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EVALUATION OF AGRICULTURAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Agrichemical placement impacts on alachlor and nitrate movement through soil in a ridge tillage system.  
Clay, S.A.; Clay, D.E.; Koskinen, W.C.; Malzer, G.L.  
New York, N.Y. : Marcel Dekker; 1992.  
Journal of environmental science and health : Part B : Pesticides, food contaminants, and agricultural wastes v. 27 (2): p. 125-138; 1992. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Alachlor; Nitrates; Placement; Movement in soil; Ridging; Tillage; Lysimeters; Leachates; Rainfall simulators; Surface water; Water flow; Profiles; Downward movement

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Agrochemical trends and the fate of pesticides.  
Menn, J.J.  
Oakland : University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources; 1987.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Pesticide persistence; Pesticide residues; Environmental pollution; Integrated pest management

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Language: English

Descriptors: Nitrogen; Nitrogen cycle; Losses from soil systems; Groundwater pollution; Eutrophication; Air pollution; Volatilization; Ammonia; Nitrous oxide; Nitric oxide; Nitrogen dioxide; Nitrogen fertilizers; Use efficiency; Movement in soil; Leaching; Tile drainage; Runoff; Water erosion; Wind erosion; Conservation tillage; Soil conservation; Irrigation; Nutrient availability; Ammonium; Environmental impact; Research; Literature reviews

4 NAL Call. No.: S604.E35  
An assessment of Great Lakes tillage practices and their potential impact on water quality.  
Logan, T.J.  
Chelsea, Mich. : Lewis Publishers; 1987.  
Effects of conservation tillage on groundwater quality : nitrates and pesticides / edited by Terry J. Logan ... [et

al.].. p. 271-276; 1987. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: North central states of U.S.A.; Tillage; Water composition and quality; Fodder crops; Rotations

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Basic hydrologic studies for assessing impacts of flow diversions on riparian vegetation: examples from streams of the Eastern Sierra Nevada, California, USA.  
Kondolf, G.M.; Webb, J.W.; Sale, M.J.; Felando, T.  
New York : Springer-Verlag; 1987 Nov.  
Environmental management v. 11 (6): p. 757-769. ill., maps; 1987 Nov. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: California; Riparian vegetation; Stream flow; Losses; Hydrological data; Hydroelectric schemes; Geomorphology

6 NAL Call. No.: FICHE 290.9 AM32P  
Basin scale assessment of best management practices.  
Heatwole, C.D.; Bottcher, A.B.; Baldwin, L.B.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1985.  
Paper - American Society of Agricultural Engineers (Microfiche collection) (fiche no. 85-2042): 14 p.; 1985. Paper presented at the 1985 Summer Meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Available for purchase from: The American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Order Dept., 2950 Niles Road,. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Florida; Water management; Water composition and quality; Crop husbandry; Animal husbandry; Practice; Simulation models

7 NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32T  
Basin scale model for evaluating best management practice implementation programs.  
Heatwole, C.D.; Bottcher, A.B.; Baldwin, L.B.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1986 Mar.  
Transactions of the ASAE - American Society of Agricultural Engineers v. 29 (2): p. 439-444. maps; 1986 Mar. Includes 18 references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Florida; River basins; Watersheds; Pastures; Cattle husbandry; Fencing; Watershed management; Grids; Simulation models; Nitrogen; Phosphorus; Losses; Runoff; Water composition and quality

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NAL Call. No.: FICHE S-72

Best management practices impacts on water quality in the appoquinimink watershed.

Ritter, W.F.; Chirnside, A.E.M.; Lake, R.W.

St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1988.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Water composition and quality; Groundwater pollution; Farmland; Soil chemistry; Phosphorus; Nitrates; Atrazine; Erosion; Farm management; Improvement

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NAL Call. No.: TD427.P35B47 1990

Best management practices to reduce runoff of pesticides into surface water : a review and analysis of supporting research. CIBA-GEIGY Corporation, Agricultural Group, CIBS-GEIGY Corporation, Agricultural Division, Environmental and Public Affairs Dept Greensboro, NC : Environmental and Public Affairs Dept.,; 1992. 47, [10] p. : ill. ; 28 cm. (Technical report (CIBA-GEIGY Corporation. Agricultural Division. Environmental and Public Affairs Dept.) ; 92-9.). Cover title. At head of title: CIBA-GEIGY Corporation, Agricultural Group. Includes bibliographical references (p. 41-47).

Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Agricultural pollution; Water

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NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32P

BMP effectiveness evaluation using AGNPS and a GIS.

Hession, W.C.; Huber, K.L.; Mostaghimi, S.; Shanholtz, V.O.;

McClellan, P.W. St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1989.

Paper - American Society of Agricultural Engineers (89-2566): 18 p.; 1989. Paper presented at the "1989 International Winter Meeting sponsored by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers," December 12-15, New Orleans, Louisiana. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Water quality; Watershed management; Hydrology; Simulation models

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NAL Call. No.: 56.9 SO3

Chisel tillage, furrow diking, and surface crust effects on infiltration. Baumhardt, R.L.; Wendt, C.W.; Keeling, J.W. Madison, Wis. : The Society; 1992 Jul. Soil Science Society of America journal v. 56 (4): p. 1286-1291; 1992 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Texas; Clay loam soils; Infiltration; Chiselling; Dikes; Furrows; Ponding; Rain; Impact; Kinetic energy; Surface layers; Crusts; Hydraulic conductivity; Water conservation

Abstract: Chisel tillage and furrow dikes (small earthen dams constructed in the furrow) are commonly used to increase infiltration and soil water storage in semiarid regions. Data quantifying the combined influences of these practices are limited. Our objective was to determine the effects of chisel tillage, furrow dikes (with and without ponding), and drop impact or surface crusts on infiltration. Infiltration rate (IR) and cumulative infiltration (CI) into an Olton day loam (fine, mixed, thermic Aridic Paleustoll) were measured by applying water at 65 and 80 mm h<sup>-1</sup> for 1 h using a rotating-disk-type rainfall simulator. Furrow dikes increased infiltration under both ponded and nonponded conditions. Cumulative infiltration was higher when raindrop impact energy was dissipated and, to some extent, when crusts were removed. Infiltration rate at the end of water application was lower with raindrop impact than when raindrop impact was eliminated; however, there were no differences in the final IR between the initially crusted and uncrusted soils. There were no differences in infiltration between chisel-disk and disk tillage measured during the mid growing season. Furrow dikes not only detain water on the surface to provide more time for infiltration, but also increase infiltration through increased hydraulic head and additional tillage performed during dike installation or by moving loose soil from the furrow into the dikes. Our data do not support using the same hydraulic-conductivity value for both diked and undiked field conditions, which may cause underestimation of conservation in furrow-diked fields.

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NAL Call. No.: A281.9 AG8A

A comparison of tillage systems for reducing soil erosion and water pollution. Christensen, L.A.; Norris, P.E.

Washington, D.C. : The Department; May 1983.

Agricultural economic report - United States Dept. of Agriculture (499): 27 p.; May 1983. Available from NTIS, order no. PB83-209866. Includes 68 references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Tillage practices; Soil erosion; Soil conservation; Water pollution; Economic impact; Conservation practices; Yields; Trends

Abstract: Extract: Cropland in minimum tillage rose from 15.8

percent of all cropland in 1973 to 29.1 percent in 1981. The share for no-till rose from 2.0 to 2.9 percent during the same period. These conservation tillage systems--minimum tillage and no-till--can also reduce soil loss up to 99 percent over conventional tillage. This report looks at trends in the use of various tillage systems and compares their economic impacts and effects on soil and water conservation, crop yields, and pesticide and energy use, using selected results from studies of tillage systems.

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Computer-assisted analysis of best management practices.  
Lanier, A.L.; Westerman, P.W.; Smolen, M.D.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1989.  
Paper - American Society of Agricultural Engineers (89-2531):  
p. 151-166; 1989. Paper presented at the 1989 International  
Winter Meeting of the American Society of Agricultural  
Engineers, December 12-15, 1989, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Water quality; Water management; Databases; Water  
pollution

14 NAL Call. No.: S604.C66  
Conservation impact a newsletter from the Conservation  
Technology Information Center.  
Conservation Technology Information Center  
West Lafayette, IN : The Center, 1987-; 1987-9999.  
v. : ill. ; 28 cm. Title from caption.

Language: English; English

Descriptors: Soil conservation; United States; Periodicals;  
Water conservation; United States; Periodicals; Water quality;  
United States; Periodicals; Agricultural conservation; United  
States; Periodicals

15 NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822  
Conservation practice effects on phosphorus losses from  
Southern Piedmont watersheds.  
Langdale, G.W.; Leonard, R.A.; Thomas, A.W.  
Ankeny, Iowa : Soil Conservation Society of America; 1985 Jan.  
Journal of soil and water conservation v. 40 (1): p. 157-161;  
1985 Jan. Includes 30 references.

Language: English

Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; Watersheds;  
Tillage; Phosphorus; Runoff water; Soil and water  
conservation; Water pollution

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NAL Call. No.: S604.S7 1983

Conservation tillage effects on water conservation and runoff : project completion report.

Steichen, James M.; LaForce, Russell W.

United States, Dept. of the Interior, Kansas Water Resources Research Institute.

Manhattan, Kan. The Institute Springfield, Va. reproduced by National Technical Information Service; 1983.

iii, 22 leaves : ill. ; 28 cm.. (Contribution (Kansas Water Resources Research Institute) ; no. 226.). Project completion report for period October 1, 1979 to December 31, 1981.

Prepared for United States Department of the Interior.

"September 1982. "October 1982"--Cover. "PB83-139865".

Bibliography: leaf 21.

Language: English

Descriptors: Conservation tillage; Water conservation; Runoff

17

NAL Call. No.: S671.A66

Considerations for tile drainage-water quality studies in temperature regions. Milburn, P.; MacLeod, J.

St. Joseph, Mich. : American Society of Agricultural

Engineers; 1991 Mar. Applied engineering in agriculture v. 7

(2): p. 209-215; 1991 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Water quality; Drainage; Tile drainage; Temperate zones; Crop management; Discharge; Experimental design

Abstract: Experimental designs of 14 subsurface drainage-water quality studies conducted over the past 18 years are reviewed. To more accurately determine mass contaminant flux and processes, more intense monitoring of drain discharge rate and drainage water quality is needed than in most past studies. A recently installed field scale system of subsurface drainage-water quality plots and associated equipment, capable of intense, year round monitoring, is described and preliminary data showing performance of the system is presented. The material presented should be of interest to those planning and designing drainage-water quality studies, or refitting existing drainage installation for water quality investigations.

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NAL Call. No.: HC59.S73 1988

Controlling toxic chemicals., 1st ed.

Postel, S.

New York : Norton; 1988.

State of the world, 1988 : a Worldwatch Institute report on progress toward a sustainable society / project director,

Lester R. Brown ; associate project director, Edward C. Wolf ; editor, Linda Starke. p. 118-136; 1988. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Agricultural chemicals; Toxic substances; Technical progress; Pesticide side effects; Integrated pest management; Waste disposal; Adverse effects; Environmental pollution

19 NAL Call. No.: SD1.S63  
Costs of protecting water quality during harvesting on private forestlands in the southeast.  
Lickwar, P.; Hickman, C.; Cubbage, F.W.  
Bethesda, Md. : Society of American Foresters; 1992 Feb.  
Southern journal of applied forestry v. 16 (1): p. 13-20; 1992 Feb. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Alabama; Florida; Georgia; Harvesting; Logging; Water quality; Protection; Resource conservation; Economic analysis; Costs

Abstract: Data on harvest volumes, topography, and other site and area characteristics were obtained from 22 timber harvests in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. An economic analysis was then used to estimate the marginal costs of implementing each state's recommended Best Management Practices (BMPs), as well as a set of enhanced BMPs on these sites. Considering all of the areas combined, the costs of using the recommended BMPs averaged 2.9% of gross timber sale revenue, \$2.34 per thousand board feet (mbf) of timber harvested, or \$12.45/ac. The cost of implementing the enhanced BMPs averaged 5.1% of gross stumpage value, \$4.13/mbf, or \$21.94/ac. Seed, fertilizer, and mulch, broad based ditches, and water bars were the most expensive practices on a total cost basis. Culvert installation, streamside management zones, and road relocation costs were less expensive for most tracts.

