# Agrochemical properties of the soils of intensive apple orchards in Bukhara region

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**Abstract**. This scientific article presents the agrochemical properties of the soil of small apple trees cultivated on the basis of water and resourceefficient technology of the horticultural farm "Siyovush Agro" LLC located in the territory of Bog'ikalon MFY, Bukhara region, Bukhara district. A complete agrochemical analysis of humus, soil type, anion-cations, dry matter and salt content in the intensive small apple orchards of LLC "Siyovush Agro" farm was carried out on a scientific basis. The existing soils in the territory of Bogikalon MFY differ sharply in terms of their morphological structure properties and characteristics, ultimately, for the purposeful and complete implementation of agrotechnical works such as improving their land reclamation, maintaining and increasing their productivity, the properties and properties of existing irrigated soils, as well as water, physical, nutrient regimes enrichment with new data and indicators is required. It should be noted that the formation of anthropogenic soil due to the accumulation of new alluvial compounds in the soil profile leads to qualitative and quantitative changes in biological processes.

### 1 Introduction

Decree and resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev "On measures to develop the fruit and vegetable and viticulture industry", orders and resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources on the transformation of enterprises in these important industries into farms, agro-industrial companies and agro-cluster organizations, improvement and development of the fruit and vegetable network management system, says that the head of our state pays special attention to the agricultural sector.

The soils of the Bukhara region have their own agrochemical properties and characteristics, and the irrigated soils have been cultivated since ancient times and were definitely formed in specific agro-irrigation layers. The existing agro-irrigation layer consists of a layer of 2.5-3.0 mm in some places. When examining the obtained soil cross-sections, the soil is gray in color and in various cases compacted, moistened, light in weight, and differs sharply from zonal or regional soils in terms of their morphology, physical, chemical, mineralogical and other properties. It should be noted that, in determining the classification of irrigated soils in Uzbekistan, including the Bukhara region, taking into account the water regime of the soils, dividing them into irrigated hydromorphic soils or dividing them into

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irrigated hydromorphic soils, according to the conclusion of many conducted studies, full information about the internal structure and mechanisms of soil formation processes is not represented [1,2].

Most of the irrigated areas are located in the Zarafshan delta. The appearance and structure of these landforms consist of low plains, undulating and bowl-shaped anthropogenic landscapes. These existing terraces are located on the old tributaries of the Zarafshan River [3].

In addition to the above-mentioned factors and conditions, in addition to the factors and conditions mentioned above, in addition to the factors and conditions mentioned above, factors such as mother rock, topography, mineral and seepage waters, in the processes of formation of irrigated meadow alluvial soil, the soils of the farm "Siyovush Agro" engaged in horticulture, located in the territory of Bukhara district, Bog'ikalon MFY, located in Bukhara region. is considered the most basic and depends on the amount and type of deposits. It should be noted that the formation of anthropogenic soil with the accumulation of new alluvial compounds in the soil profile causes a radical decrease or increase in the quality and quantity of the biological processes taking place [4].

## 2 Methods

As mentioned above, the morphological structure, properties and characteristics of the soil groups in the horticulture farm of LLC "Siyovush Agro" located in the territory of Bog'ikalon MFY, Bukhara district, are completely different from each other. For this reason, in order to improve soil fertility, it is necessary to enrich the properties and properties of the irrigated soils, water, physical and nutrient regimes of small apple orchards with new indicators, and this will ultimately lead to an increase in the efficiency of these soils [5,6].

Drip irrigation is an irrigation method in which water is supplied directly to the root zone of cultivated plants in regulated small portions using dropper dispensers. Allows you to get significant savings in water and other resources (fertilizers, labor costs, energy and pipelines). Drip irrigation also provides other benefits (earlier harvest, prevention of soil erosion, reduced chance of spreading diseases and weeds).

The method was first widely used in the development of Simcha Blass in Israel, where in the conditions of water shortage in the 1950s, experiments began on the introduction of a drip irrigation system.

Initially, it became widespread in greenhouse production, but today it is already widely used in open ground for growing vegetables, fruits and grapes, as well as landscaping, incl. vertical gardens. The use of drip irrigation gives the greatest effect in areas of insufficient moisture [7,8,9].

In the experimental garden, apple trees are watered through rubber pipes using drip irrigation. As a result, water consumption was saved by 2-3 times. With the method of underground watering of plants, in which the hose with drip dispensers is not buried deep into the ground, water flows directly to the roots of plants through drip dispensers, which is the most efficient method of irrigation from an agrotechnical point of view. harvesting. for watering the soil, in which the hose with drip dispensers is located on the surface of the earth, and the drip dispenser is located near the root of the plant, moistening the root from above. Easy to install, reusable and fully absorbent soft hoses are used for irrigation. Drip irrigation system is a promising method of watering plants, automating the process of watering, increasing yields, allowing you to set the alternating arrangement of water and nutrients in the root layer of the soil, especially promising for farms. During the growth period, small apple trees are cleared of weeds between the rows and nitrogen fertilizers are applied - 250 kg / ha, phosphorus - 180 kg / ha, potash - 45-60 kg / ha by drip irrigation.

### 3 Results and discussion

In 2020-2023, as a result of intensive care of apple trees on the basis of water and resource-efficient technology, the data presented in Table 1 below were obtained when a complete agrochemical analysis was conducted on the available soils of the horticultural farm of LLC "Siyovush Agro" located in the territory of Bog'ikalon MFY, Bukhara district.

