

Developing a Framework to Advance Statewide Phosphorus Reduction Credits for Leaf Collection



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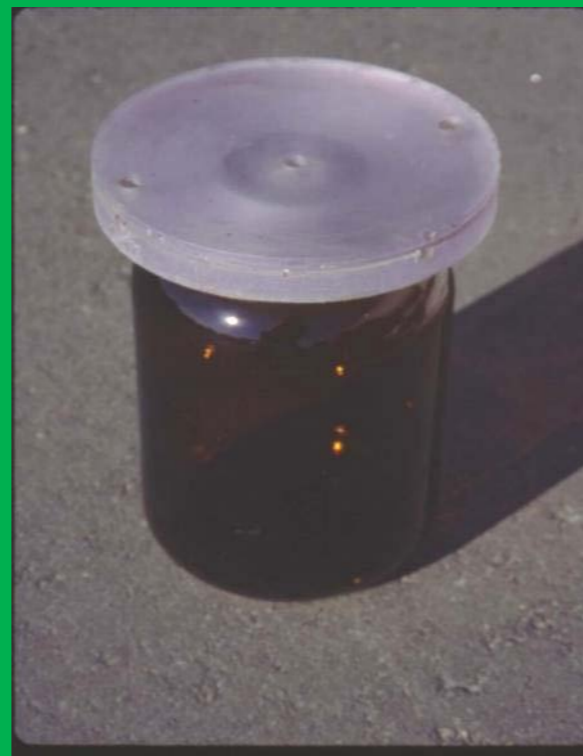
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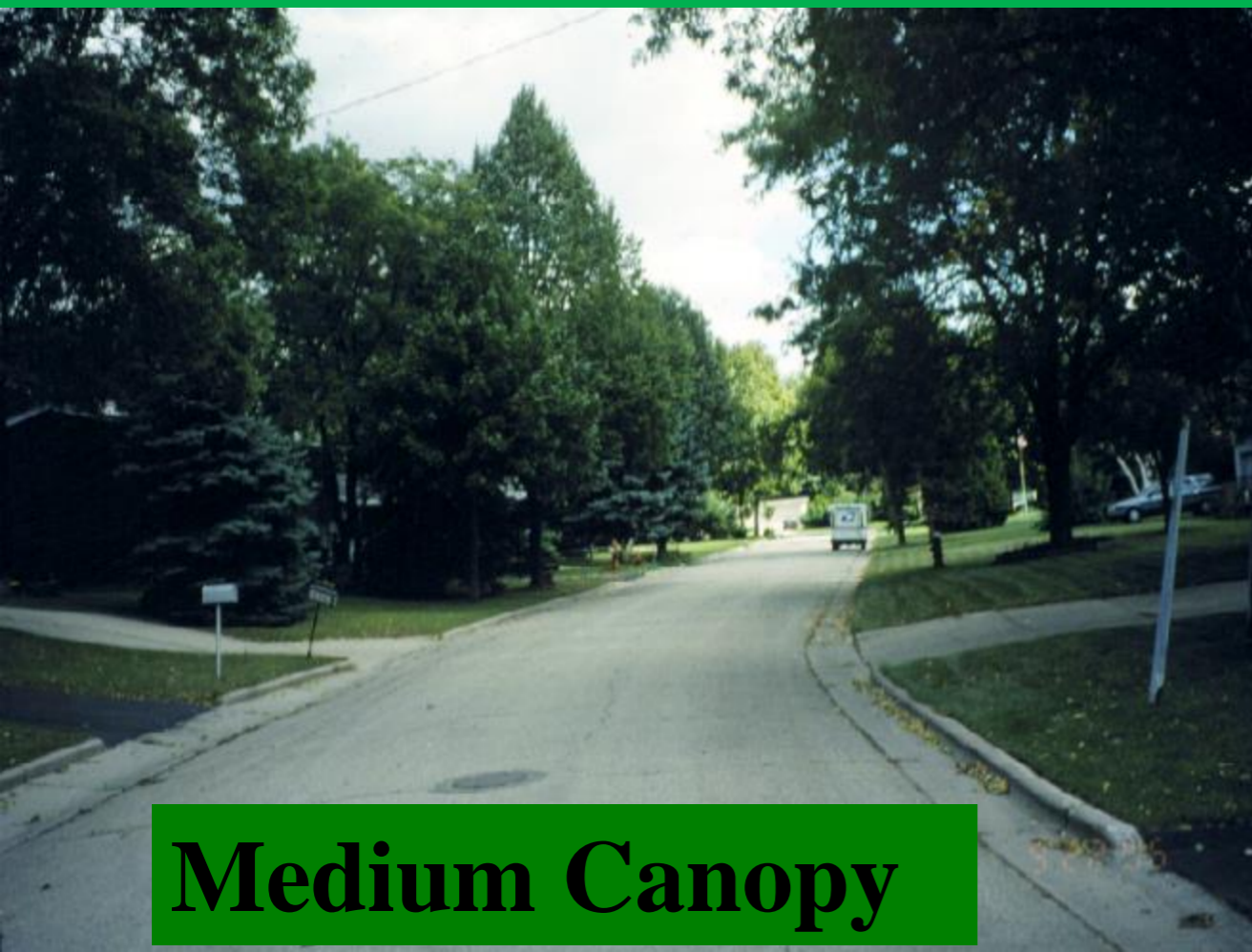
Source Area Sampling





Low Canopy

Impact of Tree Canopy on Phosphorus Loads

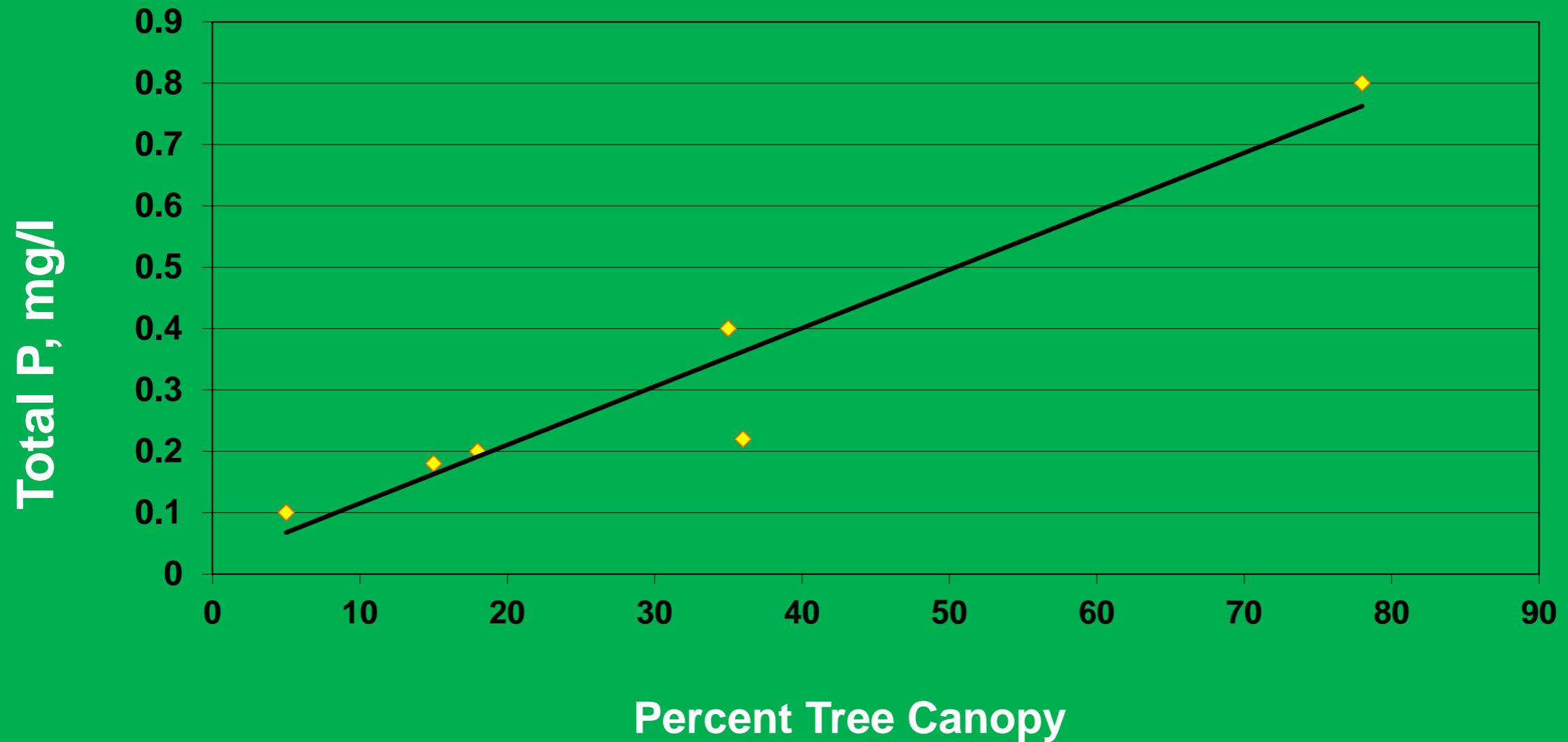


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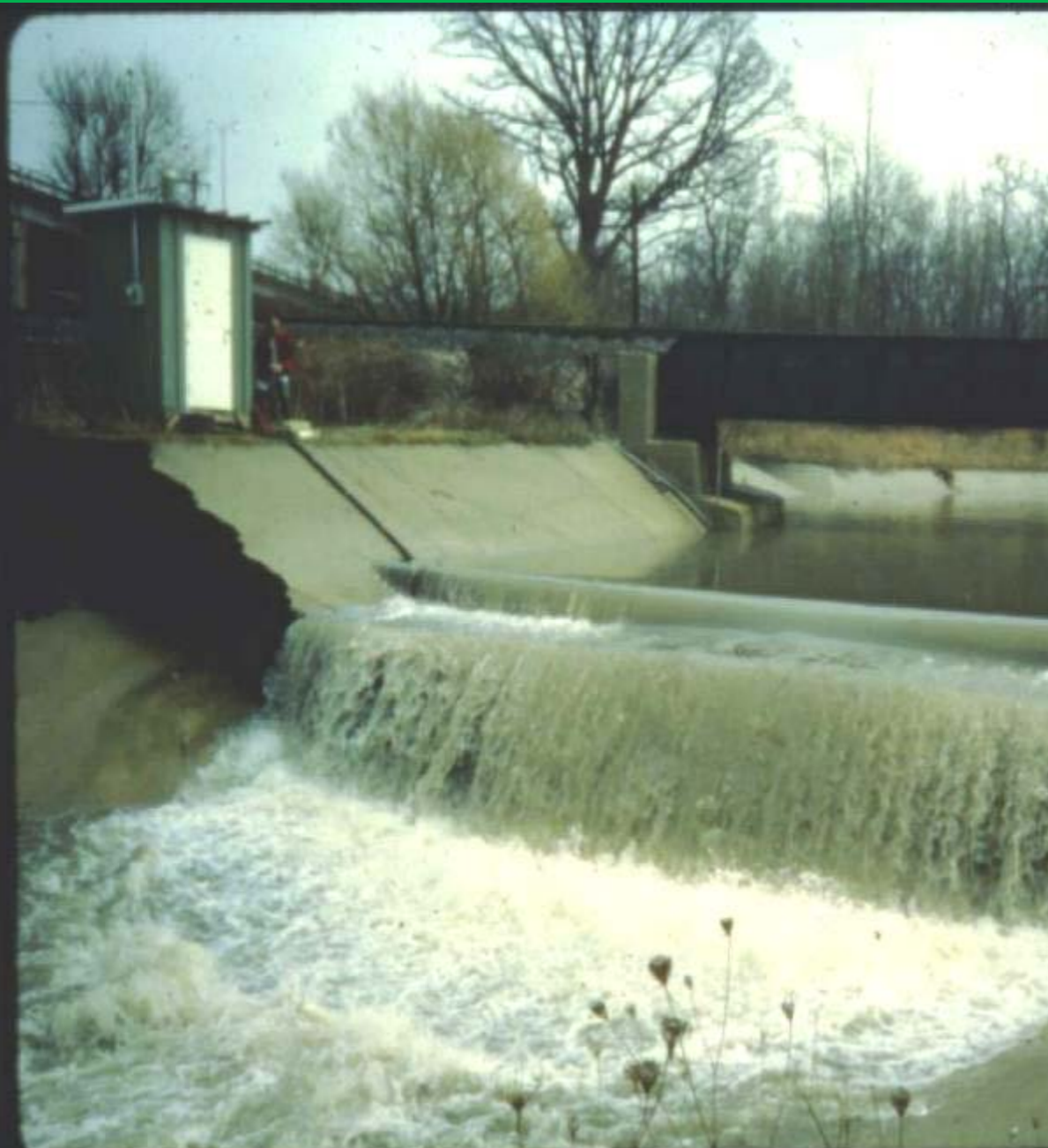
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Effect of Tree Canopy on Levels of Total P in Street Runoff