20 NAL Call. No.: HD1775.G4G43  
Creams: a system for evaluating best management practices.  
Knisel, W.G.; Foster, G.R.; Leonard, R.A.  
Athens, Ga. : The Stations; 1983 Dec.  
Special publication - University of Georgia, Agriculture Experiment Stations (23): p. 579-602; 1983 Dec. Paper presented at a symposium, Sept 21-26, 1980, Athens, Georgia. Literature review. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; South central states of U.S.A.; Computer software; Land management; Pollution by agriculture

21 NAL Call. No.: 64.9 C33  
Dlouhodobá účinnost každoročního hnojení kejdou prasat v osevním postupu se 100% pícnin [Long-term effectiveness of



annual application of pig slurry to crop rotation of fodder crops].

Skarda, M.; Jokesova, J.

Praha : Ustav; 1985 Sep.

Rostlinna vyroba - Ceskoslovenska akademie zemedelska, Ustav vedeckotechnickych informaci pro zemedelstvi v. 31 (9): p.

921-934; 1985 Sep. Includes references.

Language: Czech

Descriptors: Fodder crops; Rotation; Pig slurry; Economic analysis

22

NAL Call. No.: HD156.B55

Economic costs and benefits of degradation and its repair. A. Issues in the economic evaluation of soil and water conservation programs. Seckler, D.

London : Methuen; 1987.

Land degradation and society / Piers Blaikie and Harold Brookfield with contributions by Bryant Allen ... [et al.].. p. 84-96; 1987. This record corrects IND87077735 which was entered incorrectly under call number HD6189.T97.

Language: English

Descriptors: Environmental degradation; Cost benefit analysis; Land productivity; Soil conservation; Water conservation; Program evaluation; Terraces

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NAL Call. No.: HD6189.T97

Economic costs and benefits of degradation and its repair. A. Issues in the economic evaluation of soil and water conservation programs. Seckler, D.

New Delhi : Shakti Books; 1985.

Tyranny of the household : investigative essays on women's work / edited by Devaki Jain, Nirmala Banerjee. p. 84-96; 1985.

Language: English

Descriptors: Environmental degradation; Cost benefit analysis; Land productivity; Soil and water conservation; Program evaluation; Bench terraces

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NAL Call. No.: 100 C12CAG

The economic effects of salinity and drainage problems.

Wichelns, D.; Howitt, R.E.; Horner, G.L.; Nelson, D.

Berkeley, Calif. : The Station; 1988 Jan.

California agriculture - California Agricultural Experiment Station v. 42 (1): p. 10-13. ill; 1988 Jan.

Language: English

Descriptors: California; Crop management; Salinity; Drainage;

High water tables; Economic impact; Yields; Acreage

25 NAL Call. No.: S95.E2  
Economic impacts of agriculture technologies that affect water quality. Tauer, L.W.  
Ithaca, N.Y. : New York Agric. Exp. Stations and New York State College of Agric. & Life Sciences; 1988.  
New York's food and life sciences quarterly v. 18 (1/2): p. 27-28; 1988.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Pollution by agriculture; Water composition and quality; Economic impact; Minimum tillage systems; Multiple cropping

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The economics of silvicultural best management practices. Dissmeyer, G.E.; Frandsen, E.  
Bethesda, Md. : The Association; 1988 Nov.  
American Water Resources Association technical publication series TPS (88-4): p. 77-86; 1988 Nov. In the series analytic: Nonpoint pollution: 1988--policy, economy, management, and appropriate technology / edited by V. Novotny. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Forest resources; Land resources; Water resource management; Soil management; Forestry economics; Forest management; Water pollution; Control; Economic analysis

27 NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32P  
Edge-of-field water quality impacts and costs of best management practices in Pennsylvania.  
Hamlett, J.M.; Epp, D.J.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1989.  
Paper - American Society of Agricultural Engineers (89-2560): 29 p. maps; 1989. Paper presented at the "1989 International Winter Meeting sponsored by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers," December 12-15, New Orleans, Louisiana. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pennsylvania; Soil conservation; Erosion control; Runoff; Percolation; Sediment

28 NAL Call. No.: TD428.A37T695 1989  
The effect of best management practices on nitrogen transport into Chesapeake Bay.  
Staver, K.; Brinsfield, R.; Stevenson, J.C.  
Denver, Colo. : U.S. Committee on Irrigation and Drainage;

1989. Toxic substances in agricultural water supply and drainage : an int environ perspective : papers from the Second Pan-American Regional Conf of the Int Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, Ottawa, Canada, June 8-9, 1989. p. 163-179; 1989. Literature review. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Maryland; Water pollution; Coastal areas; Pollution by agriculture; Nitrogen; Leaching; Groundwater pollution; Losses from soil systems; Prevention

29 NAL Call. No.: S604.E35  
Effect of conservation tillage on processes affecting nitrogen management. Schepers, J.S.  
Chelsea, Mich. : Lewis Publishers; 1987.  
Effects of conservation tillage on groundwater quality : nitrates and pesticides / edited by Terry J. Logan ... [et al.].. p. 241-250; 1987. Literature review. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Tillage; Nitrates; Leaching; Groundwater; Water composition and quality

30 NAL Call. No.: FICHE S-72  
Effect of conservation tillage on runoff water quality: total, dissolved and algal-available phosphorus losses.  
Mueller, D.H.; Andraski, B.J.; Daniel, T.C.; Lowery, B.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1983.  
Paper - American Society of Agricultural Engineers (Microfiche collection) (fiche no. 83-2535): 1 microfiche : ill; 1983.  
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Language: English

31 NAL Call. No.: FICHE S-72  
Effect of land treatment upon flood flow.  
Chenoweth, J.W.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1986.  
American Society of Agricultural Engineers (Microfiche collection) (fiche no. 86-2017): 26 p. ill., maps; 1986.  
Paper presented at the 1986 Summer Meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Available for purchase from: The American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Order Dept., 2950 Niles Road, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Telephone the Order Dept. at (616) 429-0300 for information and prices. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Tillage; Soil conservation; Erosion control; Flood control

32 NAL Call. No.: 4 AM34P  
Effect of standing small grain stubble on snow cover characteristics in alternate fallow strip cropping. Carprio, J.M.; Grunwald, G.K.; Snyder, R.D.; Cleary, E.C. Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1986 Jan. Agronomy journal v. 78 (1): p. 99-106. maps; 1986 Jan. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Montana; Plains; Triticum aestivum; Dry farming; Strip cropping; Water conservation; Stubble strips; Fallow; Snow cover; Meltwater; Meltwater; Soil water

33 NAL Call. No.: QH540.J6  
Effect of surface application of polyvinyl alcohol on phosphorus losses in runoff and on corn growth. Marsh, M.H.; Groenevelt, P.H. Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1992 Jan. Journal of environmental quality v. 21 (1): p. 36-40; 1992 Jan. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Zea mays; Poly(vinyl alcohol); Phosphorus; Runoff; Losses from soil systems; Surface treatment; Mineral content; Nutrient content; Loam soils; Crop yield; Plant height; Erosion; Nutrient availability

Abstract: Phosphorus loading in surface water bodies due to runoff from cropland is a major concern with respect to water quality. Losses of water, soil, and different forms of P, from five runoff plots treated with polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), were compared to losses from five untreated plots. The plots were on a loam soil with 6.5 to 9.5% slopes. The effect of a single application of PVA was observed over 2 yr under natural rainfall. During the first year after application of PVA, runoff and soil losses were reduced by 56 and 80% respectively. Extractable P, total P, and dissolved molybdate-reactive P (DMRP) losses were reduced by 79, 75, and 64%, respectively. Corn (*Zea mays* L.) grain yield on the treated plots was 12% higher than on the control plots. All the above differences were statistically significant. During the second year, in which no tillage occurred and no PVA was applied, total P and DMRP losses were reduced by 42 and 40%, respectively, by the PVA treatment of the previous year. Although runoff and soil loss were lower for the treated plots, these differences were not significant at  $P = 0.05$  ( $P$  values were 0.11 and 0.10, respectively).

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Effect of tillage on erosion, runoff and runoff water quality.  
Daniel, T.C.; Mueller, D.H.; Andraski, B.J.; Springman, R.E.  
Madison, Wis. : The Service; 1988.  
Publication - University of Wisconsin, Cooperative Extension  
Service (G3432): 5 p.; 1988. In subseries: Farm Management &  
Water Quality.

Language: English

Descriptors: Conservation tillage; Erosion control; Runoff;  
Water quality; Phosphorus; Water pollution; Manures

35 NAL Call. No.: FICHE S-72  
Effect of tillage on infiltration and anion leaching.  
Baker, J.L.; Kanwar, R.S.; Laflen, J.M.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1986.  
American Society of Agricultural Engineers (Microfiche  
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Agricultural Engineers. Available for purchase from: The  
American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Order Dept., 2950  
Niles Road, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Telephone the Order  
Dept. at (616) 429-0300 for information and prices. Includes  
references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Soil conservation; Plowing; Minimum tillage  
systems; Leaching; Nitrates; Groundwater pollution

36 NAL Call. No.: SB1.H6  
Effect of tillage on the crop-water production function of  
sweet corn in western Oregon.  
Petersen, K.L.; Mack, H.J.; Cuenca, R.H.  
Alexandria, Va. : American Society for Horticultural Science;  
1985 Oct. HortScience v. 20 (5): p. 901-903; 1985 Oct.  
Includes 10 references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Oregon; Zea mays; Evapotranspiration; Yields; Row  
tillage; No-tillage systems

37 NAL Call. No.: QH540.J6  
Effect of tillage systems and rainfall patterns on atrazine  
distribution in soil.  
Sadeghi, A.M.; Isensee, A.R.  
Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1992 Jul.  
Journal of environmental quality v. 21 (3): p. 464-469; 1992  
Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Maryland; Atrazine; Herbicide residues; Spatial variation; Spatial distribution; Tillage; No-tillage; Rhizosphere; Rain; Soil depth; Maize soils; Coastal plain soils

Abstract: High variability of atrazine (2-chloro-4-ethylamino-6-isopropylamino-1,3,5 triazine) residues in soil and shallow groundwater have been reported under various agricultural management systems. This 2-yr study was conducted to evaluate atrazine residue levels in soil as influenced by no-till (NT) vs. conventional-till (CT) under natural rainfall conditions. Atrazine was applied annually (at 1.34 kg/ha), 1 d after corn (*Zea mays* L.) planting, to two NT and two CT plots. Atrazine residues within the 0- to 10-cm soil depth of CT plots were higher than in the NT plots, regardless of the difference in the rainfall patterns. Higher (ca. 61%) mean atrazine residues in the CT plots over NT plots in 1988 was most likely related to the rainfall that began 12 h after application. In contrast, in 1987, it rained 3 to 4 d after application and the residues in the CT were only 31% higher than in NT. These results indicate that even a subtle difference in rainfall distribution (temporal) can result in marked spatial variability in the distribution of atrazine.

