

تأثير التسميد العضوى و النيتروجينى المعدنى والحيوى على المحصول والمكونات الكيمائية لنباتات الذرة

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الملخص العربى

أجريت تجربتان حقلتان بقرية الوناسة مركز إطسا محافظة الفيوم خلال موسمى الزراعة ٢٠٠٨ / ٢٠٠٩ وذلك لدراسة تأثير إضافة التسميد العضوى كخليط مع التسميد المعدنى مع إضافة أو عدم إضافة التسميد الحيوى (*Bacillus polymyxa*) على المحصول و مكوناته والمواد البيوكيميائية (المحتوى من الزيت والبروتين والكربوهيدرات الكلية) و المحتوى من العناصر النتروجين والفوسفور والبوتاسيوم لنبات الذرة صنف هجين فردى ٢٠٣٠ . وكانت النتائج المتحصل عليها كالاتى:

١- أدت المعاملة بالتسميد المعدنى ٧٥% + ٢٥% تسميد عضوى إلى زيادة معنوية فى المحصول الحبوب ومكوناته (طول الكوز- وزن المائة حبة - عدد الحبوب لكل صف - عدد الصفوف لكل كوز)

٢- أدت المعاملة بالتسميد المعدنى ٧٥% + ٢٥% تسميد عضوى على حدوث زيادة فى المواد البيوكيميائية مثل المحتوى الحبوب من الزيت والبروتين ومحصول الزيت والبروتين و الكربوهيدرات الكلية ومحتوى الحبوب من النتروجين والفوسفور والبوتاسيوم.

٣- كانت أفضل المعاملات للحصول زيادة مرتفعة فى محصول الحبوب و مكوناته والمواد البيوكيميائية إضافة التسميد المعدنى ٧٥% + ٢٥% تسميد عضوى +إضافة التسميد الحيوى بالبكتريا المثبتة للنتروجين (*Bacillus polymyxa*)

ويصفة عامة أدى تسميد نبات الذرة بالسماذ العضوى والحيوى وكمية أقل من التسميد النتروجين المعدنى إلى زيادة فى محصول الحبوب بالإضافة إلى ان انخفاض استخدام الاسمدة المعدنية يؤدي إلى انخفاض التلوث البيئى.

EFFECT OF ORGANIC MANURE, N-MINERAL AND BIO-FERTILIZATION ON GRAIN YIELD AND CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF MAIZE PLANTS

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ABSTRACT: *A field experiment was carried out at El Wanysa Village, Itsa district longitude 30° 25' 25.69", latitude 30° 57' 5.42" and Elevation 5m; El Fayoum Governorate, during two successive seasons 2008 and 2009 to study the effect of organic manure mixed with inorganic N fertilizers with or without bio fertilizers of *Bacillus polymyxa* (*paenibacillus polymyxa*) on yield, yield components, biochemical compounds (oil, protein and carbohydrates content) and NPK content of maize plants (*Zea mays* L.) c.v single hybrid 2030.*

The obtained results showed that.

- 1 –Application of 75%N-mineral+25%O.M significantly increased grain yield/ear and its components(Ear length, seed index, No. of grain /row and No. of row/ear).*
- 2–Biochemical compounds ,i. e oil, protein content in grains ,oil yield , protein yield, carbohydrates yield and macronutrient (NPK) content in grain were significantly increased by using 75% N-mineral+25 %O.M*
- 3 -The best treatment for obtaining the highest grain yield/ear , its component and biochemical compounds was 75% N-mineral+25% O.M+ bio-fertilizer N₂-fixing bacteria (*Paenibacillus polymyxa*)*

In general, using O.M, bio-fertilizer improved grain yield and saved considerable amount of N-mineral fertilizers requirements which may help in decreasing the pollution of environment.

