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586	PL	U	15-30	18.30	0.03	0.02	0.10	2.81	0.002	0.03	0.213	0.015	0.011	0.045	2.670
586	PL	M	15-30	12.90	0.02	0.01	0.05	2.36	0.001	0.02	0.296	0.036	0.008	0.029	2.780
586	PL	L	15-30	16.60	0.28	0.01	0.07	1.85	0.001	0.03	0.200	0.093	0.007	0.059	2.210
588	PL	U	15-30	3.30	0.02	0.01	0.05	1.05	0.001	0.01	0.289	0.022	0.010	0.030	1.430
588	PL	M	15-30	3.90	0.15	0.01	0.06	1.33	0.001	0.02	0.193	0.099	0.008	0.100	1.970
588	PL	L	15-30	21.20	5.54	0.01	0.04	2.44	0.001	0.01	0.189	0.102	0.010	0.136	0.538
590	PL	U	15-30	7.20	0.33	0.01	0.05	2.73	0.001	0.01	0.230	0.004	0.007	0.169	0.495
590	PL	M	15-30	3.80	0.67	0.01	0.07	3.04	0.001	0.01	0.146	0.018	0.009	0.025	0.821
590	PL	L	15-30	2.80	0.98	0.01	0.09	3.34	0.001	0.02	0.146	0.017	0.008	0.023	1.060
591	PL	U	15-30	2.00	0.73	0.01	0.06	1.54	0.001	0.02	0.184	0.011	0.007	0.050	1.820
591	PL	M	15-30	18.10	0.02	0.01	0.06	3.32	0.001	0.02	0.287	0.049	0.006	0.063	2.150
591	PL	L	15-30	10.60	0.98	0.02	0.10	1.94	0.002	0.04	0.302	0.634	0.011	0.392	2.900
592	PL	U	15-30	26.80	0.02	0.01	0.02	3.80	0.001	0.02	0.141	0.065	0.007	0.019	3.200
592	PL	M	15-30	11.40	0.02	0.01	0.04	3.79	0.001	0.02	0.162	0.087	0.007	0.021	3.170
592	PL	L	15-30	13.40	0.03	0.02	0.06	3.42	0.002	0.04	0.235	0.491	0.011	0.051	1.160
593	PL	U	15-30	4.00	13.80	0.01	0.12	0.75	0.001	0.01	0.267	0.036	0.011	0.124	3.420
593	PL	M	15-30	5.20	0.84	0.01	0.15	1.73	0.001	0.01	0.214	0.038	0.007	0.071	4.220
593	PL	L	15-30	9.80	2.13	0.02	0.15	1.35	0.002	0.03	0.184	0.013	0.005	0.199	4.720
594	PL	U	15-30	14.20	48.20	0.01	0.08	0.96	0.001	0.01	0.708	0.024	0.008	0.136	2.250
594	PL	M	15-30	6.40	18.20	0.01	0.10	1.34	0.001	0.01	0.628	0.012	0.006	0.119	2.420
594	PL	L	15-30	9.00	5.16	0.01	0.06	1.49	0.001	0.01	0.818	0.030	0.006	0.096	2.310
595	PL	U	15-30	7.50	1.90	0.02	0.23	1.17	0.002	0.03	0.450	0.066	0.009	0.080	4.120
595	PL	M	15-30	7.20	21.40	0.01	0.13	0.59	0.001	0.01	1.300	0.052	0.010	0.128	2.260
595	PL	L	15-30	9.20	7.90	0.02	0.17	0.69	0.002	0.03	0.287	0.015	0.009	0.165	3.100
599	PL	U	15-30	8.30	5.34	0.02	0.20	1.14	0.002	0.03	1.870	0.118	0.009	0.090	3.000
599	PL	M	15-30	10.60	2.93	0.02	0.13	1.16	0.002	0.03	1.580	0.121	0.005	0.073	2.830
599	PL	L	15-30	9.40	2.03	0.02	0.15	1.26	0.002	0.03	2.130	0.147	0.008	0.054	2.200
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>10.11</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>2.42</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>26.80</b>	<b>48.20</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>4.72</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.50</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>10.29</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.0005</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1.07</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>60.10</b>	<b>198.97</b>	<b>36.03</b>	<b>55.03</b>	<b>51.87</b>	<b>36.03</b>	<b>48.08</b>	<b>110.10</b>	<b>160.35</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>82.37</b>	<b>44.46</b>

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<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

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615	MB	U	15-30	7.80	1.46	0.01	0.03	2.07	0.001	0.01	1.590	0.129	0.012	0.044	0.803
615	MB	M	15-30	4.50	5.02	0.01	0.04	1.93	0.001	0.01	1.310	0.103	0.009	0.086	0.677
615	MB	L	15-30	6.30	0.42	0.01	0.04	2.13	0.001	0.01	1.550	0.225	0.006	0.153	1.500
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.99</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>7.80</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>1.50</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.68</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.44</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>26.65</b>	<b>104.88</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>15.75</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>10.21</b>	<b>42.18</b>	<b>33.33</b>	<b>58.28</b>	<b>44.63</b>
678	BT	U	15-30	8.9	16.40	0.01	0.10	1.00	0.001	0.01	1.540	0.032	0.008	0.107	1.05
678	BT	M	15-30	12.9	27.70	0.01	0.06	1.21	0.001	0.01	1.420	0.083	0.010	0.121	1.04
678	BT	L	15-30	8.7	1.13	0.01	0.07	1.34	0.001	0.01	1.550	0.092	0.007	0.066	1.09
680	BT	U	15-30	8.0	2.41	0.01	0.09	1.01	0.001	0.01	1.610	0.007	0.007	0.057	0.45
680	BT	M	15-30	3.6	11.20	0.01	0.11	1.20	0.001	0.01	1.690	0.042	0.008	0.046	0.73
680	BT	L	15-30	7.0	3.14	0.01	0.05	1.33	0.001	0.02	1.460	0.048	0.007	0.050	0.68
681	BT	U	15-30	4.7	1.46	0.01	0.07	1.27	0.001	0.01	1.230	0.036	0.007	0.059	0.49
681	BT	M	15-30	3.0	2.30	0.01	0.07	1.23	0.001	0.01	1.600	0.025	0.007	0.066	0.44
681	BT	L	15-30	2.30	1.07	0.01	0.07	1.05	0.001	0.02	0.734	0.055	0.007	0.067	0.527
684	BT	U	15-30	8.20	0.38	0.01	0.11	3.32	0.001	0.01	1.340	0.013	0.006	0.049	1.050
684	BT	M	15-30	6.20	2.21	0.01	0.07	3.31	0.001	0.01	1.240	0.030	0.008	0.068	0.693
684	BT	L	15-30	12.20	9.21	0.01	0.04	4.65	0.001	0.01	1.150	0.198	0.006	0.105	0.655
687	BT	U	15-30	19.50	2.85	0.01	0.07	1.74	0.001	0.01	1.020	0.014	0.007	0.058	0.467
687	BT	M	15-30	10.30	3.26	0.01	0.03	1.69	0.001	0.01	0.878	0.025	0.008	0.052	0.334
687	BT	L	15-30	19.10	0.09	0.01	0.06	1.99	0.001	0.01	1.090	0.063	0.009	0.066	0.674
688	BT	U	15-30	2.40	12.20	0.01	0.15	2.23	0.001	0.01	1.310	0.057	0.009	0.073	1.070
688	BT	M	15-30	1.40	20.00	0.01	0.16	3.47	0.001	0.01	0.857	0.100	0.009	0.134	1.310
688	BT	L	15-30	2.50	10.70	0.01	0.12	3.43	0.001	0.01	1.060	0.126	0.009	0.205	1.130
692	BT	U	15-30	8.30	18.40	0.05	0.25	3.38	0.005	0.07	2.060	0.016	0.011	0.186	3.280
692	BT	M	15-30	6.80	10.80	0.02	0.11	1.65	0.002	0.03	2.330	0.036	0.010	0.155	2.800
692	BT	L	15-30	4.50	0.43	0.02	0.14	3.73	0.002	0.03	2.210	0.050	0.007	0.277	0.519
703	BT	U	15-30	7.80	2.65	0.02	0.14	2.94	0.002	0.03	1.110	0.015	0.014	0.092	0.586
703	BT	M	15-30	5.50	6.31	0.02	0.13	2.73	0.002	0.03	1.270	0.016	0.011	0.076	0.528
703	BT	L	15-30	2.10	0.02	0.01	0.08	3.97	0.001	0.01	1.030	0.048	0.007	0.215	3.060
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>1.03</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>19.50</b>	<b>27.70</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>3.28</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.33</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.83</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>66.42</b>	<b>108.85</b>	<b>65.11</b>	<b>49.21</b>	<b>49.46</b>	<b>65.11</b>	<b>82.36</b>	<b>30.05</b>	<b>85.29</b>	<b>22.63</b>	<b>61.32</b>	<b>80.55</b>

