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Initial cultivation treatments (Verti-Drain, Turf Conditioner) were made on 26-30 April and repeated on 29 July 1991. Core aeration applications were on 11 June and 14 August 1991. Gypsum and lime injection was achieved at 72 lb and 90 lbs per 1000 ft², respectively, at the April treatment. This was an adequate rate so lime and gypsum were not injected again when cultivation was applied in 1991 or 1992. In 1992, Verti-Drain and Turf Conditioner cultivation were applied 6 May and again in the 30 July-10 August period. Core aeration treatments were on 2 June and 18 August.

Descriptions of the cultivation methods are: (a) Verti-Drain. Solid tines of 12 in length, 0.50 in dia., spaced at 6 x 3 inch grid. (b) Core aeration. Hollow tines of 3 in. length, 0.63 inch dia., 2x2 inch grid. Cores returned after breaking up with a verticutter, and (c) Turf Conditioner. Vibrating blades 7 inch keep on 10-inch centers. Appreciation is expressed to Russ Baker of Turf Care Concepts, Conyers, Georgia for Verti-Drain application and Russ Hill of Hendrix and Dail, Inc., Tifton, Georgia for Turf Conditioner treatment.

A summary of results to date is:

Shoot Responses. The most reasonable treatment comparison is for a cultivation treatment to be compared to the compacted control. Using this approach, Turf Conditioner + Gypsum resulted in significantly improved visual quality in the 17 June to 19 July 1991 period, while Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration plots exhibited higher quality in late August (Table 1). Several cultivation treatments caused a temporary decline in quality following treatment application; for example, Verti-Drain (1X) on 24 May, Verti-Drain (1X, 2X) + Core Aeration on 17 June, Turf Conditioner alone, 24 May and 8 August, and Turf Conditioner + Lime on 8 August.

In 1992, the only treatment that exhibited higher visual quality than the compacted control was the Verti-Drain (2X) on 25 May (Table 2). Cultivation treatments with lower quality ratings than the compacted control were: Turf Conditioner + Lime (23 June and 24 August); and on 24 August Turf Conditioner and Verti-Drain (1X, 2X) + Core Aeration. For the Verti-Drain (1X, 2X) + Core Aeration on 24 August, injury was from the core aeration application 6 days prior to rating. In both years, decreased visual quality after a cultivation operation was temporary (i.e., 1-2 weeks duration). Fewer adverse effects of cultivation in 1992 may be due to higher rainfall in 1992 (Table 30).

The number of dates that a treatment resulted in the highest and lowest visual quality ratings is one way to compare the effects of treatments. Based on this criteria, the most effective cultivation treatments in terms of improving visual quality were: Turf Conditioner + Gypsum (8, 0), Verti-Drain (1X) (6, 1), and Verti-Drain (2X) (6, 1); where the first number in parentheses is the number of high ratings and the second the number of low ratings out of 13 total. Least effective were Turf Conditioner (3, 4) and Turf Conditioner + Lime (3, 2).

Turf Conditioner + Gypsum improved shoot density relative to the compacted control on 3 out of 6 rating dates in 1991 (Table 3). Also, the Verti-Drain (1X, 2X) treatment plots exhibited higher shoot density in late August. A reduction in shoot density was observed for Turf Conditioner (24 May, 8 August), Turf Conditioner + Lime (8 August), and Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration (16 June).

Improvements in shoot density by cultivation operations over the compacted control did not occur in 1992 (Table 4). Only on 24 August were any adverse effects on shoot density noted; namely, for Turf Conditioner + Gypsum, Turf Conditioner + Lime, and Verti-Drain (1X, 2X) + Core Aeration. As with visual quality, shoot density treatment differences may have been fewer in 1992 due to higher rainfall.

Shoot growth as measured by clipping yield revealed only two instances of clipping yields greater than the compacted control (Table 5). These occurred in late August of 1991 for Turf Conditioner + Gypsum and Verti-Drain (1X) operations. Verti-Drain (1X) + Core Aeration resulted in the lowest clipping yields on 4 out of 7 sample dates.

Compared to the compacted control, turf color was significantly better for the Turf Conditioner + Gypsum on 5 out of 11 dates (Tables 6, 7) with most differences occurring in 1991. Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration plots revealed higher color ratings on 4 out of 11 dates. The few instances of reduced color occurred immediately after a cultivation operation and was transitory in nature.

Root Growth and Water Extraction. In June 1991, the Verti-drain (1X) + Core Aeration treatment improved surface (3 to 10 cm) root length density (RLD) and total root length (Table 8). However, the Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration plots exhibited much lower RLD in the 3 to 10 cm zone and total root lengths. The Turf Conditioner + Gypsum plots also had low surface zone RLD values and total root length. However, this same treatment demonstrated high root water extraction from the 0 to 20 cm zone during the June dry-down period (Table 12).

By mid-September 1991, highest RLD in the surface 3 to 10 cm zone occurred for Turf Conditioner + Lime and least for Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration (Table 9). Within the 20 to 60 cm zone, highest RLD values were apparent for Turf Conditioner and lowest for Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration. Water extraction data during the August dry-down revealed that the greatest water extraction from the 20 to 6-cm zone occurred for the Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration treatment (Table 14).

Root samples obtained on 3 July 1992, demonstrated higher surface (3 to 10 cm) root growth for Turf Conditioner + Lime, Verti-Drain (1X), Verti-Drain (1X) + Core Aeration, and Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration (Table 10). Improved rooting within the 10 to 20 cm zone was found for Turf Conditioner, Turf Conditioner + Gypsum, and Verti-Drain (1X) + Core Aeration. However, within the 20 to 60 cm zone, least RLD values were noted for Turf Conditioner + Gypsum and Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration. Treatments exhibiting improved deep water extraction from the 10 to 60 cm soil zone in late June were: Turf Conditioner, Turf Conditioner + Lime, Verti-Drain (1X) + Core Aeration, and Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration (Table 15).

By mid-September 1992, improved RLDs were observed for Turf Conditioner (10 to 20 cm) and Turf Conditioner + Lime (3 to 10 cm), while the Verti-Drain (1X) + Core Aeration treatment caused lower RLD within the 10 to 60 cm soil zone (Table 11). Deep water extraction from 20 to 60 cm zone during a dry-down in late summer, revealed significantly improved extraction for Verti-Drain (2X), Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration, and Verti-Drain (1X) (Table 16).

Comparison of RLD data versus deep water extraction reveals that high RLD values do not necessarily reflect the ability of the roots to extract water. This is best illustrated by the Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration treatment, which often exhibited the lowest deep RLD values, but the highest deep water extraction. The severe Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration operation may injure some existing roots (thereby the lower RLD values), but this treatment also is the most effective in reducing penetration resistance (Tables 19-25), deeper in the soil profile. Thus, improved soil physical conditions may allow for a) greater new growth of roots after cultivation, and/or b) greater root viability (i.e., health) for the roots that remain.