Waschbusch, 1999

Automated Water Quality Sampling Stations



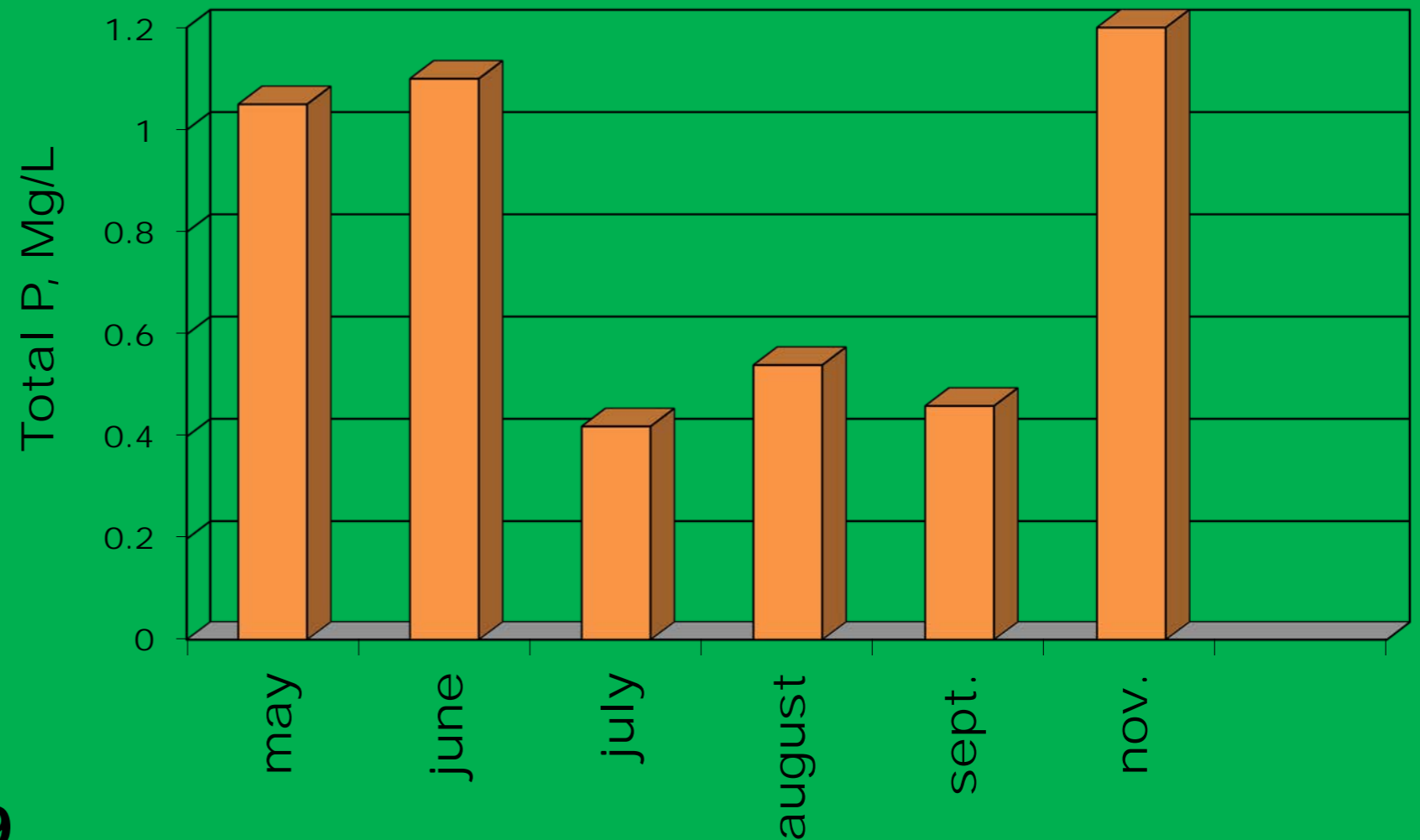


Spring



Fall

Seasonal Changes in Phosphorus Sources – Monroe Outfall



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Example Applications of DISA



Shopping Center



Residential Street



Monitoring source areas and land uses with automatic samplers

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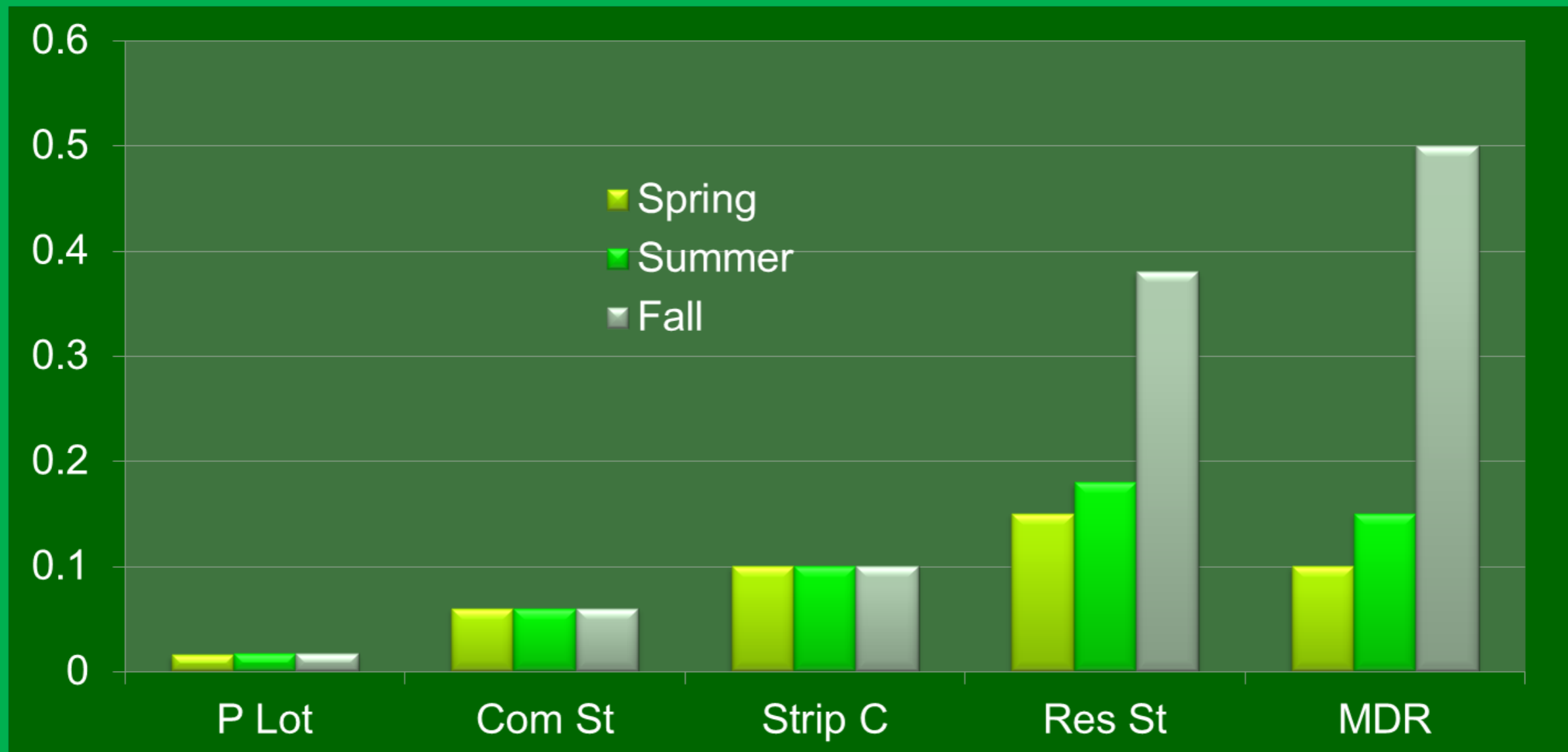
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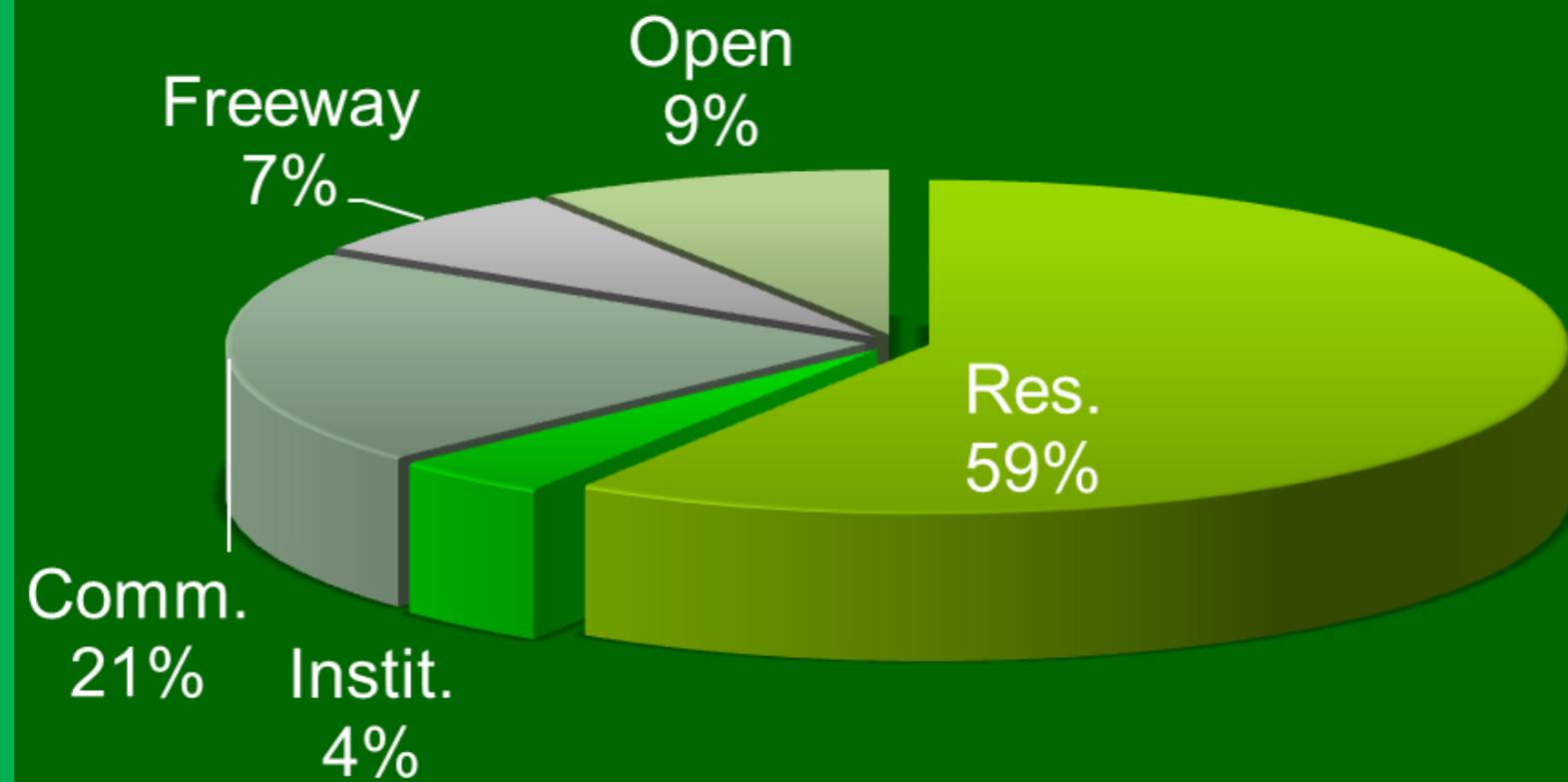


Strip Commercial

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Seasonal Dissolved P, mg/l, Collected with Automatic Samplers, Selbig, 2012





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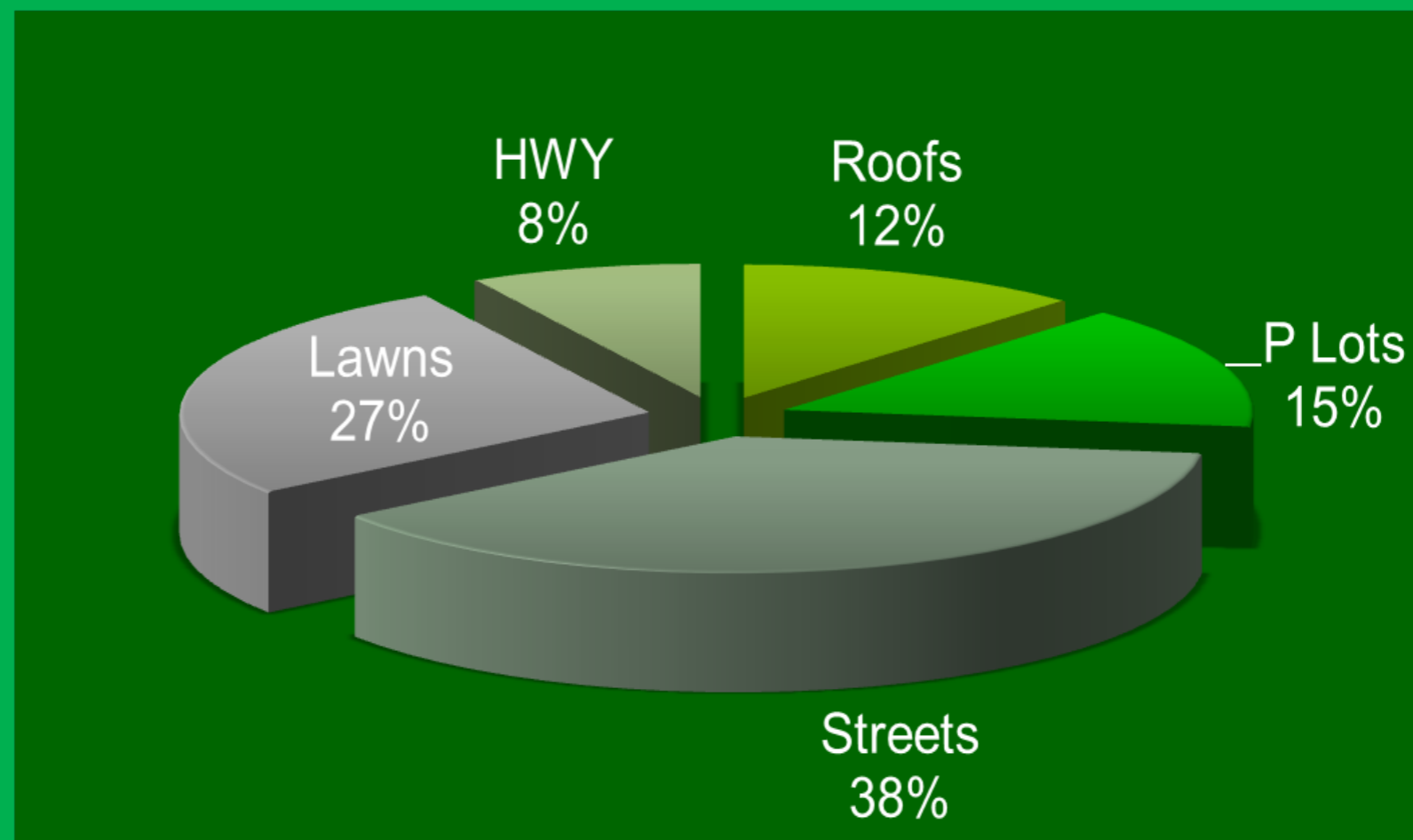
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Estimate of Annual Phosphorus Load Using WinSLAMM