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727	AP	U	15-30	32.00	2.32	0.05	0.26	6.11	0.005	0.07	1.930	0.210	0.017	0.253	1.550
727	AP	M	15-30	9.30	30.20	0.02	0.17	3.63	0.002	0.03	1.400	0.168	0.013	0.235	1.350
727	AP	L	15-30	5.00	19.50	0.02	0.19	3.16	0.002	0.03	1.730	0.195	0.015	0.419	1.540
728	AP	U	15-30	5.80	8.41	0.05	0.10	0.76	0.005	0.07	0.816	0.038	0.009	0.053	0.305
728	AP	M	15-30	13.00	1.42	0.02	0.11	1.78	0.002	0.03	0.875	0.074	0.013	0.072	0.457
728	AP	L	15-30	16.20	4.13	0.05	0.10	2.35	0.005	0.07	1.330	0.160	0.008	0.075	1.040
730	AP	U	15-30	5.10	0.29	0.02	0.07	1.68	0.002	0.03	1.330	0.028	0.008	0.040	1.310
730	AP	M	15-30	5.00	9.19	0.05	0.10	1.76	0.005	0.07	1.300	0.031	0.009	0.064	0.846
730	AP	L	15-30	5.00	0.64	0.01	0.06	1.19	0.001	0.01	0.783	0.080	0.008	0.068	0.816
738	AP	U	15-30	14.80	4.64	0.02	0.09	3.51	0.002	0.03	0.707	0.120	0.008	0.211	1.230
738	AP	M	15-30	10.10	47.60	0.02	0.24	1.36	0.002	0.03	0.657	0.108	0.009	0.204	0.586
738	AP	L	15-30	10.60	42.80	0.05	0.23	1.32	0.005	0.07	0.908	0.180	0.008	0.238	0.433
739	AP	U	15-30	2.40	0.03	0.02	0.09	4.63	0.002	0.03	0.692	0.057	0.007	0.066	0.544
739	AP	M	15-30	3.20	0.75	0.01	0.09	2.64	0.001	0.01	0.470	0.047	0.007	0.058	0.354
739	AP	L	15-30	2.00	2.26	0.02	0.05	2.35	0.002	0.03	0.872	0.048	0.004	0.079	0.309
740	AP	U	15-30	8.10	3.77	0.02	0.16	3.74	0.002	0.03	0.936	0.044	0.007	0.117	1.070
740	AP	M	15-30	8.60	5.55	0.02	0.12	3.13	0.002	0.03	0.799	0.097	0.008	0.129	0.493
740	AP	L	15-30	5.10	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.26	0.002	0.03	1.190	0.133	0.006	0.092	1.360
743	AP	U	15-30	1.20	0.06	0.02	0.04	4.10	0.002	0.03	0.819	0.027	0.006	0.069	1.790
743	AP	M	15-30	3.40	0.03	0.02	0.19	3.64	0.002	0.03	0.959	0.115	0.008	0.114	2.490
743	AP	L	15-30	3.70	37.10	0.02	0.19	2.50	0.002	0.03	0.448	0.146	0.008	0.234	0.891
744	AP	U	15-30	31.30	7.08	0.02	0.11	3.39	0.002	0.03	1.010	0.061	0.008	0.108	0.671
744	AP	M	15-30	15.30	5.42	0.01	0.12	3.01	0.001	0.01	0.577	0.074	0.007	0.102	0.723
744	AP	L	15-30	14.30	5.91	0.02	0.11	3.65	0.002	0.03	0.478	0.160	0.007	0.127	1.290
746	AP	U	15-30	3.10	0.05	0.02	0.08	3.32	0.002	0.03	0.777	0.152	0.007	0.081	0.805
746	AP	M	15-30	2.80	3.51	0.02	0.12	3.03	0.002	0.03	0.593	0.116	0.007	0.085	0.701
746	AP	L	15-30	2.10	27.00	0.02	0.14	3.21	0.002	0.03	0.637	0.149	0.008	0.182	0.815
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>9.99</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.95</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>47.60</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>6.11</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>2.49</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.31</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>7.98</b>	<b>14.12</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.52</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>90.34</b>	<b>141.32</b>	<b>52.41</b>	<b>46.33</b>	<b>45.62</b>	<b>52.41</b>	<b>51.31</b>	<b>40.37</b>	<b>53.47</b>	<b>33.10</b>	<b>66.00</b>	<b>54.06</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

<sup>2</sup> DTPA extractable

<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Chloride <sup>1</sup> (mg/kg) (0.5) <sup>5</sup>	Aluminum <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Antimony <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.01) <sup>5</sup>	Arsenic <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Barium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0004) <sup>5</sup>	Beryllium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.001) <sup>5</sup>	Bismuth <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.01) <sup>5</sup>	Boron <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Cadmium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.001) <sup>5</sup>	Chromium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Cobalt <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.001) <sup>5</sup>	Copper <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>
769	MM	U	15-30	3.40	13.80	0.01	0.11	2.12	0.001	0.01	0.750	0.072	0.008	0.147	0.656
769	MM	M	15-30	4.30	46.30	0.01	0.10	2.22	0.001	0.16	0.374	0.223	0.009	0.152	0.677
769	MM	L	15-30	10.30	80.50	0.05	0.10	2.05	0.005	0.12	0.004	0.131	0.008	0.246	0.539
781	MM	U	15-30	8.20	48.60	0.04	0.08	3.33	0.004	0.06	0.004	0.125	0.008	0.231	1.230
781	MM	M	15-30	9.80	37.90	0.05	0.10	3.43	0.005	0.07	0.004	0.161	0.015	0.226	1.200
781	MM	L	15-30	11.80	50.70	0.02	0.11	1.67	0.002	0.03	0.655	0.133	0.014	0.382	1.540
786	MM	U	15-30	2.50	0.02	0.01	0.06	4.50	0.001	0.01	1.010	0.047	0.008	0.039	0.768
786	MM	M	15-30	2.40	0.17	0.01	0.04	4.84	0.001	0.01	0.717	0.065	0.008	0.044	0.421
786	MM	L	15-30	1.70	33.10	0.05	0.10	2.12	0.005	0.07	0.354	0.065	0.010	0.140	0.336
791	MM	U	15-30	2.20	0.02	0.01	0.09	5.00	0.001	0.01	0.458	0.092	0.007	0.108	1.280
791	MM	M	15-30	2.80	0.06	0.01	0.03	6.49	0.001	0.01	0.783	0.072	0.008	0.042	1.840
791	MM	L	15-30	3.20	2.54	0.01	0.10	5.78	0.001	0.01	0.232	0.345	0.006	0.175	2.520
793	MM	U	15-30	3.20	0.02	0.01	0.05	4.54	0.001	0.01	0.423	0.135	0.007	0.053	0.855
793	MM	M	15-30	3.70	0.05	0.01	0.04	3.74	0.001	0.01	0.566	0.088	0.008	0.034	1.050
793	MM	L	15-30	3.20	0.49	0.01	0.08	3.43	0.001	0.01	0.477	0.116	0.007	0.066	1.080
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>20.95</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>1.07</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>11.80</b>	<b>80.50</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>6.49</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>2.52</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.34</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>26.32</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.58</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>69.38</b>	<b>125.64</b>	<b>82.74</b>	<b>35.16</b>	<b>40.23</b>	<b>82.74</b>	<b>118.02</b>	<b>67.16</b>	<b>60.99</b>	<b>28.86</b>	<b>72.25</b>	<b>54.40</b>
798	FG	U	15-30	14.00	2.30	0.01	0.11	3.23	0.001	0.01	0.659	0.171	0.008	0.090	0.720
798	FG	M	15-30	22.40	0.81	0.01	0.08	3.00	0.001	0.01	0.401	0.149	0.006	0.074	0.671
798	FG	L	15-30	15.30	11.30	0.05	0.10	3.18	0.005	0.07	0.506	0.142	0.009	0.118	0.931
800	FG	U	15-30	5.00	2.13	0.05	0.13	4.93	0.005	0.07	0.933	0.250	0.009	0.244	2.560
800	FG	M	15-30	4.20	4.08	0.05	0.10	4.92	0.005	0.07	0.442	0.245	0.010	0.280	2.710
800	FG	L	15-30	8.70	0.96	0.05	0.10	4.83	0.005	0.07	0.958	0.269	0.008	0.215	2.610
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>11.60</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>1.70</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>22.40</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>2.71</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.67</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>6.97</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>1.02</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>60.08</b>	<b>109.90</b>	<b>56.33</b>	<b>15.80</b>	<b>24.06</b>	<b>56.33</b>	<b>61.97</b>	<b>37.76</b>	<b>27.67</b>	<b>16.40</b>	<b>51.18</b>	<b>59.97</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

<sup>2</sup> DTPA extractable

<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Chloride <sup>1</sup> (mg/kg) (0.5) <sup>5</sup>	Aluminum <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Antimony <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.01) <sup>5</sup>	Arsenic <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Barium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0004) <sup>5</sup>	Beryllium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.001) <sup>5</sup>	Bismuth <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.01) <sup>5</sup>	Boron <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Cadmium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.001) <sup>5</sup>	Chromium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Cobalt <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.001) <sup>5</sup>	Copper <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>
804	MG	U	15-30	2.60	0.76	0.01	0.06	3.21	0.001	0.01	0.628	0.055	0.007	0.097	0.690
804	MG	M	15-30	3.80	0.08	0.01	0.06	2.97	0.001	0.01	0.277	0.052	0.007	0.082	0.711
804	MG	L	15-30	4.20	1.16	0.01	0.08	2.69	0.001	0.01	0.326	0.099	0.007	0.105	1.050
806	MG	U	15-30	10.40	0.16	0.01	0.04	2.85	0.001	0.01	0.363	0.042	0.008	0.075	0.986
806	MG	M	15-30	6.50	0.70	0.01	0.06	2.06	0.001	0.01	0.201	0.068	0.007	0.128	0.817
806	MG	L	15-30	8.20	6.22	0.01	0.15	2.58	0.001	0.01	0.386	0.096	0.006	0.138	1.050
809	MG	U	15-30	2.80	0.02	0.01	0.08	2.88	0.001	0.01	0.603	0.086	0.009	0.060	1.630
809	MG	M	15-30	3.00	0.02	0.01	0.11	3.11	0.001	0.01	0.386	0.082	0.007	0.085	1.900
809	MG	L	15-30	3.50	0.15	0.01	0.17	3.02	0.001	0.01	0.451	0.073	0.007	0.078	0.818
812	MG	U	15-30	7.90	0.02	0.01	0.02	2.01	0.001	0.01	0.457	0.036	0.007	0.109	1.440
812	MG	M	15-30	9.50	0.02	0.01	0.02	1.26	0.001	0.01	0.669	0.030	0.007	0.091	1.320
812	MG	L	15-30	12.10	0.02	0.01	0.03	1.87	0.001	0.01	0.609	0.047	0.009	0.097	1.730
815	MG	U	15-30	4.40	0.11	0.01	0.03	4.56	0.001	0.01	0.738	0.037	0.008	0.041	1.170
815	MG	M	15-30	3.80	0.02	0.01	0.05	4.31	0.001	0.01	0.753	0.051	0.009	0.062	1.390
815	MG	L	15-30	2.70	0.02	0.01	0.19	3.01	0.001	0.01	0.563	0.157	0.006	0.118	2.400
823	MG	U	15-30	24.70	0.15	0.01	0.03	1.86	0.001	0.01	0.137	0.076	0.009	0.113	1.070
823	MG	M	15-30	17.10	0.02	0.01	0.11	2.14	0.001	0.01	2.320	0.131	0.009	0.125	0.836
823	MG	L	15-30	31.10	0.02	0.01	0.11	1.70	0.001	0.01	1.560	0.171	0.009	0.133	0.818
1828	MG	U	15-30	1.40	0.15	0.01	0.02	3.89	0.001	0.01	1.550	0.026	0.008	0.042	0.889
1828	MG	M	15-30	6.20	0.12	0.02	0.10	4.01	0.002	0.03	4.100	0.057	0.008	0.110	1.610
1828	MG	L	15-30	1.60	0.02	0.01	0.13	4.54	0.001	0.01	1.710	0.077	0.008	0.136	1.150
2828	MG	U	15-30	3.10	0.02	0.01	0.10	4.27	0.001	0.01	1.740	0.069	0.007	0.088	1.980
2828	MG	M	15-30	5.00	0.06	0.01	0.13	4.01	0.001	0.01	1.450	0.094	0.008	0.178	1.780
2828	MG	L	15-30	5.70	0.02	0.01	0.12	4.19	0.001	0.01	1.970	0.083	0.008	0.165	2.130
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>1.31</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>31.10</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>2.40</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.69</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.0002</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.49</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>97.04</b>	<b>302.67</b>	<b>19.60</b>	<b>59.70</b>	<b>32.59</b>	<b>19.60</b>	<b>37.68</b>	<b>91.47</b>	<b>49.77</b>	<b>12.38</b>	<b>34.04</b>	<b>37.37</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

