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ABSTRACT

A review is given of the 1970 microbiological investigations at the Osage Site. Data is presented covering microbial biomass measurements by the plate count and direct microscopic measurement of bacteria, actinomycetes, and fungi decomposition rates of buried filter paper and standard litter samples, and respiratory activity by carbon dioxide release and oxygen uptake measurements.

Osage Site. Early counts done with both poured and spread samples showed the latter yielded useful data in less than $\frac{1}{4}$ the plates prepared. Secondly, plates were counted after 5 days incubation at 30°C, since two-week incubation gave no higher colony counts.

The results of the plate count data for the 0-5 cm depth in the ungrazed area are shown in Fig. 1, while comparable data from samples at the 10-20 cm zone are shown in Fig. 2. The mean values are plotted with maximum and minimum counts indicated for each date. As with all plate count data, considerable variation can be seen in the determinations. Population fluctuations throughout the season are more apparent at the surface of the soil than at the 10 cm level. This would be expected since moisture, temperature, and food supply would fluctuate more at the surface. Comparisons with the grazed areas show that populations of the soil, as determined by plate counts, appear to be slightly higher than in the ungrazed section. This has not yet been subjected to statistical analysis.

The vertical distribution of the microbial population is indicated in Table 1, showing mean plate count values on September 30 for a sample from the grazed and ungrazed areas. Although the soil at the Osage Site is rather heavy with considerable clay, it is apparent that the bacteria are growing in considerable numbers even at the lower depths of sampling. It will be most interesting to compare the root biomass data with microbial populations at various depths, since the most obvious food source for these organisms would be slough-off material from living roots and the decomposition of dead roots.

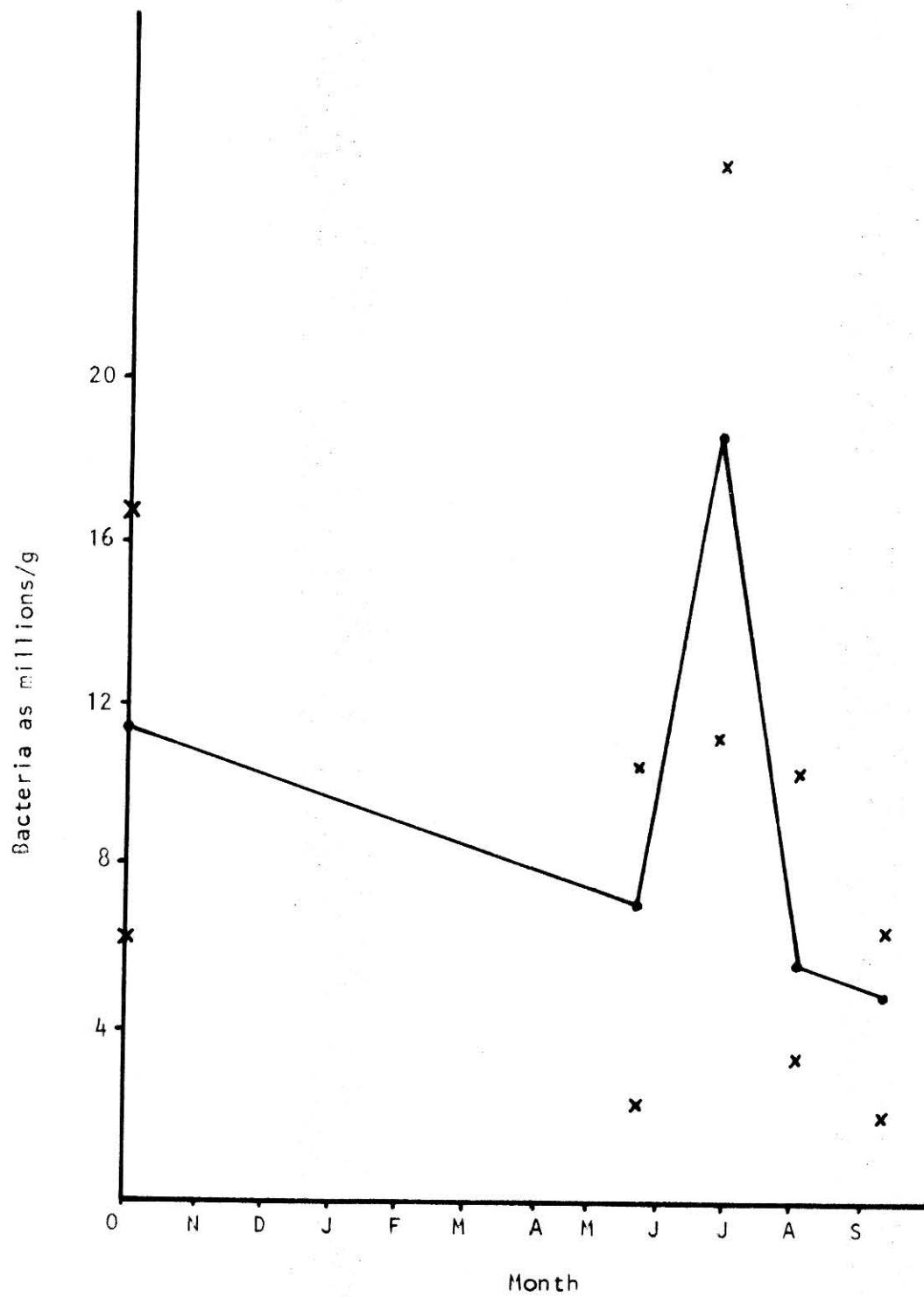


Fig. 1. Plate counts of the 0 to 5 cm depth ungrazed soil.