% Total P Loads for Four Subwatersheds in Lake Wingra Basin



Estimate of Annual Phosphorus Load Using WinSLAMM

- 100 acres of medium density residential
- Standardized rainfall for Madison, WI (1980 – 1999)
- Source area concentrations, other than streets, used default values
- Streets were dominate source of runoff for range of precipitation depths measured
- Varied concentration of Phosphorus by season

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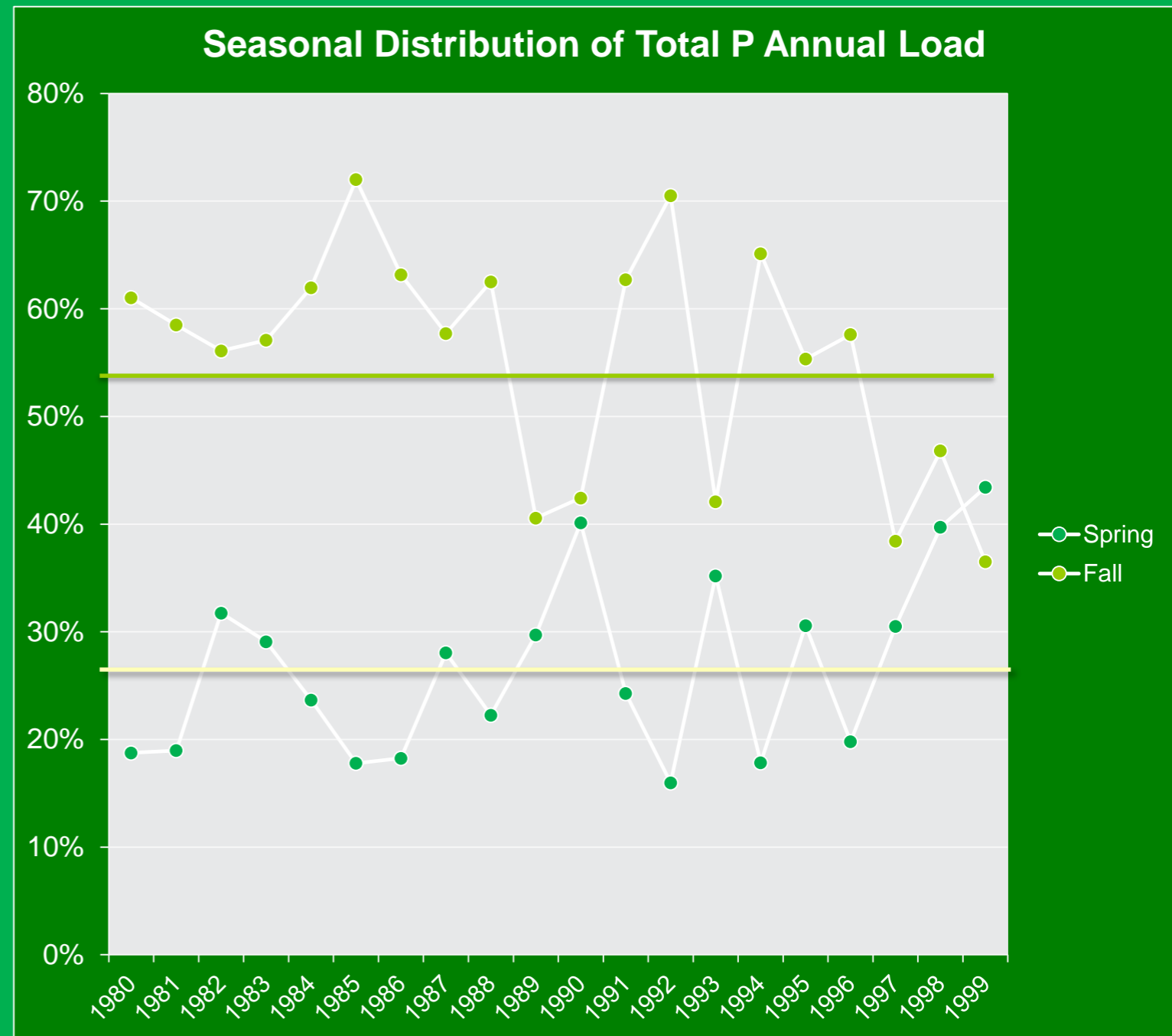
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Potential P Reduction with Fall Leaf Collection Program

Season	Minimum %	Maximum %	Mean %
Spring	16	43	33
Summer	10	31	24
Fall	37	72	43



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Partners in Leaf Management Study

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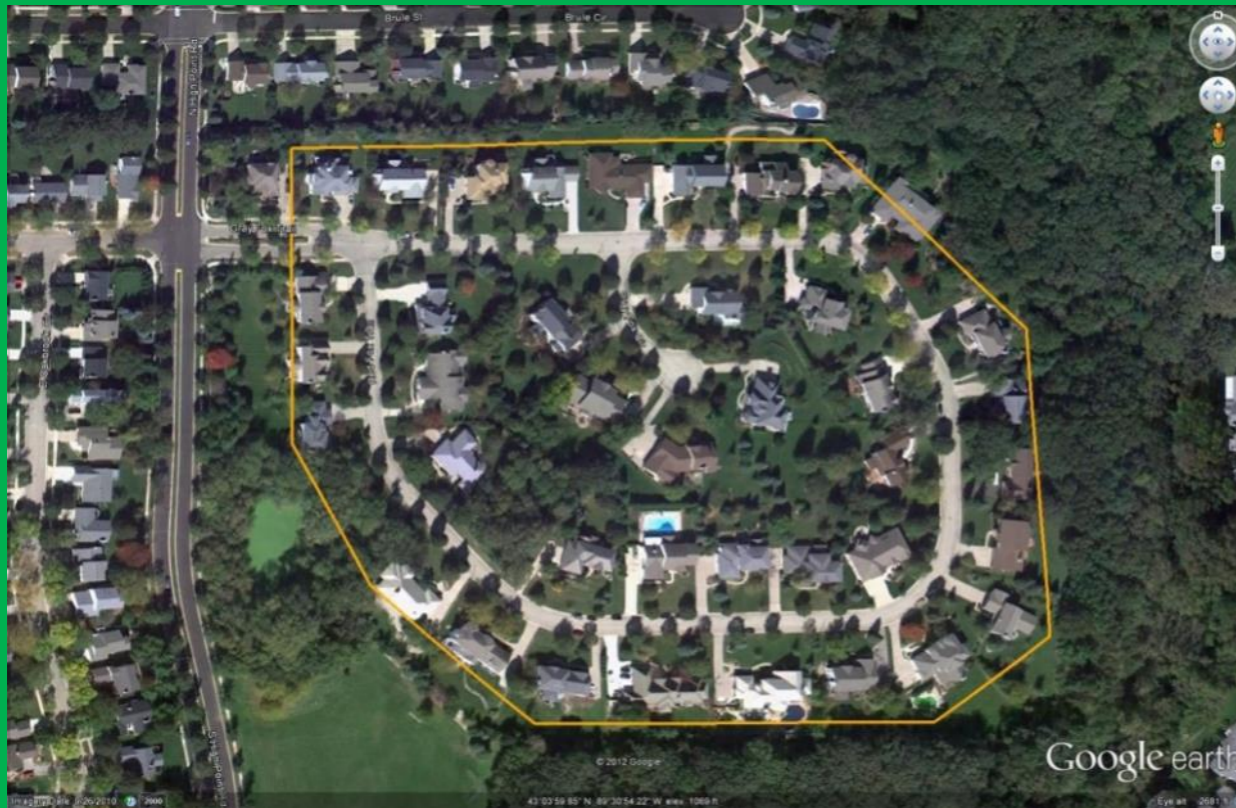
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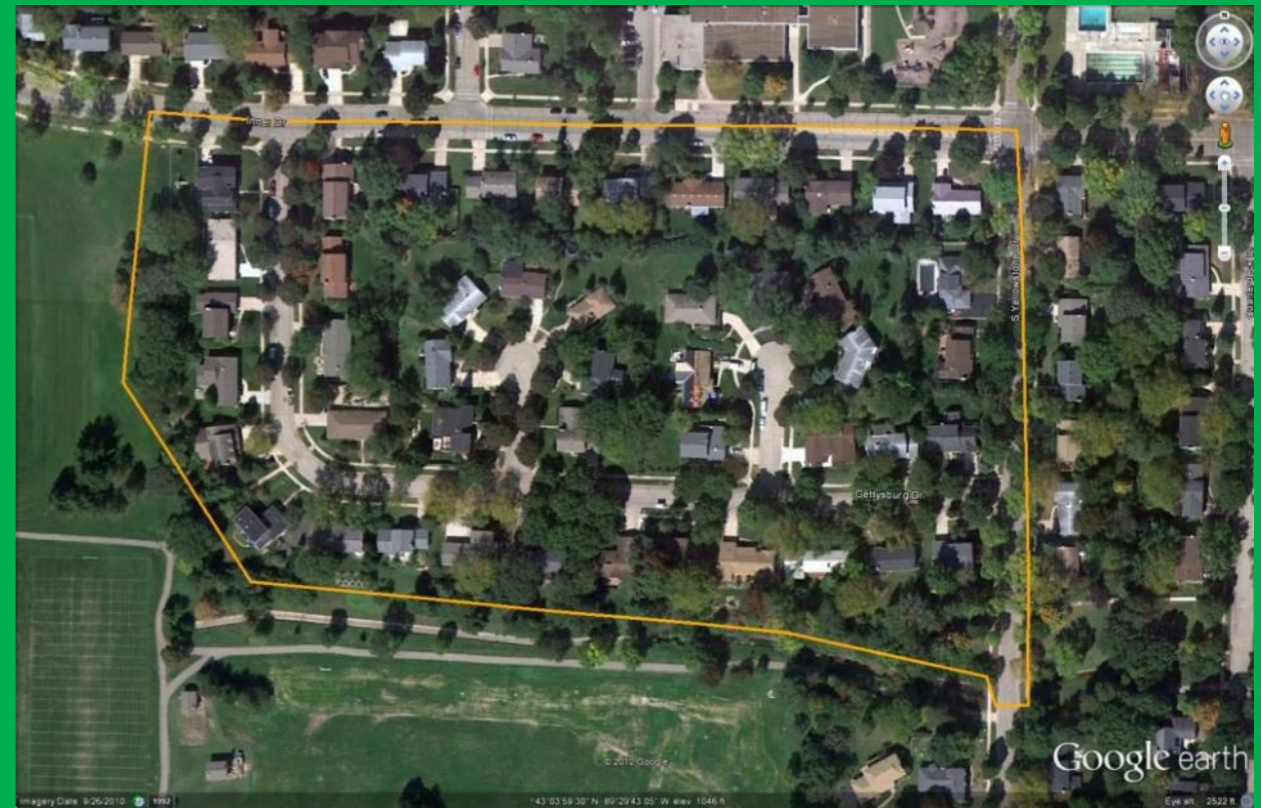
Approach: Paired-basin study design

Type of Leaf Management Program to be Tested					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Control	No Collection	No Collection	No Collection	No Collection	Report
Test	No Collection	Existing	Vacuum	TBD	Report

