

Redmond Minerals Improves feed quality and soil health*



Since the 1950s, thousands of customers and millions of animals have used Redmond Minerals and never looked back. Switching to Redmond is a small shift that makes a huge difference.

Third Year Alfalfa Trial

Introduction

After the success of the first and second year alfalfa soil tests, Redmond sought to measure the continued production results into year three and four.

Trial Design

This trial was set up to determine the difference between SR 65 and SR 35 on the plant quality since both products in the mix seems to add to the overall effect. It should be noted that this is the 2nd cutting results. The application of all treatments went down at planting and the 1st cutting difference were negligible. We normally see the results of Redmond treatments begin to rise about two months after application.



Year 3 Results											
Treatment	aNDF	CP	Sugar	RFV	TDN	NEL	Conclusion				
UW 0-0-25 100 lb SR 65 300 lb SR 65 100 lb SR 35 300 lb SR 35	50.4 46.8 45.6 45.6 45.9	18.7 20.6 23.0 22.9 22.3	18.5 20.6 22.7 22.1 22.3	101.4 114.7 118.9 119.6 118.7	55.0 57.6 58.3 58.7 58.7	55.8 58.7 59.6 60.0 60.0	The overall feed quality again improved with the Redmond application as indicated by lower aNDF and higher protein, sugar, RFV, TDN, and NEL. In the upper Midwest soils, we tend to see the best results using about 100 lbs/acre of Redmond Premium Mineral Salt and the same or a little more Redmond Conditioner. In this study it averaged out to about the same amount of each.				

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Fourth Year Alfalfa Trial

4th Year Trial Design

The purpose of this trial was to compare the use of Redmond SR50 to a high quality program that was more than just an NPK treatment on Alfalfa. The control was a 3-10-25 using ammonium sulfate, MAP, soft rock phos, gypsum, and humates. In addition, it was balanced with trace mineral zinc sulfate, copper sulfate, manganese sulfate, and boron.



Year 4 Results		-					
Treatment	Yield: 3 Cuttings	aNDF	Sugar	RFV	TDN	Neg	Conclusion
200 lbs MBA	23.3	43.9	6.0	128.9	60.4	34.4	Once again, feed quality
200 lbs SR 50	21.4	41.4	7.5	138.0	61.2	35.2	under the Redmond treatment (lower aNDF, higher RFV and TDN). Yield also slightly increased with Redmond.
100 lbs Each	22.5	40.6	6.9	143.0	62.2	35.9	
150 lbs NPK; 50 lbs SR 50	23.5	40.2	7.1	147.4	62.5	36.0	
150 lbs SR 50; 50 lbs NPK	22.6	40.8	7.1	141.3	61.9	35.8	

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How Does Redmond Work?



Increasing Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC)

Negatively charged conditioner particles hold and store positively charged cations.

Plant roots exchange hydrogen cations for essential nutrients it cannot produce for itself.



Increasing Organic Matter with Soil Electrical Conductivity (EC)



Redmond's full spectrum of sea minerals improves soil electrical conductivity (EC) levels

Invigorates soil based microbe colonies; increasing their populations and soil organic matter as they reproduce, metabolize, and pass away throughout their life cycle

Gives plants and soil organisms a more complete nutrient profile of trace minerals to fuel the soil food web

Helps your plants better utilize nitrogen in the soil by supporting nitrogen fixing bacteria colonies



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