A comparison of the three Turf Conditioner treatments revealed no difference in rooting in 1991 (Tables 8, 9) but in September 1992, Turf Conditioner + Lime had higher RLD within the 3 to 10 cm zone than the other Turf Conditioner treatments (Table 11). In June 1991, the Turf Conditioner + Gypsum

treatment resulted in higher water extraction from the 0 to 10 cm zone, but by September, the Turf Conditioner + Lime treatment had the highest 0 to 10 cm water extraction (Tables 12, 13). Turf Conditioner + Gypsum plots exhibited a tendency toward less water uptake from the 0 to 20 cm zone in June 1992 (Table 15) and 20 to 60 cm zone in late summer (Table 16).

Cultivation influenced evapotranspiration (ET) in both years (Tables 17, 18). Compared to the compacted control, ET rates were higher on 5 and 4 dates out of 13 for Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration and Turf Conditioner + Lime, respectively. Higher ET would be considered as favorable since soil compaction reduces efficient water use. For the Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration plots, ET was enhanced by 28 to 96% and by 17 to 69% for the Turf Conditioner + Lime.

Penetration Resistance. Tables 19 to 25 contain penetration resistance data over the period of the study with lower values being beneficial. Primary observations are:

- a). Not until after the second set of cultivation treatments did improvements in penetration resistance appear (Tables 19, 20, 21). Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration was most effective by the end of the first summer but all Verti-Drain operations improved penetration resistance by this time.
- b). In March 1992, only the Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration plots still exhibited significantly lower penetration resistance (5 to 15 cm zone) (Table 22).
- c). Differences between Verti-Drain (1X) versus Verti-Drain (2X) treatments were still apparent in 1992 but less in magnitude than in 1991. Thus, Verti-Drain (1X) with or without Core Aeration was almost as effective as Verti-Drain (2X) with or without Core Aeration (Tables 23 to 25).
- d). The coring operation timed to be between Verti-Drain applications improved the effectiveness of Verti-Drain treatment in 1991; thereafter, no further benefit was noted. During the first year, core aeration may have loosened the soil surface to allow better penetration and effectiveness of the Verti-Drain. But, after two Verti-Drain applications (i.e., April and July), the soil was sufficiently loosened to allow good penetration without core aeration.
- e). By early July 1992, all Turf Conditioner procedures resulted in lower penetration resistance in the 15 to 25 cm soil zone (Table 23); however, by late July only Turf Conditioner + Lime plots continued to have lower values than the compacted control (Table 24).
- f). At the 18 July 1991 penetration resistance readings, some evidence for a compacted pan layer at 20 to 25 cm appeared for Turf Conditioner + Gypsum and Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration methods (Table 20). This proved to be transient in nature and was not noted again for the Verti-Drain (2X) + Core Aeration treatment. Again, in late September 1992, a slight increase in penetration resistance at 20 to 25 cm for Turf Conditioner + Gypsum was noted (Table 25).

Soil Properties at the Soil Surface. In early and late 1992, soil physical properties of the surface 0 to 3 cm were determined (Table 26). In March, Verti-Drain (1X) plots exhibited higher total porosity and aeration porosity than the compacted control. On this date, all cultivation treatments except Turf Conditioner alone had higher total porosity. By mid-October, the only difference in soil surface physical conditions was for a lower bulk density for the Verti-Drain (1X) treatment.

Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (SHC). SHC differences among treatments occurred on all three measurement dates (Table 27). Relative to the compacted control, Verti-Drain (2X) and Verti-Drain (1X) + Core Aeration treatments improved SHC on 2 out of 3 dates, while Verti-Drain (1X) enhanced SHC on 1 out of 3 dates. No cultivation treatment caused lower SHC than the compacted control.

Soil Chemical Properties. Significant shoot responses, especially in 1991, of the Turf Conditioner + Gypsum versus Turf Conditioner plots indicate chemical modification was sufficient to influence shoot growth. Soil samples were taken on 30 October 1991 and 25 September 1992 (Tables 28, 29). Within the first year of the study, lime had the greatest effect on soil chemical properties. Within the surface 0 to 10 cm zone, base saturation increased, while H level decreased. In the 15 to 25 cm zone where most of the lime and gypsum were deposited, lime tended to increase Ca and Mg levels and pH, while H level decreased. Gypsum also tended to increase Ca levels in the lower zone, but differences were not significant. Within the surface 10 cm depth, lime increased pH by the October 1992 sample period (Table 28), but no other soil chemical property was altered. However, at the 15 to 25 cm depth, lime increased pH, Mg content of the CEC, and extractable Mg.

Considering the gypsum and lime rates applied, a greater change in soil chemical properties would be expected. Since all gypsum and lime were applied at one date on 10-inch center, lateral movement may have been minimal. Also, soil sampling was random within a plot and not necessarily over the line of injection. Perhaps splitting the gypsum or lime into two or more operations would provide better horizontal distribution and alteration of chemical properties.

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Table 1. Visual quality as influenced by cultivation treatment in 1991.

| Treatment Description | | | | Visual Quality | | | | | | Leaf Firing |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Device | Application† | | Compaction | 24 May | 17 Jun | 19 Jul | 8 Aug | 29 Aug | 12 Sep | 12 Sep |
| 9=ideal density,color,uniformity;1=no live turf | | | | | | | | | | — % — |
| Control | - | - | No | 7.1abc | 6.6cd | 7.2c | 7.1a | 7.6c | 7.3c | 9.3ab |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 7.4ab | 7.0bc | 7.5cb | 7.3a | 7.7bc | 7.5abc | 12.0ab |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 6.9c | 6.8c | 7.4cb | 6.1c | 7.6c | 7.5abc | 10.8ab |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 7.5a | 7.8a | 8.0a | 7.2a | 8.0ab | 7.6abc | 11.3ab |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 7.3abc | 6.9bc | 7.6b | 6.5bc | 7.6c | 7.4bc | 12.8a |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 6.9c | 6.6cd | 7.6b | 7.5a | 8.0ab | 7.7a | 8.0ab |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 7.2abc | 7.3b | 7.7ab | 7.1ab | 8.1ab | 7.6ab | 5.5b |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 7.1abc | 6.3d | 7.6b | 7.5a | 8.0ab | 7.6ab | 7.8ab |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .52 | .43 | .32 | .62 | .40 | .30 | 7.2 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .27 | .001 | .007 | .001 | .009 | .20 | .34 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 5.0 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 5.3 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 2. Visual quality as influenced by cultivation treatments in 1992.

| Treatment Description | | | | Visual Quality | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | | | 25 May | 23 Jun | 29 Jun | 29 Jul | 24 Aug | 3 Sep | 6 Oct |
| Device | Application [†] | | Compaction | — 9=ideal density,color,uniformity;1=no live turf — | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 6.0ab | 7.2ab | 7.3 | 7.4abc | 7.4ab | 7.6 | 7.4 |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 5.9b | 7.2ab | 7.3 | 7.4abc | 7.6a | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 6.1ab | 7.1abc | 7.5 | 7.2c | 7.2b | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 6.1ab | 7.3a | 7.4 | 7.5ab | 7.3ab | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 6.0ab | 6.7c | 7.3 | 7.3bc | 7.2b | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 6.3ab | 7.0abc | 7.4 | 7.4abc | 7.6a | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 6.4a | 7.4a | 7.4 | 7.4abc | 7.5a | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| ‡ Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 6.3ab | 6.8bc | 7.4 | 7.6a | 6.5c | 7.7 | 7.6 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 6.3ab | 6.9abc | 7.4 | 7.5ab | 6.3c | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| LSD (.05) | = | | | .49 | .54 | .23 | .23 | .32 | .28 | .37 |
| Sign. F-test | = | | | .48 | .14 | .70 | .13 | .001 | .71 | .67 |
| CV (%) | = | | | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 3. Turfgrass shoot density as influenced by cultivation treatment in 1991.