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NAL Call. No.: S494.5.W3A3

Effect of upland pasture improvement on nutrient release in flows from a 'natural' lysimeter and a field drain.  
Roberts, G.; Hudson, J.A.; Blackie, J.R.  
Amsterdam : Elsevier Scientific; 1986 Sep.  
Agricultural water management v. 11 (3/4): p. 231-245. maps;  
1986 Sep. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: United Kingdom; Pastures; Grassland improvement; Upland areas; Fertilizer application; Runoff; Pollution by agriculture; Water composition and quality; Lysimeters; Drainage; Flow; Nutrients; Losses from soil systems; Land use; Tillage

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NAL Call. No.: FICHE S-72

Effectiveness and impacts of agricultural best management practices: a systems approach.  
Heatwole, C.D.; Dillaha, T.A.; Mostaghimi, S.; Kramer, R.A.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1988.  
American Society of Agricultural Engineers (Microfiche collection) (fiche no. 88-2037): 13 p.; 1988. Paper presented at the 1988 Summer Meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Available for purchase from: The American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Order Dept., 2950 Niles Road, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Telephone the Order Dept. at (616) 429-0300 for information and prices. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Environmental pollution; Surface water;  
Groundwater; Water composition and quality; Soil conservation;  
Plant production; Farm management; Systems approach

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Descriptors: Florida; Water management; Water quality; Water  
pollution; Pollution control

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Language: English

Descriptors: South eastern states of U.S.A.; Water pollution;  
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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Humid zones; Feedlot effluent; Feedlot  
wastes; Runoff control; Infiltration; Tiles; Hydrology;

Discharges; Chemical analysis

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Language: English

Descriptors: Maryland; Groundwater; Hydrology; Water composition and quality; Groundwater pollution; Agricultural production

44 NAL Call. No.: S604.E35  
Effects of conservation tillage on groundwater quality nitrates and pesticides.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Conservation tillage; Environmental aspects; Water, Underground; Quality; Nitrates; Environmental aspects; Pesticides; Environmental aspects

45 NAL Call. No.: QK867.J67  
Effects of different management practices on surface water quality from rice fields in south Louisiana.  
Feagley, S.E.; Sigua, G.C.; Bengtson, R.L.; Bollich, P.K.; Linscombe, S.D. New York, N.Y. : Marcel Dekker; 1992.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Louisiana; Flooded rice; Fields; Water quality; Mineral content; Nutrient content; Pesticide residues; Surface water; Water management; Cultivation; Flood irrigation; Sediment

Abstract: Water samples collected in the Mermentau River Basin over several years at Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality monitoring sites contained high levels



of total solids and nutrients during the spring that were highly correlated to pre- and post-plant discharges from rice fields. This study was developed to evaluate the potential of selected management practices (MP's) for reducing total solids, nutrients and pesticides from discharge water in order to improve the surface water quality in southwest Louisiana. Five rice plots located on the Rice Research Station in Crowley, LA represented the different MP's to be evaluated. The five water seeding MP's were: a.1-no till; a.2-water cultivation with 30-day settling, a.3-dry cultivation with clear water planting; a.4-mudding-in with vegetated filter, and b-mudding-in (control). Quality of discharged water from rice fields in the Mermentau River Basin was clearly affected by the different MP's. From the first year of data, all the MPa's were better than the mudding-in (MPb). The concentrations of the total solids (kg/ha) in the discharged water (initial + final drain) for the different MP's were in the order: MPb(4860) > MPa.3(3906) > MPa.4(3412) > MPa.2(3068) > MPa.1(1807). The Mpa.3, Mpa.4 and MPb had no detectable amounts of pesticides being released. The 30-day holding period (Mpa.2), clear water planting (MPa.3) and the mudding-in with vegetated filter (MPa.4) were similar as far as TDS, TSS and TS with the no-till (MPa.1) being the least. The 30-day holding period (Mpa.2) and the no-till (MPa.1) had less nutrients, but more pesticides released. Depending on the priority of the stream problems, different MP's may be more advantageous than others. All of the selected MP's were better than the control (MPb), and therefore, should help to improve water quality.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Gilts; Pig housing; Pig slurry; Waste disposal; Environmental factors; Ventilation

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NAL Call. No.: TD403.G7

Effects of nutrient management on nitrate levels in ground water near Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Pennsylvania; Agricultural land; Manures;  
Fertilizers; Application; Groundwater; Water quality;  
Application rates; Nitrates; Concentration; Surface water;  
Runoff; Wells; Aquifers; Groundwater recharge

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karst aquifer Conestoga River Headwaters Basin, Pennsylvania.  
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1992. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pennsylvania; Water management; Nutrients; Water  
quality; Groundwater; Pollution control

49 NAL Call. No.: TD223.N36 1992  
Effects of nutrient management on surface water quality in a  
small watershed in Pennsylvania.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Pennsylvania; Watersheds; Nutrients; Water  
management; Water quality

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Descriptors: Pennsylvania; Groundwater recharge; Aquifers;  
Farmland; Terracing; Water table

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Language: English

Descriptors: Pennsylvania; Runoff water; Terraces; Water  
quality; Monitoring

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Shanholtz, V.O. St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1986.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Atrazine; 2,4-d; Losses; Minimum tillage systems;  
Crop residues; Rainfall simulators; Runoff water; Water  
composition and quality

53 NAL Call. No.: S539.5.A77  
Effects of risk perceptions and other characteristics of  
farmers and farm operations on the adoption of conservation  
tillage practices. Shortle, J.S.; Miranowski, J.A.  
New York : Springer; 1986.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Farm management; Risks; Tillage; Water pollution

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runoff water quality. Mostaghimi, S.; Younos, T.M.; Tim, U.S.  
Bethesda, Md. : American Water Resources Association; 1992  
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Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Virginia; Sludges; Nitrogen fertilizers;  
Phosphorus fertilizers; Application to land; No-tillage;  
Tillage; Nitrogen; Phosphorus; Losses from soil systems;

Runoff water; Water quality; Sediment

Abstract: Simulated rainfall was used on experimental field plots to compare the effect of chemical fertilizer and sludge application on sediment, nitrogen, and phosphorus in runoff from no-till and conventional tillage systems. Chemical fertilizer application under the no-till system resulted in the least amount of total N and P in surface runoff. However, sludge application under the no-till system resulted in the least amount of NO<sub>3</sub>-N and sediment in surface runoff. The worst water quality scenarios were observed when either sludge or chemical fertilizer were surface-applied under a conventional tillage system. Nitrogen losses from the conventional tillage system were minimized when sludge was incorporated into the soil. However, phosphorus and sediment yield from such a system were significantly higher when compared to phosphorus and sediment yield from the no-till system. The results from this study indicate that the use of sludge on agricultural land under a no-till system can be a viable alternative to chemical fertilizer for nitrogen and phosphorus control in runoff. A more cautious approach is recommended when the sludge is incorporated into the soil in a conventional tillage system because of potential for high sediment and phosphorus yield in surface runoff.

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NAL Call. No.: HD1773.A3N6

Effects of soil and agricultural chemicals management on farm returns and ground water quality.

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Review of agricultural economics v. 14 (1): p. 65-80; 1992 Jan. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Corn belt of U.S.A.; Maize; Soybeans; Pesticides; Agricultural chemicals; Soil management; Groundwater; Water quality; Leaching; Returns; Tillage; Federal programs; Conservation

Abstract: Economic and physical simulation models were utilized to evaluate the effect of alternative soil and agricultural chemical management systems, implemented under the Conservation Reserve and Conservation Compliance Programs, on pesticides' leaching, and returns to fixed farm resources. Findings of the study show that the selection of appropriate soil and chemical systems may not only increase farm returns but may also result in a significant reduction in leaching and hence ground water degradation.

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NAL Call. No.: S591.55.K4S64

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Language: English

Descriptors: Runoff; Agricultural chemicals; Sediment; Farmland; No-tillage; Conservation tillage; Grass strips; Soil conservation; Filtration; Water conservation; Erosion control; Water pollution

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Language: English

Descriptors: Tillage; Runoff water; Water composition and quality; Silty soils; Loam soils

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Language: English

Descriptors: Groundwater; Water quality; Pesticides; Tillage

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Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Conservation tillage; Sediment; Agricultural chemicals; Runoff water; Groundwater; Water quality

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Environmental and economic impacts of pesticide and irrigation practices: EPIC-PST simulation.

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Elliott, R.L.; Mapp, H.P.; Stone, J.F.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Oklahoma; Groundwater pollution; Crop management;

Environmental impact; Economic impact; Pest control;

Irrigation; Computer techniques; Simulation models;

Pesticides; Movement in soil; Runoff

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NAL Call. No.: SB610.M65

Environmental effects of limited tillage.

Wauchope, R.D.; McDowell, L.L.; Hagen, L.J.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Minimum tillage systems; Water pollution; Air

pollution; Erosion; Pesticide residues; Weed control

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NAL Call. No.: S544.3.N6N62

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Language: English

Descriptors: North Carolina; Tillage; Soil and water

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Language: English

Descriptors: Tillage; Pollution by agriculture; Pesticides;

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Language: English

Descriptors: Ontario; Surface water; Watersheds; Soil compaction; Farm management; Regulations; Environmental impact; Profitability; Costs; Constraints; Rain; Liabilities; Externalities; Decision making

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Minimum tillage systems; Herbicides; Environmental assessment; Erosion control; Runoff; Leaching; Pollution

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Descriptors: Idaho; Watershed management; Erosion control; Sediment; Tillage; Conservation tillage; Rotations; Contour ridging

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Descriptors: Economic impact; Water use; Technology;  
Groundwater; Irrigation systems; Tillage

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Language: English

Descriptors: Vermont; Water quality; Watersheds; Watershed  
management

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Dept. of Agricultural Engineering, Virginia Agricultural  
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University, Dept. of Agronomy  
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Language: English

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Language: English

Descriptors: Forest management; Water pollution; Water composition and quality; Clearcutting; Silviculture

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Language: English

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Language: English

Descriptors: Virginia; Watersheds; Pollution by agriculture;  
Land use; Minimum tillage systems; Crop management;  
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land

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Language: English

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Language: English

Descriptors: Florida; Paspalum notatum; Ammonium sulfate;  
Ammonium nitrate; Application rates; Nitrogen; Movement in  
soil; Crop production; Nutrient content; Plant tissues; Water  
quality

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Language: English

Descriptors: Groundwater; Water quality; Tillage; Rotations

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Language: English

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Language: English

Descriptors: Nebraska; Groundwater pollution; Programs; State government; Water quality; Nitrate; Contamination

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NAL Call. No.: QK867.J67

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Language: English

Descriptors: Texas; Panicum coloratum; Cynodon dactylon; Gramineae; Selenium; Ion uptake; Mineral content; Uranium; Mine spoil; Shoots; Dry matter accumulation; Cover crops

Abstract: High soil selenium (Se) levels have been found in association with uranium deposits in Texas. A concern that high Se concentrations may be found in forages grown on reclaimed mine lands prompted this investigation. A native soil sampled near the mining area, and overburden materials sampled from two Se enriched uranium mine soil sites were

compared in a plant growth study in the greenhouse. Shoot yields and shoot Se concentration in each of ten grasses common to the region were determined from plants harvested three weeks after germination and from shoot regrowth harvested four weeks after the first harvest. Shoot weights were reduced for 5 of the 10 species growing in soils with medium and high Se status. Total shoot weights of *Cynodon dactylon* and *Panicum coloratum* from two harvests were consistently highest in all soil materials and are highly recommended for use as a stabilizing cover crop for lands disturbed from uranium mining. Generally, no correlation was observed between shoot weight and plant Se concentration or uptake in the 10 species. However, plant tissue Se concentrations in all species for at least one of the two harvest dates were above the 5 mg kg<sup>-1</sup> concentration considered potentially harmful to grazing livestock. Therefore, none of these species would be a suitable forage for livestock grazing on reclaimed Se-enriched uranium mining overburden.

85 NAL Call. No.: QH540.J6  
Herbicide residues from winter wheat plots: effect of tillage and crop management.  
Brown, D.F.; McCool, D.K.; Papendick, R.L.; McDonough, L.M.  
Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1985 Oct.  
Journal of environmental quality v. 14 (4): p. 521-532; 1985 Oct. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Washington; *Triticum aestivum*; *Pisum sativum*;  
Metribuzin; Bromoxynil; Residual effects; Soil pollution;  
Runoff; Tillage; Crop management; Winter; Erosion

86 NAL Call. No.: SB951.4.E58  
Herbicides in surface waters.  
Leonard, R.A.  
Boca Raton, Fla. : CRC Press; 1988.  
Environmental chemistry of herbicides / editor, R. Grover. v. 1 p. 45-87. ill; 1988. Literature review. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Herbicides; Surface water; Runoff water;  
Transport; Distribution; Persistence; Erosion control; Soil  
conservation; Tillage; Simulation models; Prediction

87 NAL Call. No.: S604.E35  
Hydrologic effects of conservation tillage and their importance relative to water quality.  
Baker, J.L.  
Chelsea, Mich. : Lewis Publishers; 1987.  
Effects of conservation tillage on groundwater quality :

nitrates and pesticides / edited by Terry J. Logan ... [et al.].. p. 113-124; 1987. Literature review. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Tillage; Water composition and quality; Hydrology

88 NAL Call. No.: 292.2 AM34  
Hydrological response of an agricultural watershed to various hydrologic and management conditions.

Razavian, D.

Minneapolis, Minn. : American Water Resources Association.