<sup>2</sup> DTPA extractable

<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Iron <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.006) <sup>5</sup>	Lead <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Lithium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Magnesium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.1) <sup>5</sup>	Manganese <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0004) <sup>5</sup>	Molybdenum <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Nickel <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Phosphorus <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.06) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Silicon <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Silver <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Strontium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0002) <sup>5</sup>
586	PL	U	15-30	100.0	0.738	0.107	279.0	2.36	0.008	1.25	0.58	0.060	2.96	0.004	5.29
586	PL	M	15-30	113.0	0.849	0.225	467.0	2.71	0.003	2.44	0.63	0.064	4.84	0.002	6.59
586	PL	L	15-30	156.0	0.754	0.174	388.0	3.82	0.002	1.50	1.10	0.064	5.38	0.002	4.89
588	PL	U	15-30	26.0	0.887	0.236	708.0	4.47	0.002	0.37	0.52	0.041	8.46	0.002	10.00
588	PL	M	15-30	137.0	1.620	0.081	364.0	5.11	0.003	1.37	0.98	0.067	6.13	0.002	5.45
588	PL	L	15-30	58.1	0.471	0.013	71.9	72.40	0.002	1.26	1.86	0.077	4.38	0.002	2.19
590	PL	U	15-30	24.0	0.333	0.012	173.0	2.62	0.002	0.81	0.46	0.033	3.41	0.002	3.50
590	PL	M	15-30	31.4	0.402	0.020	164.0	4.42	0.002	0.75	0.50	0.035	2.62	0.002	3.33
590	PL	L	15-30	49.7	0.473	0.014	202.0	3.70	0.002	0.97	0.49	0.044	2.23	0.002	3.58
591	PL	U	15-30	62.7	1.230	0.062	319.0	2.53	0.002	0.89	0.60	0.046	2.82	0.002	5.67
591	PL	M	15-30	37.8	1.300	0.213	350.0	1.92	0.002	1.59	0.45	0.040	7.12	0.002	7.27
591	PL	L	15-30	265.0	1.180	0.078	335.0	12.50	0.004	7.33	1.96	0.100	10.00	0.004	7.74
592	PL	U	15-30	67.1	1.130	0.236	465.0	3.44	0.004	1.20	0.81	0.035	20.80	0.002	6.51
592	PL	M	15-30	67.3	1.000	0.258	456.0	3.88	0.002	1.55	0.98	0.046	19.40	0.002	6.42
592	PL	L	15-30	91.2	1.290	0.191	383.0	8.95	0.016	2.12	2.15	0.083	23.40	0.004	6.74
593	PL	U	15-30	156.0	1.430	0.015	627.0	1.93	0.005	1.82	1.04	0.046	2.35	0.002	4.91
593	PL	M	15-30	118.0	0.820	0.147	427.0	4.65	0.002	3.51	0.90	0.057	2.69	0.002	5.68
593	PL	L	15-30	204.0	1.410	0.114	545.0	5.03	0.004	1.51	0.61	0.091	2.70	0.004	5.55
594	PL	U	15-30	151.0	1.490	0.029	304.0	10.30	0.002	1.22	0.72	0.060	6.25	0.002	3.40
594	PL	M	15-30	221.0	1.190	0.035	300.0	3.58	0.002	1.03	0.76	0.080	4.85	0.002	3.87
594	PL	L	15-30	204.0	1.150	0.061	341.0	5.26	0.002	1.05	0.61	0.080	3.78	0.002	3.92
595	PL	U	15-30	167.0	1.600	0.184	760.0	2.31	0.004	3.89	0.81	0.070	4.98	0.004	7.72
595	PL	M	15-30	223.0	1.740	0.049	527.0	4.39	0.003	1.69	0.71	0.056	8.04	0.002	4.85
595	PL	L	15-30	268.0	1.390	0.139	623.0	5.12	0.004	1.04	0.85	0.098	6.02	0.004	4.93
599	PL	U	15-30	173.0	1.290	0.112	616.0	4.96	0.004	4.53	0.79	0.081	4.77	0.004	8.56
599	PL	M	15-30	152.0	1.320	0.120	677.0	4.58	0.004	3.70	0.72	0.056	4.76	0.004	8.61
599	PL	L	15-30	138.0	1.070	0.126	687.0	3.84	0.004	4.39	1.20	0.091	5.38	0.004	8.57
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>128.20</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>428.11</b>	<b>7.07</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>0.0027</b>	<b>5.77</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>268.00</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>760.00</b>	<b>72.40</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>23.40</b>	<b>0.0040</b>	<b>10.00</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>71.90</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>2.19</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>72.81</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>182.54</b>	<b>13.29</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>0.0010</b>	<b>1.95</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>56.79</b>	<b>35.28</b>	<b>70.24</b>	<b>42.64</b>	<b>188.02</b>	<b>80.06</b>	<b>77.26</b>	<b>50.82</b>	<b>32.03</b>	<b>83.90</b>	<b>36.03</b>	<b>33.82</b>

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**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Iron <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.006) <sup>5</sup>	Lead <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Lithium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Magnesium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.1) <sup>5</sup>	Manganese <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0004) <sup>5</sup>	Molybdenum <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Nickel <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Phosphorus <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.06) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Silicon <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Silver <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Strontium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0002) <sup>5</sup>
615	MB	U	15-30	109.0	0.928	0.004	194.0	11.40	0.015	0.39	1.52	0.060	6.95	0.002	4.10
615	MB	M	15-30	156.0	0.791	0.044	161.0	19.90	0.002	0.90	1.34	0.069	5.05	0.002	3.84
615	MB	L	15-30	221.0	1.500	0.100	255.0	6.15	0.007	1.82	1.18	0.083	7.30	0.002	7.18
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>162.00</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>203.33</b>	<b>12.48</b>	<b>0.0080</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>5.04</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>221.00</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>255.00</b>	<b>19.90</b>	<b>0.0150</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>7.18</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>109.00</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>161.00</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>3.84</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>56.24</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>47.69</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>0.0066</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.86</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>34.72</b>	<b>35.05</b>	<b>97.75</b>	<b>23.45</b>	<b>55.58</b>	<b>81.97</b>	<b>69.78</b>	<b>12.63</b>	<b>16.40</b>	<b>18.82</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>36.86</b>
678	BT	U	15-30	108.0	1.18	0.021	352.0	12.30	0.002	0.83	0.54	0.054	3.44	0.002	11.10
678	BT	M	15-30	142.0	1.19	0.032	252.0	15.60	0.002	1.08	1.30	0.075	5.26	0.002	9.77
678	BT	L	15-30	120.0	1.01	0.224	458.0	10.00	0.002	1.62	0.86	0.071	8.74	0.002	13.50
680	BT	U	15-30	44.7	0.61	0.035	354.0	5.24	0.002	0.52	0.39	0.038	3.10	0.002	2.27
680	BT	M	15-30	70.5	0.46	0.013	309.0	8.51	0.002	1.66	0.74	0.039	3.55	0.002	2.65
680	BT	L	15-30	86.3	0.48	0.025	262.0	6.86	0.002	1.21	1.03	0.042	5.99	0.002	2.49
681	BT	U	15-30	61.0	0.43	0.021	89.0	7.44	0.002	0.82	0.65	0.033	6.15	0.002	3.64
681	BT	M	15-30	57.6	0.41	0.010	99.9	6.18	0.002	0.73	0.57	0.045	4.58	0.002	3.21
681	BT	L	15-30	75.5	0.558	0.070	138.0	9.96	0.002	1.20	0.75	0.047	6.07	0.002	4.15
684	BT	U	15-30	41.2	0.641	0.025	252.0	5.47	0.002	0.84	0.35	0.024	3.87	0.002	5.32
684	BT	M	15-30	53.5	0.650	0.019	188.0	7.60	0.002	1.03	0.40	0.028	3.06	0.002	5.02
684	BT	L	15-30	139.0	0.824	0.008	69.3	22.20	0.002	1.47	1.78	0.075	4.53	0.002	3.66
687	BT	U	15-30	29.0	0.344	0.010	71.6	7.35	0.002	0.58	0.66	0.045	3.43	0.002	2.80
687	BT	M	15-30	29.7	0.383	0.004	69.2	6.38	0.002	0.36	0.56	0.030	3.98	0.002	3.10
687	BT	L	15-30	60.9	0.675	0.119	227.0	10.20	0.002	1.28	0.52	0.057	10.20	0.002	7.64
688	BT	U	15-30	50.9	0.209	0.018	417.0	20.90	0.002	1.99	0.62	0.027	2.96	0.002	8.79
688	BT	M	15-30	86.2	0.308	0.031	372.0	15.70	0.004	4.14	0.79	0.038	4.54	0.002	9.04
688	BT	L	15-30	195.0	0.403	0.025	191.0	29.90	0.005	2.78	0.95	0.072	7.38	0.002	7.43
692	BT	U	15-30	150.0	2.170	0.062	590.0	10.10	0.012	1.98	0.84	0.040	6.89	0.010	10.30
692	BT	M	15-30	254.0	1.860	0.143	736.0	16.90	0.005	1.07	0.80	0.074	7.82	0.004	10.60
692	BT	L	15-30	329.0	0.270	0.114	470.0	10.90	0.013	1.55	1.20	0.043	21.20	0.004	9.07
703	BT	U	15-30	42.3	0.441	0.008	146.0	11.80	0.004	0.63	0.58	0.023	2.62	0.004	4.41
703	BT	M	15-30	47.3	0.581	0.004	115.0	10.00	0.004	0.46	0.50	0.020	1.79	0.004	3.34
703	BT	L	15-30	146.0	1.460	0.093	292.0	8.35	0.007	3.02	0.67	0.081	8.05	0.002	5.70
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>100.82</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>271.67</b>	<b>11.49</b>	<b>0.0036</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>0.0027</b>	<b>6.21</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>329.00</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>736.00</b>	<b>29.90</b>	<b>0.0130</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>21.20</b>	<b>0.0100</b>	<b>13.50</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>69.20</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>2.27</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>74.43</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>174.04</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>0.0031</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>0.0017</b>	<b>3.33</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>73.82</b>	<b>69.34</b>	<b>115.73</b>	<b>64.06</b>	<b>52.46</b>	<b>85.49</b>	<b>65.88</b>	<b>43.12</b>	<b>40.44</b>	<b>67.79</b>	<b>65.11</b>	<b>53.71</b>