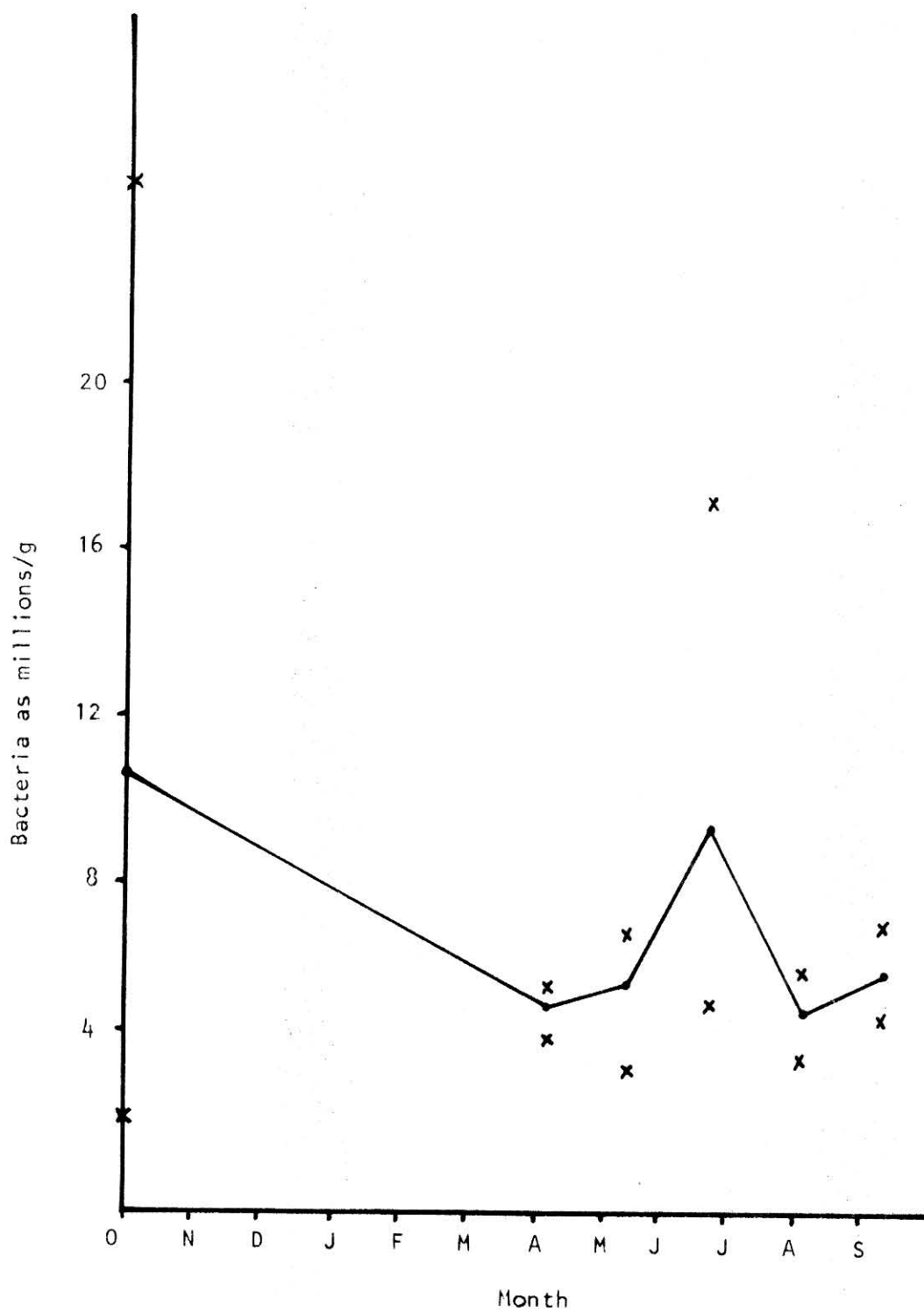


Fig. 2. Plate counts of 10 to 20 cm depth ungrazed soil.

Table 1. Total bacterial numbers (plate count) at different depths in ungrazed and grazed sections, September 30, 1970.

	0-5 cm	5-10 cm	10-20 cm	20-30 cm	30-50 cm
Ungrazed					
1	13.77	10.97	7.00	5.80	4.40
2	10.97	4.80	3.80	15.35	8.82
Grazed					
1	5.65	3.97	5.57	2.77	.925
2	5.12	6.97	3.87	14.00	3.95

The bacterial populations at the Osage Site are somewhat lower than soils of comparable cultivated areas in the Oklahoma-Kansas region. The low pH of the soil may be one major reason for this, but the vertical distribution of these organisms suggests a major difference in microbial activities in the cultivated zone of farmland and the root area of grasslands. Further investigation of this is desirable.

Bacillus spores. Comparisons of the usual plate count data and spore counts obtained by heating the soil-dilution fluid suspension for 10 minutes at 80°C show that most of the *Bacillus* species were present as endospores in the soil. Table 2 shows results for two samples from the ungrazed area samples at three depths. The total numbers of *Bacillus* endospores exceeds the so-called "total" count which would include the spores as well as the vegetative cells of all types. The explanation for this anomaly is simply that many spores do not germinate in ordinary plating procedures but do

germinate following the heat-shock treatment. Limited study of the species present in germinating *Bacillus* spores showed about half or more to be *Bacillus cereus*, while the remainder were *B. subtilis*, *B. megaterum*, and other species. Since these bacteria are predominant among the starch, hemicellulose, and protein decomposers, it is apparent that a high zymogenous population of *Bacillus* species exists at the Osage Site.

Table 2. Plate count data comparing numbers of bacteria and spore counts from heat shocked soil-water dilutions. Ungrazed area, April 13, 1970.

Sample	Depth in cm	Counts in millions/g	
		Total	Spores
3	0- 5	7.37	8.20
	5-10	7.20	7.18
	10-20	7.20	11.00
4	0- 5	8.97	8.92
	5-10	4.10	5.58
	10-20	4.36	9.10

Actinomycetes from plate count data. Colonies of typical members of the actinomycete group were counted on plates used for estimating bacterial populations. The criteria for this group were conidia formation, colonial morphology, and pigmentation. The raw data show much variation in individual plates, though the numbers are in the range of hundreds of thousands per

gram or about 10% of "total" counts. The method of dispersing the soil by using a Waring type blender effectively destroys all non-sporulating propagules of this group of microorganisms. Thus, the counts reported in all the plate counts should be considered as inactive conidia. On the microscopic examinations for mold mycelia (discussed later), there was scant evidence of vegetative hyphal masses of these organisms. The effects of the blending treatment are shown in Table 3 from a study of a pure culture of *Streptomyces* sp. isolated from these soils. Clearly, blending over three minutes greatly reduces viable propagules in non-sporulating cultures.

Table 3. Plate count data showing the destructive effect of blender treatment on vegetative propagules of *Streptomyces* sp.

Time in Blender	Plate count of:	
	Vegetative Cells	Conidia
0 sec	9.46 million	7.23 million
15 sec	11.81 million	7.21 million
60 sec	8.33 million	7.18 million
120 sec	5.20 million	7.28 million
180 sec	1.76 million	7.19 million
240 sec	0.80 million	7.20 million

Just as the bacterial numbers are lower than those in cultivated soils, the counts of the actinomycetes show only about one-fourth to one-tenth the levels seen in cultivated soils. Factors causing this are likely those mentioned for bacteria. No unique features were apparent as far as the distribution of the common genera of this group encountered at the Osage

Site. *Streptomyces* was the most common, *Nocardia* was often seen, while *Micromonospora* was seldom encountered.

Random isolation, digestive capability, and antibiotic sensitivity.

In order to secure some sampling of the types of bacteria present without making a detailed taxonomic study, several hundred bacterial colonies were picked from the plates used for the population estimates. Streaked plate isolation gave pure cultures. Gram's stain, microscopic morphology, and digestive action on starch and protein (casein) were determined plus sensitivity to various antibiotics. The antibiotic tests were done using Bacto-Sensidisco and results of inhibition recorded in mm of the diameter of growth inhibition zone. Results are given in Appendix A. While this information, per se, gives little information regarding those isolates, comparisons with similar studies in future years or other sites will furnish a tool for indicating population fluctuations both from a quantitative and qualitative point of view.

Fungal Hyphae Measurements

Since the blender treatment was shown to be disruptive of actinomycete vegetative cells, all data reported on the fungal hypha were from soil samples dispersed by hand shaking. These were measured into 0.5% agar, and 1 x 1 cm smears were prepared. Following heat fixing, these were stained 15 seconds with 0.2% methylene blue, washed, and air dried. Hyphal strands were measured using a camera lucida with oil immersion objectives and a map-measuring device for length. Statistical analysis has not been carried out on the raw data, but it appears that this measurement of the fungal biomass may be the least variable of the methods used the past year. In Table 4, mean values are shown for fungal hyphal length for two samples from grazed and ungrazed areas

of the Osage Site. There are no marked differences between the grazed and ungrazed but, as stated above, statistical studies have not been made. The depth distribution of hyphae follows the same general pattern as the plate counts for bacteria and the actinomycetes with numerous fungi, even at the 30-50 cm level. These indications of bacterial, actinomycete, and fungal populations throughout the profile suggest aerobic conditions at considerable depths even in the heavy clay soil of the Osage Site. Since organic matter of these soils is relatively high for this region, one might conclude that soil acidity may be the factor limiting humus decomposition. Furthermore, these data emphasize the importance of attempting to learn the pathways of food penetration into the upper and lower levels of the soil.

Table 4. Total length of fungal hyphae (m/g soil) at different depths in ungrazed and grazed sections, June 19, 1970.

	0-5 cm	5-10 cm	10-20 cm	20-30 cm	30-50 cm
Ungrazed					
1	1000	1132	678	1560	1211
2	996	1372	2650	1229	993
3	1181	1300	1618	2030	1010
Grazed					
1	1022	925	1754	1041	1811
2	3003	2150	1635	1251	1383
3	1378	814	1300	2530	1843

Bacteria by Direct Microscopic Counts

Smear slides prepared from various dilutions were made at the time of plate counts. Raw data from these are incomplete and are not being submitted at this time. Although an estimated 800 hours have been spent on these counts, we have only a small part of the samples counted. The apparent variations in counting, between fields, between smears, and between samples, lead us to conclude that this method will be unsatisfactory. The slides are being retained and the data held, should we wish to make future use of these.