TBD = to be determined

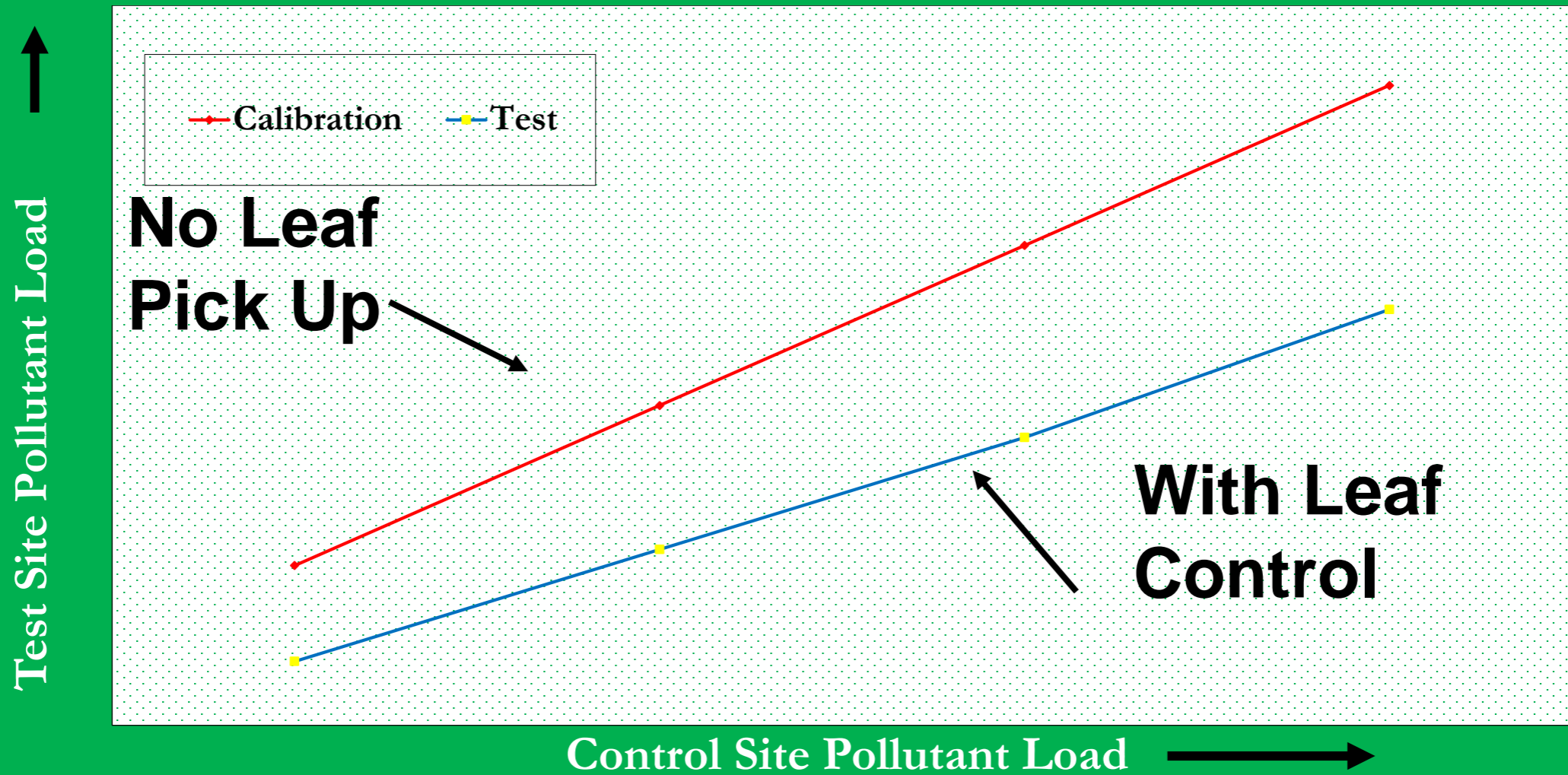


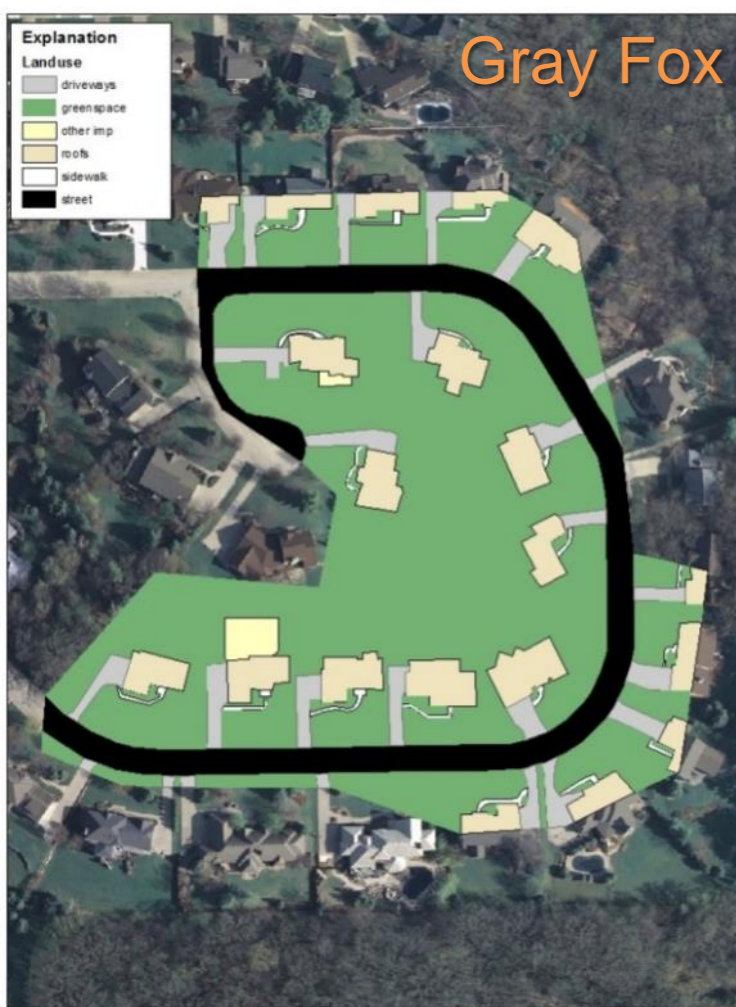
Control
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Test
existing/escalated practices

Expected Change in Relationship Between Control and Test Site Pollutant Loads





	Study Basin			
Source Area	Yellowstone	East Kenosha	West Kenosha	Gray Fox
Area (ac.)	15.9	3.0	2.5	9.1
Streets	17%	19%	17%	14%
Driveways	6%	4%	5%	8%
Roofs	17%	19%	16%	13%
Sidewalks	5%	3%	4%	1%
Lawns/Open	55%	54%	58%	63%
Other Impervious	<1%	0%	0%	1%
Tree Cover	45%	68%	57%	26%

Water Quality Monitoring



Measurement of Phosphorus in Water and Leaves

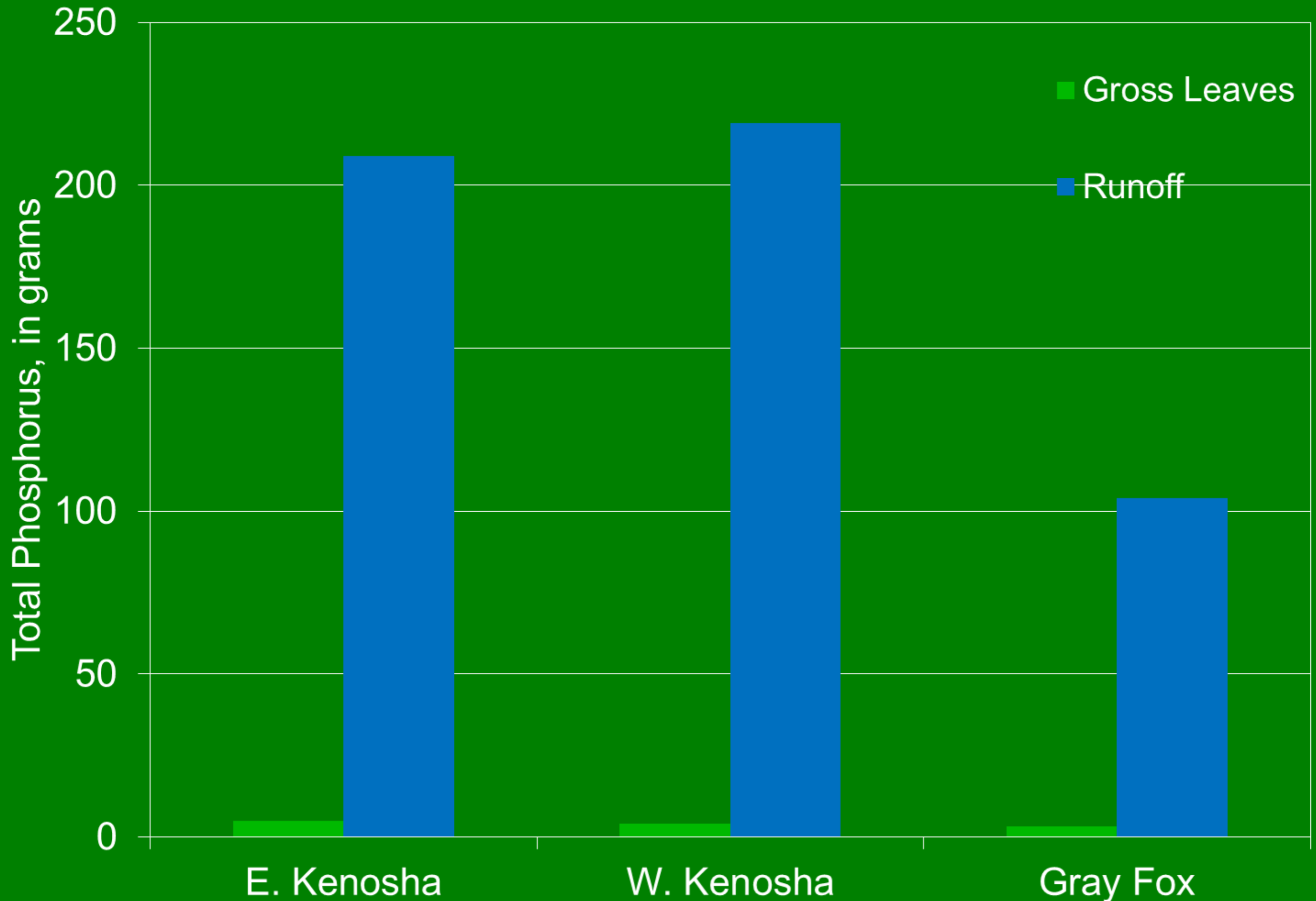


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Gross Solids (Leaves) Processing Facility - MMSD



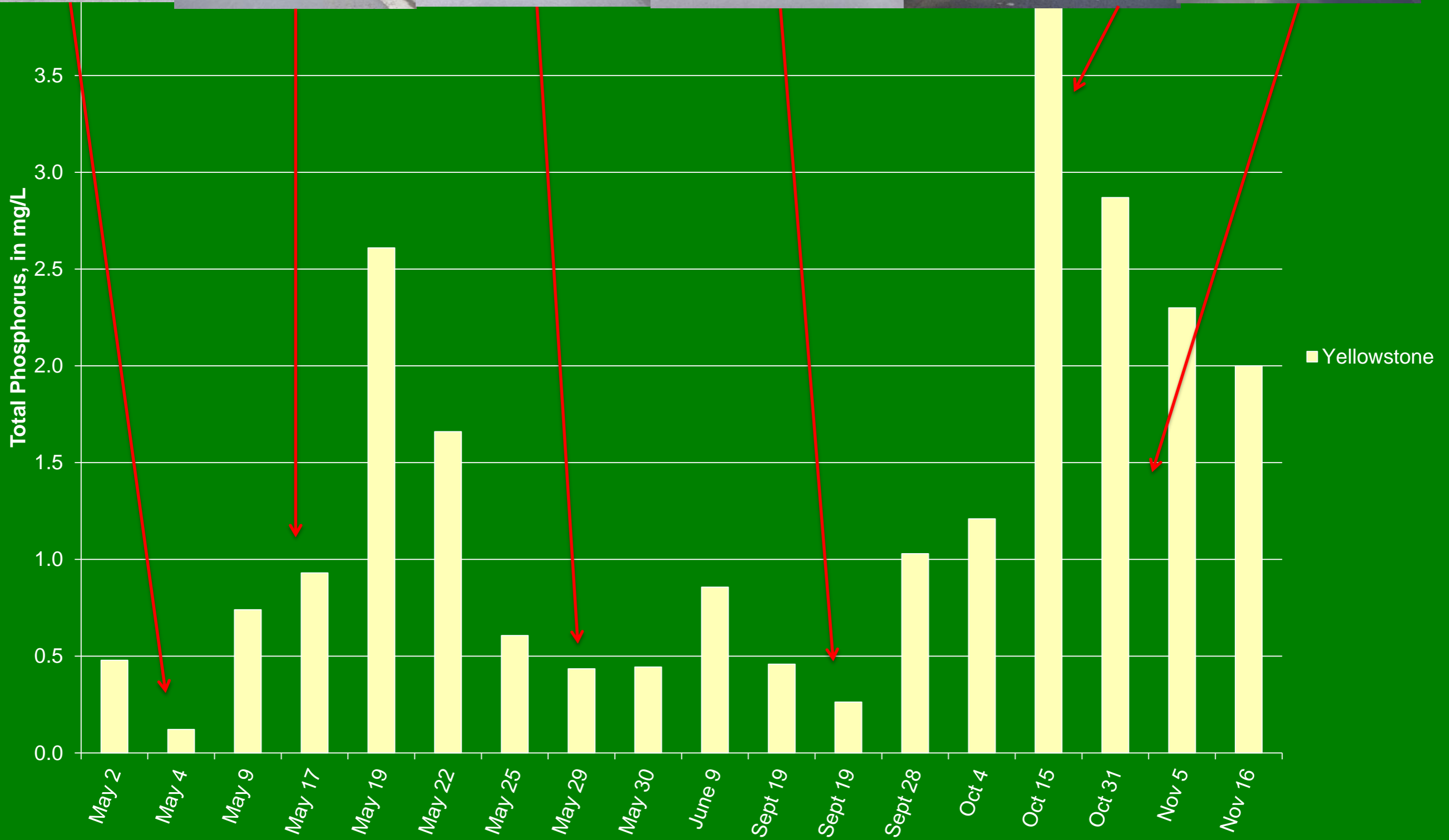
Period 09/19 – 10/28/2013



Vegetative “Dam”