Key words: *Biofertilization, maize, nitrogen fertilization, N,P and K contents, organic manure.*

INTRODUCTION

Maize is the major field crop either in Egypt and the world where it ranks the third one after wheat and rice. It used primarily as feed crop and industrial purposes for oil and starch extraction.

Nitrogen is an essential element required for plant growth. It is a fertilizer in a balance and rational way to keep high and stable yield in important component of proteins, enzyme and vitamins in plant and central part of the chlorophyll, the essential photosynthetic molecule. Also its one of the most

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important factors in increasing the productivity of cereal crop. The excessive application of mineral fertilizers led to increase production cost. Thus, there is a global need for reducing the dependence on chemical fertilizers of agricultural production. In this respect, considerable saving in nitrogen fertilizer can be made using organic fertilizer which can supply both macro and micronutrients quantities nearly as much as in chemical fertilizer in addition to its good effect on soil conditions. The studies of Pimpini *et al.* (1992) and Metwally. (2006) reported that organic manure is an important and save source of plant nutrients for both increasing crops production and decreasing environment hazard caused by intensive mineral fertilization. The positive effects of mineral fertilization and farmyard manure at different rates either alone or in combination with others on growth, yield and chemical constituents in different plans were recorded by many researchers (Solman *et al.*, 2002 and Abdalla, 2003). Also organic fertilizers considered as an important source of humus, macro and microelements carrier and at the same time increase the activity of the useful microorganisms (El-Gizy, 1994). Dahdouh *et al.*, (1999) found that organic manures play an important role in nutrients solubility which activate physiological and biochemical processes in plant leading to increase the plant growth and nutrients uptake. The best means of maintaining soil fertility and productivity level could be achieved through periodic addition of proper organic materials in combination with inorganic fertilizer (Sakr *et al.* 1992), Tolessa and Friesen(2001) reported that the growth and yield of maize increased significantly with the application of FYM enriched with chemical fertilizer. Wahba(1997) reported that seed yield of sesame as well as oil yield were increased by application of ammonium sulphate with organic manure.

The effect of bio-fertilizers (microbial inoculants) on many plants have been established, which effectively supplement the nitrogen and reduce the cost of production and environmental pollution via reducing the rates of mineral -N fertilizer used (Ouda, 2000). Several researchers reported that the inoculation of some plants with bio-fertilizers combination with mineral fertilizers improved yield and its components and chemical composition. (Ewais-Magda *et al.*,2009; Abdel-Mouty *et al.*, 2002; Moharrm *et al.*, 1997; Omar *et al.*, 1996). Also Abd El-Hady *et al.* (2006) reported that combined application of N-mineral, farmyard manure and bio(*Bacillus polymyxa*) to wheat plant increased yield, its component and protein content.

The present investigation was conducted to study the effects of organic manure, mineral nitrogen fertilizer and bio-fertilizer on yield, yield components and chemical composition of maize plants grown on clayey soil

MATERIALS AND METHODS

A field experiment was carried out on maize (*Zea mays* L.) c.v single hybrid 2030 at El Wanyasa Village, Itsa district; El Fayoum Governorate

(longitude 30° 25' 25.69", latitude 30° 57' 5.42" and Elevation 5m) during two successive seasons 2008 and 2009 to study the effect of organic manure and inorganic N fertilizers with or without bio fertilizers *Bacillus polymyxa* (paenibacillus polymyxa) on yield, yield components, NPK content, and biochemical compounds. Grains were inoculated with (*Bacillus polymyxa*) that were supplied by Department of soil Microbiology Soils, Water and Environment Res. Institute Agric. Res. Center at the rate of 1 kg/fed.