DECOMPOSITION OF BURIED MATERIAL

Three types of organic matter were buried during the past year, removed, and decomposition rates estimated. Most data were obtained using filter paper (Whatman No. 1) in 14×14 cm squares. These were sandwiched between nylon mesh of approximately 2 mm mesh and buried at 5 cm below the surface, with as little disturbance as possible. Raw data are presented on the standard report forms. A summary of means of three replicates showing rates of decomposition of both filter paper and the standard hay sample are shown in Table 5. During the winter, as would be expected, cellulose decomposition was slow. Only about $1/3$ decomposed during the 141 days prior to April 13. Samples removed May 5 showed about $1/2$ decomposition in slightly over a month's burial. Variability in these tests was great, due to several factors. For instance, seven of the samples were completely removed by termite and ant action before the May 5 sampling date. Field mice or other small animals caused the loss of a number of other samples simply by digging them out of the soil. We could not determine what attracted the animals to the buried material.

Table 5. Rate of decomposition of buried cellulose and standard prairie hay.

Date Removed	Days Buried	Percent Decomposed	
		Ungrazed	Grazed
<i>Cellulose</i>			
April 13	141	39	
May 5	176	79	
May 5	35	55	
June 19	79	97	96
July 16	60	94	91
Sept. 30	77	100	100
<i>Standard Prairie Hay</i>			
June 19	33	29	37
July 16	60	72	49
Sept. 30	137	82	84

Data from the buried hay (both the standard prairie hay sample and material clipped on the site) were fewer in number and subject to greater variation. It was most difficult to retain the chopped dried grass within the mesh bags, and variable losses occurred in this way before burial. The dimensions of the mesh bag and the compactness of the buried hay gave further variations. Finally, recovery of the buried material was only partially successful. However, this type of investigation has considerable merit and, if continued, should allow comparisons of decomposition rates at various

grassland sites. In our limited studies, we could see the cellulose degraded more rapidly than the native plant material. There are a number of these tests continuing on both grazed and ungrazed sections of the Osage Site.

RESPIRATION STUDIES

Carbon Dioxide Measurements

Attempts were made to measure CO_2 released as the result of decomposition and respiration in the soil. We attempted to simplify the method using readily available materials so, if desired, similar studies could be done at other sites. For the measurements in the field, one pound coffee cans were driven into the ground after cutting off the bottom. Only about 5 cm of the cans projected above the soil surface. Care was taken in placement of cans to include only about one crown of a little blue stem plant and to disturb the plants as little as possible. These cores were in place throughout the growing season. To measure CO_2 evolved, 100 ml beakers of standard KOH (10 ml of 1.0 M) were placed in the can. Heavy polyethylene bags were then placed over all plants and fastened tightly about the lip of the can. As plants grew, it was necessary to bend the grasses to accomodate them within the enclosure. After 24 hours, the alkali was removed, carbonate precipitated with barium chloride, and the remaining alkali titrated with standard acid using phenolphthalein as indicator. The results include carbon dioxide measurements for four replicates in grazed and ungrazed areas on three days during the 1970 season. These values of CO_2 represent the total gaseous exchange during the 24 hour period. Except for the June date, shading was not necessary to prevent solar heating, as the surrounding vegetation was high enough to shield the experimental plastic enclosed

can from the sun. We have done a few measurements on areas with top growth, with and without surface litter removed. Differences seemed to be within experimental error. Likewise, photosynthetic removal of carbon dioxide would decrease CO_2 values. Future studies should include enough determinations so that a statistical evaluation could be used.

We have been following carbon dioxide release in the laboratory under controlled moisture and temperature conditions. Fig. 3 shows CO_2 evolved during the week, following removal from the site by comparable weights of soil, but after different physical treatment. Sample A was a coffee can core, disturbed only at the bottom and sides, but with plants clipped and litter removed. Sample B was screened through a 10 mm mesh screen and piled loosely in a closed container with an alkali absorbing vessel. In both instances, the atmosphere was allowed to equilibrate with the room atmosphere for 30 minutes daily. Moisture in the two samples was the same. As seen in Fig. 3, both showed an initial burst of CO_2 release. The core sample gave more variation throughout the following week than did the screened soil. These and similar data from other tests indicate that it may be useful to use "disturbed" soils for critical evaluation of such things as root and plant respiration, and to perhaps gain some measurement of the soil micro-faunal respiration.

Oxygen Uptake by Warburg Method

Encouraged by the carbon dioxide experiments cited above, a series of respirometer tests were started using screened soil samples from the Osage Site. Because moisture relations represent a major controlling environmental factor not only on decomposition, but also on all biological activity, O_2

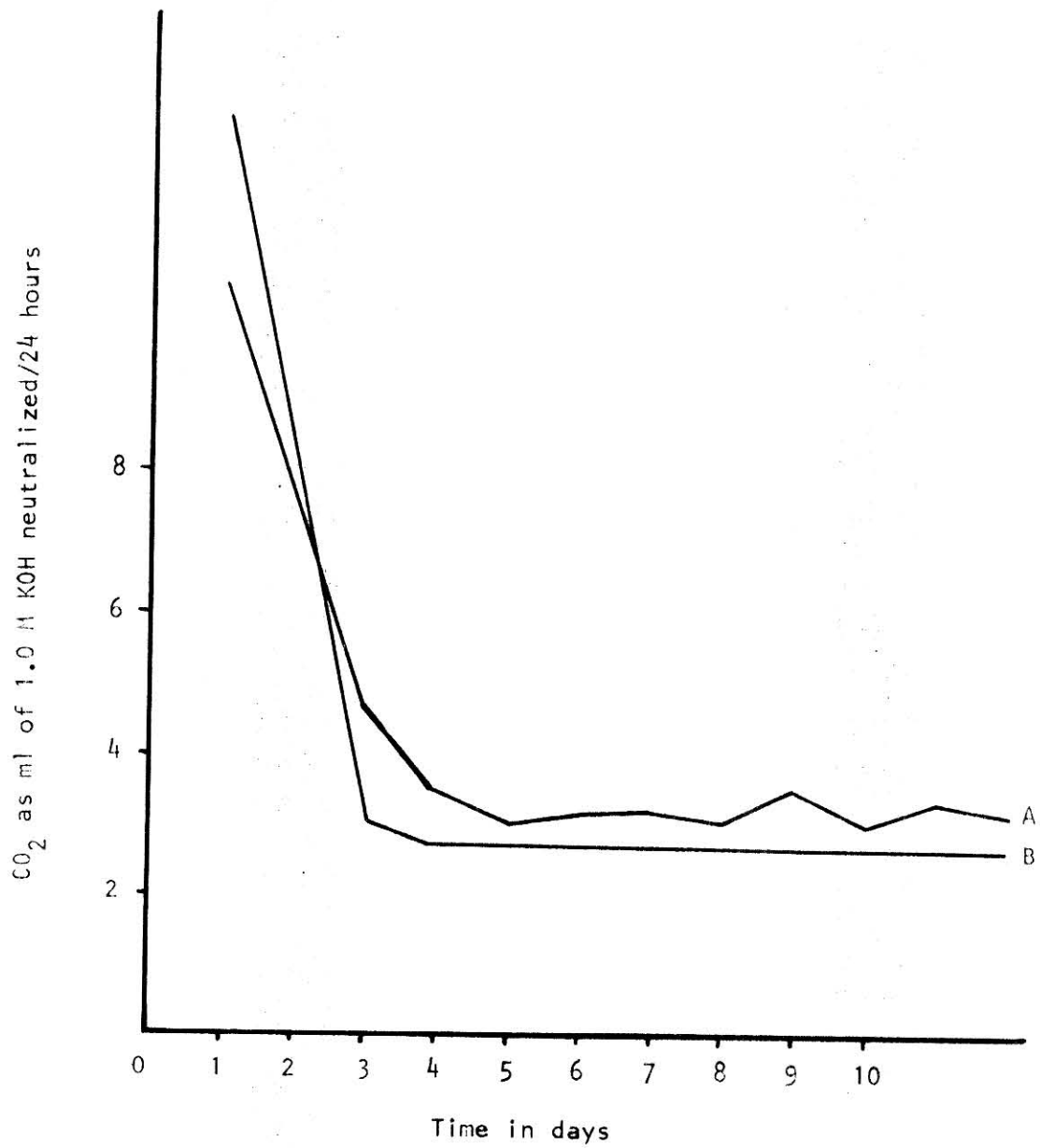


Fig. 3. Carbon dioxide released by 2000 g soil core (A) and same soil sieved loose (B).