| Treatment Description | | | | Shoot Density | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----|---|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Device | Application [†] | Compaction | | 24 May | 16 Jun | 19 Jul | 8 Aug | 29 Aug | 12 Sep |
| | | | | 9 = ideal shoot density; 1 = no live turf | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 8.2ab | 7.5bcd | 7.6c | 7.6ab | 7.8d | 7.6c |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 8.4a | 7.7bc | 7.7bc | 7.6ab | 8.0cd | 7.7abc |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 7.9b | 7.5bcd | 7.6c | 7.3c | 7.9cd | 7.8abc |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 8.4a | 8.3a | 8.3a | 7.8a | 8.4a | 7.9ab |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 8.1ab | 7.7bc | 7.9bc | 7.3c | 7.9cd | 7.7abc |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 8.1ab | 7.6bc | 7.8bc | 7.8a | 8.3ab | 7.9ab |
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| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 8.2ab | 7.2d | 7.8bc | 7.7a | 8.2abc | 7.7abc |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .47 | .47 | .29 | .30 | .33 | .29 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .28 | .002 | .006 | .007 | .003 | .19 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 3.9 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.4 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 4. Turfgrass shoot density as influenced by cultivation practices in 1992.

| Treatment Description | | | | Shoot Density | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | | | 25 May | 23 Jun | 29 Jun | 29 Jul | 24 Aug | 3 Sep | 6 Oct |
| Device | Application [†] | Compaction | | 9=ideal shoot density; 1=no live turf | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 7.2ab | 7.5ab | 7.4b | 7.6ab | 7.6ab | 7.7 | 7.7c |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 6.9ab | 7.5ab | 7.5ab | 7.6ab | 7.8a | 7.7 | 7.8abc |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 7.1ab | 7.5ab | 7.6a | 7.5b | 7.6ab | 7.7 | 8.0a |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 7.0ab | 7.5ab | 7.5ab | 7.7ab | 7.5bc | 7.7 | 7.8abc |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 6.8b | 7.2b | 7.4b | 7.6ab | 7.3c | 7.8 | 8.0a |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 7.3ab | 7.5ab | 7.6a | 7.7ab | 7.7ab | 7.6 | 7.7c |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 7.4a | 7.6a | 7.6a | 7.6ab | 7.7ab | 7.8 | 7.9abc |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 7.4a | 7.2b | 7.5ab | 7.8a | 7.0d | 7.8 | 7.9abc |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 7.4a | 7.2b | 7.5ab | 7.7ab | 6.9d | 7.7 | 7.8abc |
| LSD (.05) | = | | | .55 | .35 | .17 | .23 | .27 | .24 | .15 |
| Sign. F-test | = | | | .33 | .15 | .52 | .44 | .001 | .79 | .30 |
| CV (%) | = | | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 5. Relative clipping yield as affected by cultivation treatment in 1991 and 1992.

| Treatment Description | | | | Relative Clipping Yield | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-------|--------|-------|--------|-----|
| | | | | 1991 | | | | 1992 | | |
| | | | | 7 | 19 | 30 | 23 | 6 | 21 | 8 |
| Device | Application [†] | Compaction | | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Jun | Jul | Sep |
| % | | | | | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 138a | 104 | 114bc | 106abc | 149a | 132a | 107 |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 100ab | 100 | 100cd | 100abc | 100b | 100abc | 100 |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 80b | 86 | 103cd | 105abc | 88b | 92bc | 134 |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 94ab | 96 | 167a | 110abc | 113ab | 129ab | 111 |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 105ab | 99 | 113c | 105abc | 92b | 108abc | 119 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 72b | 88 | 144ab | 115ab | 99b | 99abc | 129 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 88b | 95 | 117bc | 132a | 94b | 100abc | 121 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 104ab | 86 | 78d | 79c | 81b | 77c | 111 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aertaion | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 82b | 84 | 104cd | 94bc | 93b | 83c | 112 |
| LSD (.05) | = | | | 46 | 24 | 32 | 33 | 41 | 37 | 42 |
| Sign. F-test | = | | | .22 | .64 | .001 | .19 | .09 | .07 | .79 |
| CV (%) | = | | | 33 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 28 | 25 | 25 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 6. Turf color as affected by cultivation treatment in 1991.

| Treatment Description | | | | Turf Color | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Device | Application† | | Compaction | 24 May | 16 Jun | 19 Jul | 8 Aug | 29 Aug | 12 Sep |
| 9 = dark green; 1 = no green | | | | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 7.4b | 6.9de | 7.5c | 7.4b | 8.1ab | 7.5ab |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 7.6b | 7.4bcd | 7.8bc | 7.6b | 7.9b | 7.5ab |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 7.5b | 7.1bcde | 7.6bc | 7.6b | 7.9ab | 7.6ab |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 7.9a | 8.5a | 8.2a | 8.3a | 8.0ab | 7.5ab |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 7.5b | 7.3bcd | 7.7bc | 7.5b | 7.8b | 7.4b |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 7.6b | 7.4bc | 7.9b | 7.7b | 8.1ab | 7.6ab |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 7.5b | 7.5b | 7.7bc | 7.5b | 8.2a | 7.6ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 7.5b | 6.8e | 7.8bc | 7.7b | 8.1ab | 7.6ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 7.6b | 7.0cde | 7.8bc | 7.7b | 8.2a | 7.7a |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .22 | .44 | .29 | .35 | .28 | .27 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .009 | .001 | .003 | .001 | .125 | .51 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 2.0 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 7. Turf color as affected by cultivation treatment in 1992.

| Treatment Description | | | | Turf Color | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Device | Application [†] | | Compaction | 25 May | 23 Jun | 29 Jun | 29 Jul | 24 Aug |
| 9 = dark green; 1 = no live turf | | | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 6.6c | 7.4 | 7.5ab | 7.5ab | 7.4cd |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 6.7c | 7.5 | 7.4bc | 7.4c | 7.7a |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 6.6c | 7.4 | 7.5ab | 7.5ab | 7.7a |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 6.7c | 7.6 | 7.6a | 7.4c | 7.6ab |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 6.7c | 7.5 | 7.3c | 7.5ab | 7.5bcd |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 6.8bc | 7.4 | 7.5ab | 7.6a | 7.7a |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 6.9ab | 7.5 | 7.4bc | 7.5ab | 7.6ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 7.1a | 7.5 | 7.5ab | 7.5ab | 7.4cd |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 7.0a | 7.5 | 7.6a | 7.6a | 7.4cd |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .21 | .20 | .16 | .15 | .17 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .01 | .83 | .04 | .19 | .01 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 8. Root growth for the cultivation study by soil depth on 17 September 1992.