The experiment was arranged in split plot design with ten treatments in three replicates. All treatments included the control were treated with 30Kg P₂O₅/fed as super phosphates (15%P₂O₅) and 24 kg K₂O/fed as potassium sulphate (48% K₂O) added after 15 and 40 days from planting. Nitrogen was added with 120 Kg N/fed as ammonium nitrate (33.5%N) as recommended dose (R) and also in levels of nitrogen (25%, 50%, 75%, 100% of the recommended rate) and organic manure was added before planting by about one week at (5, 10, 15 and 20 m³/fed) respectively the studied treatments may be listed as follows:

The % from recommended dose of N fertilizer + % from organic manure was located in the main plots:

- 1- control 100%N
- 2- 75% N fertilizer + 25% O.M (compost)
- 3- 50% N + 50% O.M (compost)
- 4- 25%N + 75% O.M (compost)
- 5- 100% O.M only (compost)

Biofertilizer located as subplot (with *Bacillus polymyxa* and without *Bacillus polymyxa*).

The area experimental plot was 3m x 3.5 m (10.5 m²). The O.M was thoroughly mixed with soil surface a week before planting.

The soil sample was collected before planting to determine some chemical and physical analysis according to Black (1965) as shown in Table (1). Also, chemical analysis of used FYM was carried out according to Page (1982) and the obtained data were recorded in Table (2).

At harvest stage, the following characters were estimated:

- 1-Ear height (cm).
- 2-Ear diameter (cm).
- 3-Number of rows/ear
- 4- Number of grains/row.
- 5-Weight of 100 grain. (grain index)
- 6- Weight of grains (kg/fed).

Determination of macronutrients was done as described by Jackson (1973). And Page (1982). Moreover, the biochemical constituents in maize

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grains such as protein (nitrogen % x 5.75), total carbohydrates and oil were evaluated by A.O. A. C. (1990). All the obtained data were tabulated and subjected to statistical analysis according to Snedecor and Cochran (1982). In addition to the combined analysis of two seasons according to Steel and Torrie (1960).

Table (1): Some physical and chemical properties of the experimental soil

Soil characteristics	Value
<u>Particle size distribution (%)</u>:	
Sand	30.15
Silt	16.43
Clay	53.42
Soil textural	Clayey
<u>Soil chemical analysis:</u>	
Soil CaCO ₃ %	5.18
Soil organic matter (%)	1.8
pH (1:2.5,soil:water suspension)	7.45
EC _e (dS/cm) in soil paste extract	2.65
<u>Soluble ions in soil paste extract (me/l):</u>	
CO ₃ ⁼	--
HCO ₃ ⁻	2.27
Cl ⁻	12.25
SO ₄ ⁼	6.87
Ca ⁺²	4.83
Mg ⁺²	3.17
Na ⁺	12.96
K ⁺	0.43
<u>Available nutrients (mg/kg soil):</u>	
N	42.0
P	11.20
k	450

Table (2): chemical analysis for the used compost manure

pH (1:10)	EC dS/m (1:10)	O.C %	C/N	O.M %	Total elements		
					N	P	K
7.62	4.38	22.14	15.06:1	39	1.47	0.66	1.21

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Effect of The Studied Treatments on Yield and its Components of Maize