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727	AP	U	15-30	127.0	7.110	0.115	494.0	35.40	0.018	3.24	3.09	0.040	16.90	0.010	9.04
727	AP	M	15-30	185.0	1.420	0.165	442.0	32.60	0.008	3.43	2.89	0.074	14.90	0.004	7.86
727	AP	L	15-30	344.0	1.720	0.093	258.0	52.00	0.012	5.08	2.72	0.140	14.30	0.004	5.66
728	AP	U	15-30	53.5	0.332	0.033	333.0	5.75	0.017	0.54	0.34	0.056	3.91	0.010	3.50
728	AP	M	15-30	53.1	0.464	0.068	199.0	15.60	0.004	1.31	0.63	0.084	11.50	0.004	4.94
728	AP	L	15-30	125.0	3.200	0.028	179.0	18.50	0.010	1.54	3.35	0.072	15.40	0.010	5.64
730	AP	U	15-30	16.3	0.347	0.020	268.0	5.74	0.004	1.26	0.28	0.056	7.90	0.004	2.61
730	AP	M	15-30	44.2	0.467	0.010	355.0	5.08	0.014	0.68	0.46	0.110	3.80	0.010	3.35
730	AP	L	15-30	48.7	0.484	0.076	355.0	11.30	0.002	1.43	0.37	0.053	7.22	0.002	2.67
738	AP	U	15-30	39.8	0.452	0.045	297.0	35.80	0.004	1.96	0.33	0.064	4.25	0.004	6.44
738	AP	M	15-30	60.4	0.716	0.006	170.0	13.10	0.013	1.20	0.25	0.037	3.00	0.004	4.11
738	AP	L	15-30	79.2	0.452	0.014	171.0	26.60	0.010	1.69	0.30	0.040	3.58	0.010	3.99
739	AP	U	15-30	13.9	0.294	0.041	250.0	6.77	0.004	2.23	0.27	0.054	13.10	0.004	5.20
739	AP	M	15-30	18.2	0.287	0.038	166.0	7.32	0.002	1.21	0.34	0.034	6.96	0.002	3.86
739	AP	L	15-30	19.8	0.270	0.018	162.0	10.80	0.004	1.00	0.24	0.020	4.49	0.004	4.31
740	AP	U	15-30	31.0	0.565	0.031	404.0	13.00	0.007	2.11	0.26	0.036	3.99	0.004	6.68
740	AP	M	15-30	50.6	0.576	0.013	216.0	23.50	0.004	1.85	0.41	0.037	5.08	0.004	4.96
740	AP	L	15-30	51.5	1.180	0.521	609.0	9.36	0.030	1.91	1.36	0.061	28.00	0.004	10.60
743	AP	U	15-30	8.2	0.378	0.086	611.0	7.07	0.004	1.04	0.18	0.020	11.50	0.004	7.48
743	AP	M	15-30	38.3	0.438	0.056	566.0	21.00	0.004	2.74	0.30	0.054	7.94	0.004	7.17
743	AP	L	15-30	59.4	0.545	0.011	340.0	28.70	0.005	1.79	0.31	0.031	3.38	0.004	5.04
744	AP	U	15-30	76.0	0.718	0.020	229.0	13.40	0.004	1.86	0.84	0.020	5.64	0.004	5.13
744	AP	M	15-30	101.0	0.894	0.021	142.0	15.90	0.002	2.79	0.88	0.028	7.66	0.002	5.14
744	AP	L	15-30	222.0	0.838	0.031	162.0	18.90	0.007	4.22	1.10	0.110	8.59	0.004	4.66
746	AP	U	15-30	39.0	0.514	0.037	177.0	16.70	0.004	1.64	1.10	0.050	12.60	0.004	3.05
746	AP	M	15-30	68.9	0.648	0.013	183.0	14.60	0.004	1.54	0.60	0.059	8.56	0.004	3.31
746	AP	L	15-30	130.0	1.130	0.015	166.0	26.50	0.004	2.12	0.79	0.077	9.65	0.004	3.01
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>77.93</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>292.74</b>	<b>18.18</b>	<b>0.0076</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>9.03</b>	<b>0.0049</b>	<b>5.16</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>344.00</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>611.00</b>	<b>52.00</b>	<b>0.0300</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>0.0100</b>	<b>10.60</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>8.21</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>142.00</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>2.61</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>74.09</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>144.44</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>0.0064</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>0.0026</b>	<b>1.98</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>95.08</b>	<b>139.61</b>	<b>165.05</b>	<b>49.34</b>	<b>62.71</b>	<b>83.96</b>	<b>52.83</b>	<b>107.77</b>	<b>52.08</b>	<b>62.43</b>	<b>52.41</b>	<b>38.41</b>

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769	MM	U	15-30	60.7	0.493	0.119	327.0	19.50	0.005	1.16	0.81	0.050	6.40	0.002	5.36
769	MM	M	15-30	121.0	0.490	0.049	115.0	30.70	0.005	1.58	1.19	0.076	11.00	0.002	3.61
769	MM	L	15-30	127.0	0.722	0.047	128.0	21.20	0.010	1.17	1.50	0.098	8.74	0.010	3.60
781	MM	U	15-30	91.4	1.140	0.049	305.0	32.10	0.012	1.44	0.90	0.072	9.21	0.008	5.41
781	MM	M	15-30	99.9	1.060	0.054	305.0	32.90	0.010	2.15	0.79	0.130	9.14	0.010	5.46
781	MM	L	15-30	130.0	1.400	0.047	349.0	43.20	0.011	2.05	1.10	0.130	10.10	0.004	4.45
786	MM	U	15-30	21.5	0.371	0.028	191.0	5.17	0.002	1.88	0.60	0.030	10.40	0.002	4.16
786	MM	M	15-30	24.3	0.324	0.023	144.0	6.15	0.002	1.20	0.62	0.038	10.10	0.002	4.39
786	MM	L	15-30	130.0	0.725	0.010	58.1	5.37	0.010	0.57	0.88	0.210	2.94	0.010	2.07
791	MM	U	15-30	31.8	0.555	0.079	172.0	14.70	0.002	2.00	0.50	0.037	9.22	0.002	3.91
791	MM	M	15-30	26.6	0.559	0.049	186.0	6.99	0.002	1.54	0.26	0.040	10.90	0.002	5.55
791	MM	L	15-30	220.0	1.220	0.030	109.0	36.80	0.003	2.97	0.52	0.127	4.87	0.002	2.82
793	MM	U	15-30	19.7	0.473	0.044	154.0	10.30	0.002	0.89	0.38	0.069	13.40	0.002	3.09
793	MM	M	15-30	16.7	0.393	0.037	144.0	6.07	0.002	0.88	0.31	0.062	8.54	0.002	2.69
793	MM	L	15-30	31.7	0.451	0.032	147.0	13.60	0.002	1.18	0.54	0.056	7.06	0.002	2.21
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>76.82</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>188.94</b>	<b>18.98</b>	<b>0.0053</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>0.0041</b>	<b>3.92</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>349.00</b>	<b>43.20</b>	<b>0.0120</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>13.40</b>	<b>0.0100</b>	<b>5.55</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>16.70</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>58.10</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>2.07</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>60.30</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>89.29</b>	<b>13.06</b>	<b>0.0040</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>0.0034</b>	<b>1.19</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>78.50</b>	<b>49.91</b>	<b>55.15</b>	<b>47.26</b>	<b>68.77</b>	<b>75.22</b>	<b>40.81</b>	<b>47.74</b>	<b>60.44</b>	<b>29.67</b>	<b>82.74</b>	<b>30.38</b>
798	FG	U	15-30	57.1	0.618	0.020	131.0	16.70	0.002	1.39	0.60	0.071	7.61	0.002	2.97
798	FG	M	15-30	41.9	0.555	0.024	138.0	15.10	0.002	1.33	0.56	0.082	8.47	0.002	3.17
798	FG	L	15-30	83.1	0.888	0.010	161.0	17.00	0.012	1.05	0.80	0.170	3.74	0.010	3.24
800	FG	U	15-30	93.6	1.270	0.083	243.0	45.30	0.012	3.72	0.69	0.088	8.01	0.010	3.91
800	FG	M	15-30	102.0	1.360	0.107	379.0	47.50	0.019	4.05	0.74	0.230	7.93	0.010	4.86
800	FG	L	15-30	97.7	1.300	0.103	315.0	38.50	0.010	3.88	0.81	0.110	8.71	0.010	5.12
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>79.23</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>227.83</b>	<b>30.02</b>	<b>0.0095</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>0.0073</b>	<b>3.88</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>102.00</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>379.00</b>	<b>47.50</b>	<b>0.0190</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>0.0100</b>	<b>5.12</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>41.90</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>131.00</b>	<b>15.10</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>2.97</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>24.35</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>102.56</b>	<b>15.37</b>	<b>0.0066</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>0.0041</b>	<b>0.92</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>30.73</b>	<b>36.08</b>	<b>77.15</b>	<b>45.02</b>	<b>51.19</b>	<b>69.11</b>	<b>56.30</b>	<b>14.76</b>	<b>49.78</b>	<b>24.84</b>	<b>56.33</b>	<b>23.75</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

