

THE EFFECT OF THE INTERACTION OF FERTILIZATION WITH MACROELEMENTS ON THE PRODUCTION OF TEMPORARY GRASSLANDS ESTABLISHED IN ARABLE LAND

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ABSTRACT

In the complex of measures for the establishment, maintenance and use of temporary (seeded) grassland, fertilization is a major factor in achieving large, good quality, constant and for as long as possible.

For the ecopedological conditions at S.C.D.A. Șimnic- Craiova, in the fertilization of temporary non-irrigated meadows can be used practically with the same efficiency, ammonium nitrate, urea and especially nitrocalcare.

The administration of nitrogen at the level of the dose of N_{120} divided by crops, shows very significant increases in yield.

On the P_{70} agrofunder, ammonium nitrate, nitrocalcar and urea achieved increased biomass productions between 7,3-8,3 t / ha d.s.

INTRODUCTION

In the central area of Oltenia, the temporary meadow cannot be perceived without providing the necessary fertilizers, as low soil fertilization is a real limiting factor for these valuable crops (Cotigă C. 2003; Cotigă C. 2012)

The productions obtained from the temporary non-irrigated meadows are small, rarely exceeding 7-8 t/ha of green mass and of mediocre quality.(Bărbulescu C. and colab., 1991) Considerable areas, especially in plain or hilly areas, are in fact unproductive lands. (Bărbulescu C.; Motcă Gh., 1987)

The problem of the meadows in our country must be reconsidered in a vision in which the soil-plant-animal relationship should be. (Moga I. and colab., 1983)

MATERIAL AND METHOD

On the luvosol from S.C.D.A. Șimnic-Craiova was located an experiment (2020) in which the temporary meadow consisted of: 60% perennial grasses and 40% perennial fodder legumes.

The experiment was three-factor, in four repetitions with the following factors studied:

Factor A - doses of phosphorus and potassium with three graduations:

- a1- P_0
- a2 P_{70}
- a3- $P_{70}K_{50}$

Factor B - forms of nitrogen fertilizers, with four grades:

- b1-Ammonium nitrate
- b2-Ammonium sulphate
- b3-Nitrocalcare
- b4-Urea

Factor C nitrogen doses with four grades:

- c1- N_0

- c2-N₆₀
- c3- N₁₂₀
- c4-N₁₈₀

Harvesting green mass samples were taken from each harvesting was performed in hay, variant-repetition (200 g each) to determine the dry matter and other laboratory analyzes.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

If we refer to the results obtained and presented in table 1 regarding the influence of the interaction of phosphorus x nitrogen forms on the production of d.s. at the temporary meadow, the following are found:

Table 1.

The effect of the interaction of phosphorus x nitrogen forms on the production of temporary grasslands established in arable land (t/ha d.s.) 2021

Doses of phosphorus and azote	Nitrogen forms	Production absolute	Production relative %	Difference	Significance
P ₀	Ammonium nitrate	5,7	100	Mt	-
	Ammonium sulphate	5,8	102	0,1	-
	Nitrocalcare	6,4	112	0,7	-
	Urea	6,2	109	0,5	-
P ₇₀	Ammonium nitrate	7,8	137	2,1	*
	Ammonium sulphate	6,9	121	1,2	-
	Nitrocalcare	8,3	146	2,6	**
	Urea	7,3	128	1,6	*
P ₇₀ K ₅₀	Ammonium nitrate	7,6	133	1,9	*
	Ammonium sulphate	7,1	125	1,4	*
	Nitrocalcare	7,9	139	2,2	*
	Urea	7,7	135	2,0	*

DI 5%
DI 1%
DI 0,1%

1,3 t/ha d.s.
2,5 t/ha d.s.
3,8 t/ha s.u

-depending on the level of phosphorus fertilization and forms of nitrogen-based mineral fertilizers, the production of d.s. had values between 5,7 t/ha d.s. in the P₇₀-nitrocalcary variant, in which the crop increase was maximum 2,6 t/ha d.s. statistically significant distinct;
 -in the variants where the agrofund was P₀, the production of d.s. was between 5,7 t/ha d.s. in the form of nitrogen, ammonium nitrate and 6,4 t/ha d.s. in the form of nitrocalcary, in which the increase was 0,7 t/ha s.u. ;
 -in the variants where the agrofund was P₇₀, the production of d.s. was between 6,9 t/ha d.s. in the form of ammonium nitrogen sulfate and 8,3 t/ha d.s. nitrocalcary form (Fig.1)

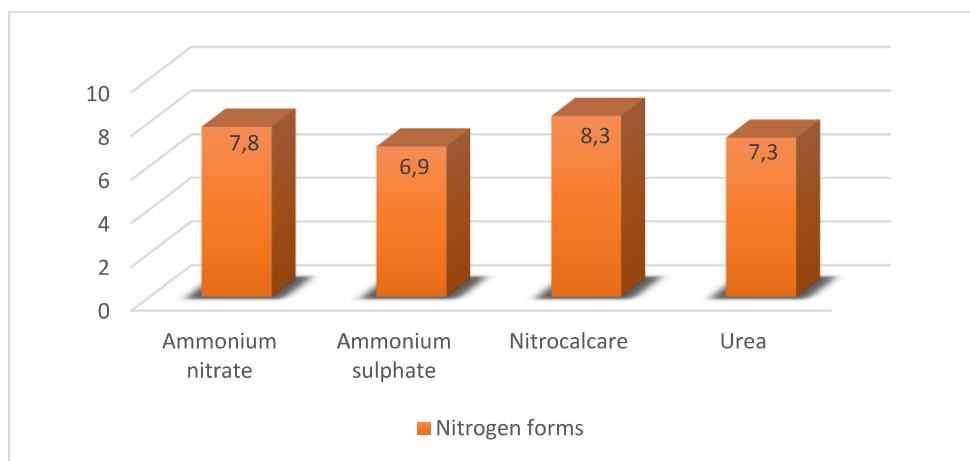


Fig.1. The effect of nitrogen forms on the P₇₀ agrofund on the production of temporary meadows, established in arable land (2021)