uptake at different water contents of soil were determined. Values for soil from ungrazed sections are shown in Fig. 4, while similar data for grazed soil is shown in Fig. 5. As would be expected, low water content shows decreased respiratory activity, and too much water does not allow adequate gas exchange so that oxygen uptake is again depressed. In both grazed and ungrazed samples, the optimum water content is about 45% of the water holding capacity of the soil. This is considerably lower than the often quoted 55% to 60% optimum for microbial activity. This probably reflects the fine texture of these soils.

Respiration studies have shown good reproducibility, and other investigations have shown that soils may be stored under refrigeration for over six months and still show unimpaired respiratory capacity (Funke and Harris 1968). Studies are currently in progress investigating further aspects of this technique which can be used in future research.

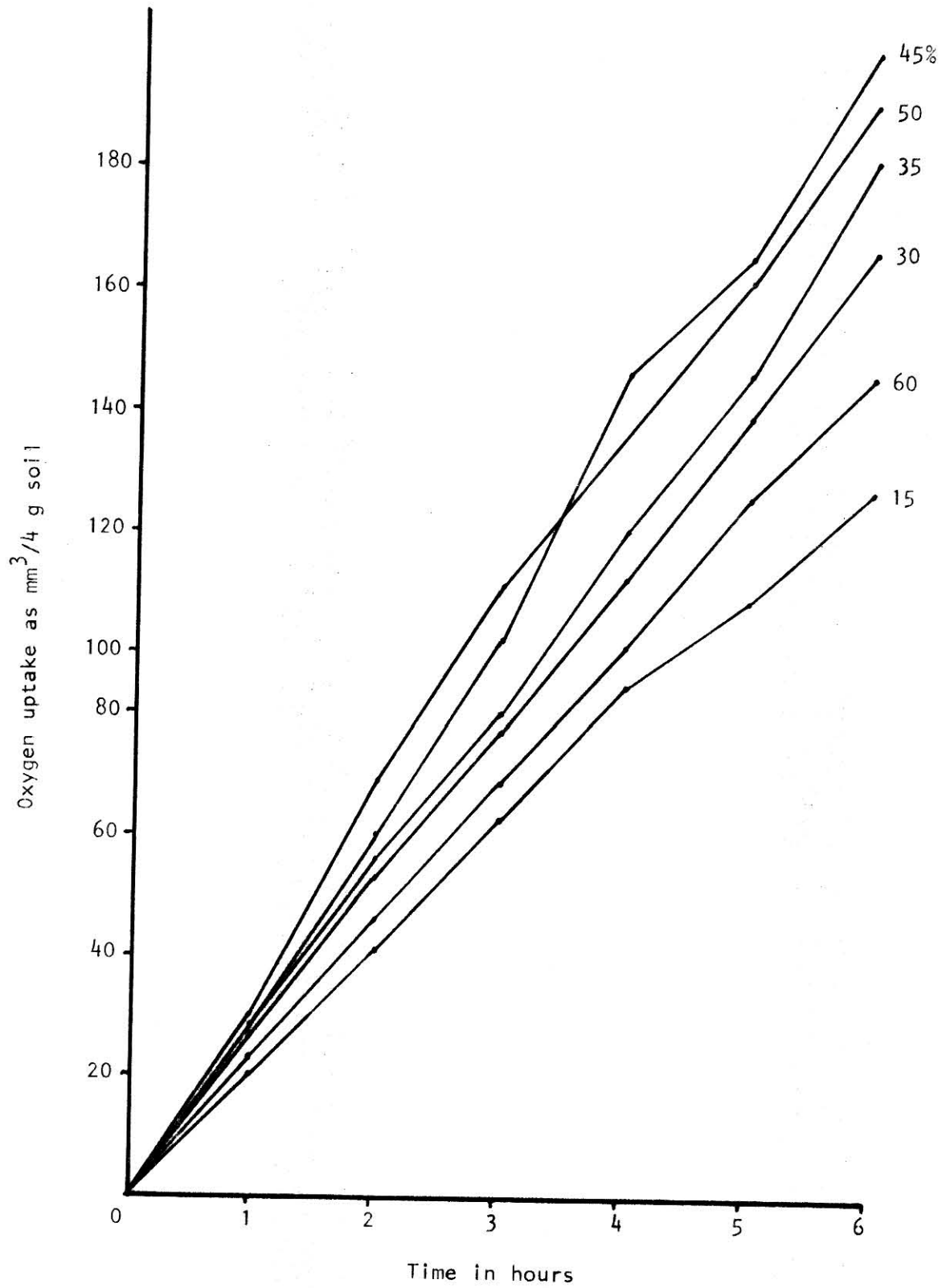


Fig. 4. Respiratory activity of ungrazed soil at different moisture levels.