<sup>2</sup> DTPA extractable

<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Iron <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.006) <sup>5</sup>	Lead <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Lithium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Magnesium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.1) <sup>5</sup>	Manganese <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0004) <sup>5</sup>	Molybdenum <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Nickel <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Phosphorus <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.06) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Silicon <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Silver <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Strontium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0002) <sup>5</sup>
804	MG	U	15-30	37.8	0.347	0.106	174.0	9.20	0.002	1.55	0.52	0.080	7.67	0.002	4.32
804	MG	M	15-30	25.3	0.302	0.143	211.0	9.02	0.003	1.15	0.49	0.072	11.80	0.002	5.00
804	MG	L	15-30	66.7	0.446	0.176	284.0	11.50	0.004	1.72	0.71	0.079	6.42	0.002	4.71
806	MG	U	15-30	31.6	0.398	0.142	358.0	6.66	0.004	1.30	0.28	0.071	9.02	0.002	5.38
806	MG	M	15-30	52.5	0.360	0.131	255.0	12.00	0.002	1.41	0.46	0.085	5.51	0.002	4.17
806	MG	L	15-30	76.6	0.541	0.089	223.0	15.10	0.002	1.46	0.59	0.047	4.34	0.002	4.74
809	MG	U	15-30	13.7	0.413	0.047	288.0	9.92	0.002	0.97	0.30	0.034	17.20	0.002	2.98
809	MG	M	15-30	22.3	0.466	0.066	352.0	12.60	0.002	1.82	0.37	0.035	9.88	0.002	3.45
809	MG	L	15-30	36.8	0.297	0.055	217.0	12.30	0.002	1.24	0.48	0.039	10.60	0.002	3.48
812	MG	U	15-30	18.5	0.779	0.214	384.0	10.20	0.003	1.28	0.14	0.036	14.90	0.002	10.10
812	MG	M	15-30	21.0	0.674	0.248	479.0	10.40	0.005	1.27	0.20	0.036	13.90	0.002	8.86
812	MG	L	15-30	30.7	0.880	0.255	665.0	12.50	0.008	1.51	0.32	0.045	17.90	0.002	8.56
815	MG	U	15-30	8.5	0.368	0.045	178.0	4.50	0.002	0.68	0.17	0.031	13.30	0.002	3.94
815	MG	M	15-30	12.1	0.332	0.041	136.0	6.29	0.002	1.51	0.31	0.042	15.90	0.002	3.20
815	MG	L	15-30	162.0	0.872	0.056	219.0	20.50	0.009	1.55	0.64	0.086	9.91	0.002	3.50
823	MG	U	15-30	9.1	3.200	0.074	217.0	11.90	0.011	1.20	0.90	0.063	16.70	0.002	3.62
823	MG	M	15-30	19.9	0.443	0.069	244.0	23.10	0.003	1.14	0.28	0.068	19.40	0.002	3.69
823	MG	L	15-30	23.4	0.432	0.055	225.0	26.80	0.002	1.19	0.36	0.063	18.50	0.002	3.40
1828	MG	U	15-30	6.6	0.296	0.036	157.0	5.11	0.002	0.64	0.17	0.053	13.40	0.002	3.51
1828	MG	M	15-30	23.1	0.529	0.089	453.0	13.20	0.004	1.48	0.22	0.052	12.00	0.004	4.85
1828	MG	L	15-30	19.9	0.502	0.074	258.0	19.40	0.002	1.40	0.30	0.062	15.10	0.002	3.64
2828	MG	U	15-30	25.6	0.551	0.089	250.0	10.80	0.002	2.12	0.40	0.045	9.34	0.002	3.62
2828	MG	M	15-30	40.7	0.488	0.071	231.0	23.50	0.002	2.22	0.37	0.068	9.10	0.002	3.36
2828	MG	L	15-30	31.2	0.613	0.074	229.0	20.80	0.007	2.36	0.34	0.060	9.68	0.002	3.29
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>33.98</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>278.63</b>	<b>13.22</b>	<b>0.0036</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>12.14</b>	<b>0.0021</b>	<b>4.56</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>162.00</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>665.00</b>	<b>26.80</b>	<b>0.0110</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>19.40</b>	<b>0.0040</b>	<b>10.10</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>136.00</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>2.98</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>32.26</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>119.49</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>0.0026</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>0.0004</b>	<b>1.91</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>94.94</b>	<b>95.41</b>	<b>62.74</b>	<b>42.88</b>	<b>45.94</b>	<b>70.83</b>	<b>29.39</b>	<b>47.58</b>	<b>30.85</b>	<b>34.86</b>	<b>19.60</b>	<b>41.82</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

<sup>2</sup> DTPA extractable

<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Sulphur <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Thallium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Tin <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.006) <sup>5</sup>	Titanium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0008) <sup>5</sup>	Vanadium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Zinc <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.001) <sup>5</sup>	Antimony <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Arsenic <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.04) <sup>5</sup>	Boron <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Cobalt <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.003) <sup>5</sup>	Copper <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Lead <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>
586	PL	U	15-30	22.90	0.016	0.042	0.0017	0.004	0.73	0.07	0.10	1.370	0.02	0.022	0.185	0.009
586	PL	M	15-30	24.50	0.008	0.033	0.0011	0.002	0.93	0.02	0.04	1.590	0.02	0.008	0.139	0.008
586	PL	L	15-30	25.50	0.008	0.042	0.0014	0.002	4.39	0.04	0.08	1.310	0.08	0.006	0.146	0.022
588	PL	U	15-30	17.50	0.008	0.041	0.0015	0.002	0.57	0.02	0.05	1.110	0.02	0.015	0.172	0.031
588	PL	M	15-30	24.90	0.008	0.043	0.0024	0.002	4.30	0.03	0.04	1.250	0.02	0.021	0.100	0.008
588	PL	L	15-30	15.90	0.008	0.055	0.0032	0.005	3.11	0.02	0.04	1.000	0.04	0.015	0.061	0.008
590	PL	U	15-30	12.20	0.008	0.042	0.0008	0.002	0.32	0.02	0.05	0.718	0.02	0.008	0.066	0.008
590	PL	M	15-30	11.60	0.008	0.046	0.0008	0.002	0.71	0.02	0.04	0.719	0.02	0.004	0.072	0.014
590	PL	L	15-30	10.40	0.008	0.041	0.0026	0.002	0.75	0.02	0.04	0.783	0.02	0.012	0.100	0.010
591	PL	U	15-30	10.00	0.008	0.033	0.0011	0.002	0.23	0.02	0.04	0.704	0.02	0.008	0.094	0.008
591	PL	M	15-30	11.20	0.008	0.032	0.0008	0.002	0.88	0.02	0.05	0.708	0.02	0.010	0.084	0.019
591	PL	L	15-30	24.70	0.016	0.010	0.0028	0.004	16.60	0.02	0.06	2.160	0.02	0.038	0.106	0.008
592	PL	U	15-30	17.60	0.008	0.022	0.0008	0.002	1.34	0.02	0.05	0.119	0.03	0.003	0.156	0.008
592	PL	M	15-30	18.60	0.008	0.035	0.0008	0.002	1.67	0.02	0.04	0.181	0.05	0.005	0.167	0.008
592	PL	L	15-30	26.70	0.016	0.039	0.0022	0.010	15.40	0.02	0.04	0.497	0.05	0.009	0.082	0.008
593	PL	U	15-30	16.20	0.008	0.028	0.0063	0.002	1.00	0.08	0.19	2.880	0.02	0.068	0.454	0.008
593	PL	M	15-30	12.80	0.008	0.036	0.0028	0.002	2.36	0.04	0.08	1.720	0.03	0.007	0.193	0.016
593	PL	L	15-30	20.00	0.016	0.053	0.0029	0.004	1.37	0.05	0.17	1.750	0.04	0.027	0.256	0.016
594	PL	U	15-30	24.20	0.008	0.057	0.0104	0.002	0.79	0.04	0.08	0.631	0.03	0.008	0.031	0.058
594	PL	M	15-30	21.10	0.008	0.045	0.0037	0.002	0.60	0.04	0.08	0.552	0.06	0.008	0.034	0.040
594	PL	L	15-30	24.90	0.008	0.049	0.0017	0.002	0.99	0.04	0.08	0.498	0.04	0.008	0.052	0.037
595	PL	U	15-30	31.60	0.016	0.053	0.0046	0.004	1.38	0.10	0.20	2.070	0.08	0.010	0.252	0.150
595	PL	M	15-30	35.10	0.008	0.031	0.0096	0.002	3.03	0.08	0.10	1.610	0.04	0.022	0.149	0.020
595	PL	L	15-30	40.60	0.016	0.026	0.0038	0.004	1.28	0.04	0.08	1.010	0.07	0.007	0.125	0.110
599	PL	U	15-30	14.80	0.016	0.033	0.0038	0.004	2.02	0.09	0.13	2.380	0.02	0.045	0.293	0.008
599	PL	M	15-30	15.10	0.016	0.032	0.0025	0.004	2.04	0.15	0.08	2.270	0.06	0.048	0.338	0.020
599	PL	L	15-30	15.90	0.016	0.055	0.0036	0.004	2.23	0.15	0.11	2.430	0.03	0.025	0.247	0.016
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>20.24</b>	<b>0.0107</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.0030</b>	<b>0.0030</b>	<b>2.63</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.03</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>40.60</b>	<b>0.0160</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.0104</b>	<b>0.0100</b>	<b>16.60</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.15</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>0.0080</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.0008</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>0.0038</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0017</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.03</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>38.07</b>	<b>36.03</b>	<b>28.33</b>	<b>82.71</b>	<b>57.74</b>	<b>152.43</b>	<b>80.56</b>	<b>58.34</b>	<b>59.35</b>	<b>54.18</b>	<b>91.59</b>	<b>65.10</b>	<b>132.15</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