Water resources bulletin v. 26 (5): p. 777-785. maps; 1990 Oct. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Nebraska; Watersheds; Agricultural land; Pollution; Tillage; Erosion; Sediment yield; Runoff; Catchment hydrology; Climatic factors; Crops management; Simulation models

89 NAL Call. No.: 292.8 W295  
Hydrological impacts of changing land management practices in a moderate-sized agricultural catchment.

Potter, K.W.

Washington, D.C. : American Geophysical Union; 1991 May.

Water resources research v. 27 (5): p. 845-855; 1991 May. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Wisconsin; Stream flow; Catchment hydrology; Conservation tillage; Agricultural land; Land management; Land use; Soil conservation; Erosion; Runoff; Floods; Precipitation; Seasonal variation

Abstract: Since the mid-1930s a variety of soil conservation practices have been applied to agricultural lands throughout the United States. While intended to reduce soil erosion, if effective, these practices should alter the hydrology of streams which drain the treated lands. This hypothesis was explored for the East Branch of the Pecatonica River, a gaged 221 square mile agricultural catchment in southwestern Wisconsin. On the basis of the analysis of peak and daily flow data there has been a decrease in flood peaks and in winter/spring flood volumes and an increase in hydrologic rise times and in the contribution of winter/spring snowmelt events to base flow. These changes do not appear to be due to climatic variations, reservoir construction, or major land use changes. Instead, they appear to have resulted from the adoption of various soil conservation practices, particularly those involving the treatment of gullies and the adoption of conservation tillage.

90

NAL Call. No.: GB701.W375 no.91-4006

Hydrology and the hypothetical effects of reducing nutrient applications of water quality in the Bald Eagle Creek Headwaters, southeastern Pennsylvania prior to implementation of agricultural best-management practices. Fishel, David K.; Langland, Michael J.; Truhlar, Mark V. Susquehanna River Basin Commission, Pennsylvania, Dept. of Environmental Resources, Pennsylvania, Bureau of Soil and Water Conservation, Geological Survey (U.S.), United States, Environmental Protection Agency, Chesapeake Bay Program Lemoyne, Pa. : U.S. Geological Survey ; Denver, Colo. : Books and Open-File Reports Section [distributor], ; 1991. vi, 59 p. : ill. ; 28 cm. (Water-resources investigations report ; 91-4006). Water-Quality Study for the Chesapeake Bay Program. Includes bibliographical references (p. 57-59).

Language: English

Descriptors: Stream measurements; Water quality; Fertilizers; Hydrology

91

NAL Call. No.: 282.9 G7992

The impact of agriculture on water quality in the Great Plains. Butters, G.; Hickman, J.; Van Schilfgaard, J.; Lacewell, R. Lincoln, Neb. : The Council; 1992. Proceedings - Great Plains Agricultural Council. p. 26-38; 1992. Meeting held June 9-11, 1992 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Northern plains states of U.S.A.; Southern plains states of U.S.A.; Water quality; Groundwater; Surface water; Agricultural production; Environmental impact; Water supply; Agricultural chemicals; Irrigation; Conservation tillage

92

NAL Call. No.: QH545.P4P4844

The impact of conservation tillage and pesticide use on water quality: research needs. Berryhill, W.S. Jr; Lanier, A.L.; Smolen, M.D. Blacksburg : Virginia Water Resources Research Center, VPI and State University; 1989. Pesticides in terrestrial and aquatic environments : proceedings of a national research conference, May 11-12, 1989 / edited by Diana L. Weigmann. p. 397-404; 1989. Literature review. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Runoff; Water pollution; Water quality; Conservation tillage; Crop residues; Environmental impact reporting; Groundwater; Literature reviews

93

NAL Call. No.: S601.A34

The impact of fertilizer application techniques on nitrogen yield from two tillage systems.

Mostaghimi, S.; Younos, T.M.; Tim, U.S

Amsterdam : Elsevier; 1991 Jun14.

Agriculture, ecosystems and environment v. 36 (1/2): p. 13-22; 1991 Jun14. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Virginia; Agricultural land; Hapludults; Silt loam soils; Nitrogen; Losses from soil systems; Sediment; Runoff; Water pollution; No-tillage; Tillage; Nitrogen fertilizers; Subsurface application; Application methods; Artificial precipitation; Rain; Yields; Nitrate nitrogen; Ammonium nitrogen; Kjeldahl method; Eutrophication; Surface water; Movement in soil

94

NAL Call. No.: FICHE S-72

Impact of land application of sewage sludge on runoff water quality. Mostaghimi, S.; Deizman, M.M.; Dillaha, T.A.;

Hearwole, C.D. St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1988.

American Society of Agricultural Engineers (Microfiche collection) (fiche no. 88-2041): 18 p.; 1988. Paper presented at the 1988 Summer Meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Available for purchase from: The American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Order Dept., 2950 Niles Road, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Telephone the Order Dept. at (616) 429-0300 for information and prices. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Sewage sludge; Tillage; Systems; Application methods; Runoff water; Water composition and quality; Sediments; Nitrogen; Losses from soil systems; Runoff control; Yield response functions

95

NAL Call. No.: 275.29 N272EX

The impact of nitrogen and irrigation management and vadose zone conditions on ground water contamination by nitrate-nitrogen.

Watts, D.; Christiansen, A.; Frank, K.; Penas, E.

Lincoln, Neb. : The Service; 1991.

EC - Cooperative Extension Service, University of Nebraska (91-735): 20 p.; 1991. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Nebraska; Zea mays; Nitrogen; Irrigation; Groundwater; Pollution

96

NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32T



Impact of pesticides on shallow groundwater quality.  
Gish, T.J.; Isensee, A.R.; Nash, R.G.; Helling, C.S.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : American Society of Agricultural  
Engineers; 1991 Jul. Transactions of the ASAE v. 34 (4): p.  
1745-1753; 1991 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Maryland; Alachlor; Atrazine; Carbofuran;  
Cyanazine; Groundwater; Monitoring; Movement in soil;  
Pesticide residues; Tillage; Water pollution; Water quality

Abstract: A three-year field study was initiated in 1986 to determine the impact of tillage practice, mode of pesticide application, and pesticide formulation on chemical transport. The 1.28-ha field site was divided into four plots, two each devoted to no-till and conventional tillage management. Pesticide transport was evaluated by monitoring the rate of change in concentrations of pesticides in a shallow perched water table, located approximately 1 m below the soil surface. Pesticides monitored included atrazine, alachlor, cyanazine and carbofuran. All three herbicides were applied as a single broadcast spray: granular insecticide carbofuran was band-injected at planting.

97 NAL Call. No.: S590.C63  
Impact of rainfall and tillage systems on off-site herbicide movement. Shaw, D.R.; Smith, C.A.; Hariston, J.E.  
New York, N.Y. : Marcel Dekker; 1992.  
Communications in soil science and plant analysis v. 23  
(15/16): p. 1843-1858; 1992. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Glycine max; Cropping systems; Tillage;  
Conservation tillage; Herbicides; Losses from soil; Runoff;  
Water pollution

98 NAL Call. No.: FICHE S-72  
Impact of tillage practices on pesticide leaching in coastal plain soils. Brinsfield, R.; Staver, K.; Magette, W.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1987.  
American Society of Agricultural Engineers (Microfiche collection) (fiche no. 87-2631): 22 p. ill; 1987. Paper presented at the 1987 Winter Meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Available for purchase from: The American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Order Dept., 2950 Niles Road, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Telephone the Order Dept. at (616) 429-0300 for information and prices. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Tillage; Techniques; Herbicide application;  
Leaching; Coastal plains; Soil; Groundwater pollution; Water

composition and quality

99

NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32P

Impacts of BMP's and water table management on selected nitrogen processes. Wright, J.A.; Shirmohammadi, A.; Magette, W.L.; Hill, R.

St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1989.

Paper - American Society of Agricultural Engineers (89-2192): 20 p.; 1989. Paper presented at the 1989 International Summer Meeting, June 25-28, 1989, Quebec, Canada. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Groundwater; Hydrology; Nitrogen; Losses; Models

100

NAL Call. No.: aS21.A8U5/ARS

Influence of tillage on hydrology in western Iowa.

Hjelmfelt, A.T. Jr; Kramer, L.A.

Washington, D.C. : The Service; 1990.

Reprints - U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service [506]: 10 p.; 1990. Indexed from reprint:

Watershed Planning and Analysis in Action Symposium.

Proceedings of IR conference, Watershed Mgt/Ir Div/ASCE. July 9-11, 1990, Durango, CO. p. 405-414.

Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Loess soils; Watersheds; Catchment hydrology; Tillage; Terracing; Pastures; Monoculture; Zea mays; Runoff; Evapotranspiration; Soil conservation

101

NAL Call. No.: 56.9 SO3

Initial storm effects on macropore transport of surface-applied chemicals in no-till soil.

Shipitalo, M.J.; Edwards, W.M.; Dick, W.A.; Owens, L.B.

Madison, Wis. : The Society; 1990 Nov.

Soil Science Society of America journal v. 54 (6): p.

1530-1536. ill; 1990 Nov. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Zea mays; No-tillage; Macropores; Macropore flow; Atrazine; Strontium; Bromides; Movement in soil; Groundwater pollution; Agricultural chemicals; Rain; Percolation; Leaching

Abstract: Previous research has established that macropores can rapidly transmit water through soil. This observation has raised concern that macropores may also promote rapid movement of agricultural chemicals to groundwater. This is a particular concern for no-till fields where lack of disruption by tillage can lead to the development of extensive macropore systems. In order to investigate the effect of initial rainfall on chemical transport, strontium bromide hexahydrate (SrBr<sub>2</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O)

and atrazine (2-chloro-4-ethylamino-6-isopropylamino-s-triazine) were surface-applied to six 30 by 30 by 30 cm blocks of undisturbed soil obtained from a 25-yr-old, no-till corn (*Zea mays* L.) field with evidence of well-defined macropores attributable to earthworm activity. Half of the blocks then received a 1-h 5-mm simulated rain, which did not produce percolate. Two days later, the blocks received a 0.5-h 30-mm simulated rain, followed by another 0.5-h 30-mm rain 1 wk later. The remaining blocks received only the two 30-mm events. An average of 12% of the applied water passed through all the blocks during and shortly after the first 30-mm rain. Bromide, Sr, and atrazine losses in this percolate were 7, 10, and 2 times less, respectively, from blocks that received the 5-mm rain than from blocks not receiving this initial, light rain. The second 30-mm rain on the blocks not receiving the initial 5 mm produced 1.6 X more percolate than the first 30-mm rain. Yet, transport and flow-weighted average concentrations of Br, Sr, and atrazine were all reduced. These results indicated that the first storm after application can move solutes into the soil matrix, thereby reducing the potential for transport in macropores during subsequent rainfall events.

102

NAL Call. No.: TD427.S33K4

Inventory and hazard assessment of Maryland's coastal sand and gravel wash plants and ponds.

Kerns, Molly Ann

Maryland, Tidewater Administration, Coastal Resources Division  
Annapolis, Md. (Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis 21401)  
: Dept. of Natural Resources, Coastal Resources Division, ;  
1988.

1 v. (various pagings) : ill. ; 28 cm. Prepared for Coastal Resources Division, Tidewater Administration, Department of Natural Resources. November 1988, 1st printing. Includes bibliographical references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Sand and gravel plants; Waste disposal;  
Environmental aspects; Chesapeake Bay Region (Md. and Va.);  
Settling basins; Environmental aspects; Chesapeake Bay Region  
(Md. and Va.); Sediment transport; Environmental aspects;  
Chesapeake Bay Region (Md. and Va.)

103

NAL Call. No.: TC823.P52

Irrigation and nitrogen management impacts on ground-water quality. Ritter, W.F.; Scarborough, R.W.; Chirnside, A.E.M.  
New York, N.Y. : The Society; 1988.

Planning now for irrigation and drainage in the 21st century :  
proc of a conference : Lincoln, Nebraska, July 18-21, 1988 /  
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Civil Engineers ; edited by D.R. Hay. p. 468-475; 1988.  
Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Delaware; Groundwater; Water composition and quality; Irrigation water; Water management; Nitrogen; Nitrate reduction; Leaching

104 NAL Call. No.: TD223.3.L34  
Lake Erie conservation tillage demonstration projects evaluating management of pesticides, fertilizer, residue to improve water quality. United States, Environmental Protection Agency, Great Lakes National Program Office, National Association of Conservation Districts  
S.l. : s.n. :; 1985.  
20, [2] p. : ill. ; 28 cm. Cover title.

