

## Descriptive statistics

Table S1, a, b, c.

### a. Descriptive statistics on soil chemical and biological properties

Soil	Mean	Standard deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis	K-S (p value)
pH	7.515	0.034322	0.525623	0.690241	<b>0.1916 (0.02102)</b>
EC	0.33257	0.036311	0.272524	-0.8731	0.09361 (0.63507)
TOC	18.04433	1.51254	0.367517	0.427885	0.06847 (0.92266)
Total N	1.5455	0.165922	1.722513	5.642806	0.14752 (0.13264)
WEOC	63.88105	17.00094	0.722833	0.650943	0.09902 (0.90234)
Soil respiration during the incubation period					
1 day	5.99148	2.609705	0.214076	-0.82927	0.13113 (0.63347)
3 days	3.92342	1.121952	0.01364	-1.11835	0.10193 (0.88327)
7 days	4.01891	1.359112	-0.0419	-0.78379	0.09733 (0.91258)
10 days	2.87704	1.084338	0.028722	-0.2135	0.12428 (0.69703)
14 days	2.29957	0.806543	0.736607	0.551908	0.11249 (0.80203)
21 days	1.64649	0.496593	0.274553	-0.927848	0.09819 (0.90743)
28 days	1.42337	0.472046	0.052348	-0.227664	0.07166 (0.99488)

### b. Descriptive statistics on soil physical properties. The pressure head values are reported in absolute value.

	Mean	Standard deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis	K-S (p value)
Bulk density	1.06222	0.040629	-0.05383	-0.10632	0.09825 (0.90705)
Pressure head					
2.5	0.60721	0.01817	0.70037	-0.00111	0.13808 (0.56945)
5	0.59160	0.01790	0.62169	-0.24163	0.12918 (0.65165)
10	0.58561	0.01614	0.33744	-1.001758	0.1167 (0.76574)
20	0.54829	0.01949	0.97110	1.12105	0.17594 (0.27707)
40	0.43242	0.03427	1.05214	1.61555	0.10405 (0.8684)
70	0.36206	0.02061	0.95598	0.27333	0.16771 (0.32993)

### c. Descriptive statistics on grain yield and quality

	Mean	Standard deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis	K-S (p value)
Grain yield	2.66933	0.620098	1.020081	1.453551	0.13297 (0.92195)
Protein content	11.03333	0.309023	-0.40788	-0.795824	0.1219 (0.95912)
Gluten content	6.64133	0.374983	-0.79847	-0.205361	0.15528 (0.81023)
Yellow Index	13.002	0.24066	-0.68893	0.816467	0.13612 (0.90904)
Test weight	82.06867	0.600117	0.589663	0.62405	0.11577 (0.97388)

Table S2. Encoding of dummy code for categorical variables. Each fertilizer treatment corresponds to a string of 1-0 code combination.

<b>Fertilizer</b>	<b>Dummy code</b>					
<i>CHAR10</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0
<i>CHAR30</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>COMP</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0
<i>MIN</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>TEST</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1