

## Changes to our Ratings & Recommendations

If you attended our soil seminars this fall you will remember that we discussed upcoming changes to the way we calculate ratings and recommendations on your soil test. As we learn more about soil and the interactions between nutrients we feel that it is important to give you ratings recommendations that will give you a maximum return on your investment. Here are the changes we have made going forward;

**% Phosphorus** – A change to the calculation and rating.

**% Aluminum** – A change to the calculation and rating.

Ratings for % Aluminum

- Good (G) **0-1%**
- Marginal (M) **1-2%**
- Moderately Phyto-Toxic (MT) **2-3%**
- Phyto-Toxic (T) **3-5%**
- Severely Phyto-Toxic (ST) **5+%**

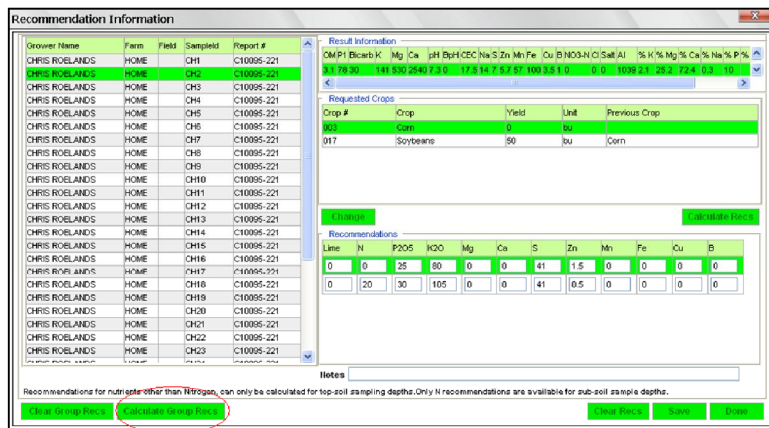
**Sulfur** – A change to the calculation, rating and recommendation.

Generally speaking, the difference between the new and the old ratings & recommendations is that the new ones better reflect the attributes of different soils. These changes are applicable to both Eastern and Western Canadian recs.

### Upgrading Old Reports

-If you would like to upgrade the ratings on an old report you can go to the dataweb ([dataweb.alcanada.com](http://dataweb.alcanada.com)) and re-print your report.

-If you would like to upgrade your sulfur recommendation log into your dataweb account, find your old report and go to the recs tab. By clicking the "calculate group recs" button, all of your recs will be updated.



Note: Currently if you receive a Microsoft Excel file with your emailed sample results, it will NOT be updated to the new ratings & recs until a later date. If you would like to retrieve the new ratings and recs, please download the results from the dataweb.

If you have questions about how to retrieve new info from the dataweb please call Jeff @ 519 457-2575 x 277 or if you have questions about the changes to the rating & recommendations please call Chris @ 519 495-0409