| Device | Treatment Description | | | Root Length Density | | | Total Root Length |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | Application [†] | Compaction | | 3 to 10 cm | 10 to 20 cm | 20 to 60 cm | 3 to 60 cm |
| | | | | cm•cm ⁻³ | | | cm•cm ⁻² |
| Control | - | - | No | .70ab | .300 | .077 | 3.67b |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 1.14ab | .239 | .089 | 4.64ab |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .74ab | .275 | .113 | 4.14b |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .56b | .184 | .092 | 3.14b |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .65ab | .220 | .119 | 3.84b |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .99ab | .309 | .090 | 4.53ab |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | .94ab | .286 | .088 | 4.31ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.34a | .431 | .113 | 6.07a |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | .71ab | .316 | .080 | 3.79b |
| LSD (.05) | = | | | .74 | .265 | .054 | 1.90 |
| Sign. F-test | = | | | .44 | .77 | .71 | .17 |
| CV (%) | = | | | 58 | 64 | 39 | 55 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 9. Root growth by soil depth on 19 September 1991.

| Device | Treatment Description | | | Root Length Density | | | Total Root Length |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | Application [†] | | Compaction | 3 to 10 cm | 10 to 20 cm | 20 to 60 cm | 3 to 60 cm |
| | | | | cm•cm ⁻³ | | | cm•cm ⁻² |
| Control | - | - | No | 1.30ab | .382 | .140abc | 6.18ab |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 1.05ab | .324 | .150ab | 5.53ab |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .97ab | .564 | .179a | 6.54ab |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.51ab | .425 | .135abc | 6.73a |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.76a | .417 | .150ab | 7.49a |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.46ab | .370 | .111bc | 6.11ab |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 1.04ab | .395 | .135abc | 5.55ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.30ab | .600 | .103bc | 6.41ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | .75b | .400 | .098c | 4.38b |
| LSD (.05) | = | | | .80 | .288 | .051 | 2.23 |
| Sign. F-test | = | | | .29 | .57 | .064 | .30 |
| CV (%) | = | | | 47 | 46 | 26 | 45 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 10. Root data for the cultivation study by soil depth from 3 July 1992.

| Treatment Description | | | | Root Length Density | | | Total Root Length |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Device | Application [†] | Compaction | | 3 to 10 cm | 10 to 20 cm | 20 to 60 cm | 3 to 60 cm |
| | | | | cm•cm ⁻³ | | | cm•cm ⁻² |
| Control | - | - | No | 2.68a | .32b | .12b | 26.8 |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 1.10b | .42ab | .24a | 21.6 |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.38ab | .66a | .15ab | 29.2 |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.14ab | .68a | .12b | 26.4 |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.95a | .49ab | .16ab | 32.2 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.65a | .50ab | .17ab | 30.3 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 1.97ab | .64ab | .17ab | 26.9 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 2.76a | .70a | .16ab | 33.0 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 2.71a | .52ab | .12b | 29.2 |
| LSD (.05) | = | | | 1.50 | .34 | .10 | 17.1 |
| Sign. F-test | = | | | .33 | .31 | .38 | .89 |
| CV (%) | = | | | 45 | 43 | 45 | 76 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 11. Root growth for the cultivation study by soil depth on 17 September 1992.

| Treatment Description | | | | Root Length Density | | | Total Root Length |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Device | Application [†] | Compaction | | 3 to 10 cm | 10 to 20 cm | 20 to 60 cm | 3 to 60 cm |
| | | | | cm•cm ⁻³ | | | cm•cm ⁻² |
| Control | - | - | No | .82bc | .33ab | .18a | 16.2abc |
| Control | - | - | Yes | .98bc | .26b | .16ab | 15.8abc |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.19b | .52a | .06c | 16.0abc |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .87bc | .40ab | .12abc | 15.0abc |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.81a | .29ab | .12abc | 20.4a |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .51c | .29ab | .08bc | 9.7c |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 1.09b | .40ab | .15abc | 17.5ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.07b | .26b | .06c | 12.5bc |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.03b | .45ab | .11abc | 16.1abc |
| LSD (.05) | = | | | .50 | .25 | .10 | 7.50 |
| Sign. F-test | = | | | ** | .37 | .16 | .27 |
| CV (%) | = | | | 33 | 48 | 57 | 60 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

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Table 12. Root water extraction by soil depth during the 3 to 12 June 1991 soil dry-down period.

| Treatment Description | | | | Root Water Extraction by Soil Depth | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | 3 to 7 June | | | 10 to 12 June | | | 3 to 12 June | | |
| | | | | 0 to | 10 to | 20 to | 0 to | 10 to | 20 to | 0 to | 10 to | 20 to |
| | | | | 10 cm | 20 cm | 60 cm | 10 cm | 20 cm | 60 cm | 10 cm | 20 cm | 60 cm |
| Device | Application† | Compaction | | cm | | | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | .31b | .32ab | .77ab | .55b | .58ab | 1.45 | .76b | .77 | 1.58 |
| Control | - | - | Yes | .33b | .25b | .58ab | .56b | .54b | 1.46 | .74b | .62 | 1.15 |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .35ab | .30ab | .52ab | .56b | .57ab | 1.43 | .77b | .74 | 1.24 |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .50a | .45a | .50ab | .68a | .56ab | 1.38 | 1.13a | .84 | 1.22 |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .32b | .33ab | .86a | .58b | .59ab | 1.54 | .87b | .82 | 1.42 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .23b | .33ab | .50ab | .61ab | .59ab | 1.60 | .71b | .84 | 1.36 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | .38b | .33b | .52ab | .29ab | .31abc | .46b | 1.03c | 1.02 | 1.46 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .37ab | .33ab | .38b | .550b | .63a | 1.47 | .79b | .84 | 1.25 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | .30b | .24b | .53ab | .59ab | .58ab | 1.48 | .75b | .68 | 1.50 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Jun 1X | Aug 1X | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .153 | .147 | .435 | .09 | .08 | .39 | .20 | .23 | .59 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .10 | .34 | .48 | .17 | .58 | .96 | .01 | .47 | .80 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 32 | 32 | 51 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 30 |

†1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 13. Root water extraction by soil depth during the 6 to 9 August 1991 soil dry-down period.

| Treatment Description | | | | Root Water Extraction by Soil Depth | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | 6 to 9 Aug | | |
| | | | | 0 to 10 cm | 10 to 20 cm | 20 to 60 cm |
| Device | Application [†] | | Compaction | | | |
| | | | | | cm | |
| Control | - | - | No | .19b | .24 | .49 |
| Control | - | - | Yes | .33a | .23 | .46 |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .29ab | .26 | .52 |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .28ab | .32 | .49 |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .31ab | .23 | .24 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .25ab | .25 | .41 |
| * Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | .21ab | .25 | .43 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X Jun 1X | Jul 1X Aug 1X | Yes | .30ab | .26 | .25 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X Jun 1X | Jul 2X Aug 1X | Yes | .23ab | .21 | .43 |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .132 | .132 | .299 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .38 | .85 | .47 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 34 | 37 | 50 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