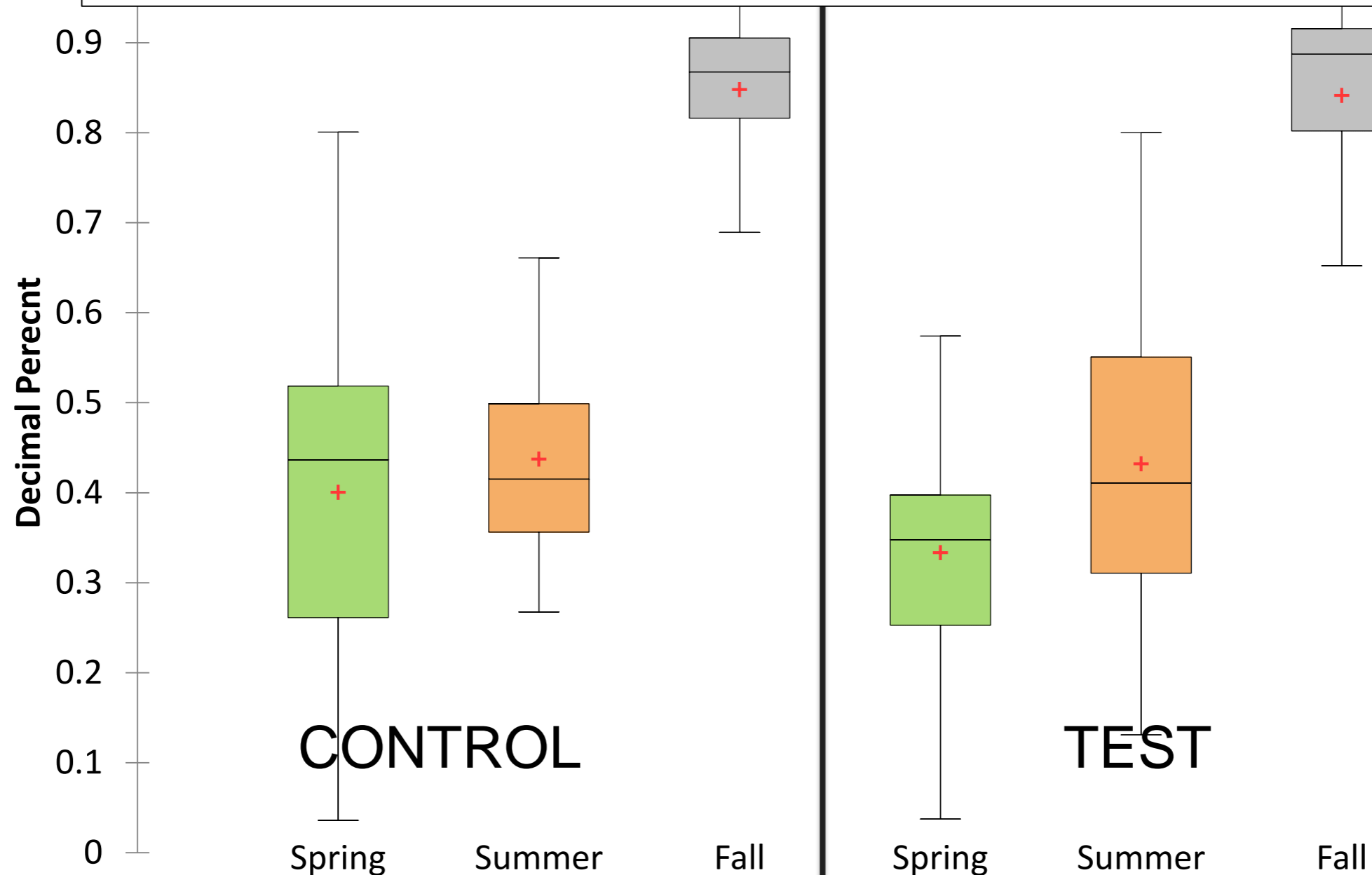
Total Phosphorus Concentration – Calibration Phase 2013



Leaf Collection One of few Options to Reduce Dissolved Phosphorus

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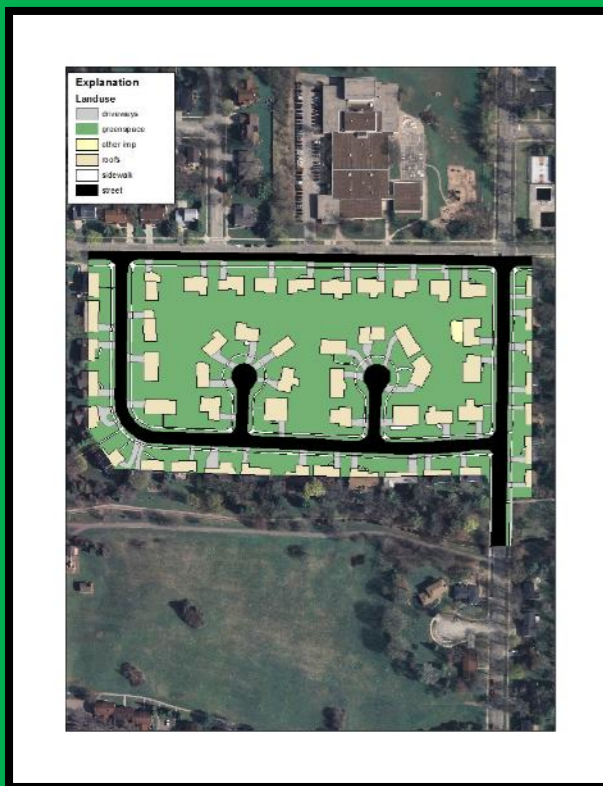
Leaf collection may be one of only a few options to reduce dissolved phosphorus since structural controls do not effectively remove the dissolved fraction.



Study of Leaf Collection Management

Collect water-quality samples from a control and test basin to determine if removing leaves will result in measurable changes in phosphorus loads.

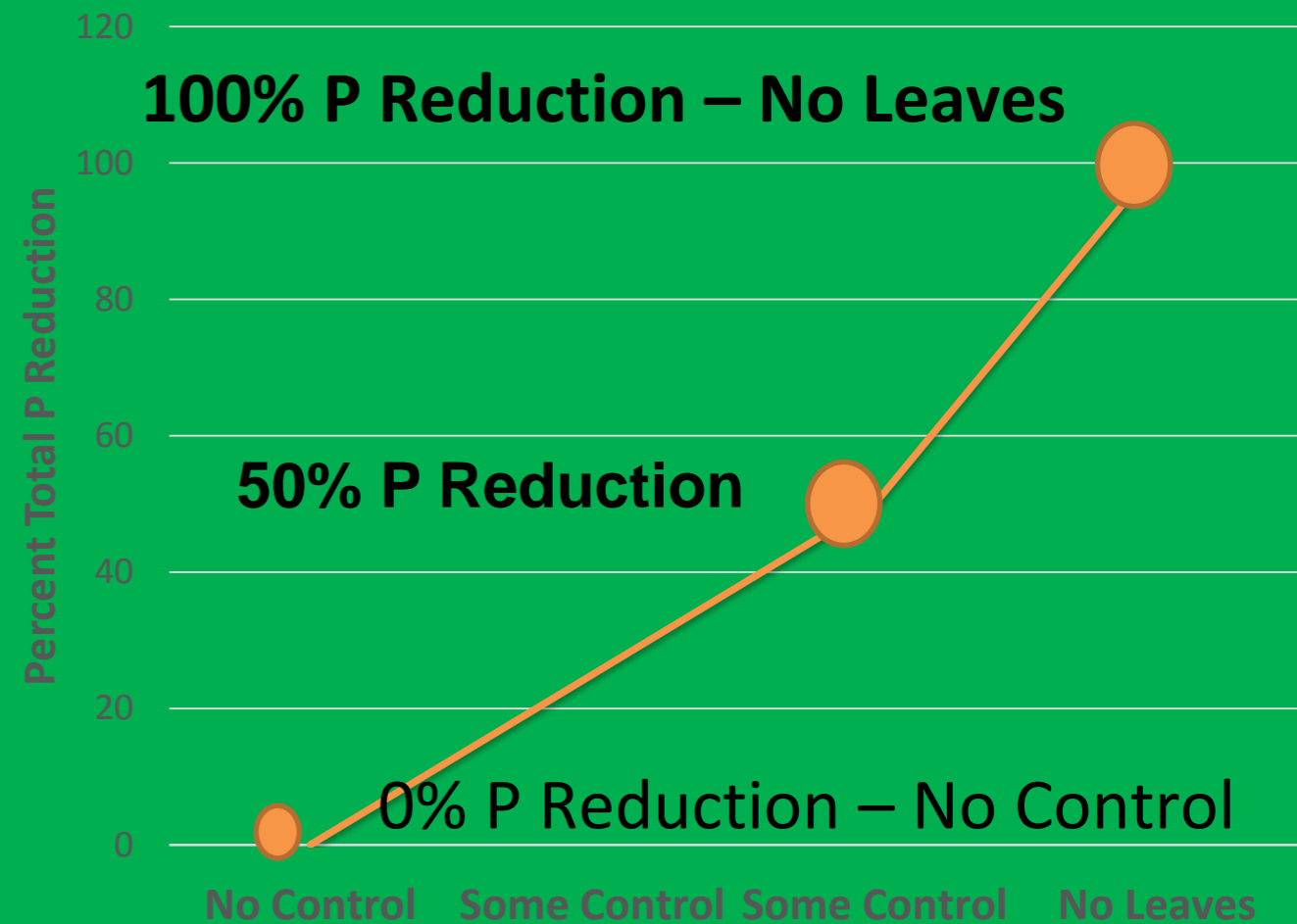
Paired Basin Study Design



Control



Test





Mean total phosphorus concentration during the calibration period in which there was no leaf collection or street cleaning

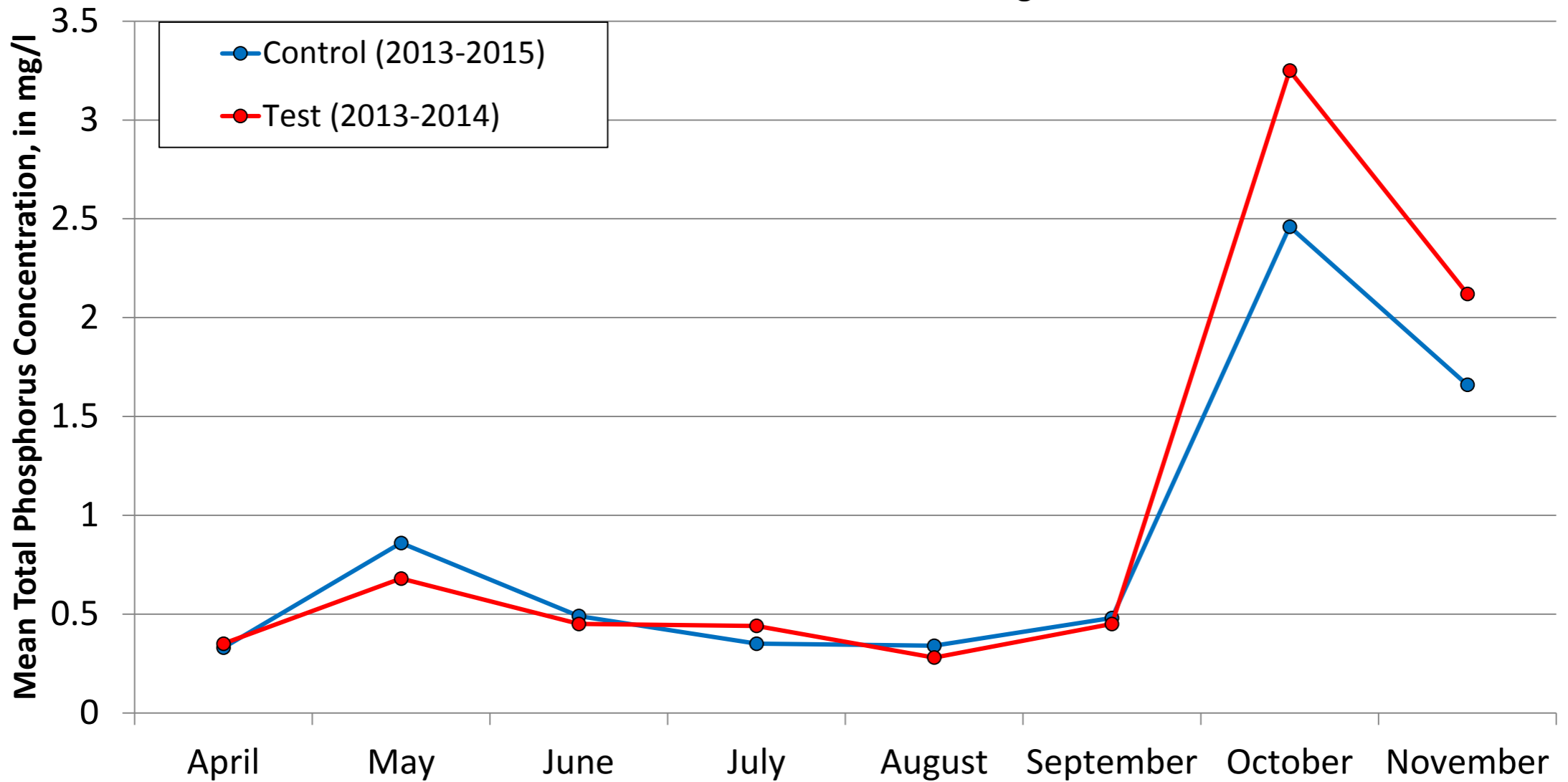


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Complete Leaf Removal – Maximum Effort (2015)

1. Weekly street cleaning in spring and summer
2. Weekly collection of leaf piles followed by street cleaning in fall



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Plus...