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<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Sulphur <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Thallium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Tin <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.006) <sup>5</sup>	Titanium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0008) <sup>5</sup>	Vanadium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Zinc <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.001) <sup>5</sup>	Antimony <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Arsenic <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.04) <sup>5</sup>	Boron <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Cobalt <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.003) <sup>5</sup>	Copper <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Lead <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>
615	MB	U	15-30	25.70	0.008	0.058	0.0127	0.007	14.50	0.05	0.08	1.460	0.05	0.021	0.145	0.024
615	MB	M	15-30	19.60	0.008	0.059	0.0045	0.002	7.07	0.05	0.04	0.856	0.02	0.036	0.085	0.008
615	MB	L	15-30	43.60	0.008	0.065	0.0071	0.009	4.99	0.04	0.08	1.760	0.13	0.010	0.099	0.016
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>29.63</b>	<b>0.0080</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.0081</b>	<b>0.0060</b>	<b>8.85</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.02</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>43.60</b>	<b>0.0080</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.0127</b>	<b>0.0090</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.02</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>19.60</b>	<b>0.0080</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.0045</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>12.47</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.0042</b>	<b>0.0036</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>42.09</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>51.73</b>	<b>60.09</b>	<b>56.47</b>	<b>12.37</b>	<b>34.64</b>	<b>33.89</b>	<b>85.29</b>	<b>58.44</b>	<b>28.62</b>	<b>50.00</b>
678	BT	U	15-30	20.80	0.008	0.057	0.0060	0.002	1.170	0.02	0.04	0.958	0.02	0.014	0.039	0.008
678	BT	M	15-30	31.00	0.008	0.062	0.0084	0.002	4.830	0.02	0.04	0.794	0.05	0.014	0.034	0.008
678	BT	L	15-30	23.20	0.008	0.038	0.0021	0.002	5.910	0.02	0.04	1.460	0.02	0.008	0.045	0.008
680	BT	U	15-30	12.00	0.008	0.060	0.0042	0.002	0.286	0.05	0.04	0.679	0.02	0.028	0.088	0.008
680	BT	M	15-30	12.10	0.008	0.087	0.0042	0.002	1.300	0.02	0.04	0.787	0.02	0.016	0.046	0.008
680	BT	L	15-30	13.00	0.008	0.070	0.0038	0.004	2.440	0.02	0.04	0.927	0.02	0.018	0.035	0.008
681	BT	U	15-30	10.80	0.008	0.075	0.0027	0.002	1.010	0.02	0.04	0.514	0.02	0.008	0.034	0.008
681	BT	M	15-30	11.40	0.008	0.074	0.0024	0.002	0.463	0.02	0.04	0.417	0.02	0.010	0.043	0.008
681	BT	L	15-30	11.80	0.008	0.075	0.0015	0.002	1.25	0.02	0.04	0.643	0.06	0.009	0.032	0.012
684	BT	U	15-30	16.30	0.008	0.066	0.0011	0.002	0.24	0.07	0.25	0.696	0.02	0.076	0.304	0.027
684	BT	M	15-30	14.40	0.008	0.062	0.0020	0.002	0.54	0.03	0.04	0.421	0.02	0.025	0.050	0.015
684	BT	L	15-30	17.00	0.008	0.054	0.0085	0.005	5.67	0.02	0.08	0.691	0.02	0.013	0.054	0.008
687	BT	U	15-30	11.90	0.008	0.080	0.0034	0.003	0.22	0.02	0.06	0.315	0.02	0.007	0.041	0.008
687	BT	M	15-30	13.30	0.008	0.075	0.0037	0.002	0.29	0.02	0.05	0.382	0.02	0.008	0.054	0.008
687	BT	L	15-30	28.10	0.008	0.086	0.0013	0.006	1.85	0.02	0.05	0.874	0.02	0.009	0.043	0.008
688	BT	U	15-30	15.30	0.008	0.066	0.0034	0.002	0.92	0.02	0.07	0.954	0.02	0.005	0.056	0.008
688	BT	M	15-30	18.50	0.008	0.061	0.0045	0.002	1.40	0.02	0.05	0.915	0.02	0.007	0.052	0.013
688	BT	L	15-30	14.40	0.008	0.060	0.0058	0.002	10.80	0.02	0.04	1.130	0.02	0.010	0.046	0.008
692	BT	U	15-30	19.60	0.095	0.060	0.0094	0.010	2.56	0.04	0.13	1.470	0.03	0.007	0.106	0.020
692	BT	M	15-30	26.20	0.016	0.033	0.0064	0.004	1.92	0.04	0.09	1.080	0.06	0.006	0.088	0.020
692	BT	L	15-30	25.00	0.016	0.047	0.0058	0.004	0.52	0.04	0.08	0.803	0.03	0.010	0.034	0.020
703	BT	U	15-30	13.90	0.016	0.076	0.0042	0.004	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.320	0.02	0.011	0.059	0.008
703	BT	M	15-30	12.60	0.016	0.100	0.0064	0.004	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.271	0.02	0.008	0.059	0.011
703	BT	L	15-30	27.90	0.008	0.058	0.0040	0.046	2.53	0.02	0.04	0.524	0.02	0.003	0.070	0.008
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>17.52</b>	<b>0.0130</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.0044</b>	<b>0.0049</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>0.0950</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.0094</b>	<b>0.0460</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.03</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>0.0080</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.0011</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>0.0177</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.0023</b>	<b>0.0089</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>35.49</b>	<b>136.87</b>	<b>23.04</b>	<b>52.60</b>	<b>182.01</b>	<b>125.63</b>	<b>48.72</b>	<b>73.28</b>	<b>44.15</b>	<b>49.19</b>	<b>105.55</b>	<b>86.81</b>	<b>48.47</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

<sup>2</sup> DTPA extractable

<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Sulphur <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Thallium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Tin <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.006) <sup>5</sup>	Titanium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0008) <sup>5</sup>	Vanadium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Zinc <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.001) <sup>5</sup>	Antimony <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Arsenic <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.04) <sup>5</sup>	Boron <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Cobalt <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.003) <sup>5</sup>	Copper <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Lead <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>
727	AP	U	15-30	41.40	0.110	0.059	0.0072	0.010	12.10	0.04	0.08	1.330	0.03	0.006	0.067	0.020
727	AP	M	15-30	36.50	0.016	0.088	0.0170	0.008	6.07	0.02	0.04	1.420	0.02	0.004	0.056	0.008
727	AP	L	15-30	48.40	0.016	0.046	0.0215	0.006	10.20	0.04	0.08	1.310	0.03	0.013	0.069	0.020
728	AP	U	15-30	15.80	0.040	0.100	0.0057	0.010	0.70	0.02	0.04	0.922	0.04	0.007	0.071	0.012
728	AP	M	15-30	20.00	0.016	0.060	0.0028	0.004	2.74	0.02	0.06	1.900	0.02	0.004	0.067	0.015
728	AP	L	15-30	27.80	0.040	0.067	0.0350	0.016	23.30	0.04	0.08	3.220	0.03	0.007	0.107	0.020
730	AP	U	15-30	17.50	0.016	0.088	0.0020	0.007	0.23	0.02	0.04	0.322	0.02	0.003	0.130	0.008
730	AP	M	15-30	16.90	0.040	0.063	0.0057	0.010	0.46	0.02	0.04	0.566	0.02	0.004	0.072	0.008
730	AP	L	15-30	12.10	0.008	0.072	0.0008	0.002	0.56	0.02	0.11	0.778	0.03	0.015	0.071	0.020
738	AP	U	15-30	20.10	0.016	0.045	0.0017	0.004	1.34	0.02	0.06	0.845	0.02	0.008	0.080	0.008
738	AP	M	15-30	21.10	0.016	0.097	0.0082	0.004	1.88	0.02	0.06	0.475	0.03	0.008	0.046	0.014
738	AP	L	15-30	21.00	0.040	0.065	0.0100	0.010	3.68	0.02	0.05	0.657	0.02	0.007	0.056	0.008
739	AP	U	15-30	13.40	0.016	0.065	0.0020	0.004	0.47	0.02	0.05	0.401	0.02	0.005	0.071	0.008
739	AP	M	15-30	10.80	0.008	0.068	0.0012	0.003	0.32	0.02	0.05	0.517	0.03	0.003	0.037	0.008
739	AP	L	15-30	12.30	0.016	0.079	0.0020	0.004	0.38	0.02	0.13	0.427	0.03	0.014	0.054	0.027
740	AP	U	15-30	20.00	0.016	0.085	0.0034	0.004	0.39	0.02	0.07	0.599	0.02	0.009	0.083	0.008
740	AP	M	15-30	20.70	0.016	0.051	0.0030	0.004	3.06	0.02	0.04	1.420	0.02	0.005	0.054	0.008
740	AP	L	15-30	1150.00	0.016	0.078	0.0051	0.098	6.63	0.02	0.13	1.630	0.02	0.011	0.122	0.008
743	AP	U	15-30	14.20	0.016	0.044	0.0020	0.004	0.26	0.02	0.04	0.483	0.02	0.005	0.094	0.008
743	AP	M	15-30	18.50	0.016	0.072	0.0018	0.004	0.85	0.02	0.04	0.344	0.02	0.005	0.120	0.008
743	AP	L	15-30	15.80	0.016	0.073	0.0088	0.004	2.15	0.02	0.06	0.541	0.03	0.007	0.044	0.008
744	AP	U	15-30	17.00	0.016	0.050	0.0019	0.004	0.86	0.02	0.05	0.765	0.04	0.006	0.047	0.008
744	AP	M	15-30	16.60	0.008	0.045	0.0038	0.002	1.94	0.02	0.06	0.933	0.02	0.005	0.048	0.008
744	AP	L	15-30	21.80	0.016	0.029	0.0061	0.004	6.91	0.02	0.07	1.110	0.02	0.008	0.064	0.008
746	AP	U	15-30	15.70	0.016	0.073	0.0023	0.004	1.19	0.02	0.06	0.550	0.02	0.005	0.079	0.008
746	AP	M	15-30	14.50	0.016	0.055	0.0052	0.004	1.56	0.02	0.07	1.010	0.02	0.003	0.060	0.008
746	AP	L	15-30	17.30	0.016	0.041	0.0160	0.004	2.45	0.02	0.06	1.090	0.02	0.007	0.039	0.008
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>62.12</b>	<b>0.0221</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.0067</b>	<b>0.0090</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>1150.00</b>	<b>0.1100</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.0350</b>	<b>0.0980</b>	<b>23.30</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.03</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>0.0080</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.0008</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>217.59</b>	<b>0.0199</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.0077</b>	<b>0.0181</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>350.29</b>	<b>89.92</b>	<b>27.56</b>	<b>113.69</b>	<b>201.69</b>	<b>146.94</b>	<b>28.82</b>	<b>39.70</b>	<b>65.53</b>	<b>26.20</b>	<b>47.47</b>	<b>35.61</b>	<b>49.19</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