Language: English

Descriptors: Water quality management; Soil conservation; Tillage

105 NAL Call. No.: TD201.V57 no.153  
Long-term effectiveness and maintenance of vegetative filter strips.  
Dillaha, Theo Alvin; Sherrard, Joseph H.; Lee, D.  
Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Geological Survey (U.S.), Water Resources Division  
Blacksburg, VA: Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.  
vii, 39 p. ; 23 cm. (Bulletin (Virginia Water Resources Research Center) ; 153.). VPI/VWRRC-BULL 153. Supported in part by U.S. Dept. of Interior, as authorized by the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, P.ii. December 1986.  
Bibliography: p. 38-39.

Language: English

Descriptors: Sediment transport; Virginia

106 NAL Call. No.: TC823.I75 1991  
Long-term effects of tillage and crop rotation on the leaching of nitrate and pesticides to shallow groundwater.  
Kanwar, R.S.; Stoltenberg, D.E.; Pfeiffer, R.; Karlen, D.L.; Colvin, T.S.; Honeyman, M.  
New York, N.Y. : American Society of Civil Engineers; 1991.  
Irrigation and drainage : proceedings of the 1991 national conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 22-26, 1991. p. 655-661; 1991. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Groundwater pollution; Nitrate nitrogen; Tillage; Rotations; Leaching; Pesticides; Fertilizers

107 NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

Maintenance of stormwater BMPS in four Maryland counties: a status report. Lindsey, G.; Roberts, L.; Page, W.  
Ankeny, Iowa : Soil and Water Conservation Society of America; 1992 Sep. Journal of soil and water conservation v. 47 (5): p. 417-422; 1992 Sep. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Maryland; Water management; Storms; Regulations; Structures; Maintenance

108 NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822  
Management effects on runoff, soil, and nutrient losses from highly erodible soils in the Southern Plains.  
Berg, W.A.; Smith, S.J.; Coleman, G.A.  
Ankeny, Iowa : Soil Conservation Society of America; 1988 Sep. Journal of soil and water conservation v. 43 (5): p. 407-410; 1988 Sep. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Oklahoma; Triticum aestivum; Rangelands; Land management; Environmental impact reporting; Watersheds; Soil management; Erosion; Runoff; Sediments; Nitrogen; Phosphorus; Losses from soil systems; Surveys; No-tillage

109 NAL Call. No.: SF5.B74  
Manure management and environmental effects.  
Nielsen, V.C.  
Haddington : The Society; 1987.  
BSAP occasional publication : an occasional publication of the British Society of Animal Production (11): p. 109-116; 1987.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Pig farming; Pig slurry; Waste disposal; Environmental pollution; Pollution

110 NAL Call. No.: 275.29 M36B  
Maryland farmers' adoption of best management practices for nonpoint source pollution control.  
Lichtenberg, E.; Lessley, B.V.; Howar, H.D.  
College Park, Md. : The Service; 1990-1991.  
Bulletin - Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maryland (345): 17 p.; 1990-1991. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Maryland; Water pollution; Water quality; Farm management; Runoff; Soil chemistry; Cost analysis

111 NAL Call. No.: S590.S48  
Mechanized tillage systems effects on soil erosion from an  
alfisol in watersheds cropped to maize (Nigeria).  
Lal, R.  
Amsterdam : Elsevier; July 1984.  
Soil & tillage research v. 4 (4): p. 349-360. ill; July 1984.  
Includes 14 references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Nigeria

112 NAL Call. No.: S95.E22  
A method to measure the environmental impact of pesticides.  
Kovach, J.; Petzoldt, C.; Degni, J.; Tette, J.  
Geneva, N.Y. : New York (State), Agricultural Experiment  
Station, Geneva; 1992.  
New York's food and life sciences bulletin (139): 8 p.; 1992.  
Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: New York; Pesticides; Environmental impact;  
Integrated pest management; Measurement; Comparisons;  
Toxicity; Regulations

113 NAL Call. No.: S590.C63  
Minimizing nitrate leaching in agricultural production: how  
good can we get?. Magdoff, F.  
New York, N.Y. : Marcel Dekker; 1992.  
Communications in soil science and plant analysis v. 23  
(17/20): p. 2103-2109; 1992. In the Special Issue:  
International symposium on soil testing and plant analysis in  
the global community. Paper presented at the second  
international symposium, August 22-27, 1991, Orlando, Florida.  
Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Crop production; Nitrate; Leaching;  
Groundwater pollution

114 NAL Call. No.: QH540.J6  
Mobility of agrochemicals through soil from two tillage  
systems. Levanon, D.; Codling, E.E.; Meisinger, J.J.; Starr,  
J.L.  
Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1992 Jan.  
Journal of environmental quality v. 22 (1): p. 155-161; 1992  
Jan. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Plowing; No-tillage; Nitrate nitrogen; Leaching; Ammonium nitrate; Atrazine; Carbofuran; Diazinon; Metolachlor; Movement; Groundwater pollution; Zea mays

Abstract: The fate of agrochemicals is often greatly affected by the surface-soil conditions in the field. This study was conducted to characterize the impact of two contrasting tillage systems on the movement of agrochemicals in soil. The two tillage systems were plow-tillage (PT) and no-tillage (NT) for corn (*Zea mays* L.) production. The study included incubation and leaching of undisturbed soil columns and disturbed soil samples from 16-yr plots subject to the two tillage regimes. The agrochemicals used in the study were  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$ , atrazine (2-chloro-4-ethylamino-6-isopropylamino-1,3,5-triazine-2,4 diamine), carbofuran (2,3-dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-7-benzofuranyl methylcarbamate), diazinon (0,0-diethyl-O-(6-methyl-2(1-methylethyl)-4-pyrimidinyl phosphorothioate), and metolachlor (2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl) acetamide). The results of this study show greater ponded flow movement of all agrochemicals in soils under PT vs. NT conditions. Strong evidence was found for preferential flow through the soil, with the chemicals bypassing much of the soil-matrix under recently plowed soils as well as NT soils. Nitrate leaching was significantly greater under PT than NT, apparently due to greater mineralizing activity of the PT soil compared with the NT soil. The pesticide movement also tended to be greater under PT than NT. Caution should be exercised in generalizing to field conditions, but these data suggest that there can be greater leaching losses of surface-applied agrochemicals to groundwater under PT than under NT.

115

NAL Call. No.: 916762(AGE)

Modeling agricultural nonpoint source pollution for economic evaluation of the Conestoga Headwaters RCWP project.

Crowder, B.M.; Young, C.E.

Washington, D.C. : The Service; 1985 Sep.

ERS staff report - United States Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service (AGES 850614): 70 p.; 1985 Sep.

Available from NTIS, order no. PB86-102514. Includes statistical data. Includes 8 references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pennsylvania; Pollution; Chemicals; Runoff; Erosion; Nitrites; Manures; Soils; Nutrients

Abstract: Extract: The CREAMS (Chemicals, runoff, and Erosion from Agricultural Management Systems) model was used to evaluate soil and nutrient losses for typical field situations in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. A wide range of field scenarios was modeled as part of the economic evaluation of the RCWP (Rural Clean Water Program) project. Best management practices (BMOs) reduced surface losses of nutrients. Reducing the amount of nitrogen applied to the field was the only effective method for reducing percolate losses of nitrates.

Stored manure provides more plant-available nitrogen than does daily-spread manure.

116 NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32P  
Modeling animal waste BMP impacts on bacteria levels in runoff from agricultural lands.  
Walker, S.E.; Mostaghimi, S.; Dillaha, T.A.; Woeste, F.E. St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1989.  
Paper - American Society of Agricultural Engineers (89-2008): p. 1-18; 1989. Paper presented at the "1989 International Summer Meeting" jointly sponsored by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the Canadian Society of Agricultural Engineering, June 25-28, 1989, Quebec, Canada. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Animal wastes; Bacterial count; Runoff water; Simulation models

117 NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32T  
Modeling animal waste management practices: impacts on bacteria levels in runoff from agricultural lands.  
Walker, S.E.; Mostaghimi, S.; Dillaha, T.A.; Woeste, F.E. St. Joseph, Mich. : American Society of Agricultural Engineers; 1990 May. Transactions of the ASAE v. 33 (3): p. 807-817. ill., maps; 1990 May. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Virginia; Animal wastes; Water pollution; Runoff; Bacteria; Monte carlo method; Simulation models

118 NAL Call. No.: 292.9 AM34  
Modeling cost-effectiveness of agricultural nonpoint pollution abatement programs on two Florida basins.  
Heatwole, C.D.; Bottcher, A.B.; Baldwin, L.B. Minneapolis, Minn. : American Water Resources Association; 1987 Feb. Water resources bulletin v. 23 (1): p. 127-131. maps; 1987 Feb. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Florida; Pollution by agriculture; Nitrogen; Phosphorus; Control methods; Water composition and quality; Cost benefit analysis; Project appraisal; Water resource management; Models; Coastal areas

119 NAL Call. No.: 292.8 W295  
Modeling long-term solute transport in drained unsaturated zones. Kandil, H.; Miller, C.T.; Skaggs, R.W. Washington, D.C. : American Geophysical Union; 1992 Oct. Water resources research v. 28 (10): p. 2799-2809; 1992 Oct.



Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Unsaturated flow; Transport processes; Solutes; Drained conditions; Soil water balance; Water table; Water quality; Prediction; Simulation; Mathematical models; Algorithms

Abstract: Long-term assessment of solute transport in the unsaturated zone is an important consideration for irrigation management, pesticide management, and subsurface contaminant restoration analysis and design. Mathematical models are often used to perform such analyses. Modeling fluid flow and solute transport in the unsaturated zone typically requires solution of the nonlinear Richards equation and an advective-dispersive equation for contaminant transport as a function of time. Such solutions are possible but computationally expensive. A simplified water balance approach to solve fluid flow in shallow, drained unsaturated zones has been developed and refined over the last 15 years. The objectives of this study were to use results from a water balance model to obtain solutions for solute transport in drained, shallow water table soils, and to compare the results with solutions based upon Richards' equation. Transient soil water flux rates computed with a water balance model were used as input to a Petrov-Galerkin advective-dispersive transport model to simulate solute transport in unsaturated soils. The transport model was checked for consistency by comparison with an analytical solution. Sample simulations showed good agreement between a Richards' equation-based transport model and a water balance-based transport model. Simulations were performed to show predicted trends in water quality over 1-year periods.

120

NAL Call. No.: QH545.A1E58

Modeling the impact of conservation tillage practices on pesticide concentrations in ground and surface waters.

Donigian, A.S. Jr; Carsel, R.F.

Elmsford : Pergamon Press; 1987.

Environmental toxicology and chemistry v. 6 (4): p. 241-250. ill., maps; 1987. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Minimum tillage systems; Pesticides; Pesticide residues; Surface water; Groundwater; Leaching; Models

121

NAL Call. No.: TD420.A1P7

Modeling water quality and the effects of agricultural best management practices in the Iowa River Basin.

Bicknell, B.R.; Donigian, A.S. Jr; Barnwell, T.A.

Oxford : Pergamon Press; 1985.

Water science and technology v. 17 (6/7): p. 1141-1153. maps; 1985. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; River basins; Water composition and quality; Pollution by agriculture; Runoff; Simulation models; Hydrological models; Sediment pollution; Farm management; Pesticides; Nutrients

122 NAL Call. No.: HD1.A3  
Models for systems analysis of potato integrated pest management. Haith, D.A.; Farmer, G.S.; White, G.B. Essex : Elsevier Applied Science Publishers; 1987. Agricultural systems v. 24 (3): p. 183-197; 1987. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Solanum tuberosum; Integrated pest management; Mathematical models; Systems analysis; Decision making; Water pollution

123 NAL Call. No.: S561.6.I8I35  
Monitoring audience response to demonstration projects-- baseline reports: Des Moines County. Padgitt, S.C. Ames, Iowa : The Extension; 1990 Jun. IFM - Iowa State University Extension (8): 29 p.; 1990 Jun. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Demonstration farms; Field tests; Information; Effects; Conservation tillage; Farmers' attitudes; Groundwater pollution; Water quality; Extension education; Surveys

124 NAL Call. No.: TD223.P39  
Monitoring the effects to the ground water system attributable to agricultural practices. Kimball, C.G. Washington, D.C. : U.S. Environ Protection Agency, Office of Water Regul and Standards; 1985. Perspectives on nonpoint source pollution : proceedings of a national conference, Kansas City, Missouri, May 19-22, 1985. p. 125-128. maps; 1985. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: South Dakota; Groundwater; Surface water; Water composition and quality; Monitoring; Tillage; Pesticide application; Fertilizer application

125 NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822  
Nitrogen leaching sensitivity to evapotranspiration and soil

water storage estimates in EPIC.