Complete Leaf Removal – Maximum Effort

In addition to municipal efforts, USGS field crews would clear all organic debris from street surface prior to rain event



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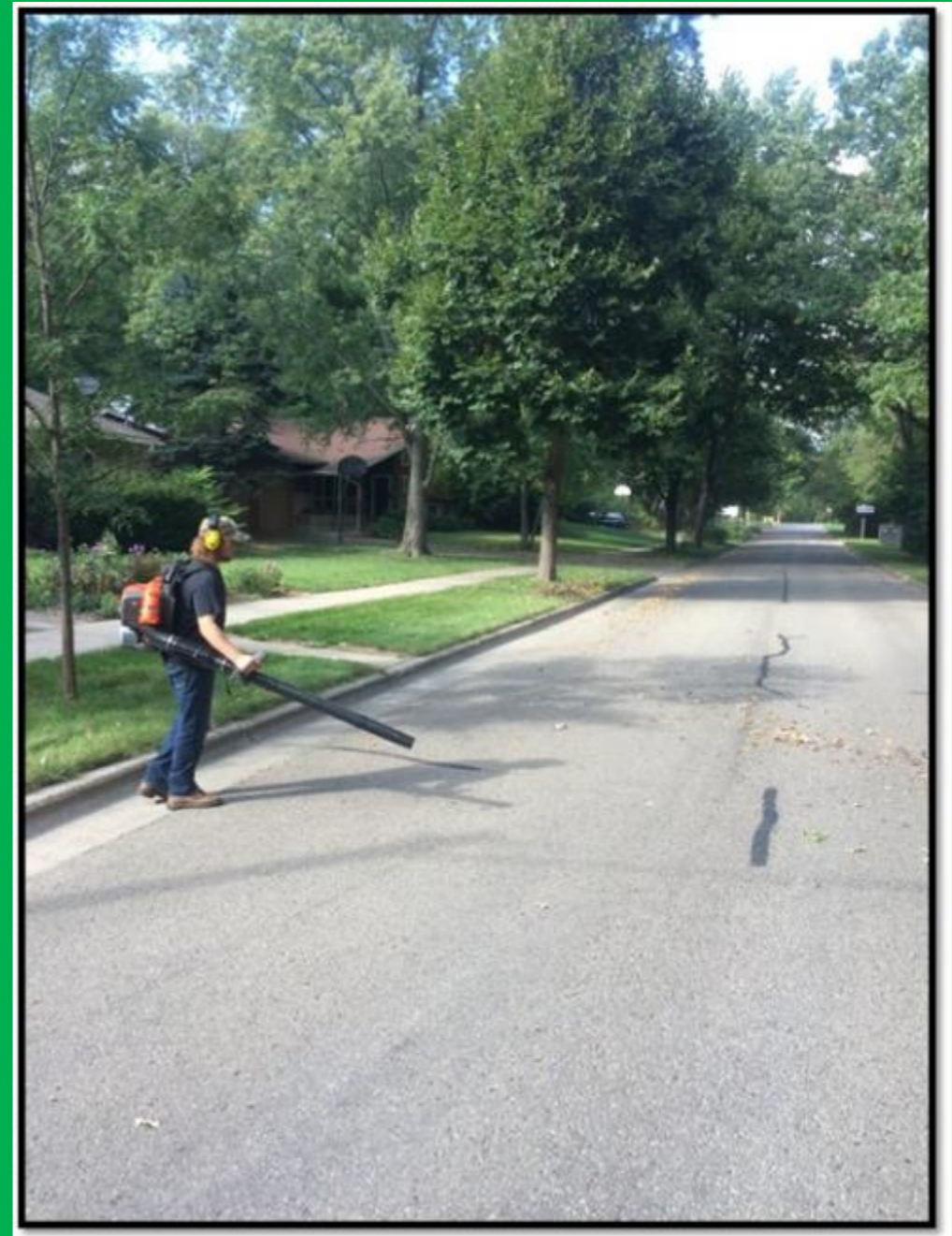
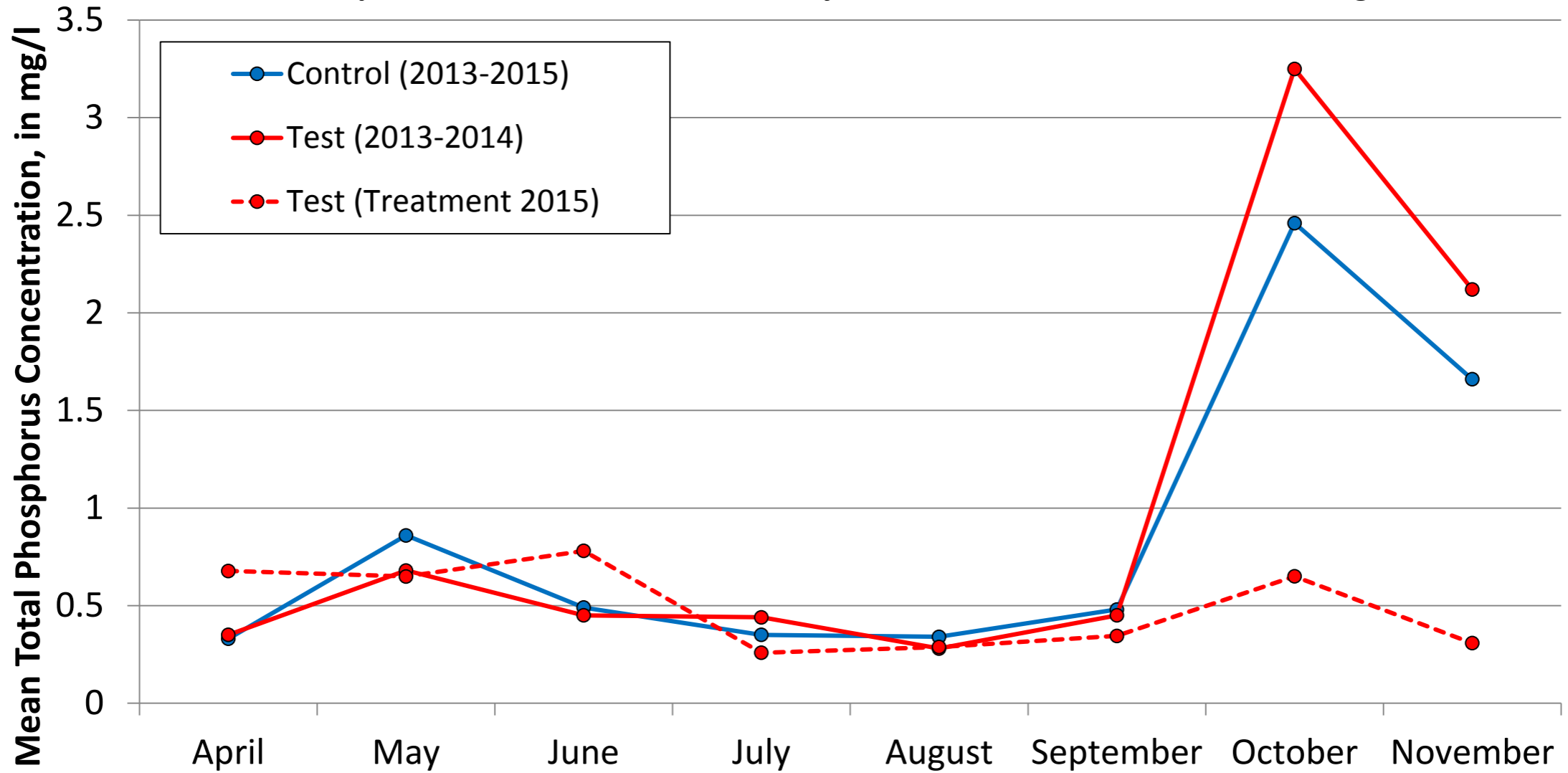


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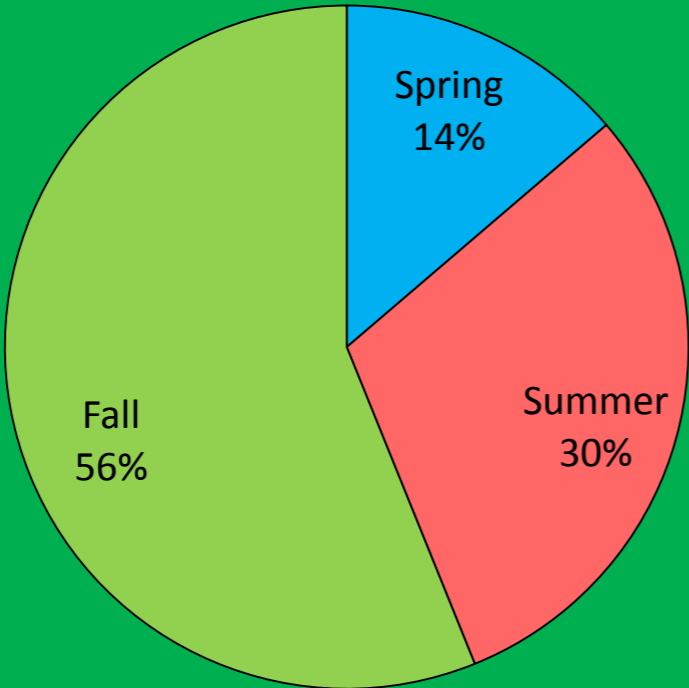
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Mean total phosphorus concentration during the calibration period compared to the treatment period in which there was weekly leaf collection and/or street cleaning

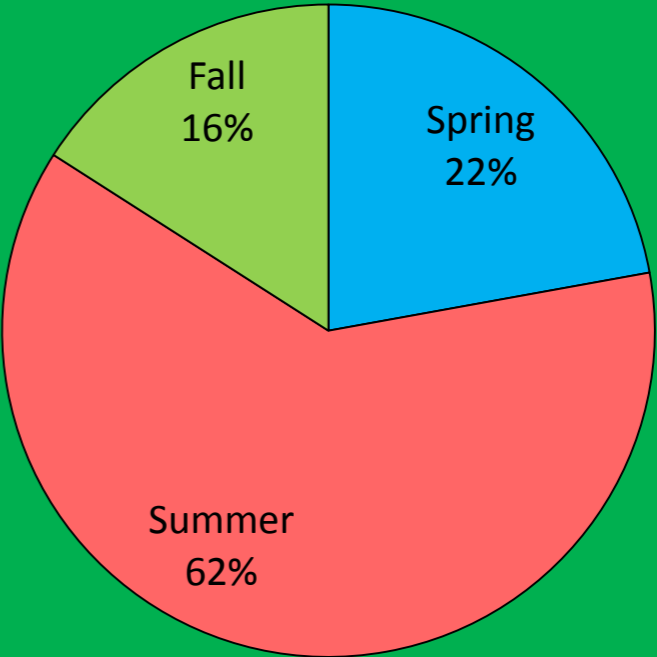


Seasonal Total Phosphorus Yield as a Percent of the 2015 Annual Yield (winter excluded)

Control



Test



Percent Reduction in Nutrient Load - 2015

Parameter	Fall
Total Phosphorus	-84
Total Nitrogen	-74
Dissolved Phosphorus	-83
Dissolved Nitrogen	-71

City of Madison – Leaf Transfer plus Sweeping (2016)

1. Transfer leaf piles from terrace into street then pick up with garbage truck
2. Leaf collection followed by street cleaning
3. Frequency = approximately every 20 days



Leaf Transfer and Street Cleaning Every ~20 Days

Reduction of Nutrient Load in Stormwater Using the Transfer Method - 2016

Nutrient	Percent Reduction
Total Phosphorus	40
Total Nitrogen	--
Dissolved Phosphorus	45
Dissolved Nitrogen	--



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What Did We Learn in the Madison Paired Site Projects?



Compared to Leaves on terrace but no cleaning - Baseline

2
0
1
6



Leaves on terrace, transfer & street clean ~3-4x:

40 Percent Total P Reduction

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1
5

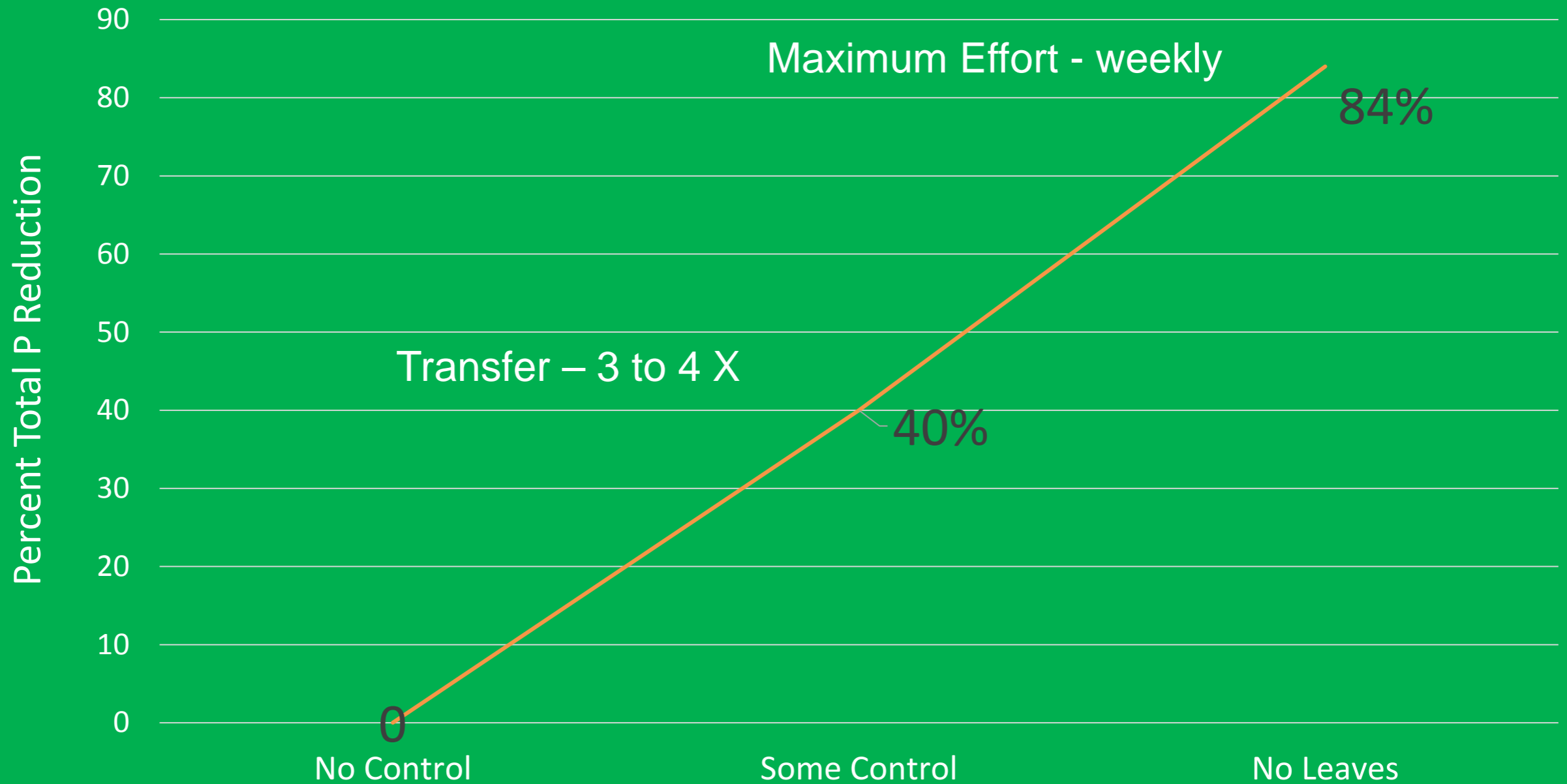


Leaves on terrace, weekly cleaning + Pickup + Pre rain removal

84 Percent Total P Reduction

Study of Leaf Collection Management

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What happened in the fall of 2017?