<sup>2</sup> DTPA extractable

<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Sulphur <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Thallium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Tin <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.006) <sup>5</sup>	Titanium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0008) <sup>5</sup>	Vanadium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Zinc <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.001) <sup>5</sup>	Antimony <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Arsenic <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.04) <sup>5</sup>	Boron <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Cobalt <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.003) <sup>5</sup>	Copper <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Lead <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>
769	MM	U	15-30	25.00	0.008	0.056	0.0047	0.002	1.11	0.02	0.06	0.776	0.04	0.012	0.044	0.008
769	MM	M	15-30	23.80	0.008	0.055	0.0307	0.009	4.88	0.02	0.13	0.791	0.03	0.023	0.062	0.018
769	MM	L	15-30	29.70	0.040	0.100	0.0501	0.010	2.33	0.02	0.06	0.715	0.02	0.019	0.061	0.008
781	MM	U	15-30	25.20	0.032	0.100	0.0150	0.008	1.89	0.04	0.12	1.010	0.03	0.022	0.067	0.020
781	MM	M	15-30	26.20	0.040	0.099	0.0110	0.010	1.95	0.04	0.12	0.947	0.04	0.014	0.063	0.020
781	MM	L	15-30	26.90	0.016	0.076	0.0247	0.008	2.36	0.04	0.08	1.010	0.04	0.020	0.088	0.020
786	MM	U	15-30	10.90	0.008	0.079	0.0008	0.003	0.78	0.02	0.06	0.396	0.02	0.012	0.119	0.010
786	MM	M	15-30	8.73	0.008	0.082	0.0015	0.006	0.58	0.02	0.15	0.568	0.02	0.018	0.080	0.028
786	MM	L	15-30	14.70	0.040	0.110	0.0370	0.010	1.01	0.02	0.06	0.361	0.02	0.016	0.048	0.008
791	MM	U	15-30	8.35	0.008	0.056	0.0008	0.002	0.33	0.02	0.08	0.559	0.02	0.006	0.084	0.010
791	MM	M	15-30	8.22	0.008	0.057	0.0008	0.009	0.36	0.02	0.04	0.563	0.02	0.007	0.142	0.008
791	MM	L	15-30	10.60	0.008	0.038	0.0037	0.002	4.54	0.02	0.19	0.618	0.02	0.037	0.123	0.036
793	MM	U	15-30	9.62	0.008	0.056	0.0008	0.016	0.76	0.04	0.08	0.530	0.03	0.006	0.108	0.016
793	MM	M	15-30	8.12	0.008	0.064	0.0008	0.013	0.29	0.02	0.04	0.440	0.02	0.009	0.090	0.008
793	MM	L	15-30	9.34	0.008	0.054	0.0008	0.004	0.54	0.02	0.17	0.699	0.03	0.019	0.087	0.040
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>16.36</b>	<b>0.0165</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.0122</b>	<b>0.0075</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.02</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>29.70</b>	<b>0.0400</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.0501</b>	<b>0.0160</b>	<b>4.88</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.04</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>8.12</b>	<b>0.0080</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.0008</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>0.0137</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.0160</b>	<b>0.0042</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>51.95</b>	<b>82.74</b>	<b>30.40</b>	<b>130.97</b>	<b>56.79</b>	<b>92.16</b>	<b>36.14</b>	<b>49.61</b>	<b>31.53</b>	<b>30.62</b>	<b>50.94</b>	<b>33.81</b>	<b>61.02</b>
798	FG	U	15-30	12.30	0.008	0.071	0.0054	0.004	1.09	0.02	0.06	1.450	0.02	0.006	0.081	0.011
798	FG	M	15-30	10.50	0.008	0.053	0.0027	0.006	1.03	0.02	0.11	1.610	0.05	0.007	0.063	0.023
798	FG	L	15-30	13.80	0.040	0.030	0.0040	0.010	1.75	0.02	0.12	0.933	0.04	0.017	0.088	0.019
800	FG	U	15-30	10.00	0.040	0.039	0.0040	0.010	1.47	0.02	0.05	1.160	0.03	0.003	0.044	0.016
800	FG	M	15-30	10.70	0.040	0.076	0.0040	0.010	1.59	0.02	0.09	1.090	0.05	0.003	0.036	0.008
800	FG	L	15-30	10.50	0.091	0.030	0.0040	0.010	1.93	0.02	0.07	0.985	0.04	0.003	0.059	0.012
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>0.0378</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.0040</b>	<b>0.0083</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>13.80</b>	<b>0.0910</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.0054</b>	<b>0.0100</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.02</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>0.0080</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.0027</b>	<b>0.0040</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>0.0304</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.0009</b>	<b>0.0027</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>12.87</b>	<b>80.35</b>	<b>40.60</b>	<b>21.27</b>	<b>31.90</b>	<b>24.27</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33.66</b>	<b>22.33</b>	<b>30.50</b>	<b>83.56</b>	<b>32.72</b>	<b>37.52</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

<sup>2</sup> DTPA extractable

<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Sulphur <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Thallium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Tin <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.006) <sup>5</sup>	Titanium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.0008) <sup>5</sup>	Vanadium <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Zinc <sup>2</sup> (mg/kg) (0.001) <sup>5</sup>	Antimony <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Arsenic <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.04) <sup>5</sup>	Boron <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Cobalt <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.003) <sup>5</sup>	Copper <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Lead <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.008) <sup>5</sup>
804	MG	U	15-30	9.03	0.008	0.059	0.0008	0.002	0.55	0.02	0.10	0.778	0.05	0.007	0.088	0.023
804	MG	M	15-30	10.50	0.008	0.075	0.0008	0.003	0.42	0.02	0.09	0.675	0.05	0.010	0.108	0.021
804	MG	L	15-30	14.30	0.008	0.061	0.0026	0.004	1.35	0.02	0.07	0.829	0.07	0.016	0.179	0.008
806	MG	U	15-30	14.80	0.008	0.050	0.0008	0.003	0.44	0.02	0.07	0.773	0.03	0.009	0.151	0.008
806	MG	M	15-30	13.70	0.008	0.063	0.0011	0.002	0.78	0.02	0.19	0.680	0.05	0.029	0.105	0.033
806	MG	L	15-30	18.60	0.008	0.049	0.0053	0.002	1.28	0.02	0.16	0.793	0.02	0.023	0.080	0.039
809	MG	U	15-30	10.20	0.008	0.061	0.0009	0.053	0.50	0.02	0.06	0.756	0.02	0.010	0.156	0.008
809	MG	M	15-30	9.39	0.008	0.054	0.0008	0.013	0.49	0.02	0.05	0.682	0.02	0.003	0.152	0.008
809	MG	L	15-30	10.10	0.008	0.062	0.0050	0.003	0.58	0.02	0.11	0.628	0.05	0.004	0.080	0.037
812	MG	U	15-30	61.40	0.008	0.048	0.0008	0.002	0.39	0.02	0.04	0.713	0.02	0.008	0.177	0.010
812	MG	M	15-30	122.00	0.008	0.049	0.0008	0.003	0.41	0.02	0.04	0.657	0.05	0.006	0.156	0.008
812	MG	L	15-30	70.20	0.008	0.055	0.0008	0.023	0.68	0.02	0.04	0.788	0.03	0.009	0.211	0.008
815	MG	U	15-30	8.61	0.008	0.058	0.0008	0.013	0.22	0.02	0.05	0.628	0.03	0.003	0.126	0.015
815	MG	M	15-30	9.27	0.008	0.064	0.0008	0.030	0.28	0.02	0.04	0.571	0.04	0.003	0.161	0.009
815	MG	L	15-30	13.10	0.008	0.052	0.0030	0.009	1.60	0.02	0.12	0.727	0.07	0.018	0.151	0.020
823	MG	U	15-30	30.80	0.008	0.051	0.0085	0.023	0.51	0.02	0.04	0.559	0.04	0.010	0.184	0.017
823	MG	M	15-30	20.70	0.008	0.059	0.0039	0.019	0.96	0.02	0.15	0.770	0.07	0.038	0.132	0.031
823	MG	L	15-30	28.60	0.008	0.062	0.0037	0.018	1.31	0.02	0.05	0.822	0.05	0.005	0.215	0.023
1828	MG	U	15-30	6.87	0.008	0.063	0.0016	0.016	0.10	0.02	0.05	0.502	0.02	0.003	0.098	0.013
1828	MG	M	15-30	8.41	0.016	0.052	0.0041	0.004	0.27	0.02	0.07	0.811	0.05	0.005	0.124	0.030
1828	MG	L	15-30	8.27	0.008	0.061	0.0040	0.009	0.27	0.02	0.07	0.702	0.04	0.003	0.114	0.013
2828	MG	U	15-30	11.70	0.008	0.048	0.0009	0.005	0.22	0.02	0.04	0.347	0.02	0.003	0.132	0.008
2828	MG	M	15-30	12.60	0.008	0.048	0.0026	0.003	0.39	0.02	0.06	0.495	0.05	0.006	0.107	0.018
2828	MG	L	15-30	13.60	0.008	0.050	0.0030	0.004	0.28	0.02	0.04	0.235	0.03	0.003	0.157	0.010
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>22.36</b>	<b>0.0083</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0111</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.02</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>122.00</b>	<b>0.0160</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.0085</b>	<b>0.0530</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.04</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>0.0080</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.0008</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>26.55</b>	<b>0.0016</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.0121</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.01</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>118.72</b>	<b>19.60</b>	<b>12.32</b>	<b>83.82</b>	<b>109.60</b>	<b>69.20</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>56.84</b>	<b>22.68</b>	<b>40.94</b>	<b>92.94</b>	<b>27.34</b>	<b>58.21</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

<sup>2</sup> DTPA extractable

<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Molybdenum <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Nickel <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Silicon <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Zinc <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>4</sup> (mg/kg) (0.1) <sup>5</sup>
586	PL	U	15-30	0.016	0.066	584.0	0.506	1.1
586	PL	M	15-30	0.018	0.151	51.4	0.053	0.7
586	PL	L	15-30	0.020	0.090	68.5	0.062	0.9
588	PL	U	15-30	0.016	0.038	30.3	0.155	0.3
588	PL	M	15-30	0.015	0.110	94.8	0.069	0.3
588	PL	L	15-30	0.004	0.093	70.4	0.132	0.3
590	PL	U	15-30	0.023	0.056	35.5	0.077	0.3
590	PL	M	15-30	0.004	0.054	62.2	0.104	0.3
590	PL	L	15-30	0.004	0.059	162.0	0.172	0.3
591	PL	U	15-30	0.004	0.067	203.0	0.096	0.5
591	PL	M	15-30	0.046	0.059	28.3	0.033	0.3
591	PL	L	15-30	0.004	0.240	196.0	0.193	1.1
592	PL	U	15-30	0.045	0.070	46.8	0.017	0.3
592	PL	M	15-30	0.038	0.089	158.0	0.061	0.3
592	PL	L	15-30	0.100	0.075	104.0	0.061	1.0
593	PL	U	15-30	0.013	0.259	1970.0	1.430	1.5
593	PL	M	15-30	0.008	0.127	903.0	0.573	0.7
593	PL	L	15-30	0.008	0.018	1390.0	0.705	0.6
594	PL	U	15-30	0.008	0.019	80.9	0.011	0.4
594	PL	M	15-30	0.008	0.015	91.5	0.008	0.6
594	PL	L	15-30	0.008	0.045	144.0	0.024	0.3
595	PL	U	15-30	0.020	0.374	81.1	0.078	2.3
595	PL	M	15-30	0.008	0.072	729.0	0.508	0.9
595	PL	L	15-30	0.008	0.025	228.0	0.078	0.7
599	PL	U	15-30	0.011	0.269	1750.0	1.300	1.0
599	PL	M	15-30	0.374	0.262	953.0	1.230	1.3
599	PL	L	15-30	0.008	0.314	934.0	0.783	1.4
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>412.95</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.73</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>2.30</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>28.30</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.30</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>554.90</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.49</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>229.87</b>	<b>87.12</b>	<b>134.37</b>	<b>134.46</b>	<b>67.77</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