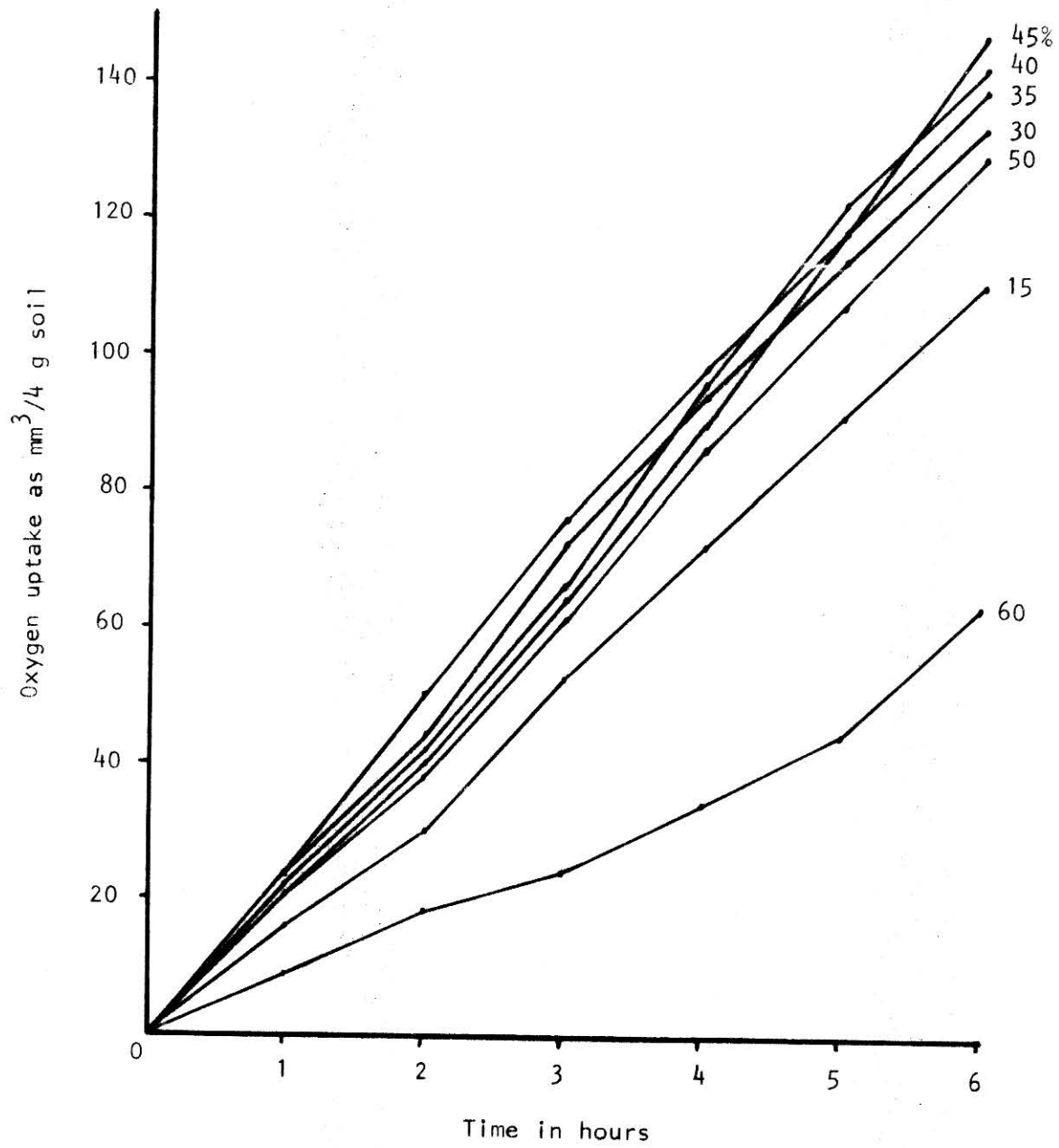


Fig. 5. Respiratory activity of grazed soil at different moisture levels.

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APPENDIX A

CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIVIDUAL RANDOM ISOLATES OF BACTERIA

Code Index

Gram Reaction	+	Positive
	-	Negative
Morphology	C	Chains
	S	Single
	G	Groups
	P	Pairs
	Ss	Very small rods
Starch and Protein Hydrolysis	+	Hydrolysis
	-	Nonhydrolysis
Antibiotic Sensitivity (measured in mm)		
0 Completely resistant	P	Penicillin
1 1-5 mm	B	Bacitracin
2 5-10 mm	E	Erythromycin
3 10-15 mm	N	Neomycin
4 15-20 mm	Ch	Chloromycetin
5 20-25 mm	Au	Auromycin
	M	Magnamycin
	T	Terramycin
	Tt	Tetracycline
	Ol	Oleandomycin
	Nb	Novobiocin
	K	Kanamycin
	St	Streptomycin

Antibiotic Sensitivity of the General Bacterial Population

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity					
<i>Group I--Freshly Isolated Cultures</i>										
1	+-	Rod C	-	-	P1	B1	E1	N2	Ch2	Au1
2	-	Rod C	-	+	P1	B0	E3	N1	Ch2	Au1
3										
4	-	Rod S	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
5	-	Rod S	-	-	P2	B0	E0	N2	Ch3	Au3
6	-	Rod S	+	-	-----No Growth-----					
7	-	Rod S	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
8	-	Rod C	+	+	P1	B2	E2	N1	Ch2	Au2
9	+-	Rod CS	-	-	P3	B2	E3	N1	Ch2	Au3
10	+-	Rod G	+	-	P5	B5	E4	N2	Ch3	Au4
11	-	Rod SP	+	-	P4	B3	E4	N1	Ch2	Au3
12	+-	Rod C	+	-	P4	B2	E4	N2	Ch3	Au3
13	+-	Rod SP	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
14	-	Rod GP	+	+	P0	B0	E3	N2	Ch1	Au1
15	-	Rod C	-	+	P2	B2	E3	N1	Ch1	Au1
16	-	Rod G	-	+	P2	B2	E3	N1	Ch2	Au2
17	-	Rod S	-	-	P4	B4	E4	N2	Ch3	Au3
18	-	Rod S	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
19	-	Rod G	+		P3	B2	E3	N1	Ch2	Au3
20	-	Rod C	-	-	P1	B0	E2	N2	Ch3	Au3
21	-	Rod C	-	-	P5	B5	E4	N2	Ch3	Au4
22	-	Rod S	-	-	--Complete Inhibition---					
23	-	Rod S	+	-	P5	B3	E4	N2	Ch3	Au3
24	+	Rod G	+	+	P0	B1	E3	N1	Ch2	Au1
25	-	Rod C	-	+	P3	B1	E2	N1	Ch2	Au2
26	-	Rod S	+	+	P2	B2	E3	N1	Ch2	Au2
27	-	Rod C	+	+	P4	B2	E4	N2	Ch3	Au3
28			-	+	P2	B2	E3	N1	Ch2	Au2
29	-	Rod C	-	+	P2	B2	E3	N1	Ch2	Au2

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity					
30	+	Rod G	+	+	P0	B1	E3	N1	Ch2	Au1
31	+	Rod G	+	+	P3	B2	E3	N1	Ch2	Au3
32	+-	Rod C	-		-----No Growth-----					
33	-	Rod SP	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
34	-	Rod P	-	+	P3	B2	E3	N1	Ch3	Au2
35	-	Rod G	+	+	P3	B2	E3	N1	Ch3	Au3
36	-	Rod G	+	+	P2	B2	E3	N1	Ch2	Au2
37	+-	Rod G	-	+	P1	B2	E2	N2	Ch1	Au2
38	-	Rod G	+	+	P2	B2	E2	N1	Ch2	Au2
39	-	Rod S	-	-	--Complete Inhibition---					
40	-	Rod S	+	+	P4	B3	E3	M2	Ch3	Au4
41	-	Rod S	-	+	P2	B3	E3	M2	Ch2	Au2
42	-	Rod C	+	+	P3	B2	E3	M2	Ch3	Au3
43	-	Rod G	-	-	P4	B2	E4	M4	Ch2	Au2
44	-	Rod G	+	-	P5	B5	E5	M3	Ch1	Au5
45	-	Rod SG	-	+	P2	B2	E2	M2	Ch2	Au2
46	+	Rod S	-	-						
47	-	Rod SG	+	+	P1	B2	E2	M2	St2	Au2
48	-	Rod G	+	-	P4	B3	E4	M3	St2	Au4
49	-	Rod S	-	+	P0	B0	E1	M0	St2	Au2
50	-	Rod C	-	-	--Complete Inhibition---					
51	+-	Rod SG	+	+	P4	B2	E3	M3	St2	Au3
52	+	Rod G	+	+	P0	B1	Tt1	M2	St2	Au1
53	-	Rod C	-	+	P0	B2	M1	N1	Ch2	Au2
54	-	Rod C	+	+	P1	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Au1
55	-	Rod S	-	-	P5	B2	E3	M3	St2	Au3
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57	-	Rod G	+	+	P0	B2	M1	N1	Ch2	Au2
58	+	Rod C	-	+	P1	B1	M1	N1	Ch2	Au2
59	+	Rod SP	+	+	P0	B1	E2	M2	St2	Au2