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Table 14. Root water extraction by soil depth during the 28 August to 13 September 1991 soil dry-down period.

| Treatment Description | | | | Root Water Extraction by Soil Depth | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | 28 Aug to 3 Sep | | | 9 to 13 Sept | | | 28 Aug to 13 Sep | | |
| | | | | 0 to 10 cm | 10 to 20 cm | 20 to 60 cm | 0 to 10 cm | 10 to 20 cm | 20 to 60 cm | 0 to 10 cm | 10 to 20 cm | 20 to 60 cm |
| Device | Application [†] | | Compaction | cm | | | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | .51ab | .33b | .52ab | .31ab | .31abc | .51ab | 1.26abc | 1.05ab | 1.67abc |
| Control | - | - | Yes | .52ab | .47a | .47ab | .26b | .31abc | .45b | 1.33ab | 1.23ab | 1.46c |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .48b | .54a | .49ab | .30ab | .25c | .55ab | 1.25bc | 1.33ab | 1.61abc |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .50ab | .44ab | .47ab | .29ab | .28bc | .59ab | 1.25bc | 1.08ab | 1.68abc |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .64a | .48a | .48ab | .30ab | .38a | .67a | 1.50a | 1.37a | 1.84ab |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .43b | .42ab | .38b | .27b | .26c | .55ab | 1.10bc | 1.10ab | 1.67abc |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | .38b | .33b | .52ab | .29ab | .31abc | .46b | 1.03c | 1.02b | 1.46c |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .49b | .44ab | .53ab | .25b | .32abc | .53ab | 1.27abc | 1.30ab | 1.56bc |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Jun 1X | Aug 1X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | .45b | .47a | .66a | .35a | .32ab | .60ab | 1.24bc | 1.35ab | 1.94a |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Jun 1X | Aug 1X | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .154 | .142 | .235 | .076 | .088 | .198 | .242 | .333 | .356 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .10 | .08 | .57 | .28 | .13 | .43 | .04 | .21 | .15 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 22 | 22 | 32 | 18 | 20 | 25 | 13 | 19 | 15 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 15. Root water extraction by soil depth during the 15 to 26 June 1992 dry-down period.

| Treatment Description | | | | Root Water Extraction by Soil Depth | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | 15 to 19 June | | | 22 to 26 June | | | 15 to 26 June | | |
| | | | | 0 to | 10 to | 20 to | 0 to | 10 to | 20 to | 0 to | 10 to | 20 to |
| | | | | 10 cm | 20 cm | 60 cm | 10 cm | 20 cm | 60 cm | 10 cm | 20 cm | 60 cm |
| Device | Application [†] | Compaction | | cm | | | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | .32abcd | .26b | .61cd | .35 | .33bc | .41ab | 1.07b | .84bc | 1.34b |
| Control | - | - | Yes | .39a | .26b | .37d | .39 | .43a | .40ab | 1.25a | 1.06ab | 1.16b |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .37ab | .32b | .85abc | .40 | .43a | .40ab | 1.30a | 1.06ab | 1.62ab |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .26d | .29b | .72abcd | .40 | .29c | .42ab | 1.09ab | .89bc | 1.43ab |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .30bcd | .33b | 1.11ab | .37 | .42ab | .40ab | 1.13ab | 1.04b | 1.74ab |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .27cd | .29b | .67cd | .37 | .36abc | .46ab | 1.05b | .99bc | 1.40ab |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | .29bcd | .29b | .62cd | .34 | .31c | .38ab | 1.14ab | .80c | 1.21b |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .36abc | .37ab | .69bcd | .39 | .39abc | .34b | 1.19ab | 1.06ab | 1.34b |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Jun 1X | Aug 1X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | .37ab | .50a | 1.14a | .38 | .45a | .50a | 1.16ab | 1.29a | 1.98a |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Jun 1X | Aug 1X | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .09 | .13 | .44 | .07 | .10 | .13 | .20 | .24 | .60 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .18 | .09 | .13 | .88 | .08 | .72 | .46 | .03 | .37 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 24 | 34 | 49 | 16 | 22 | 27 | 14 | 20 | 33 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 16. Root water extraction by soil depth during the 28 August to 3 September 1992 period.

| Treatment Description | | | | Root Water Extraction by Soil Depth | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| | | | | 28 Aug to 1 Sep | | | 1 to 3 Sep | | | 28 Aug to 3 Sep | | |
| | | | | 0 to | 10 to | 20 to | 0 to | 10 to | 20 to | 0 to | 10 to | 20 to |
| | | | | 10 cm | 20 cm | 60 cm | 10 cm | 20 cm | 60 cm | 10 cm | 20 cm | 60 cm |
| Device | Application [†] | Compaction | | cm | | | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | .34ab | .28b | .69a | .21 | .12b | .15ab | .55 | .40 | .84ab |
| Control | - | - | Yes | .38ab | .30ab | .43b | .21 | .19a | .21ab | .58 | .49 | .64c |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .35ab | .30ab | .68a | .15 | .14ab | .09b | .50 | .45 | .77bc |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .36ab | .29ab | .58b | .21 | .13ab | .16ab | .57 | .42 | .74bc |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .32b | .38ab | .60ab | .21 | .13ab | .15ab | .53 | .51 | .75bc |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .29b | .37ab | .68a | .16 | .13ab | .15ab | .45 | .50 | .83ab |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | .44a | .30ab | .76a | .11 | .13ab | .22a | .56 | .43 | .98a |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | .33ab | .35ab | .67a | .16 | .16ab | .13ab | .49 | .51 | .80abc |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Jun 1X | Aug 1X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | .38ab | .42a | .73a | .19 | .15ab | .24a | .57 | .57 | .98a |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Jun 1X | Aug 1X | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .12 | .13 | .17 | .10 | .06 | .12 | .18 | .17 | .19 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .61 | .63 | .11 | .33 | .72 | .54 | .30 | .80 | .08 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 24 | 34 | 22 | 25 | 36 | 61 | 30 | 30 | 19 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 17. Evapotranspiration rates during three soil dry-down periods in 1991.

