RUSLE2 Profile Erosion Calculation Record

Info: Tim Hewett B with winter cover

File: profiles\Somerset
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Inputs:

Location	*Soil*	*Slope length (horiz)*	*Avg. slope steepness, %*
USA\Maine\Somerset County	SSURGO\Somerset County, Maine, Southern Part\DxB Dixmont silt loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes\Dixmont Silt loam 91%	120	3.0

Management	*Vegetation*	*Yield units*	*# yield units, #/ac*
managements\CMZ 60\a.Single Year/ Single Crop Templates\Corn Silage\Corn,silage; SP, winter cover, manure, Z60	vegetations\Corn, silage	tons	20.000
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Contouring	*Strips/barriers*	*Diversion/terrace, sediment basin*	*Subsurface drainage*	*Adjust res. burial level*	*General yield level*	*Rock cover, %*
a. rows up-and-down hill	(none)	(none)	(none)	Normal res. burial	Base yield	7.0

Outputs:

##SubobjectStart:SURF_COVER_OUTPUT_PTR##

##Table:SURF_RES_OUTPUTS_DATE_STRING,SURF_RES_OUTPUTS_OP_NAME,SURF_RES_OUTPUTS_VEG_NAME, SURF_RES_OUTPUTS_SURF_COV_AT_OP:ALL, ##

##SubobjectEnd##

FUEL USE EVALUATION:

##Table: SLOPE_FUEL_PTR, SLOPE_EQUIV_DIESEL_USE_PER_AREA, SLOPE_ENERGY_USE_PER_AREA, SLOPE_FUEL_COST_PER_AREA:ALL ##

SCI and STIR Output

##SubobjectStart: SOIL_COND_INDEX_PTR##

##Table: SOIL_COND_INDEX_RESULT, SOIL_COND_INDEX_OM_SUBFACTOR, SOIL_COND_INDEX_FO_SUBFACTOR, SOIL_COND_INDEX_ER_SUBFACTOR, SOIL_COND_INDEX_STIR_VAL, SOIL_COND_INDEX_WIND_EROSION:ALL##

##SubobjectEnd##

The **SCI** is the **Soil Conditioning Index** rating. If the calculated index is a negative value, soil organic matter levels are predicted to decline under that production system. If the index is a positive value, soil organic matter levels are predicted to increase under that system.

The **STIR** value is the **Soil Tillage Intensity Rating**. It utilizes the speed, depth, surface disturbance percent and tillage type parameters to calculate a tillage intensity rating for the system used in growing a crop or a rotation. STIR ratings tend to show the differences in the degree of soil disturbance between systems. The kind, severity and number of ground disturbing passes are evaluated for the entire cropping rotation as shown in the management description.