Data concerning yield and its components, expressed as grain index, ear length, No. of grains/row, ear diameter, No. of rows/ear, yield kg/fed are present in Table (3). The interaction between organic manure and N –mineral fertilizer gave the best results compared with control (inorganic fertilizers only). The highest value of yield and its components were obtained at 75% N-mineral fertilizer with 25% O.M treatment. In general the interaction effect between organic manure and N –mineral significantly increased grains yield and its components (ear length, grain index, No. of grains/row, No. of row/ear) while insignificantly increased was obtained for ear diameter. The positive impacts of organic manure on yield and its components are mainly due to improving the soil physical and chemical properties, preparing the suitable bed for germination and development of plant growth that reflect on resultant yield. Moreover, organic manure is considered as an important source of humus, macro and microelement carrier, and in the same time increase the activity of the activity of the useful microorganisms. Also nitrogen is one of the most important components of cytoplasm, nucleic acid and chlorophyll , so nitrogen has an important role in encouraging cell elongation, cell division and consequently increasing vegetative growth and activation of photosynthesis process which enhance the amount of metabolites necessary for building plant organs which reflect increases in grain and straw yields . The results are in accordance with those obtained by Tolessa and Friesen (2001) on maize, and Abd El-Rasoul et al.(2003) on wheat. Also, Ali –Laila (2004) mentioned that the combined application of N-mineral and organic manure as the mixture of (N-mineral: N-organic) gave the highest grain yield of maize and wheat as compared to the other mixture treatments. Mahmoud *et al.* (2006) mentioned that grain and straw yields of sesame and wheat progressively increased with increasing the applied ratio of N-mineral: N-organic. Where the maximum yield was scored under the treatment of 75% N-mineral+25% organic manure. Data also in Table (3) revealed that application of 75%N - mineral fertilize +25% O.M + bio-fertilizer (*Bacillus polaymxa*) caused insignificantly increased grain index, ear length, ear diameter, No. of rows/ear, while significantly increased No. of grains/row and grain yield compared with the other mixture treatments. Such results show due the beneficial effects of biofertilizers on yield and its components of plant which caused N-fixation or production of plant growth promoting substances such as indol actic acids, gibberellins, pyridoxine and others which stimulate plant growth and subsequently affect yield attributes. These results agree to a great extent with those reported by Ahmed *et al.* (1997) on groundnut, Metwaly (2000) on wheat, Ibarahim *et al.*, (2005) mentioned that using seed inoculated with (*Azospinillum brasilense*) as biological nitrogen

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fixation bacteria under different levels from N-mineral were significant positive on plant height, ear length, grain yield, 100 kernel weight of maize, and Ewais- Magda *et al.*, (2009) on onion. In here, the importance of the superiority for the applied N-bio fixation was not only taken as a criterion for increasing for increasing the outputs for maize crop or rationalize of costly N-mineral fertilizers, but also for minimizing the possible adverse fears of both human health and environmental risks resulted from N-mineral fertilizers (Palm *et al.*, 2001). Thus, supplying N-bio fixation for plant varieties need an excessive use mineral or chemical fertilizers .especially those of nitrogenous ones, is undoubtedly of great importance .In general, the superiority of applied N –fixation bacteria is more attributed to their biological activity in the decomposition of organic substances ,which have ability to improve soil- moisture regime, enhancing the released nutrients and fixed as a storehouse in more mobile or available forms to uptake by plant roots (Salib, 2002).

Table (3): Effect of organic manure, mineral nitrogen fertilizer, biofertilizers and their interaction on yield and its components of maize plants (mean values of two growth seasons)

Treatments of N + O.M (A)	Inoculation (B)	Ear height (cm)	Grain index	No. of grains/row	Ear diameter	No. of rows/ear	Grain yield (k/fed)
100%N recommended	Without <i>Bacillus polymxa</i>	20.50	35.40	50.5	5.40	11.0	2843.5
75%N+25% O.M		22.00	37.89	52.0	5.56	12.0	3187.8
50%N+50% O.M		21.00	34.58	49.0	5.50	11.0	3085.7
25%N+75% O.M		21.00	33.51	48.0	5.45	11.0	3010.6
100% O.M		18.00	26.53	39.0	5.30	11.0	2670.5
100%N recommended	With <i>Bacillus polymxa</i>	21.75	36.76	51.0	3.65	12.0	2891.5
75%N+25% O.M		23.50	38.65	56.0	5.85	13.0	3375.0
50%N+50 %O.M		22.73	35.53	53.0	5.75	12.0	3279.5
25%N+75% O.M		22.00	35.03	53.0	5.70	12.0	3199.5
100% O.M		19.00	28.80	41.0	5.35	12.0	2789.5
L.S.D.at 5%							
A		0.541	2.485	1.63	n.s	0.42	40.93
B		0.496	0.385	0.993	0.104	0.496	102.49
AXB		n.s	n.s	1.92	n.s	n.s	122.50