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity					
60	-	Rod S	-							
61	-	Rod C	-	+	P0	B1	M2	N1	Ch1	Au1
62	+	Rod C	+	+	P0	B1	E3	M3	St2	Au2
63	-	Rod S	-	-	P0	B1	M3	N1	Ch2	Au2
64	-	Cocci	-	-	P0	B2	E2	M2	St1	Au2
65	+	Rod C	+	+	P3	B1	Tt3	M3	St2	Au3
66	-	Rod C	+							
67	-	Rod S	-	-	P0	B1	M2	N1	Ch1	Au1
68	+	Rod C	-	+	P3	B2	Tt2	M2	St2	Au2
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70	-	Rod C	+	+	P1	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
71	+	Rod C	+	+	P0	B1	M2	N1	Ch1	Au1
72	+-	Rod C	+	+	P0	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
73	-	Rod G	-	+	P2	B2	Tt2	M2	St1	Au2
74	-	Rod C	+	+	P0	B1	Tt1	M2	St2	Au1
75	-	Rod C	-							
76	-	Rod C	+	+	P3	B1	Tt2	M3	St1	Au2
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78	+	Rod SC	+	+	P0	B1	M2	N1	Ch1	Au1
79	+-	Rod C	+	-	P2	B1	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
80	-	Rod S	-	-	P0	B0	M0	N1	Ch1	Au1
81	-	Rod SP								
82	+	Rod C	-	+	P2	B1	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
83	+	Rod C	+	+	P0	B1	M3	N1	Ch1	Au1
84	+	Rod G	+	+	P0	B1	M2	N1	Ch2	Au0
85	-	Rod C	+	+	P1	B1	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
86	+	Rod C	+	+	P0	B1	M2	N1	Ch1	Au1
87	-	Rod C	+	+	P1	B2	M1	N1	Ch2	Au2
88	-	Rod C	+	-	P1	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
89	+-	Rod C	+	+	P0	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity					
90	-	Rod C	+	+	P0	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
91	-	Rod PS	+		P0	B2	M2	N2	Ch3	Au2
92	-	Rod C	-	-	P0	B0	M2	N1	Ch1	Au1
93	+-	Rod C	-	+	P0	B1	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
94	+	Rod C	-	+	P1	B1	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
95	+	Rod C	+	+	P1	B2	M3	N2	Ch3	Au3
96	-	Rod S	-	-	P0	B0	M0	N1	Ch1	Au1
97	-	Rod S	-	-	P0	B1	M0	N1	Ch0	Au1
98	-	Rod	+	+	P0	B1	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
99	-	Rod C	+	-	P2	B2	M3	N2	Ch3	Au3
100	-	Rod S	+	-	St2	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Tt2
101	-	Rod C	-	+	-----No Growth-----					
102	-	Rod C	-	+	St2	B2	M3	N1	Ch2	Tt3
103	+	Rod S	+	+	St1	B0	M1	N1	Ch2	Tt1
104	-	Rod SP	+	-	St2	B3	M3	N2	Ch3	Tt3
105	+-	Rod C	-	+	St1	B1	M2	N1	Ch2	Tt2
106	+-	Rod PS	+	+	St1	B1	M1	N1	Ch1	Tt1
107	+-	Rod C			P0	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Au1
108	-	Rod C			P0	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
109	-	Rod C			P0	B2	M2	N2	Ch2	Au2
110	+	Rod C	+	+	P0	B0	M2	N1	Ch1	Au3
111	-	Rod S	+	+	P0	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Au2
112	-	Rod C	-	+	St1	B1	M1	N1	Ch2	Tt2
113	-	Rod SP	+	+	St2	B1	M1	N1	Ch1	Tt1
114	-	Rod P	-		-----No Growth-----					
115	+	Rod C	-	-	St1	B1	M2	N1	Ch2	Tt2
116	-	Rod S			P0	B0	M0	N0	Ch1	Au1
117	+	Rod			P1	B2	M3	N2	Ch3	Au3
118	-	Rod SP	+	-	St0	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Tt2
119	-	Rod SP	-	-	B0	Ch1	M2	T3	Tt3	o12

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity
120	-	Rod C	-	+	B2 Ch2 M2 T1 Tt2 o12
121	+-	Rod PS	+	+	B1 Ch2 M2 T1 Tt2 o12
122	-	Rod C	-	-	-----No Growth-----
123	-	Rod PS	-	-	-----No Growth-----
124	+-	Rod SP	-	-	B1 Ch3 M2 T3 Tt3 o12
125	-	Rod C	-	-	-----No Growth-----
126	-	Rod C	+	+	B1 Ch2 M1 T2 Tt2 o11
127	-	Rod CP	-	+	B1 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
128	-	Rod C	+	+	B2 Ch2 M1 T2 Tt2 o13
129	-	Rod C	-	+	B2 Ch2 M3 T3 Tt3 o13
130	-	Rod S	-	+	B1 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o13
131	+-	Rod G	+	+	B2 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
132	+-	Rod C	-	+	B3 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
133	-	Rod C	-	+	B2 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
134	-	Rod C	+	-	B3 Ch3 M3 T4 Tt4 o13
135	+-	Rod C	-	+	B1 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
136	+-	Rod C	-	+	B2 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
137	-	Rod C	-	-	-----No Growth-----
138	+	Rod G	+	+	B2 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt3 o12
139	-	Rod C	+	+	B2 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
140	+-	Rod C	+	+	B2 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
141	-	Rod C	+	+	B2 Ch3 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
142	+	Rod C	+	+	St1 B0 M2 T1 Tt2 o11
143	-	Rod C	-	+	St1 B0 M2 N1 Ch2 Tt1
144	-	Rod C	-	-	St1 B1 M2 N1 Ch2 Tt2
145	+-	Rod G	+	+	St1 B1 M2 N1 Ch2 Tt2
146	+-	Rod G	+	+	St2 B1 M2 N1 Ch2 Tt3
147	+-	Rod C	+	+	St2 B2 M2 N2 Ch2 Tt2
148	-	Rod C	-	-	St1 B1 M0 N1 Ch0 Tt1
149	+	Rod P	+	+	St1 B1 M2 N1 Ch1 Tt2

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity					
150										
151	+-	Rod C	-	-	St2	B2	M2	N1	Ch1	Tt2
152	+-	Rod C		-	St2	B2	M2	N2	Ch2	Tt3
153	+-	Rod PS	+	-	B1	Ch1	M2	T3	Tt3	ol2
154	+	Rod C		+	B1	Ch1	M2	T1	Tt1	ol2
155	+	Rod C	-	-	St2	B2	M2	N2	Ch2	Tt3
156	-	Rod C	+	+	St1	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Tt2
157	+	Rod C	-	-	St2	B3	M3	N2	Ch3	Tt3
158	-	Rod C	+	-	St1	B2	M2	N1	Ch2	Tt2
159	+	Rod G	+	-						
160	-	Rod GS	+	-	B3	Ch2	M2	T3	Tt3	ol3
161	-	Rod C	-	-	B1	Ch2	M2	T2	Tt2	ol2
162	-	Rod C	-	-	St1	B1	M0	N1	Ch0	Tt1
163	-	Rod G	-	+						
164	+	Rod C	+	-	St2	B2	M2	N2	Ch2	Tt3
165	+-	Rod G	-	+	St2	B1	M2	N1	Ch2	Tt2
166	-	Rod C	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
167	+-	Rod P	-		St2	B4	M3	N2	Ch3	Tt3
168	+	Rod C	+	+	St1	B0	M2	N2	Ch1	Tt1
169										
170	+-	Rod GP	-	-	St1	B1	M2	N1	Ch2	Tt2
171	+-	Rod C	-	-	St2	B3	M2	N2	Ch2	Tt3
172	+	Rod C	+	+	St1	B2	M2	N2	Ch2	Tt2

Group I - Old Cultures

004	-	Rod Ss	-	+	B1	Ch2	M2	T2	Tt2	ol1
012	-	Rod	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
014	-	Rod G	-		-----No Growth-----					
018	-	Rod S	+	+	B3	Ch2	M2	T3	Tt3	ol3
020	-	Rod C	+		B2	Ch2	M2	T2	Tt3	ol2