Use Vacuum System to Clean Streets Once Per Week, but Only Pick-up Leaves four times During the Fall





Before cleaning




After cleaning



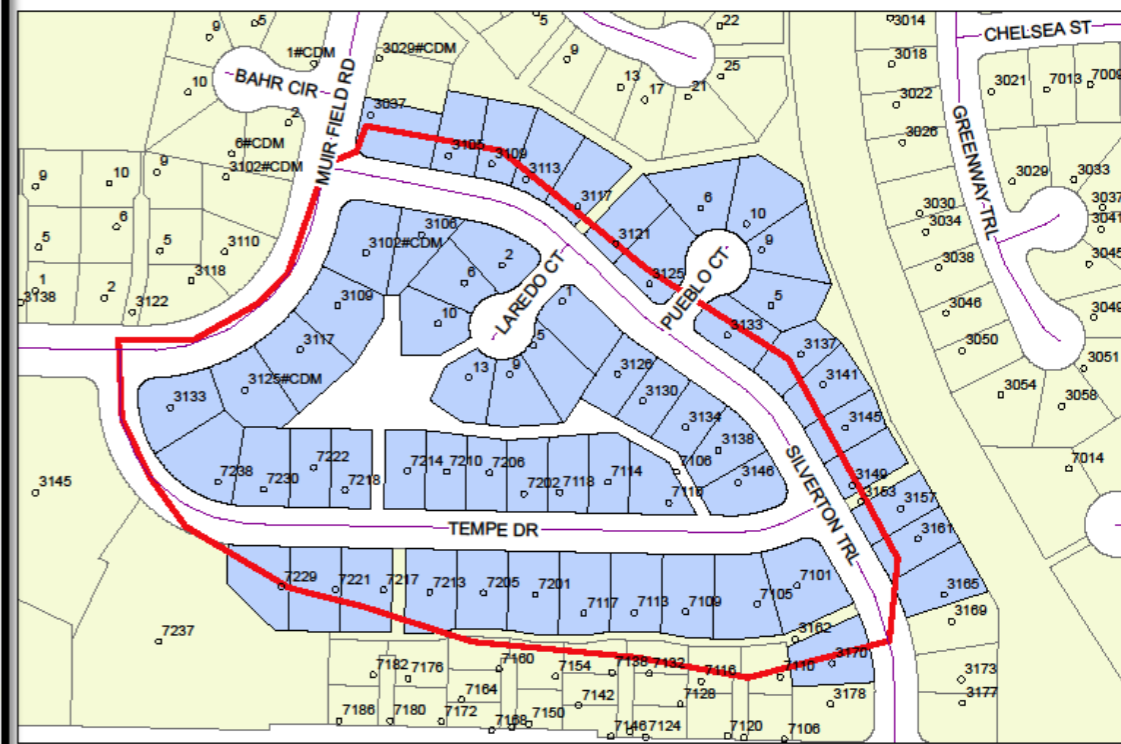


**Leaf Pilot Area
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 Vacuum Collection Parcel



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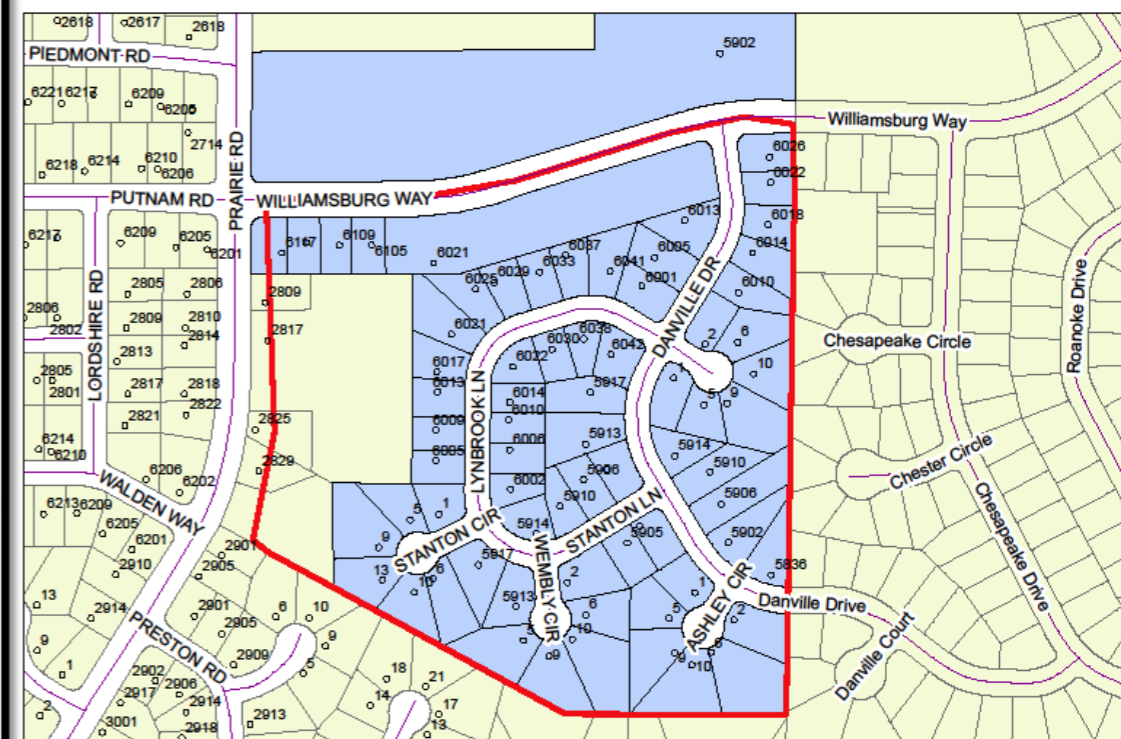


**Leaf Study 2017 - No Collection Parcels
Silverton Study Area**



Legend


 No Leaf Collection Parcels



**Leaf Study 2017 - No Collection Parcels
Danville Study Area**



Legend

 No Leaf Collection Parcels

Leaf Collection and Street Sweeping Practices

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TRANSFER



VACUUM

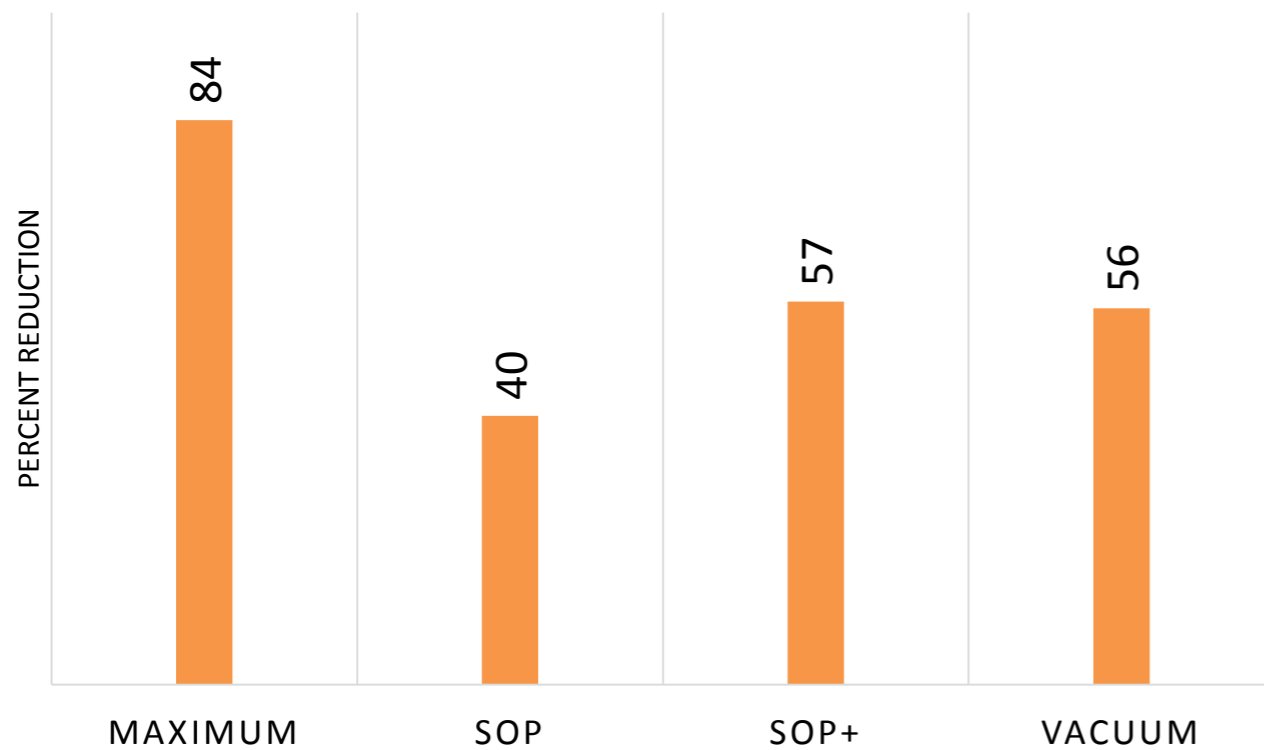


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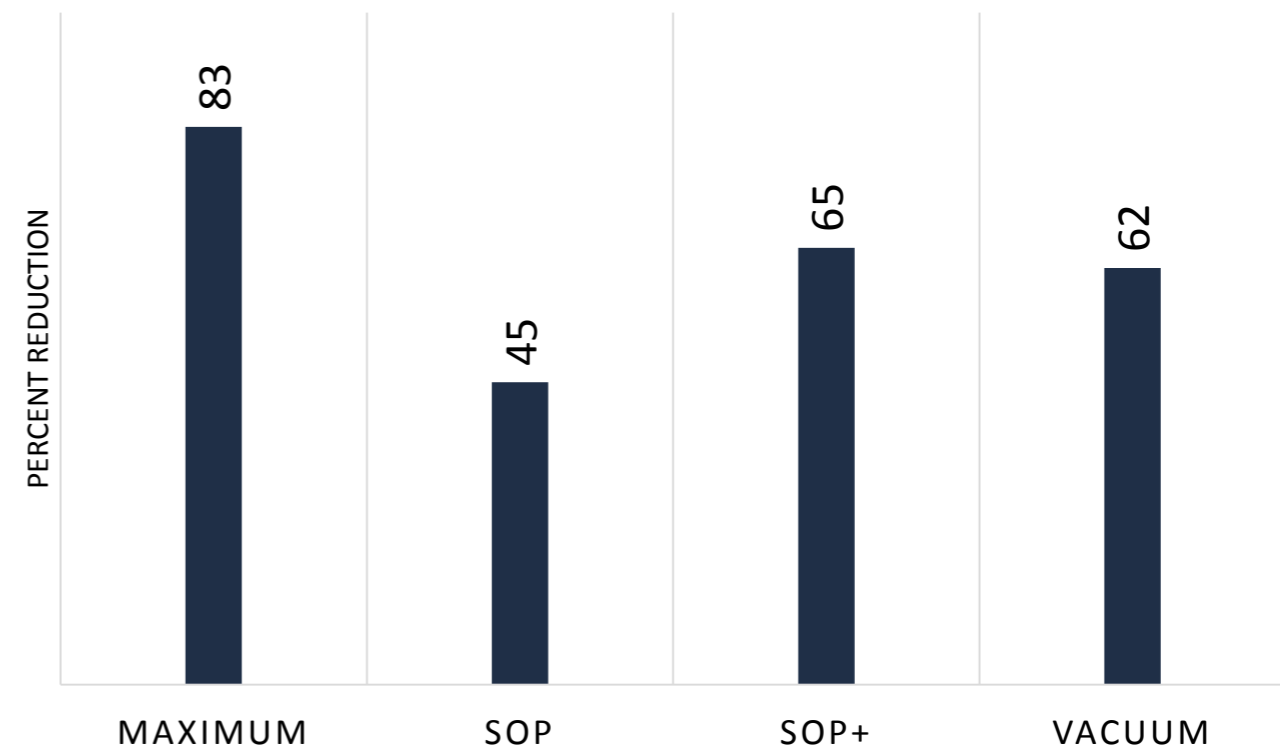
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TOTAL PHOSPHORUS