* O.M: Organic Manure (Compost)

Grain index= Weight of 100grain

Effect of Effect of The Studied Treatments on N,P and K Concentration and Uptake by Maize Grains

Data in Table (4) showed the interaction between organic manure and N-mineral treatments was significant for N,P and K-concentration(%)_and uptake. In this respect, the content of N, P, K were significantly increased till reaching the figures at the treatment of 75% N-mineral+25% O.M. These increases were 2.55, 83.56, 7.6, and 15.33, 106.59, 20.71 % for NPK concentration and uptake, respectively. Application of organic manure increased the content of NP K of maize grain. This may be due to the decomposition of organic manure supplying more available nutrients as well as formation of organic and inorganic acids decomposition which slightly reduce the soil pH which in turn enhanced the solubility and availability of N, P, K and other essential micro-nutrients. These beneficial effects are in agreement with those reported by El-kouny *et al.*, (2004). Also the application of N-mineral increased the uptake of NP K of maize grain. This might be attributed the increase of dry matter and subsequently increase nutrients absorbed by in maize plant. Similar results were obtained by Imara and Hamissa((2000),Karki *et al.* (2005) on corn. Hassan and Mohey El-Dain (2002) reported that the increasing of NPK concentration and uptake in wheat plants with FYM application, may be attributed to the mineralization of organic matter and slow releasing of minerals in an available from organic manure, or may be due to the effect of several organic acids, produced during manure decomposition, which solublize the native P of the soil and partly due to the formation of a coating on CaCo₃ which did not allow to react with soil P, and thus P availability increased. The bicarbonate ions released from O.M decomposition might also increase P availability through ion exchange phenomenon, a swell as displacement of phosphate by organic anion formed from break down of O.M. Moreover, Mahmoud *et al.* (2006) sated that, the combined application of N-mineral and organic manure in the mixture of 75% N-mineral + 25% N-organic gave the highest N,P, and K content in wheat grains.

The superiority positive effect for the applied treatment 75% N- mineral + 25% O.M + biofertilizer (*Bacillus polymyxa*) was achieved, since it exhibited relatively high values for NPK concentration and uptake increase percentage reached 9.5,94.06,17.9,30.06,131.22,40.% for maize grain compared with control (N-mineral alone), respectively. The positive effect of biofertilizer inoculation upon nutrient uptake could be described to the high efficiency of bacteria presence in this biofertilizers to fix atmospheric nitrogen and/or to produce some biologically active substances. e.g. IAA,gibberellin and cytokinins. Such substances would help in increasing the root biomass and thus indirectly help in greater absorption of nutrients from surrounding environment (Awad,1998). Moreover, kotb, (2005) reported that N₂-fixing bacteria (*Azotobacter* and *Azospirillum*) strains produced adequate amounts

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of IAA and cytokinins, which increase the surface area per unit root length and are responsible for root hair branching and eventually increase the uptake of nutrient. Similar results were obtained by Moharram *et.al.* (1997) on wheat and Eawis-Magda *et. al.*, (2010) on wheat

Table (4): Effect of organic manure, nitrogen fertilizer, biofertilizers and their interaction on N, P, K concentrations and total content in grains (mean values of two growth seasons)

Treatments of N + O.M (A)	Inoculation (B)	Nutrients concentration (%)			Nutrients uptake (kg/fed)		
		N	P	k	N	P	k
100%N recommended	Without <i>Bacillus polymxa</i>	1.57	0.219	0.289	44.5	6.20	8.21
75%N+25% O.M		1.61	0.402	0.310	51.32	12.82	9.91
50%N+50% O.M		1.49	0.373	0.300	45.83	11.51	9.24
25%N+75% O.M		1.37	0.355	0.307	41.11	10.67	9.23
100% O.M		1.28	0.328	0.264	34.05	8.75	7.05
100%N recommended	With <i>Bacillus polymxa</i>	1.67	0.411	0.299	48.14	11.88	8.65
75%N+25% O.M		1.72	0.420	0.341	57.88	14.34	11.49
50%N+50% O.M		1.52	0.382	0.333	49.68	12.53	10.92
25%N+75% O.M		1.40	0.388	0.326	44.79	11.76	10.40
100% O.M		1.34	0.322	0.278	37.24	9.25	7.74
L.S.D.at 5%							
A		0.007	0.075	0.020	0.469	2.08	0.70
B		0.0007	n.s	n.s	1.42	n.s	n.s
AX B		0.008	n.s	n.s	1.52	n.s	n.s