That soil samples taken from intensive small apple orchards in irrigated soils were studied for agrochemical analyzes in the laboratory of the "Bukhara region land-project" department of the "Uzdaverloyiha" institute.

As a result of the analysis, it was found that the changes in the agrochemical properties of the soil were determined with the increase in the depth of the samples in the obtained soil sections

On the horticultural farm of LLC "Siyovush Agro" located in the territory of Bog'ikalon MFY, Bukhara district, there are small intensive apple trees in the garden 4.0x1.0m; 4.0x1.2m; 4.0x1.4m; 4.0x1.6m; 4.0x1.8m and 4.0x2.0m are in order.

The variety is Goldspur, and the graft is M-9, a slow-growing graft. In 2020, 1250-2500 apple seedlings were planted per hectare of garden area.

It should be noted that 4-year-old intensive apple varieties in long-irrigated soils have an increase in the depth of the sections where the available mineral elements are taken, that is, a decrease in nutrients from 0-32cm to 65-85cm depth, and information about these indicators is given in Table 1.

**Table 1**. Amount of nutrient elements in the soil of the farm engaged in horticulture of "Siyovush Agro" LLC, located in the territory of Bog'ikalon MFY, Bukhara district.

| cross section | Depth, cm | Hummus, % | R <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , mg/kg | K 2O, mg/kg |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| A             | 0-32      | 0.7708    | 15.0                                  | 171.0       |
| V             | 32-62     | 0.7520    | 14.0                                  | 214.3       |
| S             | 62-85     | 0.7332    | 13.0                                  | 195.0       |

From the data reflected in Table 1, it is clear that the agrochemical properties of the soils of intensive small apple orchards maintained on the basis of water and resource-efficient technologies at the horticultural farm of LLC "Siyovush Agro" located in the territory of Bog'ikalon MFY, Bukhara district, have an average index, and apple trees are acceptable. suitable for growth, development and continuous abundant and high-quality harvest.

Based on the obtained results, it should be said that the amount of humus in the soil at the depth of 0-85 cm is 0.7332-0.7708%, this indicator is considered low for soils that have been irrigated for a long time, and the amount of phosphorus is 13.0-15.0mg/kg and potassium is 171.0-214.3mg/kg. organizing, in order for these indicators to be complete in the soil structure, it is necessary to pay attention to a scientifically based nutrient regime and enrich the soil.

Table 2 shows the type and level of soil salinity indicators of intensive small apple orchards maintained on the basis of water and resource efficient technologies at the horticulture farm of LLC "Siyovush Agro" located in the territory of Bog'ikalon MFY, Bukhara district.

**Table 2.** Type and level of soil salinity of the farm "Siyovush Agro" horticulture located in the territory of Bog'ikalon MFY, Bukhara district.

| cross section     | depth, cm | salinity type    | Salinity level |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| A                 | 0-32      | Chlorine sulfate | Low salted     |
| V                 | 32-62     | Chlorine sulfate | Low salted     |
| S                 | 62-85     | Chlorine sulfate | Low salted     |
| Sizot water       | 90 cm     | Chlorine sulfate | Low salted     |
| Underground water | 10 m      | chlorinated      | Low salted     |

During 2020-2023, the research conducted at the horticultural farm of LLC "SiyovushAgro" shows that as a result of the use of water and resource-efficient technology, that is, the use of drip irrigation methods and the use of modern methods in the protection of harmful organisms, the growth, development and yield elements of the 4-year-old intensive apple variety formation has passed optimally and created the ground for continuous abundant and high-quality harvest.

According to the data in Table 2, the soil type of this horticulture farm is chlorite sulfate, and the salinity level belongs to the category of low salinity soils. In 2021-2023, during 2020-2021, LLC "SiovushAgro" horticultural farm on long-irrigated alluvial soils intensively planted apples - Goldspur, Gala varieties, slow-growing M-9 grafts, pear Williams, the small trees connected to the medium-growing Quince S 1 graft of the Abbat and Carmen varieties are being cared for on the basis of water and resource-efficient technology. The results of the experiment show that apple and pear trees are irrigated by drip irrigation during the period of growth and development. Intensive drip irrigation of apple and pear trees was carried out in the off-season. As a result, water consumption was saved 2-3 times.

#### 4 Conclusion

The following conclusions were drawn from the above information. Adequate organic fertilization of historically irrigated alluvial soils is an important resource-efficient technology factor. The conducted research shows that in the horticultural farm of LLC "Siyovush Agro" located in the territory of Bog'ikalon MFY, Bukhara district, using available water and resource-saving sources, it is possible to maintain and increase soil fertility in the maintenance of abundant and high-quality varieties of apples and pears. In the horticulture farm of LLC "Siyovush Agro" located in the territory of Bog'ikalon MFY, Bukhara district, the average yield of 3-year intensive small apple varieties was 50-110 tons/ha, and 40-80 tons/ha of pear varieties.

The results of the conducted research indicate that the continuous enrichment of anciently irrigated alluvial soils with local fertilizers, the use of water and resource-saving technologies, gave a great opportunity for the growth and development of small apple and pear varieties, as well as for continuous abundant and high-quality harvest, to raise the economy of the fruit production sector. cause.

Also, it is very important to choose the correct, scientifically based methods of protection against diseases and pests, the use of resource-saving technology - drip irrigation, taking into account the biological characteristics of the varieties, and the use of high agrotechnical factors.

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