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity
032	-	Rod C	-	+	B2 Ch2 M1 T2 Tt2 o12
028	-	Rod Ss	-	-	-----No Growth-----
027	+-	Rod CS	-	-	-----No Growth-----
036	+-	Rod CG	+		B2 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
037	-	Rod Ss		+	
056	-	Rod G	+	+	B2 Ch2 M2 T3 Tt2 o12
057	-	Rod S	+	+	B2 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
064	-	Rod S	-	+	B2 Ch2 M2 T2 Tt2 o12
084	-	Rod S			
<i>Group II</i>					
220	-	Rod C	+	+	P2 T2 M2 o12 B2 K1
221	+-	Rod C	+	+	P0 T0 M0 o10 B0 K0
224	-	Rod G	+	+	
227	+-	Rod C	+	+	P1 T2 M2 o11 B2 K2
229	+-	Rod Ps	+	+	
230	+-	Rod C	+	+	P4 T4 M3 o13 B3 K3
231	+-	Rod C	+	+	P2 T2 M2 o11 B1 K2
232	+	Rod C	+	-	P4 T4 M3 o12 P0 K3
234	+-	Rod C	-	+	P2 T2 M1 o11 B2 K2
236	+-	Rod C	-	+	P2 T2 M2 o12 B2 K2
237			-	-	
238	+-	Rod C	+	+	P2 T3 M2 o12 B2 K2
239	+	Rod S	+	+	P2 T3 M2 o12 B2 K2
240	-	Rod S	+	-	P2 T2 M2 o12 B2 K2
242	-	Rod S	+	+	P1 T2 M1 o11 B1 K1
243	+-	Rod C	+	+	P0 T0 M0 o10 B0 K0
244	-	Rod S	-	+	P2 T2 M2 o11 B2 K2
246	-	Rod Ss	-	-	-----No Growth-----
248	+-	Rod C	+	+	P1 T2 M2 o12 B2 K2
249	+	Rod C	+	+	

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity					
252	-	Rod C	+	+	P2	T2	M2	o12	B2	K2
256	-	Rod C	+	+	P2	T2	M2	o11	B2	K2
257	+-	Rod C	+	+	P0	T1	M2	o12	B0	K2
258	+	Rod C	-	+	P1	T2	M2	o12	B2	K2
259	-	Rod C	+	+	P1	T2	M2	o12	B2	K2
261	-	Rod S	-	+	P0	T0	M0	o10	B0	K2
262	+-	Rod SP	+	-	P2	T1	M2	o11	B1	K2
263	+-	Rod CS	-	+	P4	T4	M3	o12	B1	K2
264	-	Rod C	+	+	P2	T2	M2	o11	B2	K1
266	-	Rod Ss	-	+	P1	T2	M1	o11	B1	K1
268	+	Cocci G	-	-	P1	T1	M1	o10	B1	K1
269	+	Rod C	+	+	P0	T1	M1	o11	B0	K1
270	+	Rod C	+	+	P2	T2	M2	o12	B2	K2
271	+	Rod C	+	-	P2	T3	M2	o12	B1	K2
272	+-	Rod C	+	-	P3	T4	M3	o13	B1	K0
273	-	Rod SG	-	+	P0	T0	M0	o10	B0	K0
275	+	Rod C	-	-	P2	T3	M2	o12	B1	K2
276	+	Rod C	+	+	-----No Growth-----					
277	+-	Rod C	+	+	P2	T2	M2	o11	B2	K2
279	-	Rod Ss	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
280	+	Rod C	+	+	P0	T2	M1	o11	B0	K1
281	+	Rod	+	-	P2	T3	M2	o12	B1	K2
283	-	Rod P	+	+						
285	+-	Rod C	+	+	--Complete Inhibition---					
286	-	Rod G	-	+	P0	T0	M0	o10	B0	K0
287	-	Rod G	+	-	P0	T2	B0	o10	St1	M2
289	-	Rod C	-	+	P0	T2	M2	o11	B2	K2
290	+-	Rod C	+	+	P3	T3	B2	o12	St2	M2
292	+	Rod P	+	+	P0	T2	B0	o12	St2	M2
293	+-	Rod C	+	+	P2	T2	B2	o12	St1	M2

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity					
296	+	Rod C	+	+	P0	T2	B1	o11	St2	M2
297	+-	Rod C	+	+	P2	T2	M2	o11	B2	K2
298	+-	Rod G	+	-	P4	T3	B1	o11	St2	M2
299	-	Rod S	+	+	P3	T3	B2	o12	St2	M2
301	-	Rod P	+	+	P2	T2	M2	o11	B2	K2
302	+	Rod C	+	-	P3	T1	B1	o10	St2	M2
303	-	Rod P	-		P2	T3	B2	o12	St2	K2
304	-	Rod C	+	+	-----No Growth-----					
305	+	Rod P	+	+	P3	T3	B2	o12	St2	M2
306	-	Rod C	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
307	-	Rod C	+	+	P2	T3	B2	o12	St2	M2
308	-	Rod C	-	-	P3	T3	B1	o12	St0	M3
309	+-	Rod C	+	+	P1	T3	B2	o12	St2	M2
310	-	Rod P	-	-	P3	T3	B1	o13	St3	M3
311	+-	Rod G	+	+	P3	T3	B2	o12	St2	M2
312	+	Rod C	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
314	-	Rod S	-	-	P2	T1	B0	o12	Nb3	Tt2
315	-	Rod S	-	-	P1	T3	B0	o10	St0	M0
318	-	Rod C	+	+	P4	T3	B2	o12	St2	M2
322	-	Rod C	+	+						
323	-	Rod S	+	-	P4	T4	B2	o13	St3	M3
324	-	Rod P	+	-	P5	T4	B3	o13	St3	M4
326	-	Rod S	-	-	P1	T2	B0	o10	Nb1	Tt2
327	-	Cocci G	-	-	P0	T1	B1	o10	St1	M0
329	-	Cocci G	-	-	P0	T2	B0	o11	St0	M0
331	+	Rod C	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
332	-	Rod Ss	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
333	-	Rod Ss	+	-	P3	T3	B2	o12	Mb3	Tt3
334	+	Rod C	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
335	++	Rods & Cocci	+	+						
336	+-	Rods SP	-	-	P4	T3	B1	o12	St0	M3

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity
337	-	Rod Ss	-	-	-----No Growth-----
338	+	Rod C	+	+	P0 T1 B1 o12 St2 M2
339	-	Rod P	+	+	P3 T3 B2 o12 St2 M2
340	+-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T3 B2 o12 St2 M3
341	-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T3 B2 o12 St2 M2
342	-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T3 B2 o12 St2 M2
343	-	Rod C	+	-	P3 T4 B1 o12 St3 M3
344	-	Rod	-	-	-----No Growth-----
345	+-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T3 B3 o12 Nb3 Tt3
346	-	Rod C	+		P2 T3 B2 o12 Nb2 Tt2
347	-	Rod	-	-	P2 T3 B1 o12 Nb3 Tt3
349	+	Rod C	+	+	P0 T2 B1 o11 Nb2 Tt2
350	+	Rod C	+	+	P3 T2 B2 o12 Nb2 Tt2
351	-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T3 B2 o12 Nb1 Tt2
352	+	Rod C	+	-	P5 T4 B1 o12 Nb3 Tt4
353	-	Rod S	-	-	P2 T4 B0 o10 Nb1 Tt4
354	-	Rod S	+	-	P2 T3 B3 o12 Nb2 Tt3
356	-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T3 B3 o12 Nb2 Tt3
357	-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T3 B3 o12 Nb2 Tt3
360	-	Rod C	+	+	P0 T3 B2 o11 Nb2 Tt2
361	-	Rod S	-	-	P0 T2 B0 o12 Nb2 Tt2
362	+	Cocci	-	-	P2 T0 B2 o12 Nb3 Tt1
363	+-	Rod C	+	+	P4 T3 B3 o12 Nb3 Tt3
364	+-	Rod C	+		
366	-	Rod P	+	+	P3 T2 St1 o12 N1 M2
367	-	Rod P	+		P2 T3 B2 o12 Nb2 Tt3
368	-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T3 B2 o12 Nb2 Tt3
369	-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T3 St2 o12 N2 Tt2
370	-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T3 B3 o12 Nb2 Tt3
372	-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T2 B3 o12 Nb2 Tt3
373	+-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T3 B3 o12 Nb2 Tt3
374	-	Rod C	+	+	P4 T4 B3 o13 Nb3 Tt4