<sup>2</sup> DTPA extractable

<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Molybdenum <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Nickel <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Silicon <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Zinc <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>4</sup> (mg/kg) (0.1) <sup>5</sup>
615	MB	U	15-30	0.110	0.072	53.2	0.162	0.4
615	MB	M	15-30	0.011	0.028	546.0	0.591	0.4
615	MB	L	15-30	0.046	0.092	47.0	0.078	0.7
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>215.40</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.50</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>546.00</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.70</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.40</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>286.32</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.17</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>90.18</b>	<b>51.16</b>	<b>132.93</b>	<b>99.33</b>	<b>34.64</b>
678	BT	U	15-30	0.004	0.036	93.0	0.076	1.4
678	BT	M	15-30	0.004	0.048	65.4	0.066	1.2
678	BT	L	15-30	0.005	0.090	67.1	0.058	0.6
680	BT	U	15-30	0.004	0.023	596.0	0.368	0.3
680	BT	M	15-30	0.004	0.039	210.0	0.124	0.5
680	BT	L	15-30	0.004	0.038	207.0	0.133	0.5
681	BT	U	15-30	0.004	0.048	50.7	0.028	0.1
681	BT	M	15-30	0.006	0.048	51.2	0.063	0.1
681	BT	L	15-30	0.004	0.046	48.7	0.052	0.2
684	BT	U	15-30	0.014	0.152	891.0	1.270	0.2
684	BT	M	15-30	0.004	0.053	306.0	0.265	0.2
684	BT	L	15-30	0.020	0.066	45.0	0.058	0.1
687	BT	U	15-30	0.014	0.056	38.9	0.035	0.1
687	BT	M	15-30	0.013	0.045	38.9	0.044	0.1
687	BT	L	15-30	0.034	0.049	41.6	0.023	0.4
688	BT	U	15-30	0.010	0.074	36.3	0.034	0.4
688	BT	M	15-30	0.010	0.095	88.5	0.094	0.4
688	BT	L	15-30	0.016	0.057	66.5	0.080	0.2
692	BT	U	15-30	0.015	0.070	113.0	0.146	0.3
692	BT	M	15-30	0.014	0.041	86.2	0.082	0.7
692	BT	L	15-30	0.008	0.058	104.0	0.062	0.5
703	BT	U	15-30	0.012	0.062	75.4	0.078	0.3
703	BT	M	15-30	0.010	0.038	47.2	0.046	0.2
703	BT	L	15-30	0.038	0.064	23.1	0.028	0.3
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>141.28</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.39</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>891.00</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1.40</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>23.10</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.10</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>201.67</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.33</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>79.96</b>	<b>44.81</b>	<b>142.75</b>	<b>183.73</b>	<b>84.85</b>

<sup>1</sup> 0.01 M Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> extractable

<sup>2</sup> DTPA extractable

<sup>3</sup> Hot water extractable

<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Molybdenum <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Nickel <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Silicon <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Zinc <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>4</sup> (mg/kg) (0.1) <sup>5</sup>
727	AP	U	15-30	0.034	0.093	81.0	0.055	0.7
727	AP	M	15-30	0.010	0.048	86.1	0.124	0.8
727	AP	L	15-30	0.010	0.086	81.7	0.206	0.6
728	AP	U	15-30	0.022	0.053	47.9	0.120	0.5
728	AP	M	15-30	0.028	0.049	69.6	0.058	0.5
728	AP	L	15-30	0.070	0.071	78.0	0.217	0.4
730	AP	U	15-30	0.020	0.076	18.5	0.032	0.2
730	AP	M	15-30	0.011	0.051	41.7	0.131	0.5
730	AP	L	15-30	0.024	0.084	235.0	0.203	0.2
738	AP	U	15-30	0.013	0.076	64.8	0.058	0.4
738	AP	M	15-30	0.013	0.040	74.2	0.115	0.5
738	AP	L	15-30	0.010	0.041	81.5	0.138	0.4
739	AP	U	15-30	0.030	0.108	26.5	0.027	0.2
739	AP	M	15-30	0.014	0.066	52.9	0.041	0.1
739	AP	L	15-30	0.014	0.104	235.0	0.284	0.2
740	AP	U	15-30	0.014	0.132	45.7	0.172	0.4
740	AP	M	15-30	0.015	0.050	39.5	0.128	0.5
740	AP	L	15-30	0.147	0.086	65.3	0.066	0.7
743	AP	U	15-30	0.027	0.044	19.0	0.045	0.3
743	AP	M	15-30	0.043	0.089	14.6	0.015	0.5
743	AP	L	15-30	0.007	0.045	53.7	0.101	0.6
744	AP	U	15-30	0.010	0.061	70.3	0.077	0.4
744	AP	M	15-30	0.014	0.054	65.4	0.082	0.4
744	AP	L	15-30	0.014	0.074	83.9	0.092	0.5
746	AP	U	15-30	0.036	0.058	61.9	0.065	0.4
746	AP	M	15-30	0.014	0.051	90.9	0.046	0.5
746	AP	L	15-30	0.010	0.052	91.4	0.059	0.5
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>73.19</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.44</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>235.00</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.80</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>14.60</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.10</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>51.78</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.17</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>111.84</b>	<b>34.31</b>	<b>70.75</b>	<b>65.41</b>	<b>37.89</b>

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<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Molybdenum <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Nickel <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Silicon <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Zinc <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>4</sup> (mg/kg) (0.1) <sup>5</sup>
769	MM	U	15-30	0.008	0.086	92.7	0.069	0.5
769	MM	M	15-30	0.011	0.065	282.0	0.331	0.4
769	MM	L	15-30	0.008	0.054	90.0	0.102	0.3
781	MM	U	15-30	0.014	0.078	109.0	0.097	0.8
781	MM	M	15-30	0.009	0.076	146.0	0.161	0.9
781	MM	L	15-30	0.008	0.102	89.0	0.110	1.5
786	MM	U	15-30	0.046	0.187	62.7	0.031	0.3
786	MM	M	15-30	0.032	0.138	294.0	0.257	0.2
786	MM	L	15-30	0.008	0.034	53.8	0.050	0.1
791	MM	U	15-30	0.016	0.096	130.0	0.085	0.1
791	MM	M	15-30	0.039	0.084	31.6	0.015	0.2
791	MM	L	15-30	0.024	0.129	526.0	0.719	0.3
793	MM	U	15-30	0.058	0.046	39.9	0.020	0.3
793	MM	M	15-30	0.032	0.056	30.3	0.020	0.3
793	MM	L	15-30	0.018	0.105	362.0	0.345	0.3
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>155.93</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.43</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>526.00</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>1.50</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>30.30</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.10</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>144.91</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.37</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>72.21</b>	<b>44.68</b>	<b>92.93</b>	<b>117.30</b>	<b>85.76</b>
798	FG	U	15-30	0.029	0.060	83.8	0.032	0.5
798	FG	M	15-30	0.031	0.072	146.0	0.100	0.3
798	FG	L	15-30	0.016	0.073	246.0	0.221	0.5
800	FG	U	15-30	0.014	0.058	77.8	0.025	0.5
800	FG	M	15-30	0.014	0.058	104.0	0.024	0.6
800	FG	L	15-30	0.031	0.077	59.1	0.036	0.6
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>119.45</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.50</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>246.00</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.60</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>59.10</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.30</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>68.71</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.11</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>38.41</b>	<b>12.96</b>	<b>57.52</b>	<b>106.79</b>	<b>21.91</b>

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<sup>4</sup> Total

<sup>5</sup> Detection limit (mg/kg)

**Appendix 4.** Results of micronutrient analysis from 42 benchmark sites across Alberta (15-30 cm depth) continued.

Site #	Eco-region	Slope Position	Depth (cm)	Molybdenum <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Nickel <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.004) <sup>5</sup>	Silicon <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.02) <sup>5</sup>	Zinc <sup>3</sup> (mg/kg) (0.002) <sup>5</sup>	Selenium <sup>4</sup> (mg/kg) (0.1) <sup>5</sup>
804	MG	U	15-30	0.017	0.146	215.0	0.151	0.3
804	MG	M	15-30	0.059	0.111	124.0	0.090	0.4
804	MG	L	15-30	0.096	0.173	43.4	0.034	0.6
806	MG	U	15-30	0.083	0.132	33.1	0.036	0.5
806	MG	M	15-30	0.029	0.161	359.0	0.328	0.5
806	MG	L	15-30	0.013	0.107	338.0	0.265	0.5
809	MG	U	15-30	0.076	0.067	66.6	0.024	0.3
809	MG	M	15-30	0.056	0.117	34.9	0.014	0.3
809	MG	L	15-30	0.019	0.091	198.0	0.162	0.3
812	MG	U	15-30	0.125	0.119	50.3	0.011	0.3
812	MG	M	15-30	0.106	0.093	37.4	0.013	0.3
812	MG	L	15-30	0.117	0.134	45.9	0.010	0.3
815	MG	U	15-30	0.036	0.047	44.5	0.018	0.3
815	MG	M	15-30	0.035	0.081	49.2	0.008	0.3
815	MG	L	15-30	0.038	0.136	282.0	0.230	0.4
823	MG	U	15-30	0.078	0.095	67.2	0.008	0.3
823	MG	M	15-30	0.064	0.129	245.0	0.192	0.2
823	MG	L	15-30	0.059	0.109	137.0	0.046	0.3
1828	MG	U	15-30	0.039	0.039	41.2	0.010	0.2
1828	MG	M	15-30	0.026	0.111	147.0	0.106	0.3
1828	MG	L	15-30	0.026	0.084	150.0	0.075	0.3
2828	MG	U	15-30	0.029	0.065	26.2	0.013	0.3
2828	MG	M	15-30	0.022	0.101	124.0	0.094	0.4
2828	MG	L	15-30	0.031	0.073	24.6	0.047	0.3
			<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>120.15</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.34</b>
			<b>Max</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>359.00</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.60</b>
			<b>Min</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>24.60</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.20</b>
			<b>SD</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>102.55</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.10</b>
			<b>CV (%)</b>	<b>62.28</b>	<b>32.16</b>	<b>85.35</b>	<b>111.30</b>	<b>28.52</b>

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