Benson, V.W.; Potter, K.N.; Bogusch, H.C.; Goss, D.; Williams, J.R. Ankeny, Iowa : Soil and Water Conservation Society of America; 1992 Jul. Journal of soil and water conservation v. 47 (4): p. 334-337; 1992 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Water quality; Nitrogen; Leaching; Movement in soil; Percolation; Soil water balance; Evapotranspiration; Soil water; Storage; Estimation; Methodology; Comparisons; Simulation models; Climatic zones; Meteorological factors; Geographical distribution; Spatial variation; Soil variability; Crop growth stage; Crop management

126

NAL Call. No.: S651.N57

Nitrogen management to minimize adverse effects on the environment. Aldrich, S.R.

Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1984.

Nitrogen in crop production : proceedings, symposium, 25-27 May, 1982, Sheffield, Alabama / spon. by National Fertilizer Development Center of Tennessee Valley Authority ... [et al.] ; Roland D. Hauck. p. 663-673. maps; 1984. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Nitrogen fertilizers; Crop husbandry; Fertilizer application; Pollution by agriculture

127

NAL Call. No.: TD428.A37N67 1990

North Central Regional Water Quality Conference assessing agricultural impacts on water quality and identifying preventive actions to reduce impacts : April 22-25, 1990..

Assessing agricultural impacts on water quality and identifying preventive actions to reduce impacts

North Central Regional Water Quality Conference 1990 : University of Minnesota?.

Minn.? : Minnesota Extension Service, Educational Development Systems?, 1990?; 1990.

1 v. (loose-leaf) : ill. ; 29 cm. Includes bibliographical references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Agricultural pollution; Water quality management; Water quality

Abstract: This North Central Regional Water Quality Conference Reference Manual contains numerous publications which provide the best available information on measures including pesticide applicator practices to minimize and prevent groundwater contamination and solve water quality problems. The six topic areas covered are: 1) site assessment;

2) pest management; 3) nutrient management; 4) waste management; 5) economics; and 6) policy. Where groundwater comes from, how it moves and the health effects of groundwater contamination as well as pesticide surface runoff, leaching, and exposure concerns are discussed.

128 NAL Call. No.: S589.757.W6N9 1989  
Nutrient and pesticide best management practices for Wisconsin farms.. Best management practices for Wisconsin farms, 1st ed..  
University of Wisconsin--Extension, Wisconsin, Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection  
Madison, WI : University of Wisconsin-Extension,; 1989.  
2 v. : ill., maps (some col.) ; 28 cm. (WDATCP technical bulletin ; ARM-1; Bulletin (University of Wisconsin--Extension) ; A-3466, A-3467.). Cover title. Vol. 2 is Summary and implementation framework. "June, 1989"--P. [2] of cover. Includes bibliographies.

Language: English; English

Descriptors: Agricultural pollution; Farm management; Agriculture; Pesticides; Fertilizers

Abstract: This manual summarizes recommended nutrient and pesticide Best Management Practices (BMPs) for pesticide applicators in the state of Wisconsin to reduce and/or prevent contamination of water resources by pesticides. It also includes an implementation survey of research assessment techniques used to determine management research issues, and cropland and crop-specific assessment techniques. Groundwater contamination susceptibility in Wisconsin is discussed and indicated on the map on the inside back cover.

129 NAL Call. No.: TD428.F67E35 1991  
On-site assessment of best management practices as an indicator of cumulative watershed effects in the Flathead Basin.  
Ehinger, William; Potts, Donald F.  
Flathead Basin Forest Practices, Water Quality and Fisheries Cooperative Program  
Kalispell, Mont. (723 5th Ave. E., Kalispell 59901) : Flathead Basin Commission,; 1991.  
iv, 137 p. : ill. ; 28 cm. At head of title: Flathead Basin Forest Practices, Water Quality and Fisheries Cooperative Program. June 1991. "100 copies of this public document were published"--P. [4] of cover. Includes bibliographical references (p. 137) and index.

Language: English

Descriptors: Flathead National Forest (Mont.); Forest management; Water quality management; Sediment transport

130

NAL Call. No.: TC823.P52

Pesticide and nitrate movement under conservation and conventional tilled plots.

Steenhuis, T.; Paulsen, R.; Richard, T.; Staubitz, W.; Andreini, M.; Surface, J.

New York, N.Y. : The Society; 1988.

Planning now for irrigation and drainage in the 21st century : proc of a conference : Lincoln, Nebraska, July 18-21, 1988 / sponsored by the Irrig and Drain Div of the American Soc of Civil Engineers ; edited by D.R. Hay. p. 587-595. ill; 1988. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Nitrates; Soil water movement; Tillage; Experimental plots; Groundwater pollution; Soil analysis; Water composition and quality

131

NAL Call. No.: Slide no.339

Pesticide applicator training.. Slide scripts for private pesticide applicator training

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Cooperative Extension Service Fayetteville, Ark.? : University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, [1989?]; 1989.

266 slides : col. + 1 script. Title from running title on script. Title on script: Slide scripts for private pesticide applicator training.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Pests; Pesticide applicators (Persons); Spraying equipment

Abstract: This private pesticide applicator training slide program with accompanying script consists of sections on Integrated Pest Management (IPM); pesticides including information on labels, formulations, toxicity, entry, exposure, poisoning symptoms, safe handling, storage and disposal; application equipment and calibration for chemigation and broadcast sprayers; pesticides in the environment, reducing their adverse effects and ground water contamination risks; and nitrogen management.

132

NAL Call. No.: TD172.J61

Pesticide contamination of ground water in the United States-- a review. Ritter, W.F.

New York, N.Y. : Marcel Dekker; 1990 Feb.

Journal of environmental science and health : Part B : Pesticides, food contaminants, and agricultural wastes v. 25 (1): p. 1-29; 1990 Feb. Literature review. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Pollution by agriculture; Pesticides;

Groundwater pollution; Mathematical models; Environmental protection; Integrated pest management

133

NAL Call. No.: HD101.S6

Probabilistic cost effectiveness in agricultural nonpoint pollution control. McSweeney, W.T.; Shortle, J.S. Experiment, Ga. : The Association; 1990 Jul. Southern journal of agricultural economics - Southern Agricultural Economics Association v. 22 (1): p. 95-104; 1990 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Virginia; Maize; Soybeans; Wheat; Nitrogen; Pollution by agriculture; Water pollution; Runoff control; Water composition and quality; Farm management; Watersheds; Cost analysis; Tillage; No-tillage; Linear programming; Probabilistic models; Case studies

Abstract: Conceptual weaknesses in the use of costs of average abatement as a measure of the cost effectiveness of agricultural nonpoint pollution control are examined. A probabilistic alternative is developed. The focus is on methods for evaluating whole-farm pollution control plans rather than individual practices. As a consequence, the analysis is presented in a chance-constrained activity analysis framework because activity analysis procedures are a practical and well developed device for screening farm plans. Reliability of control is shown to be as important as reduction targets in designing farm plans for pollution control. Furthermore, broad-axe prescriptions of technology in the form of Best Management Practices may perform poorly with respect to cost effectiveness.

134

NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32T

Predicting runoff of water, sediment, and nutrients from a New Zealand grazed pasture using CREAMS. Cooper, A.B.; Smith, C.M.; Bottcher, A.B. St. Joseph, Mich. : American Society of Agricultural Engineers; 1992 Jan. Transactions of the ASAE v. 35 (1): p. 105-112; 1992 Jan. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: New Zealand; Grassland management; Grazing effects; Hydraulic conductivity; Losses from soil systems; Prediction; Runoff; Water quality; Computers; Simulation models

Abstract: The ability of the CREAMS model to predict loadings of runoff, sediment and nutrients from a New Zealand grazed pasture was evaluated. Before use, CREAMS was adapted to better represent N and P cycling in grazed pastures and the seasonal variation in hydraulic conductivity observed at the site. There was a moderately strong relationship ( $r^2 = 0.81$ )

between daily surface runoff volumes predicted by this modified model and volumes measured at the site for 62 events over a three and one half year period. Although the ability of the model to predict daily losses of sediment and nutrients was considerably less ( $r^2 < 0.45$ ), the model was always an unbiased predictor. This unbiased predictive ability provides good estimates of losses over longer time scales (e.g., seasonal) which is often sufficient when evaluating the impacts of land use practices on water quality. The adapted CREAMS model successfully simulated measured reductions in edge-of-field losses of sediment and nutrient upon installation of a vegetated filter strip. We conclude that although CREAMS has limitations in representing the dynamics of grazed pastures, it shows potential as a water quality management tool in pastoral watersheds.

135

NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32T

Preferential movement of atrazine and cyanazine under field conditions. Gish, T.J.; Helling, C.S.; Mojasevic, M. St. Joseph, Mich. : American Society of Agricultural Engineers; 1991 Jul. Transactions of the ASAE v. 34 (4): p. 1699-1705; 1991 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Maryland; Atrazine; Cyanazine; Field tests; Groundwater; Movement in soil; Silt loam soils; Water pollution

Abstract: The relative importance of preferential pesticide transport in agricultural soils was determined in a two-phase study conducted on a silt loam soil in Maryland. The first phase (1984) consisted of evaluating persistence and mobility of atrazine [2-chloro-4-(ethylamino)-6-(isopropylamino)-s-triazine] and cyanazine [2-chloro-4-(1-cyano-1-methylethylarnino)-6-ethylamino-s-triazine] under no-tillage corn management. The second phase (1986) dealt with persistence and mobility of the same herbicides on fallow tilled soil subjected to frequent, large water inputs. Although preferential flow was observed under both treatments and water regimes, the no-till system had the most rapid movement of herbicide relative to water inputs. Additionally, all treatments indicated that the greatest potential movement of surface-applied pesticide occurred with the first water input subsequent to application. Once the pesticide has been preferentially transported, it appears to diffuse into the soil matrix, where it is no longer subject to significant preferential movement. Based on field data and calculated mass balance, persistence of atrazine and cyanazine was unaffected by tillage practice and water regime.

136

NAL Call. No.: SB321.G85

Protecting water quality through effective nitrogen management. Erhardt, W.H. Storrs, Conn. : Coop. Ext. Serv., USDA, College of Agriculture

& Natural Resources, Univ. of Conn; 1991 May.  
The Grower : vegetable and small fruit newsletter v. 91 (5):  
p. 6-7; 1991 May.

Language: English

Descriptors: Nitrogen; Nitrogen fertilizers; Nitrates;  
Nitrites; Nitrogen content; Pollution

137 NAL Call. No.: 100 C12CAG  
Research results: statewide IPM's first 10 years.  
Grieshop, J.I.; Pence, R.A.  
Oakland, Calif. : Division of Agriculture and Natural  
Resources, University of California; 1990 Sep.  
California agriculture v. 44 (5): p. 24-26; 1990 Sep.

Language: English

Descriptors: California; Integrated pest management; Research  
projects; Pesticides; Cultural control; Program effectiveness;  
Evaluation

138 NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32T  
Residue, chemical placement, and metolachlor mobility.  
Mote, C.R.; Tompkins, F.D.; Allison, J.S.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : American Society of Agricultural  
Engineers; 1990 Jul. Transactions of the ASAE v. 33 (4): p.  
1083-1088. ill; 1990 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Tillage; No-tillage; Metolachlor; Herbicide  
residues; Soil pollution; Rain; Runoff water

Abstract: Monolithic soil cores were used to evaluate the impact of tillage and point-of-chemical placement on off-site movement of metolachlor. Nine 254-mm diameter soil cores were removed from an agriculturally productive field site and positioned under a rainfall simulator. Provisions were made for collecting surface runoff and deep seepage from the cores. A one-time application of metolachlor at a rate of 2.2 kg active ingredient per ha was made to three bare, tilled surfaces, three untilled surfaces beneath a covering of wheat straw, and three untilled surfaces over-the-top of a covering of wheat straw. The nine cores were subjected to simulated rainfall events of 26.5 mm per hr intensity at 4, 48, 168, 504, 1008, and 2016 hours after application of metolachlor. A small quantity of metolachlor exited the cores in both runoff and in deep seepage water. There were no significant differences in concentrations of metolachlor in deep seepage among cores with the three different surface treatments. There was, however, significantly more metolachlor in runoff from cores where the chemical was applied over-the-top of wheat straw. Results, thus, indicate that a contribution to improved water quality may be made by developing under-residue



herbicide application practices.