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity
375	+	Rod Ss	+	+	P0 T1 B1 o12 Nb1 Tt0
376	-	Rod C	+	+	P5 T5 St5 o13 N2 Tt3
379	+-	Rod C	+	-	P4 T2 B2 o12 Nb2 Tt3
380	+-	Rod C	+	-	-----No Growth-----
381	-	Rod C	-		
387	-	Rod C	+	+	P4 T4 B3 o13 Nb2 Tt4
388	-	Rod Ss	+	+	P0 T1 B0 o10 Nb0 Tt0
389	-	Rod Ss	+	+	P2 T2 B1 o12 Nb1 Tt2
392	+	Rod S	+	+	P0 T1 B0 o12 Nb2 Tt1
393	-	Rod Ss	-	-	P0 T0 B0 o10 Nb1 Tt0
394	+	Rod PC	+	+	P0 T2 B1 o12 Nb2 Tt2
396	-	Rod Ss G	-	-	P0 T1 St1 o10 N0 M0
397	-	Rod C	-	-	--Complete Inhibition---
400	+	Rod C	-	-	-----No Growth-----
401	+	Rod G	-	-	-----No Growth-----
402	-	Rod C	-	-	-----No Growth-----
406	+-	Rod G	+	+	-----No Growth-----
407	-	Rod C	+	+	P4 T3 B3 o12 Nb2 Tt3
408	-	Rod C	+	+	P3 T2 St1 o12 N1 M2
409	+	Rod P	+	+	P0 T0 B1 o11 Nb2 Tt1
412	-	Rod Ss	-	-	-----No Growth-----
413	-	Rod Ss	+	+	P0 T3 B2 o12 Nb2 Tt3
414	-	Rod Ss	-	-	P0 T0 B0 o10 Nb0 Tt0
416	-	Rod G	+	-	-----No Growth-----
419	-	Rod C	+	-	P1 T3 B2 o12 Nb1 Tt2
420	+-	Rod SP	+	+	P2 T2 B2 o12 Nb2 Tt2
429	+-	Rod Ps	+	+	P5 T4 B2 o13 Nb2 Tt5
430	+	Rod C	-	+	-----No Growth-----
431	-	Rod C	+	-	--Complete Inhibition---
432	+	Rod C	-	-	-----No Growth-----
433	+-	Rod Ps	+	+	P2 T2 B1 o13 Nb2 Tt3

Culture Number	Gram Reaction	Morphology	Starch Hydrology	Protein Hydrology	Antibiotic Sensitivity					
434	+	Rod SP	+	+	P0	T2	B1	o12	Nb2	Tt1
435	-	Rod C	+	-	P2	T2	B1	o11	Nb2	Tt2
437	-	Rod SP	-	-						
440	+	Rod PS	+	-	P2	T2	B2	o12	Nb2	Tt2
442	+-	Rod S	+	-	-----No Growth-----					
447	-	Rod Ss P	-	-	-----No Growth-----					
448	-	Rod	+	+	P2	T3	B2	o12	Nb2	Tt2
449	-	Rod S	+	+	P3	T3	B2	o12	Nb2	Tt2
454	-	Rod S	-	-	P3	T2	B0	o10	Nb3	Tt2
458	+-	Rod SP	+	+	P0	T2	B0	o11	Nb2	Tt1
463	-	Rod C	-	-	P2	T2	B1	o12	Nb2	Tt2

APPENDIX B

FIELD DATA

Microbiology--Biomass

Microbiology--biomass data collected in 1970 at the Osage Site is Grassland Biome data set A2U4029. Data were collected on form NREL-42. A sample data form and a sample of the data follow.



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FIELD DATA SHEET - MICROBIOLOGY - BIOMASS

DATE TYPE	SITE	INITIALS	DATE			TREATMENT	REPLICATE	PLOT SIZE	HORIZON	DEPTH, TOP	DEPTH, BOTTOM	CORE WT.	SAMPLE WT.	TYPE	COUNT- LENGTH	TYPE	COUNT- LENGTH
			Day	Mo	Yr												
1-2	3-4	5-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	14	15	16-19	21	23-25	27-29	31-35	37-40	42	44-46	48	50-52
DATA TYPE																	
01 Aboveground Biomass																	
02 Litter																	
03 Belowground Biomass																	
10 Vertebrate - Live Trapping																	
11 Vertebrate - Snap Trapping																	
12 Vertebrate - Collection																	
20 Avian Flush Census																	
21 Avian Road Count																	
22 Avian Road Count Summary																	
23 Avian Collection - Internal																	
24 Avian Collection - External																	
25 Avian Collection - Plumage																	
30 Invertebrate																	
40 Microbiology - Decomposition																	
41 Microbiology - Nitrogen																	
42 Microbiology - Biomass																	
43 Microbiology - Root Decomposition																	
Microbiology - Respiration																	
SITE																	
01 Ale																	
02 Bison																	
03 Bridger																	
04 Cottonwood																	
05 Dickinson																	
06 Hays																	
07 Hopland																	
08 Jornada																	
09 Osage																	
10 Pantex																	
11 Pawnee																	
TREATMENT																	
1 Ungrazed																	
2 Lightly grazed																	
3 Moderately grazed																	
4 Heavily grazed																	
5 Grazed 1969, ungrazed 1970																	
6																	
7																	
8																	
9																	
TYPE																	
1 Bacteria																	
2 Bacterial spore																	
3																	
4																	
5 Fungus																	
HORIZON																	
1 AO																	
2 A																	
3 B																	
4 C																	

*** EXAMPLE OF DATA ***

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05	10	0004	5	299
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10	20	0086	5	357
10	20	0086	5	412

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Microbiology--Decomposition

Microbiology--decomposition data collected in 1970 at the Osage Site is Grassland Biome data set A2U4009. Data were collected on form NREL-40. A sample data form and a listing of the data follow.



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FIELD DATA SHEET - MICROBIOLOGY - DECOMPOSITION

DATE TYPE	SITE	INITIALS	DATE			TREATMENT	REPLICATE	PLOT SIZE	MATERIAL	DEPTH	DATE BURIED			NO. DAYS	WT. ORIGINAL	WT. RETRIEV.	WT. IGNITION	SOIL WT.	SOIL, IGNIT.
			Day	Mo	Yr						Day	Mo	Yr						
1-2	3-4	5-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	14	15	16-19	21	23-24	26-27	28-29	30-31	33-35	37-41	43-47	49-53	55-59	61-65
DATA TYPE																			
01 Aboveground Biomass																			
02 Litter																			
03 Belowground Biomass																			
10 Vertebrate - Live Trapping																			
11 Vertebrate - Snap Trapping																			
12 Vertebrate - Collection																			
20 Avian Flush Census																			
21 Avian Road Count																			
22 Avian Road Count Summary																			
23 Avian Collection - Internal																			
24 Avian Collection - External																			
25 Avian Collection - Plumage																			
30 Invertebrate																			
40 Microbiology - Decomposition																			
41 Microbiology - Nitrogen																			
42 Microbiology - Biomass																			
Microbiology - Root Decomposition																			
Microbiology - Respiration																			
SITE																			
01 Ale																			
02 Bison																			
03 Bridger																			
04 Cottonwood																			
05 Dickinson																			
06 Hays																			
07 Hopland																			
08 Jornada																			
09 Osage																			
10 Pantex																			
11 Pawnee																			
TREATMENT																			
1 Ungrazed																			
2 Lightly grazed																			
3 Moderately grazed																			
4 Heavily grazed																			
5 Grazed 1969, ungrazed 1970																			
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SAMPLE MATERIAL																			
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2 Litter																			
3 Standing dead																			
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