*O.M :Organic Manure (Compost)

Effect Of The Studied Treatments on Oil, Protein, and Total Carbohydrates content

Data in Table (5) the content % of both oil and protein in maize grains significantly increased while the content (%) total carbohydrates decreased as well as oil yield, protein yield, carbohydrates yield were significantly increased by interaction between organic manure and N- mineral fertilizer. In this respect, the chemical constituents of grain were gradually increased till reaching the figures by treatment of 75% N-mineral+ 25 %-O.M. The increases were .85, 2.9, 11.23and 15.34, 11.12 for content (oil, protein%) and yield oil, protein and carbohydrates compared with control (N-mineral alone),

respectively. The application of O.M increased the concentration of chemical constituents of grain. This may be due to the ability of organic matter in rendering soil nutrients more available and chelating of these elements by humic substance. This may help to increase the respiration rate, the metabolism and the growth of plant that causing the plant required to more nutrients from soil and fertilizers. Also the beneficial effect of nitrogen fertilization on protein yield may be due to; its favorable effect on grain yield (Table3) and/ or to enhance the absorbing efficiency of the roots. Besides, the stimulating effect of nitrogen may be due to its function in plant metabolism as it considered a major constituent of amino acid, protein, nucleic acids and phospholipids. Similar results were obtained by Wahba (1997) who reported that application of ammonium sulphate with organic manure gave higher seed oil content and oil yield than the treatments received single application of ammonium sulphate., Ewais-Magda *et al.*, (2005) on onion and Mahmoud *et al.*, (2006) indicated that seed oil content and oil yield of sesame was positively affected by combined treatments of 75% N-mineral+25% N-organic. Also, the crude protein content in wheat grains increased and achieved the greatest value under the treatment of 75 %N-mineral + 25% N-organic. Data in Table (5) further show, the interaction between 75% N-mineral + 25% O.M + bio fertilizers (*Bacillus polymyxa*), significantly increased some biochemical compounds (oil %, protein%, oil yield) while insignificant increase was obtained for protein yield, total carbohydrate of grain than the control (N-mineral alone). The increase percentages were 7.29, 9.64, 26.33, 30.06 and 14.52 % for oil, protein content, oil yield, protein yield and carbohydrates yield compared with control (N-mineral alone), respectively. These results might be due to the increase in vegetative growth characters, as well as the yield components (i. e ear length, ear diameter and seed index). Moreover, grain content increase might be due to the fact that (*Bacillus polymyxa*) stimulates root growth , changes root morphology and enhances uptake of minerals. It is also possible due to the involvement in phytohormones production which all together might cause promotion of vegetative growth characters and induction of some biochemical compounds. The result agreement with those obtained by Ahmed *et al.*, (1997) on groundnut. Ali-Nadia *et al.*, (2002) and Ewais- Magada *et al.* (2010) stated that, the increase in the protein content in grains can be attributed to the ability of N- fixing bacteria to fix atmospheric nitrogen together with high production of growth promoting substances that enhance root development and function and stimulate seed germination, shoot and root length , and subsequently increased nutrients uptake in wheat plants.