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NAL Call. No.: QH540.J6

Sediment and nutrient loss from clay soils as affected by tillage. Chichester, F.W.; Richardson, C.W. Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1992 Oct. Journal of environmental quality v. 21 (4): p. 587-590; 1992 Oct. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Texas; No-tillage; Tillage; Soil management; Clay soils; Triticum aestivum; Zea mays; Sorghum bicolor; Sediment; Nutrients; Losses from soil; Runoff water; Water pollution; Nitrogen; Phosphorus; Agricultural land; Watersheds

Abstract: Agricultural source pollution of water resources has been a source of concern in recent years. Research is needed to define mechanisms of chemical and sediment loss in runoff from agricultural land, and to develop management practices that minimize transport of these pollutants. This study was designed to compare the effect of no-till (NT) and conventional chisel-till (CT) soil management on runoff water volumes, sediment loss, and N and P loss from small watersheds on a clay soil. Three NT and three CT watersheds located on Houston Black clay vertisol soil (fine, montmorillonitic, thermic, Udic Pellusterts) in east central Texas were used for the study. Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.), corn (*Zea mays* L.) and sorghum [*Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench] were grown rotationally on the watersheds from 1984 to 1989. Runoff amounts, sediment loss, and N and P losses were measured for each rainfall event that produced runoff. Runoff volume was not changed by tillage system and sediment loss and N and P losses in runoff were less, on average, from NT than from CT. Runoff averaged 1.3 ML ha<sup>-1</sup> annually for both CT and NT. Average annual quantities for sediment and nutrient losses were: 160 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> and 1575 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> for sediment, 3.8 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> and 8.1 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> for N, and 0.8 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> and 1.5 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> for P for NT and CT, respectively. These results indicate that the loss of sediment and nutrients from agricultural lands could be minimized by using NT on clay soils.

140

NAL Call. No.: FICHE S-72

Simulation of BMP alternatives for NPS pollution assessment. Storm, D.E.; Dilaha, T.A.; Woeste, F.E. St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1985. American Society of Agricultural Engineers (Microfiche collection) (fiche no. 85-2520): 16 p. maps; 1985. Paper presented at the 1985 Winter Meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Available for purchase from: The American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Order Dept., 2950 Niles Road, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Telephone the Order Dept. at (616) 429-0300 for information and prices. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Simulation models; Farmland; Water pollution;  
Point source; Pollutants; Water composition and quality;  
Watersheds

141 NAL Call. No.: QH540.J6  
Soil chemistry after eleven annual applications of cattle  
feedlot manure. Chang, C.; Sommerfeldt, T.G.; Entz, T.  
Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1991 Apr.  
Journal of environmental quality v. 20 (2): p. 475-480; 1991  
Apr. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Alberta; Feedlot wastes; Cattle; Application to  
land; Plowing; Rotary cultivation; Discing; Application rates;  
Organic matter; Soil ph; Electrical conductivity; Copper;  
Ammonium; Nitrates; Sodium; Calcium; Chlorides; Sulfates;  
Magnesium; Zinc; Bicarbonates; Nitrogen; Phosphorus; Leaching;  
Irrigated conditions; Soil pollution; Groundwater pollution

Abstract: In a long-term experiment at Lethbridge, AB, the effects of cattle (*Bos* sp.) manure on soil characteristics were determined after 11 annual applications. Manure, incorporated by cultivating, rototilling or plowing, was applied annually from 1973 to 1983 at 30, 60, and 90 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup> (wet wt.) and 60, 120, and 180 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, to nonirrigated and irrigated dark brown Chernozemic (Typic Haploborolls) clay loam soil. On both the nonirrigated and irrigated soil, the effects from manure, applied annually at greater than recommended rates for 11 yr, were minimal on Cu and NH<sub>4</sub> content and substantial on other parameters determined. There were no significant effects due to tillage methods on these soil parameters. The effects on these soil parameters extended to greater depths under irrigation than under nonirrigation. Most of the applied NH<sub>4</sub> was nitrified, volatilized, or fixed. The accumulation of organic matter, total N, NO<sub>3</sub>, total P, available P, soluble Na, Ca+Mg, Cl, SO<sub>4</sub>, HCO<sub>3</sub>, and Zn in the soil increased with increasing rates of manure applied. The electrical conductivity and sodium adsorption ratio of the soil increased and the soil pH in the surface 60 cm of nonirrigated and 90 cm of irrigated decreased with increased manure rates. The total NO<sub>3</sub> accumulation in the 150-cm soil depth was near 1 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>, even at recommended rates, and was high enough to potentially cause soil and water pollution. The available P accumulated mostly in the surface soil and might be sufficient to interfere with the nutrient balance of some crops. Long-term annual application of cattle manure to southern Alberta soils at maximum recommended rates [30 mg ha<sup>-1</sup> and 60 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup> (wet wt.) for nonirrigated and irrigated land, respectively] is not advisable.

142 NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822  
Soil degradation and land use changes: A representative-farm

analysis [Illinois Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1977, Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972].

Kraft, S.E.; Toohill, T.L.

Ankeny, Iowa : Soil Conservation Society of America; 1984 Sep. Journal of soil and water conservation v. 39 (5): p. 334-338; 1984 Sep. Includes 13 references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Illinois; Soil degradation; Land use; Farm management; Analysis; Tillage; No-tillage; Soil conservation; Law; Programming

143 NAL Call. No.: QH540.J6  
Soil tests for estimating labile, soluble, and algae-available phosphorus in agricultural soils.

Wolf, A.M.; Baker, D.E.; Pionke, H.B.; Kunishi, H.M.

Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1985 Jul.

Journal of environmental quality v. 14 (3): p. 341-348; 1985 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Agricultural soils; Phosphorus residual effect; Soil testing; Water pollution

144 NAL Call. No.: 56.8 S039  
Some concepts concerning soil site assessment for water quality. Mausbach, M.J.; Nielsen, R.D.

Madison, Wis. : Soil Science Society of America; 1991.

Soil survey horizons v. 32 (1): p. 18-25; 1991. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Water quality; Land evaluation; Surface water; Contamination; Groundwater pollution; Contaminants; Nutrients; Pesticides; Site factors; Soil types; Runoff; Soil water; Geometry; Vertical movement; Horizontal infiltration; Slope; Geomorphology; Surface layers; Soil properties; Soil formation; Land use; Land management; Tillage; Spatial variation; Temporal variation; Horizons; Profiles; Catchment hydrology

145 NAL Call. No.: S622.2.S65  
Spatial simulation to aid in evaluating and treating erosion and water quality problems affecting Lake Erie.

Beasley, D.B.

Ankeny, Iowa : Soil Conservation Society of America; 1985.

Soil erosion and conservation / edited by S.A. El-Swaify, W.C. Moldenhauer, and Andrew Lo. p. 566-573. maps; 1985. Includes 9 references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Canada; U.S.A.; Indiana; Michigan; Ohio;  
Agricultural land; River basins; Lakes; Watersheds; Sediment  
pollution; Pollution by agriculture; Water pollution;  
Eutrophication; Water composition and quality; Monitoring;  
Simulation models; Erosion control

146

NAL Call. No.: S539.5.A77

Surface water management for crop production on highly  
erodible land. Naderman, G.C.; Hansard, J.R.; Denton, H.P.  
New York, N.Y. : Springer; 1990.  
Applied agricultural research v. 5 (4): p. 243-254. maps;  
1990. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Erosion; Surface water; Water management;  
Removal; Water conservation; Crop production; Sedimentation;  
Conservation tillage; Cropping systems

Abstract: Management of surface water has four broad  
objectives: (1) Appropriate removal of excess water during wet  
periods, (2) Water conservation for crop use, (3) On-site  
erosion control to protect long-term soil productivity and  
reduce short term damages, and (4) Off-site damage prevention  
from sedimentation and water pollution. The various techniques  
of water management vary in effectiveness for the four  
objectives given. However, for production of crops on erodible  
land the importance of water conservation to enhance yield and  
potential profits must be emphasized. The benefits of water  
management for on-site erosion control are well established.  
Economic studies, however, conclude that structural approaches  
to control on-site erosion are seldom profitable in terms of  
protecting soil productivity. The use of a tillage and  
cropping system designed for erosion protection is  
economically more attractive than structures, especially if  
the cropping system does not greatly reduce the total value of  
farm products sold. In contrast to the on site losses annual  
costs of off-site damages from cropland erosion and runoff are  
probably 10 to 55 times as great. Grain crop production on  
highly erodible land continues to be difficult and risky.  
Whether farmers can achieve this profitably, and with  
conservation compliance as defined by the 1985 Food Security  
Act, will greatly depend upon the alternative types of land  
available and the extent of conservation treatment required.

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NAL Call. No.: 916762(AGE)

Targeting soil erosion control efforts in a critical  
watershed. Park, W.M.; Sawyer, D.G.  
Washington, D.C. : The Service; 1985 Dec.  
ERS staff report - United States Dept. of Agriculture,  
Economic Research Service (AGES850801): 29 p.; 1985 Dec.  
Includes statistical data. Includes 13 references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Tennessee; Vegetation types; Watersheds; Erosion control; Soil conservation; Vegetation; Cost effectiveness analysis; Water composition and quality

Abstract: Extract: The public cost of reducing erosion in a west Tennessee watershed pilot program was 34 percent lower than the national average. The difference was attributed to the pilot program's emphasis on targeting specific erosion problems and to the establishment of permanent vegetative cover on highly eroding land. Even greater use of permanent vegetative cover, no-till cropping practices, and less reliance on cover improvement and terraces could reduce erosion in the area by an additional 32 percent with the same level of funds. A variable cost-sharing approach to erosion control may yield even bigger dividends in a targeting program.

148 NAL Call. No.: TD227.05A37  
Technology Evaluation and Development sub-program of SWEEP.  
Findlay, W.I.  
Ontario? : s.n., 1988? :.; 1988.  
Agricultural chemicals and water quality in Ontario : proc of a workshop sponsored by the Ontario Water Management Res and Services Committee : Nov 17-18, 1988, Kitchener, Ontario / J.A. Stone and L.L. Logan (editors). p. 26-34; 1988.

Language: English

Descriptors: Ontario; Water pollution; Regulations; Government organizations; Pollution by agriculture; Lakes; Soil conservation; Programs; Research projects; Technology; Evaluation; Farm management; Cropping systems; Tillage; Pest control; Water management

149 NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32T  
Terrace channel design and evaluation.  
Ghidey, F.; Gregory, J.M.; Thompson, A.L.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : American Society of Agricultural Engineers; 1992 Sep. Transactions of the ASAE v. 35 (5): p. 1513-1520; 1992 Sep. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Terraces; Channels; Design; Mathematical models; Water management

150 NAL Call. No.: TD223.N36 1992  
Thinking about a postproject evaluation--start NOW].  
Robison, C.W.; Brockway, C.E.  
Washington, DC : U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 1992.  
Proceedings: the National RCWP Symposium : 10 years of controlling agricultural nonpoint source pollution : the RCWP

experience : Sept 13-17, 1992, Orlando, Florida. p. 295-299;  
1992. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Idaho; Water quality; Water management; Project  
implementation; Program evaluation

151 NAL Call. No.: FICHE S-72  
Tillage and N-fertilizer management effects on groundwater  
quality. Kanwar, R.S.; Baker, J.L.; Baker, D.G.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1987.  
American Society of Agricultural Engineers (Microfiche  
collection) (fiche no. 87-2077): 18 p.; 1987. Paper presented  
at the 1987 Summer Meeting of the American Society of  
Agricultural Engineers. Available for purchase from: The  
American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Order Dept., 2950  
Niles Road, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085. Telephone the Order  
Dept. at (616) 429-0300 for information and prices. Includes  
references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Groundwater pollution; Water composition and  
quality; Agricultural land; Tillage; Nitrogen fertilizers;  
Leaching

152 NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32T  
Tillage and split N-fertilization effects on subsurface  
drainage water quality and crop yields.  
Kanwar, R.S.; Baker, J.L.; Baker, D.G.  
St. Joseph, Mich. : American Society of Agricultural  
Engineers; 1988 Mar. Transactions of the ASAE v. 31 (2): p.  
453-461. ill; 1988 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Tillage; Zea mays; Nitrogen; Drainage water;  
Water composition and quality; Crop yield; Subsurface drainage

153 NAL Call. No.: 100 S082 (3)  
Tillage effects on agrichemical fate in the soil and aquifer.  
Clay, D.E.; Clay, S.A.; Schumacher, T.E.  
Brookings, S.D. : The Station; 1991.  
TB - Agricultural Experiment Station, South Dakota State  
University (97): 2 p. (soil PR 90-40); 1991.