| Treatment Description | | | | Dry-down 1 | | | Dry down 2 | Dry-down 3 | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | 3 to 7 Jun† | 10 to 12 Jun† | 3 to 12 Jun | 8 to 9 Aug† | 28 Aug to 3 Sep† | 9 to 13 Sep† | 28 Aug to 13 Sep |
| Device | Application§ | | Compaction | mm d ⁻¹ | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 3.49ab | 12.89 | 3.46a | 3.03 | 2.27ab | 2.80b | 2.49b |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 2.89ab | 12.81 | 2.79b | 3.38 | 2.43ab | 2.55b | 2.51bc |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.91ab | 12.78 | 3.06ab | 3.56 | 2.53a | 2.74b | 2.61bc |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 3.58ab | 13.11 | 3.54a | 3.63 | 2.36ab | 2.89ab | 2.51b |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 3.76a | 13.55 | 3.44a | 2.60 | 2.66a | 3.37a | 2.94a |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.64b | 13.98 | 3.24ab | 3.03 | 2.05b | 2.71b | 2.42b |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 3.06ab | 13.70 | 3.33ab | 2.96 | 2.04b | 2.63b | 2.19b |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X Jun 1X | Jul 1X Aug 1X | Yes | 2.69b | 13.24 | 3.21ab | 2.69 | 2.43ab | 2.74b | 2.58bc |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X Jun 1X | Jul 2X Aug 1X | Yes | 2.68b | 13.24 | 3.25ab | 2.90 | 2.63a | 3.26a | 2.83ab |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .97 | 1.69 | .65 | .11 | .47 | .48 | .32 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .40 | .94 | .67 | .71 | .28 | .11 | .03 |
| CV (%) = | | | | .26 | 26 | 11 | 29 | 16 | 14 | 10 |

[§]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

[†]Moist soil conditions

*Soil moisture stress conditions

Table 18. Evapotranspiration rates during two soil dry-down periods in 1992.

| Treatment Description | | | | Dry-down 1 | | | Dry-down 2 | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Device | Application [§] | | Compaction | 15 to 19 Jun [†] | 22 to 26 Jun [‡] | 15 to 26 Jun | 28 Aug to 1 Sep [†] | 1 to 3 Sep [‡] | 28 Aug to 3 Sep |
| | | | | mm d ⁻¹ | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 2.96cd | 3.23bc | 2.95cd | 3.26ab | 2.39 | 2.97b |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 2.56d | 4.05ab | 3.15bcd | 2.77b | 3.00 | 2.85b |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 3.83abc | 4.07a | 3.16ab | 3.34ab | 1.89 | 2.85b |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 3.18bcd | 3.41abc | 3.10cd | 3.07b | 2.48 | 2.87b |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 4.33ab | 3.29bc | 3.55abc | 3.25ab | 2.43 | 2.98b |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 3.06cd | 3.40abc | 3.12cd | 3.33ab | 2.19 | 2.95b |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 2.99cd | 3.09c | 2.87d | 3.74a | 2.30 | 3.29ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X Jun 1X | Jul 1X Aug 1X | Yes | 3.53bcd | 3.55abc | 3.26bcd | 3.38ab | 2.21 | 2.99b |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X Jun 1X | Jul 2X Aug 1X | Yes | 5.02a | 3.67abc | 4.03a | 3.83a | 2.85 | 3.50a |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | 1.22 | .75 | .58 | .78 | 1.48 | .47 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .05 | .34 | .04 | .48 | .60 | .10 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 29 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 54 | 13 |

[§]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

[†]Moist soil conditions

[‡]Soil moisture stress conditions

Table 19. Penetration resistance by soil depth on 21 June 1991.

| | | | | Penetration Resistance (21 June 1991) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| Treatment Description | | | Compaction | 0-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-25 | 25-30 |
| Device | Application† | | | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm |
| MPa | | | | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 2.27 | 2.23 | 2.08ab | 1.77bc | 1.87b | 2.12 |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 2.35 | 2.00 | 2.04ab | 1.81bc | 2.29ab | 2.35 |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.49 | 2.28 | 2.04ab | 2.23ab | 2.32ab | 2.30 |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.56 | 2.39 | 2.35a | 2.37a | 2.66a | 2.73 |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.33 | 2.22 | 2.08ab | 1.92abc | 2.09ab | 2.29 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.53 | 2.28 | 2.17ab | 2.16ab | 2.28ab | 2.20 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 2.43 | 2.21 | 1.83b | 1.73bc | 2.01b | 2.50 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 2.35 | 2.18 | 1.83b | 1.41c | 1.84b | 2.23 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 2.29 | 2.39 | 1.97ab | 1.81bc | 2.12ab | 2.88 |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .41 | .40 | .46 | .55 | .58 | .80 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .76 | .67 | .41 | .043 | .172 | .55 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 12 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 23 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 20. Penetration resistance by soil depth on 18 July 1991.

| | | | | Penetration Resistance (18 July 1991) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Treatment Description | | Application ^T | Compaction | 0-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-25 | 25-30 |
| Device | | | | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm |
| MPa | | | | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 2.42ab | 2.22 | 1.92 | 1.75 | 1.85ab | 2.48 |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 2.49ab | 2.24 | 1.85 | 1.68 | 1.73b | 2.06 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.37ab | 2.14 | 1.90 | 1.98 | 2.22ab | 2.28 |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.52ab | 2.36 | 2.21 | 2.09 | 2.31a | 2.42 |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.57a | 2.16 | 1.84 | 1.78 | 1.92ab | 2.16 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.40ab | 2.17 | 2.00 | 1.80 | 2.02ab | 2.13 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 2.41ab | 2.36 | 2.00 | 1.87 | 2.16ab | 2.29 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 2.14b | 1.97 | 1.75 | 1.71 | 1.97ab | 2.43 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 2.31ab | 2.17 | 1.73 | 1.68 | 2.26a | 2.50 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .42 | .45 | .58 | .63 | .52 | .60 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .62 | .80 | .80 | .90 | .30 | .75 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 12 | 14 | 21 | 23 | 17 | 18 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 21. Penetration resistance by soil depth on 26 September 1991.

| | | | | Penetration Resistance (26 Sep. 1991) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Treatment Description | | Compaction | 0-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-25 | 25-30 | |
| Device | Application† | | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm | |
| MPa | | | | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 2.65a | 2.94a | 2.73a | 2.61ab | 2.52abcd | 2.53bc |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 2.71a | 2.67abc | 2.64ab | 2.63ab | 2.82ab | 2.70abc |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.66a | 2.58abc | 2.35abc | 2.09bcd | 2.16cd | 2.23c |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.20ab | 2.31bcd | 2.27abc | 2.31abc | 2.41bcd | 2.54bc |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.86a | 2.80ab | 2.70a | 2.76a | 2.76ab | 2.88abc |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.25ab | 2.18cd | 1.77cd | 1.64de | 2.01d | 2.23c |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 1.80bc | 1.92d | 1.90cd | 2.15bcd | 3.02a | 3.02ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.74bc | 2.15cd | 2.03bcd | 1.98cde | 2.71abc | 2.88abc |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.49c | 1.46e | 1.48d | 1.49e | 2.75ab | 3.44a |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .66 | .61 | .61 | .58 | .57 | .74 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .001 | .001 | .002 | .001 | .026 | .052 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 20 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 19 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 22. Penetration resistance by soil depth on 24 March 1992.