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Table (5): Effect of organic manure, nitrogen fertilizer, biofertilizers and their interaction on protein, oil and total carbohydrate contents of maize grain(mean values of two growth seasons)

Treatments of N+O.M (A)	Inoculation (B)	Oil %	Protein %	Total carbohydrate %	Oil (kg/fed)	Protein (kg/fed)	Total carbohydrate (kg/fed)
100%N recommended	Without <i>Bacillus polymxa</i>	6.99	8.99	72.80	200.32	255.75	2070.35
75%N+25% O.M		7.05	9.25	72.18	222.82	295.03	2300.70
50%N+50% O.M		6.95	8.53	71.90	214.30	263.37	2217.79
25%N+75% O.M		6.89	7.84	71.50	207.42	236.25	2151.71
100% O.M		6.78	7.33	71.25	181.06	195.75	1902.25
100%N recommended	With <i>Bacillus polymxa</i>	7.15	9.57	71.00	206.74	276.71	2053.00
75%N+25% O.M		7.50	9.85	70.25	253.08	332.58	2371.12
50%N+50% O.M		7.44	8.70	70.80	243.83	285.47	2321.91
25%N+75% O.M		7.35	8.01	70.90	235.01	256.44	2268.44
100% O.M		7.25	7.67	70.70	202.25	213.95	1972.13
L.S.D.at 5%							
A		0.12	0.420	0.452	12.40	7.59	44.078
B		0.130	0.005	n.s	16.62	11.70	33.13
AX B		.21	0.0480	n.s	18.22	n.s	n.s

O.M: Organic Manure (Compost)

Conclusion

From the obtained data it could be concluded that grain inoculation with *Bacillus Polymyxa* combined with the application of 75% N (of the recommended rate) mixed with 5m³/ fed organic manure was sufficient to produce the high quantity and quality of maize crop.

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تأثير التسميد العضوى و النيتروجينى المعدنى والحيوى على المحصول والمكونات الكيمائية لنباتات الذرة

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أجريت تجربتان حقليتان بقرية الونايسة مركز إطسا محافظة الفيوم خلال موسمى الزراعة ٢٠٠٨ / ٢٠٠٩ وذلك لدراسة تأثير إضافة التسميد العضوى كخليط مع التسميد المعدنى مع إضافة أو عدم إضافة التسميد الحيوى (*Bacillus polymyxa*) على المحصول و مكوناته والمواد البيوكيميائية (المحتوى من الزيت والبروتين والكربوهيدرات الكلية) و المحتوى من العناصر النتروجين والفوسفور والبوتاسيوم لنبات الذرة صنف هجين فردى ٢٠٣٠ . وكانت النتائج المتحصل عليها كالآتى:

١- أدت المعاملة بالتسميد المعدنى ٧٥% + ٢٥% تسميد عضوى إلى زيادة معنوية فى المحصول الحبوب ومكوناته (طول الكوز- وزن المائة حبة - عدد الحبوب لكل صف - عدد الصفوف لكل كوز)

٢- أدت المعاملة بالتسميد المعدنى ٧٥% + ٢٥% تسميد عضوى على حدوث زيادة فى المواد البيوكيميائية مثل المحتوى الحبوب من الزيت والبروتين ومحصول الزيت والبروتين و الكربوهيدرات الكلية ومحتوى الحبوب من النتروجين والفوسفور والبوتاسيوم.

٣- كانت أفضل المعاملات للحصول زيادة مرتفعة فى محصول الحبوب و مكوناته والمواد البيوكيميائية إضافة التسميد المعدنى ٧٥% + ٢٥% تسميد عضوى +إضافة التسميد الحيوى بالبكتريا المثبتة للنتروجين (*Bacillus polymyxa*)

ويصفة عامة أدى تسميد نبات الذرة بالسماذ العضوى والحيوى وكمية أقل من التسميد النتروجين المعدنى إلى زيادة فى محصول الحبوب بالإضافة إلى ان انخفاض استخدام الاسمدة المعدنية يؤدي إلى انخفاض التلوث البيئى.