Language: English

Descriptors: South Dakota; Agricultural chemicals; Movement in  
soil; Aquifers; Groundwater pollution

154 NAL Call. No.: TD201.V57 no.162

Tillage effects on runoff water quality from sludge-amended soils. Mostaghimi, Saied  
Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Geological Survey (U.S.), Branch of Water Institute Programs  
Blacksburg : Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, ; 1988. xi, 81 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. (Bulletin (Virginia Water Resources Research Center) ; 162.). "Published with funds provided in part by the U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Dept. of the Interior"--T.p. verso. August 1988. VPI-VWRRRC-BULL 162. Bibliography: p. 77-81.

Language: English

Descriptors: Soil conservation; Methodology; Sewage sludge as fertilizer; Environmental aspects; Tillage; Environmental aspects; No-tillage; Environmental aspects; Runoff; Soils; Composition

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NAL Call. No.: QH540.J6

Tillage effects on sediment and soluble nutrient losses from a Maury silt loam soil.

Blevins, R.L.; Frye, W.W.; Baldwin, P.L.; Robertson, S.D. Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1990 Oct. Journal of environmental quality v. 19 (4): p. 683-686; 1990 Oct. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Kentucky; Zea mays; Tillage; Chiselling; No-tillage; Runoff; Sediment; Runoff water; Ammonium nitrate; Triple superphosphate; Potassium fertilizers; Triazine herbicides; Crop yield; Silt loam soils

Abstract: As the role of nonpoint-source contamination of surface waters becomes more evident, increasingly more attention is focused on the effects of agricultural practices on soil erosion and water quality. Tillage systems are known to affect the amount of water moving over the surface and through the soil. This study compared the contributions of three tillage systems used in corn (*Zea mays* L.) production with (i) sediment losses and surface runoff and (ii) the potential for nonpoint-source surface water pollution from N and P fertilizers and triazine herbicides. Tillage treatments were no-tillage, chisel-plow tillage, and conventional tillage (moldboard plow plus secondary tillage). The study site was on a Maury silt loam (Typic Paleudalfs). Over the 4-yr period, conventional tillage runoff volume was 576.7 kL ha<sup>-1</sup>, chisel-plow 205.7 kL ha<sup>-1</sup>, and no-tillage 239.9 kL ha<sup>-1</sup>. Total soil loss from conventional tillage was 19.79 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>, chisel plow 0.71 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>, and no-tillage 0.55 Mg ha<sup>-1</sup>. Amounts of NO<sub>3</sub>(-), soluble P, and atrazine leaving the plots in surface runoff were greatest from conventional tillage and about equal from chisel-plow and no-tillage. The magnitudes of the losses in surface runoff water were small for all chemicals measured.

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Transport comparison of technical grade and starch-encapsulated atrazine. Gish, T.J.; Schoppet, M.J.; Helling, C.S.; Shirmohammadi, A.; Schreiber, M.M.; Wing, R.E. St. Joseph, Mich. : American Society of Agricultural Engineers; 1991 Jul. Transactions of the ASAE v. 34 (4): p. 1738-1744; 1991 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Atrazine; Encapsulation; Groundwater; Leaching; Movement in soil; Starch; Trickle irrigation; Water pollution

Abstract: The feasibility of using starch-encapsulated atrazine to minimize convective transport under conditions favoring preferential flow was evaluated. Forty small, undisturbed, soil columns (45 cm<sup>2</sup> X 3 cm) were removed from an established no-tillage management site and randomly grouped into one of five atrazine treatments: 1) technical grade; 2) borate process, starch-encapsulated; 3) jet-cooked, pearl starch-encapsulated; 4) jet-cooked, waxy starch-encapsulated; and 5) untreated control. Columns were drip-irrigated at the rate of 2.5 cm every three days. Highest atrazine levels, 1.30 mg L<sup>-1</sup>, were observed in the effluent from columns receiving technical-grade atrazine after the first irrigation (2.3 pore volumes), even though piston flow theory indicated that atrazine should not have appeared before 21.9 pore volumes. Computer simulations using the general convection-dispersion equation with first-order dissipation and linear adsorption also significantly underpredicted atrazine mobility. All encapsulated formulations, relative to technical-grade, revealed significantly lower initial atrazine levels in the effluent. Cumulative effluent concentrations indicate that after 16.1 pore volumes, 35, 10, 3, and < 1% of the available atrazine had been leached from the technical-grade, borate, pearl, and waxy starch formulations, respectively.

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The transport of bioavailable phosphorus in agricultural runoff. Sharpley, A.N.; Smith, S.J.; Jones, O.R.; Berg, W.A.; Coleman, G.A. Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1992 Jan. Journal of environmental quality v. 21 (1): p. 30-35; 1992 Jan. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Oklahoma; Texas; Phosphorus; Runoff; Watersheds; Farmland; Bioavailability; Phosphorus fertilizers; Tillage; Minimum tillage; No-tillage; Rotations; Fallow; Stubble mulching; Triticum aestivum; Grasses; Arachis hypogaea; Sorghum bicolor; Losses from soil systems

Abstract: Bioavailable P (BAP) in agricultural runoff represents P potentially available for algal uptake and



consists of soluble P (SP) and a variable portion of particulate P (PP). Evaluation of the impact of agricultural management on BAP in runoff will aid assessment of the resultant biological productivity of receiving water bodies. Soluble P, PP, and bioavailable PP (BPP) (estimated by NaOH extraction) were determined over a 5-yr period in runoff from 20 unfertilized and fertilized, grassed, and cropped watersheds in the Southern Plains. Soluble P, BPP, and BAP loss in runoff was reduced by practices minimizing erosion and runoff, with respective mean annual amounts ranging from 237 to 122, 1559 to 54, and 1796 to 176 g P ha<sup>-1</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> (for peanut-sorghum [*Arachis hypogaea* L.-*Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench] and native grass watersheds, respectively). However, as vegetative cover improved, BAP (SP plus BPP) comprised a larger portion of total P (TP) loss (29% for peanut-sorghum and 88% for native grass). This results from an increasing contribution to BAP of SP (13% for peanut-sorghum and 69% for native grass watersheds) and BPP to PP (26% for peanut-sorghum and 69% for native grass watersheds). Clearly, P bioavailability is a dynamic function of physiochemical processes controlling erosion, particle size enrichment, P desorption-dissolution reactions, and plant residue breakdown, in addition to soil and fertilizer P management. Hence, the change in trophic state of a water body may not be adequately reflected by TP inputs only. To more reliably evaluate the biological response of a water body to agricultural P inputs, particularly from conservation tillage practices, it may be necessary to determine BAP in runoff.

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Descriptors: Ohio; Michigan; Indiana; Watersheds; Conservation; Tillage; Water pollution; Sediment pollution;

Phosphorus; Computer simulation; Pollution by agriculture

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Vegetative filter strips for improved surface water quality.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Water quality; Filters; Grass strips; Vegetation types; Grasses; Effects

161 NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822  
Water quality consequences of conservation tillage.  
Baker, J.L.; JSWCA; Laflen, J.M.  
Ankeny, IA : Soil Conservation Society of America; May-June  
1983. Journal of soil and water conservation v. 38 (3): p.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Water quality; Tillage practices; Conservation practices; Water pollution

Abstract: Extract: Conservation tillage, which leaves some or all of the residue from the previous crop on the soil surface, effectively protects the soil against erosion. Use of conservation tillage has other environmental implications as well, particularly for water quality.

162 NAL Call. No.: QH540.J6  
Water quality impacts associated with sorghum culture in Southern Plains. Sharpley, A.N.; Smith, S.J.; Williams, J.R.; Jones, O.R.; Coleman, G.A. Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1991 Jan.  
Journal of environmental quality v. 20 (1): p. 239-244; 1991 Jan. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Sorghum bicolor; Nitrogen fertilizers; Phosphorus fertilizers; Runoff; Sediment; Surface water; Tillage; Transport processes; Water pollution; Water quality; Watersheds; Environmental impact; Eutrophication

163 NAL Call. No.: QH540.J6  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Oklahoma; Texas; Triticum aestivum; Nitrogen fertilizers; Phosphorus fertilizers; Losses from soil systems; Runoff; Sediment; Tillage; Environmental impact; Groundwater; Surface water; Water quality; Watersheds

Abstract: Water quality information regarding wheat culture in the Southern Plains is sparse. The objective of this study is to determine the extent to which the area's surface and ground-water quality is influenced by different wheat cultural practices. Concentrations and amounts of sediment, N and P in surface runoff water were determined for conventional till (CT), reduced till (RT), and no till (NT) wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) watersheds in the High Plain, Reddish Prairie, and Rolling Red Plain land resource areas of Oklahoma and Texas. During the 4 to 6 yr study periods, RT and NT practices were superior to CT for reducing sediment and associated particulate nutrient discharge. Mean annual discharge ranged from 230 to 15 900 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> for sediment, 1 to 27 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> for total N, and 0.1 to 6 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> for total P. Irrespective of tillage practice, annual soluble nutrient losses in surface runoff water tended to be small, often < 1 kg ha<sup>-1</sup> N or P. Successful prediction of soluble P, particulate P, and particulate N losses was achieved using appropriate kinetic desorption and enrichment ratio procedures. Soluble N in runoff posed no particular water quality problem, but recommended P levels were exceeded, even from baseline, unfertilized grassland watersheds. With regard to groundwater quality, elevated levels of NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> (e.g., 34 mg N L<sup>-1</sup> maximum) were observed on one Reddish Prairie NT watershed.

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Water quality impacts of vegetative filter strips.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Filters; Water quality; Pollution; Grass strips; Vegetation; Literature reviews

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Water quality impacts of vegetative filter strips and riparian areas. Parsons, J.E.; Daniels, R.D.; Gilliam, J.W.; Dillaha, T.A. St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1990.

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Language: English

Descriptors: North Carolina; Water quality; Water filters

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Water table management practice effects on water quality.

Wright, J.A.; Shirmohammadi, A.; Magette, W.L.; Fouss, J.L.; Bengtson, R.L.; Parsons, J.E.

St. Joseph, Mich. : American Society of Agricultural Engineers; 1992 May. Transactions of the ASAE v. 35 (3): p. 823-831; 1992 May. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Water management; Water quality; Water table; Drainage; Hydrology; Simulation models; Subsurface irrigation

Abstract: Impacts of water table management (WTM) practices on water quality were modeled using a linked version of CREAMS and DRAINMOD (Parsons and Skaggs, 1988). The CREAMS denitrification component and the linked DRAINMOD-CREAMS model were modified to simulate daily hydrology (runoff, infiltration, evaporation, and soil moisture content), erosion, and nutrient processes for different WTM conditions. Measured data from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, were used to validate the linked model, and then controlled drainage-subirrigation (CD-SI) was simulated to investigate the effects of different WTM systems on runoff, erosion, and nitrogen losses. Results of the study indicated that the linked models performed better than the original CREAMS model in predicting runoff, infiltration, soil moisture content, and erosion, and that the modified linked model performed better than both CREAMS and the original linked model in predicting nitrogen losses from the study site. Results also showed that the CD-SI system simulated by the modified DRAINMOD-CREAMS model predicted increased denitrification and lowered nitrate leaching, unlike the original version. This study concluded that the CD-SI system may be used as a BMP to reduce nitrogen leaching to shallow groundwater systems for areas with high water table conditions.

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