| | | | | Penetration Resistance (24 March 1992) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Treatment Description | | Application† | Compaction | 0-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-25 | 25-30 |
| Device | | | | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm |
| | | | | MPa | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 2.28 | 2.23ab | 2.28a | 2.10 | 2.36 | 2.64 |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 2.22 | 2.34a | 2.29a | 2.10 | 2.31 | 2.58 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.27 | 2.29ab | 2.15ab | 2.23 | 2.33 | 2.53 |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.07 | 2.14ab | 2.07ab | 2.03 | 2.29 | 2.49 |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.31 | 2.29ab | 1.97ab | 2.09 | 2.31 | 2.58 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.96 | 1.96ab | 1.91ab | 2.13 | 2.32 | 2.45 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 2.23 | 2.27ab | 2.01ab | 2.13 | 2.51 | 2.72 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 2.32 | 2.32a | 1.98ab | 1.94 | 2.37 | 2.59 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.99 | 1.83b | 1.70b | 2.07 | 2.64 | 2.79 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .45 | .47 | .48 | .40 | .41 | .59 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .60 | .33 | .30 | .94 | .68 | .96 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 15 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 23. Penetration resistance by soil depth on 2 July 1992.

| | | | | Penetration Resistance (2 July 1992) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Treatment Description | | | | 0-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-25 | 25-30 |
| Device | Application† | | Compaction | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm |
| | | | | MPa | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 2.42a | 2.69a | 2.47ab | 2.45abc | 2.79bc | 3.25ab |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 2.47a | 2.68a | 2.90a | 2.96a | 3.32a | 3.38a |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.09ab | 2.35a | 2.38abc | 2.40bc | 2.76bc | 2.84ab |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.95abc | 2.30ab | 2.10bcd | 2.23bc | 2.66c | 2.78ab |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.06ab | 2.36a | 2.32abc | 2.40bc | 2.76bc | 2.94ab |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.95abc | 2.38a | 2.22bcd | 2.23bc | 2.49c | 2.68b |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 1.51cd | 1.74bc | 1.81cd | 2.02c | 2.61c | 2.80ab |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.84bcd | 2.20abc | 2.23bcd | 2.63ab | 2.85abc | 3.07ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.40d | 1.64c | 1.70d | 2.00c | 3.26ab | 3.34a |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD (.05) | = | | | 55 | 58 | 62 | 54 | 52 | 60 |
| Sign. F-test | = | | | .01 | .01 | .02 | .03 | .04 | .18 |
| CV (%) | = | | | 19 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 14 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 24. Penetration resistance on 24 July 1992 as influenced by cultivation treatment.

| | | | | Penetration Resistance (24 Jul 1992) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Treatment Description | | | | 0-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-25 | 25-30 |
| Device | Application† | | Compaction | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm |
| MPa | | | | | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 2.55a | 2.51ab | 2.32ab | 2.29ab | 2.59bc | 3.03ab |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 2.50a | 2.58a | 2.58a | 2.70a | 3.00a | 3.22a |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.42ab | 2.46abc | 2.28ab | 2.27ab | 2.65abc | 2.90ab |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.30ab | 2.37abcd | 2.21ab | 2.33ab | 2.90ab | 2.95ab |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.11bc | 2.17bcde | 2.02bc | 2.00b | 2.41c | 2.89ab |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.89cd | 2.04de | 2.08bc | 2.48ab | 2.65abc | 2.82ab |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 1.79d | 1.67f | 1.66c | 1.95b | 2.51bc | 2.81ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.98cd | 1.98ef | 1.94bc | 2.01b | 2.38c | 2.70b |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 2.12bc | 2.10cde | 1.96bc | 2.36ab | 2.87ab | 3.19a |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .31 | .37 | .49 | .67 | .40 | .47 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .016 | .001 | .04 | .25 | .03 | .35 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 10 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 11 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

***Significantly different at 1 and 5% levels, respectively.

Table 25. Penetration resistance on 28 Sep 1992 as influenced by cultivation treatment.

| Treatment Description | | | | Penetration Resistance (28 Sep 1992) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | | | | 0-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-20 | 20-25 | 25-30 |
| | | | | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm | cm |
| Device | Application† | | Compaction | MPa | | | | | |
| Control | - | - | No | 2.61a | 2.78ab | 2.71a | 2.75ab | 3.41ab | 3.92 |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 2.79a | 2.96a | 2.77a | 2.94ab | 3.25b | 3.50 |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.38abc | 2.64ab | 2.85a | 2.74ab | 3.41ab | 3.62 |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.45ab | 2.72ab | 2.71a | 2.94ab | 3.64a | 3.61 |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.46ab | 2.63ab | 2.62ab | 2.69ab | 3.26b | 3.66 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 2.52a | 2.48bc | 2.73a | 3.09a | 3.34ab | 3.48 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 1.85d | 1.76d | 1.83c | 2.52b | 3.20b | 3.50 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.98bcd | 2.11cd | 2.16bc | 2.72ab | 3.29b | 3.67 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.92cd | 1.85d | 2.19bc | 2.86ab | 3.36ab | 3.66 |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .50 | .43 | .50 | .53 | .33 | .54 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .007 | .001 | .002 | .56 | .29 | .82 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 15 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 10 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

***Significantly different at 5% level.

Table 26. Soil physical conditions of the surface 0 to 3 cm zone in March and October 1992.

| Treatment Description | | | | Bulk Density | | Total Pore Space | | Aeration Porosity at -0.01 MPa | | Moisture Retention at -0.01 MPa | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Device | Application† | | Compaction | 10 Mar | 13 Oct | 10 Mar | 13 Oct | 10 Mar | 13 Oct | 10 Mar | 13 Oct |
| | | | | g cm ⁻³ | | % | | % | | %(vol) | |
| Control | - | - | No | 1.58 | 1.50ab | 36.6ab | 37.3 | 18.0ab | 12.6 | 18.7b | 26.3 |
| Control | - | - | Yes | 1.61 | 1.61a | 33.6b | 34.9 | 12.7b | 10.3 | 20.9ab | 25.4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.57 | 1.54ab | 35.5b | 39.6 | 16.5ab | 11.7 | 19.0b | 27.2 |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.64 | 1.45ab | 37.6a | 38.1 | 16.2ab | 12.8 | 21.4ab | 25.3 |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.54 | 1.60a | 37.1a | 34.9 | 17.2ab | 11.9 | 20.0b | 26.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 1.63 | 1.42b | 38.0a | 37.8 | 19.0a | 11.5 | 19.0b | 25.6 |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 1.62 | 1.50ab | 37.9a | 38.0 | 12.5b | 11.7 | 25.5a | 23.7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.59 | 1.55ab | 38.0a | 39.0 | 16.5ab | 12.0 | 21.5ab | 24.7 |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 1.55 | 1.50ab | 38.9a | 40.5 | 15.6ab | 12.8 | 23.3ab | 27.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD (.05) = | | | | .13 | .16 | 3.1 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| Sign. F-test = | | | | .88 | .08 | .20 | .24 | .70 | .47 | .19 | .57 |
| CV (%) = | | | | 7 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 33 | 20 | 15 | 12 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 27. Saturated hydraulic conductivity in 1991 and 1992.

| Treatment Description | | | | Saturated hydraulic conductivity | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| | | | | 1991 | 1992 | |
| | | | | 22 Aug | 6 Nov | 3 Sept |
| Device | Application [†] | Compaction | | mm hr ⁻¹ | | |
| Control | - | No | | 19.8bc | 31.5bc | 13.8cd |
| Control | - | Yes | | 17.9bc | 37.4bc | 7.3d |
| Turf Cond. | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 11.0c | 16.8c | 7.3d |
| Turf Cond. + Gypsum | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 23.4bc | 44.1bc | 18.5bcd |
| Turf Cond. + Lime | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 20.0bc | 32.0bc | 9.0d |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 1X | Jul 1X | Yes | 23.8bc | 66.1ab | 37.5a |
| Verti-Drain | Apr. 2X | Jul 2X | Yes | 41.3ab | 83.0a | 25.5abc |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 1X + Jun 1X | Jul 1X + Aug 1X | Yes | 56.5a | 34.0bc | 27.8ab |
| Verti-Drain + Core Aeration | Apr. 2X + Jun 1X | Jul 2X + Aug 1X | Yes | 37.2abc | 57.9ab | 13.5cd |
| LSD (.05) | = | | | 30.0 | 38 | 13.9 |
| Sign. F-test | = | | | .095 | .043 | .001 |
| CV (%) | = | | | 74 | 59 | 54 |

[†]1X = one pass over the plot; 2X = two passes over the plot area.

