

## Wheat - Grain Sorghum Rotation (Code #015)

Soil Test Rating	Potassium			
	Low K	Medium K	High K	Very High K
	Coast: 0-60 lbs/A Pied: 0-100 lbs/A	Coast: 61-150 lbs/A Pied: 101-200 lbs/A	Coast: 151-250 lbs/A Pied: 201-350 lbs/A	Coast: 250+ lbs/A Pied: 350+ lbs/A
Phosphorus	<i>Recommended Pounds N-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>O per Acre</i>			
<b>Low P</b>  Coast: 0-30 lbs/A Pied: 0-20 lbs/A	*-160-160	*-160-100	*-160-40	*-160-0
<b>Medium P</b>  Coast: 31-60 lbs/A Pied: 21-40 lbs/A	*-100-160	*-100-100	*-100-40	*-100-0
<b>High P</b>  Coast: 61-100 lbs/A Pied: 41-75 lbs/A	*-40-160	*-40-100	*-40-40	*-40-0
<b>Very High P</b>  Coast: 100+ lbs/A Pied: 75+ lbs/A	*-0-160	*-0-100	*-0-40	*-0-0

Coast = Coastal Plain    Pied = Piedmont, Mountain, and Limestone Valley

### Recommendations:

Recommended pH:	6.0. If the pH is less than 6.0, see Lime Table C.								
Magnesium:	<p>If soil test Mg level is low and lime is recommended, use dolomitic limestone; if soil test Mg is low and lime is not recommended, apply 25 pounds of Mg/Acre.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Coastal Plain</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Low: 0 - 30 lbs/acre</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Medium: 31 - 60 lbs/acre</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">High: &gt;60 lbs/acre</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Piedmont</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Low: 0 - 60 lbs/acre</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Medium: 61 - 120 lbs/acre</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">High: &gt;120 lbs/acre</td> </tr> </table>	Coastal Plain	Low: 0 - 30 lbs/acre	Medium: 31 - 60 lbs/acre	High: >60 lbs/acre	Piedmont	Low: 0 - 60 lbs/acre	Medium: 61 - 120 lbs/acre	High: >120 lbs/acre
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**Fact Sheet:**

**Coastal Plain only:**

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For grain sorghum apply 100 to 125 pounds of nitrogen per acre. Apply half of the nitrogen prior to or at planting and the remainder before the 6<sup>th</sup> leaf stage.

On deep sandy soils, 10 pounds of sulfur (S) per acre should be applied to the wheat. The sulfur should be applied along with the topdress nitrogen.

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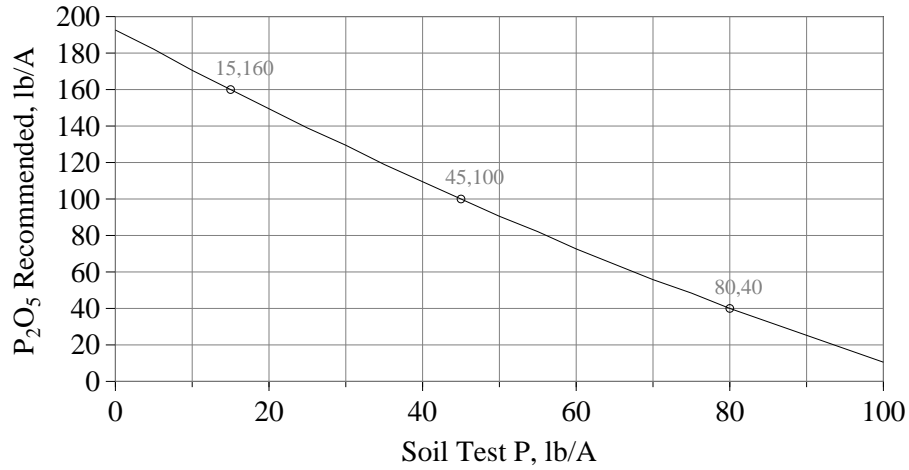
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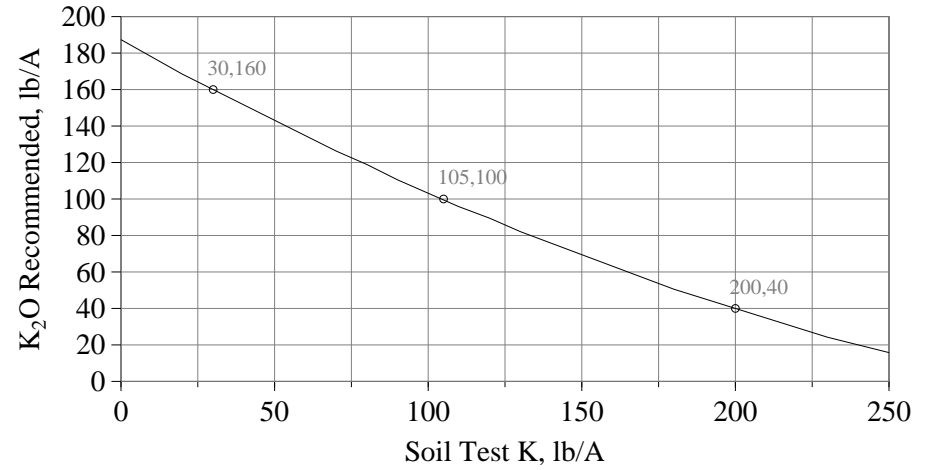
P Recommendations, Coastal Plain

$$P_2O_5 = 193 - 2.264P + 0.00440P^2$$



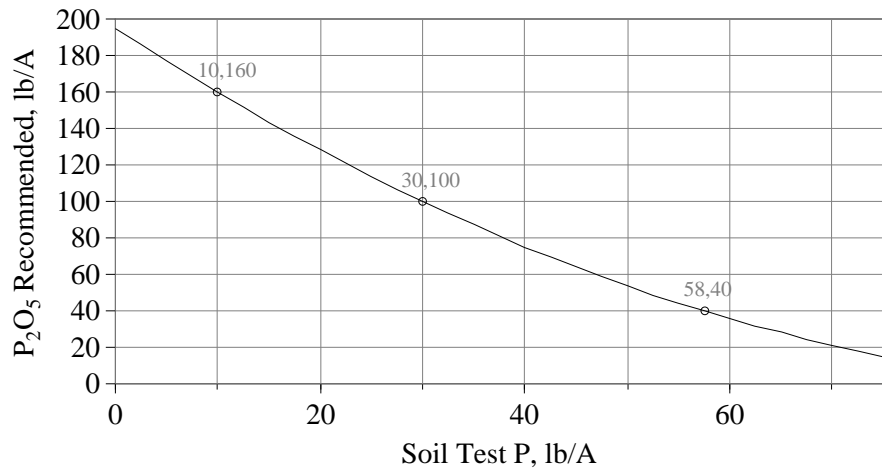
K Recommendations, Coastal Plain

$$K_2O = 187 - 0.934K + 0.00099K^2$$



P Recommendations, Piedmont

$$P_2O_5 = 195 - 3.689P + 0.01722P^2$$



K Recommendations, Piedmont

$$K_2O = 194 - 0.706K + 0.00053K^2$$

