	4.5
Cowpeas-hay	4.3		Sweet potatoes	7.0
Cucumbers	6.0		Timothy grass	6.0
Eggplant	6.0		Tobacco	11.7
Lettuce-leaf	7.9		Tomatoes	8.6
Lettuce-head	7.9		Trees-conifer	4.5
Lespedeza	5.0		Trees-hardwood	4.5
Millet, row-grain	5.0		Turnips	8.3
Millet, row-grain+forage	5.0		Watermelon	6.0
Millet, broadcast-grain	5.0		Winter wheat-grain	5.3
Millet, broadcast-grain+forage	5.0		Winter wheat-grain+straw	5.3
Mustard greens	8.3		Spring wheat-grain	5.3
Winter oats-grain	3.5		Spring wheat-grain+straw	5.3
Winter oats-grain+straw	3.5		Weeds	7.0