- in the variants where the agrofund was P₇₀K₅₀, the production at the d.s. had values between 7,1 t/ha d.s. the form of ammonium nitrogen sulfate, respectively 7,9 t/ha d.s. to the nitrocalcary form, at which the increase of 2,2 t/ha d.s. was statistically significant. Depending on the level of fertilization with phosphorus and nitrogen studied (table 2) production at the d.s. at the temporary meadow it had values between 1,8 t/ha d.s. in the respective P₀N₀ variant, 10,2 t/ha d.s. in the P₇₀K₅₀N₁₂₀ variant when the yield increase obtained was 8,4 t/ha d.s., very significant from a statistical point of view.

Table 2

Effect of phosphorus x nitrogen dose interaction on production on temporary grasslands established in arable land (2021) t / ha d.s.

Doses of phosphorus and potassium	Doses of azote	Production absolute	Production relative %	Difference	Significance
P ₀	N ₀	1,8	100	Mt	-
	N ₆₀	5,7	317	3,9	**
	N ₁₂₀	8,2	456	6,4	***
	N ₁₈₀	8,5	472	6,7	***
P ₇₀	N ₀	3,3	183	1,5	-
	N ₆₀	7,7	428	5,9	***
	N ₁₂₀	9,7	539	7,9	***

	N ₁₈₀	9,7	539	7,9	***
P ₇₀ K ₅₀	N ₀	3,1	172	1,3	-
	N ₆₀	7,4	411	5,6	***
	N ₁₂₀	10,2	567	8,4	***
	N ₁₈₀	9,7	539	7,9	***

DI 5%

1,6 t/ha d.s.

DI 1%

3,1 t/ha d.s.

DI 0,1 %

4,7 t/ha d.s.

In the variants in which the agrofund was P₀, the production of d.s. oscillated between 1,8 t/ha and. (N₀) and 8,5 t/ha d.s. (N₁₂₀). A level of production very close to the maximum was achieved at the dose of N₁₂₀, namely 6,4 t/ha d.s., very statistically significant.

In the variants in which the agrofund was P₇₀, the production of d.s. varied between 3,3t/ha d.s. (N₀) and 9,2 t / ha d.s.(N₁₂₀ și N₁₈₀) (Fig.2.)

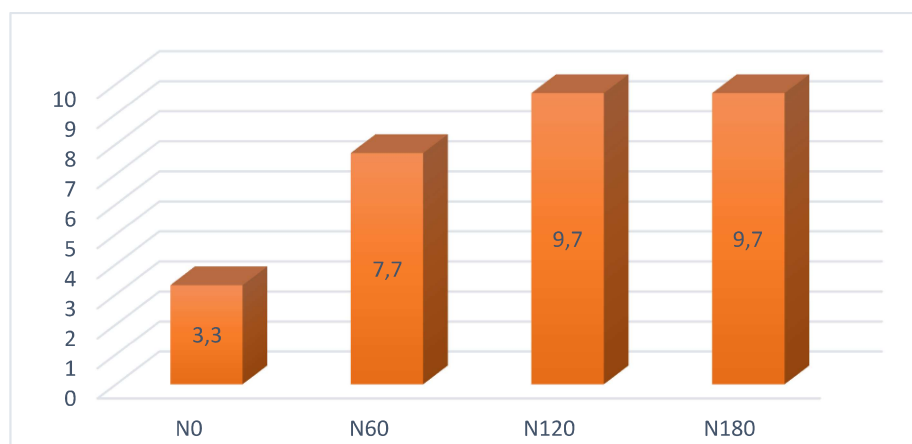


Fig.2. The effect of nitrogen doses on agrofuel P₇₀ on the production of d.s. to the temporary meadows established in arable land (2021)

In the variants where the agrofund was P₇₀K₅₀, the production of d.s. had values between 3,1 t/ha d.s. (N₀) and 10,2 t/ha d.s. (N₁₂₀) when the crop increase was 8,4 t/ha d.s., very significant from a statistical point of view.

Conclusions

1. On the luvosol from S.C.D.A. Șimnic-Craiova, phosphorus fertilization in the dose of P₇₀, regardless of the applied nitrogen form, contributes to the increase of production by about 121-146% compared to unfertilized.
2. On the same agrofund of P₇₀, the forms of nitrogen: urea, nitrocalcarea and ammonium nitrate, have achieved increased biomass harvests between 7,3-8,3 t/ha d.s.
3. Fertilization with the dose of N₁₂₀ fractionated on the seams, on the agrofound P₇₀ resulted a production of 9,7 t/ha d.s. with an increase of 7,9 t/ha d.s., very significant.

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