

EFFECT OF INORGANIC AND ORGANIC SOURCES OF NUTRIENTS ON YIELD AND YIELD ATTRIBUTES OF LEMON GRASS (*CYMBOPOGON FLEXUOSUS L.*) UNDER SALT AFFECTED SOILS IN BALIA DISTRICT OF U.P.

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Abstract : Field experiments were conducted at the Agricultural Research farm Nidharia of Sree Murali Manohar Town Post Graduate College district, Ballia, during 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 to evaluate the effect of different organic manures viz., FYM, green leaf manure, vermicompost and poultry manure. The treatments were applied at the time of field preparation as T₁ – 100% NPK as RDF (40:60:40 Kg ha⁻¹), T₂ – 50% NPK+ 5t FYM/ ha⁻¹, T₃ – GLM (Green leaf manuring) 10t / ha⁻¹.+10t FYM, T₄ – 100% N through vermi compost ha⁻¹ and T₅ – 100% N through poultry manure ha⁻¹. All the treatments increased the herbage yield, maximum herbage (lemon grass) yield under T₅. Content in plants and their uptake in lemon grass were highest under T₅ followed by T₄, T₁, T₂, and T₃ indicating thereby superiority of T₅ over all the treatments. Thus the effect of farmyard manure, green leaf manure, vermi compost, poultry manure and NPK alone or in combination with very useful in enhancing the status of N, P, K, Ca, Mg and S of crops.

Keywords : FYM, Green leaf manure, Vermicompost and Poultry manure

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