Table 28. Soil chemical analysis data on selected treatments of the 0 to 10 cm soil zone sampled 30 October 1991 and 15 October 1992.

| Measurement | 0 to 10 cm depth | | | Statistics | | |
|---|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| | Turf cond. | Turf cond. + gypsum | Turf cond. + lime | LSD (.05) | Sign. F-test | CV (%) |
| Soil pH | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 4.38 | 4.44 | 4.70 | .40 | .19 | 5 |
| 1992 | 4.62b | 4.73ab | 4.86a | .23 | .14 | 3 |
| Cation Exchange Capacity (meq. 100 g⁻¹) | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 5.17 | 5.24 | 4.98 | .43 | .51 | 5 |
| 1992 | 5.12 | 5.15 | 5.11 | .92 | .84 | 12 |
| Base Cations (meq. 100 g⁻¹) | | | | | | |
| 1991 Ca | .55 | .74 | 1.03 | .53 | .15 | 40 |
| Mg | .09 | .10 | .16 | .08 | .11 | 39 |
| K | .23 | .24 | .23 | .03 | .59 | 7 |
| Na | .01 | .01 | .02 | .01 | .29 | 34 |
| 1992 Ca | .53 | .66 | .86 | .59 | .43 | 50 |
| Mg | .09 | .09 | .14 | .08 | .29 | 47 |
| K | .21 | .21 | .23 | .07 | .74 | 17 |
| Na | .10 | .11 | .10 | .08 | .97 | 50 |
| Acid Cations (meq. 100 g⁻¹) | | | | | | |
| 1991 H | 3.88a | 3.86a | 3.36b | .48 | .06 | 8 |
| Al | .41 | .29 | .18 | .30 | .24 | 58 |
| 1992 H | 3.48 | 3.46 | 3.29 | .32 | .35 | 5 |
| Al | .71 | .62 | .49 | .24 | .14 | 23 |
| Base Saturation (%) | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 17a | 21ab | 29b | 8 | .10 | 15 |
| 1992 | 18 | 21 | 26 | 8 | .12 | 17 |
| Extractable Nutrients (ppm) | | | | | | |
| 1991 P | 41 | 43 | 32 | 17 | .32 | 26 |
| K | 75 | 78 | 76 | 11 | .70 | 8 |
| Ca | 136 | 186 | 259 | 170 | .28 | 51 |
| Mg | 2.7 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 2.2 | .11 | 37 |
| 1992 P | 45 | 45 | 36 | .20 | .52 | 28 |
| K | 73 | 70 | 76 | 20 | .73 | 16 |
| Ca | 134 | 162 | 197 | 122 | .49 | 43 |
| Mg | 10 | 11 | 17 | 11 | .34 | 53 |
| Total N (%) | | | | | | |
| 1991 | .07 | .07 | .06 | .02 | .48 | 17 |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Organic Matter (%) | | | | | | |
| 1991 | .78 | .84 | .81 | .15 | .57 | 11 |
| 1992 | 1.11 | 1.07 | 1.21 | .43 | .72 | 22 |

Table 29. Soil chemical analysis data on selected treatments of the 15 to 25 cm soil zone sampled 30 October 1991 and 15 October 1992.

| Measurement | 15 to 25 cm depth | | | Statistics | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| | Turf cond. | Turf cond. + gypsum | Turf cond. + lime | LSD (.05) | Sign. F-test | CV (%) |
| Soil pH | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 5.52ab | 5.31b | 5.84a | .49 | .09 | 5 |
| 1992 | 5.48b | 5.52b | 5.90a | .37 | .06 | 4 |
| Cation Exchange Capacity (meq. 100 g⁻¹) | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 5.51 | 5.67 | 5.72 | 1.23 | .90 | 13 |
| 1992 | 5.04 | 4.70 | 5.00 | 1.05 | .58 | 16 |
| Base Cations (meq. 100 g⁻¹) | | | | | | |
| 1991 Ca | 2.18 | 2.31 | 2.60 | 1.06 | .63 | 26 |
| Mg | .41ab | .31b | .50a | .14 | .04 | 19 |
| K | .27 | .25 | .23 | .05 | .20 | 11 |
| Na | .01 | .01 | .02 | .004 | .09 | 14 |
| 1992 Ca | 1.69 | 1.66 | 2.12 | .80 | .36 | 25 |
| Mg | .25ab | .18b | .35a | .14 | .07 | 32 |
| K | .27 | .25 | .23 | .05 | .67 | 12 |
| Na | .07 | .11 | .10 | .09 | .60 | 61 |
| Acid Cations (meq. 100 g⁻¹) | | | | | | |
| 1991 H | 2.62ab | 2.78a | 2.36b | .34 | .06 | 8 |
| Al | .02 | .03 | .01 | .04 | .55 | 106 |
| 1992 H | 2.64a | 2.40ab | 2.19b | .41 | .10 | 10 |
| Al | .12 | .10 | .01 | .16 | .27 | 118 |
| Base Saturation (%) | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 52 | 51 | 59 | 15 | .25 | 23 |
| 1992 | 45 | 47 | 56 | 16 | .22 | 26 |
| Extractable Nutrients (ppm) | | | | | | |
| 1991 P | 22 | 37 | 17 | 19 | .54 | 50 |
| K | 87 | 81 | 24 | 16 | .21 | 11 |
| Ca | 393 | 533 | 592 | 349 | .41 | 40 |
| Mg | 12ab | 9b | 15a | 4 | .04 | 19 |
| 1992 P | 18 | 24 | 20 | 21 | .79 | 60 |
| K | 89 | 84 | 84 | 17 | .67 | 11 |
| Ca | 376 | 372 | 469 | 198 | .45 | 28 |
| Mg | 31ab | 24b | 43a | 19 | .10 | 33 |
| Total N (%) | | | | | | |
| 1991 | .05 | .06 | .07 | .03 | .64 | 34 |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Organic Matter (%) | | | | | | |
| 1991 | .57 | .62 | .72 | .37 | .64 | 34 |
| 1992 | .83 | .62 | .71 | .37 | .42 | 30 |