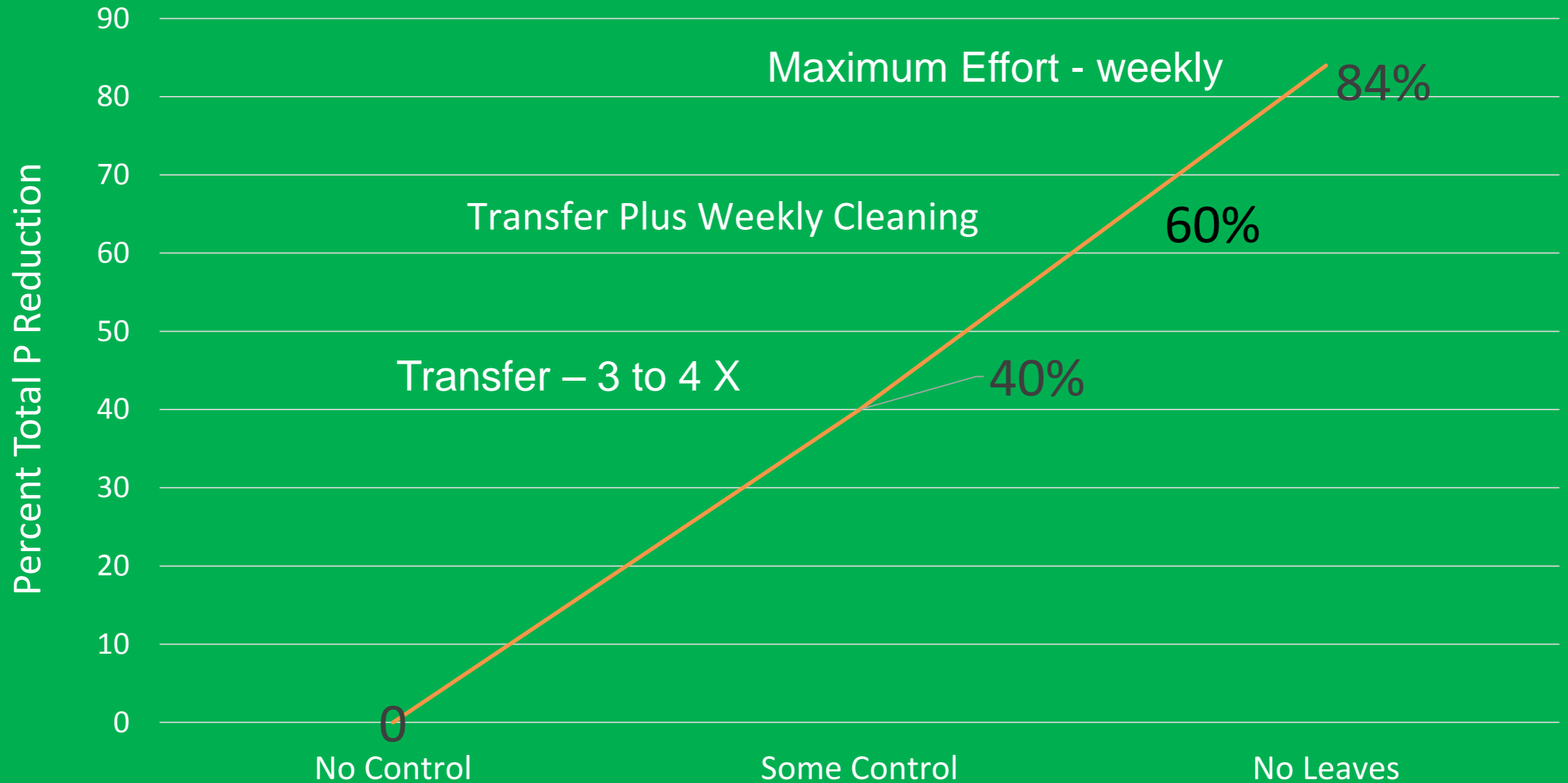


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How Do We Use Water Quality Monitoring Results to Predict Leaf Management Benefits?

We can use the percent reductions as measured – very site specific – limited to sites we can afford to monitor

To maximize flexibility, the cities will have to determine the benefits of selected management efforts; the results can be used to calibrate a model



Street Cleaning Control Device

Land Use: Residential Total Area: 5 acres
Source Area: Street Area 1

Line Number	Street Cleaning Date	Street Cleaning Frequency
1	04/15/53	7) 1 Pass/wk
2		1) None
3		2) 7 Passes/Wk
4		3) All Weekdays
5		4) 4 Passes/Wk
6		5) 3 Passes/Wk
7		6) 2 Passes/Wk
8		7) 1 Pass/Wk
9		8) Every 2 Wks
10		9) Every 4 Wks
		10) Every 8 Wks
		11) Every 12 Wks

Model Run Start Date: 01/01/81 Model Run End Date: 12/31/81

Final cleaning period ending date (MM/DD/YY):

Street Cleaner Productivity

1. Coefficients based on street texture, parking density, and parking controls
 2. Other (specify equation coefficients)

Equation coefficient M (slope, M<1)
Equation coefficient B (intercept, B>1)

Parking Densities

1. None
 2. Light
 3. Medium
 4. Extensive (short term)
 5. Extensive (long term)

Are Parking Controls Imposed?

Yes No

What Variables Do We Hope to Focus On?



Cleaning Frequency



Tree Canopy



Leachable P in leaves.



Leaf Accumulation Rate



Species of Tree

27 out of 35 cities responded

Variable	1 per week	2 per month	1 per season
Frequency of Pickup	11	7	3

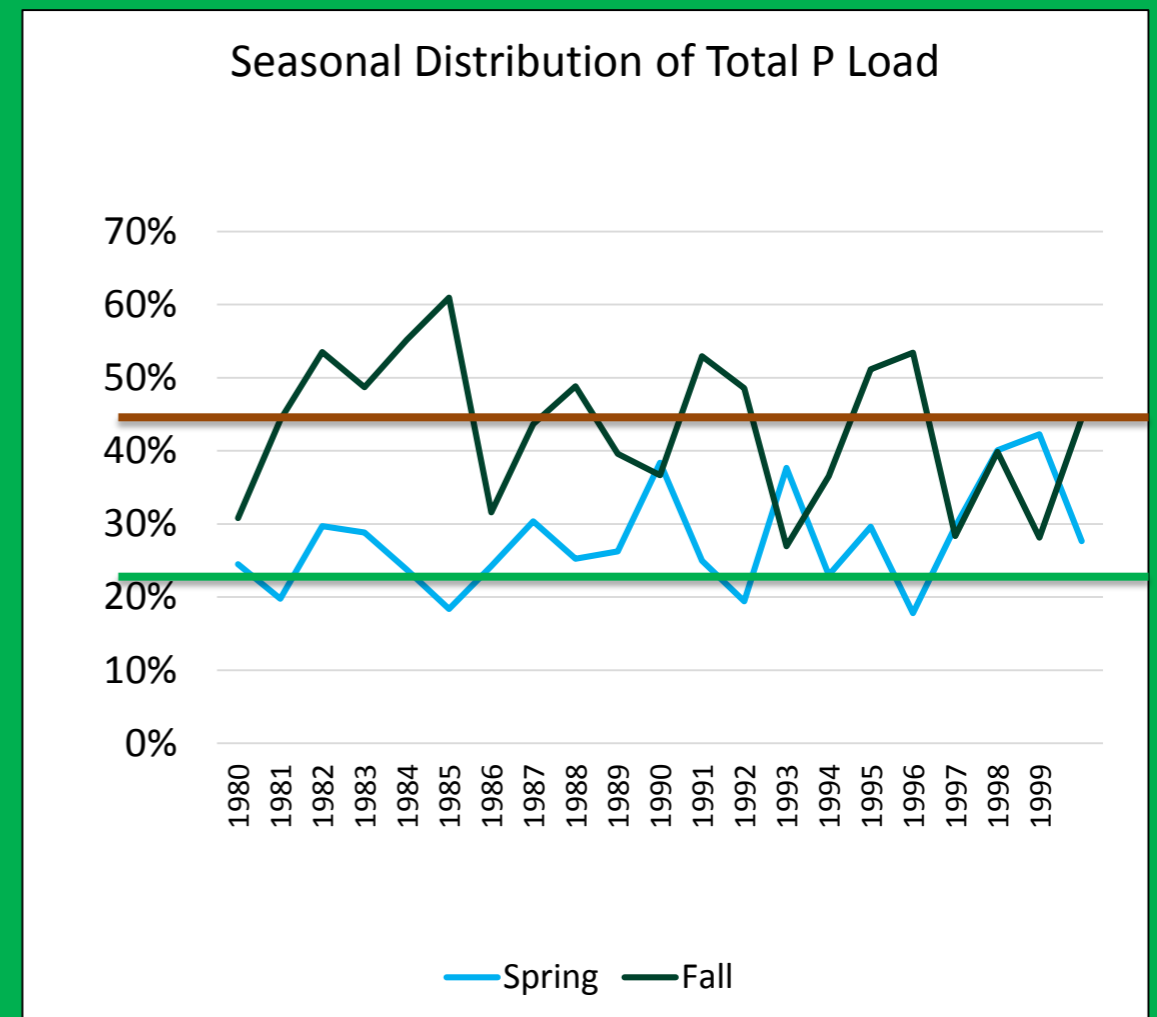
Variable	Street	Terrace	Bags
Placement of Leaves	9	12	3

Variable	Same Day as Pickup	Other
Street Cleaning Schedule	14	8

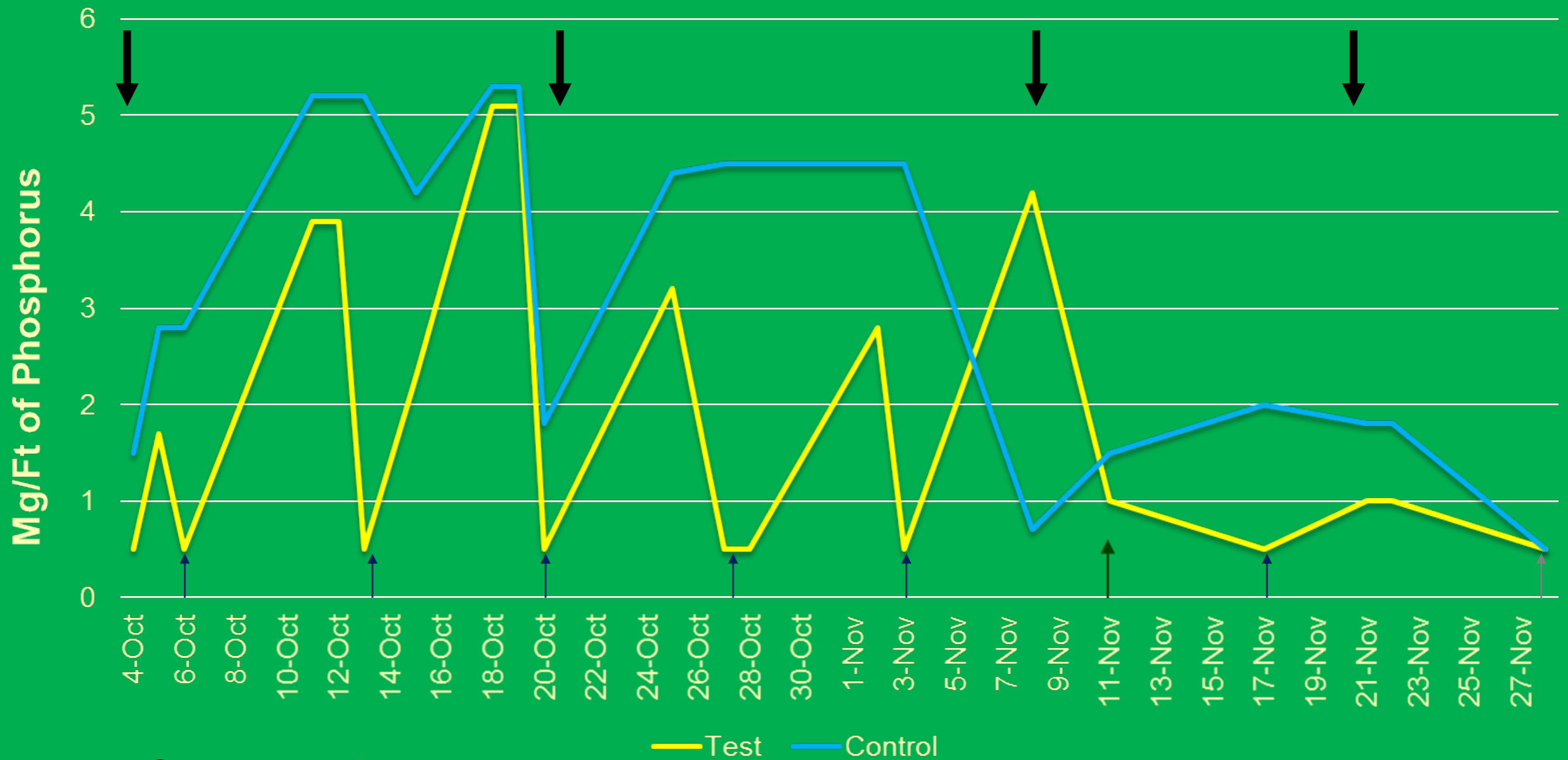
Variable	1 Week	2 Weeks
Avg Time Leaves on Curb	17	4

20-Year Distribution of Annual Phosphorus Load by Season

Season	Minimum %	Maximum %	Mean %
Spring	18	42	28
Summer	17	45	29
Fall	27	61	43

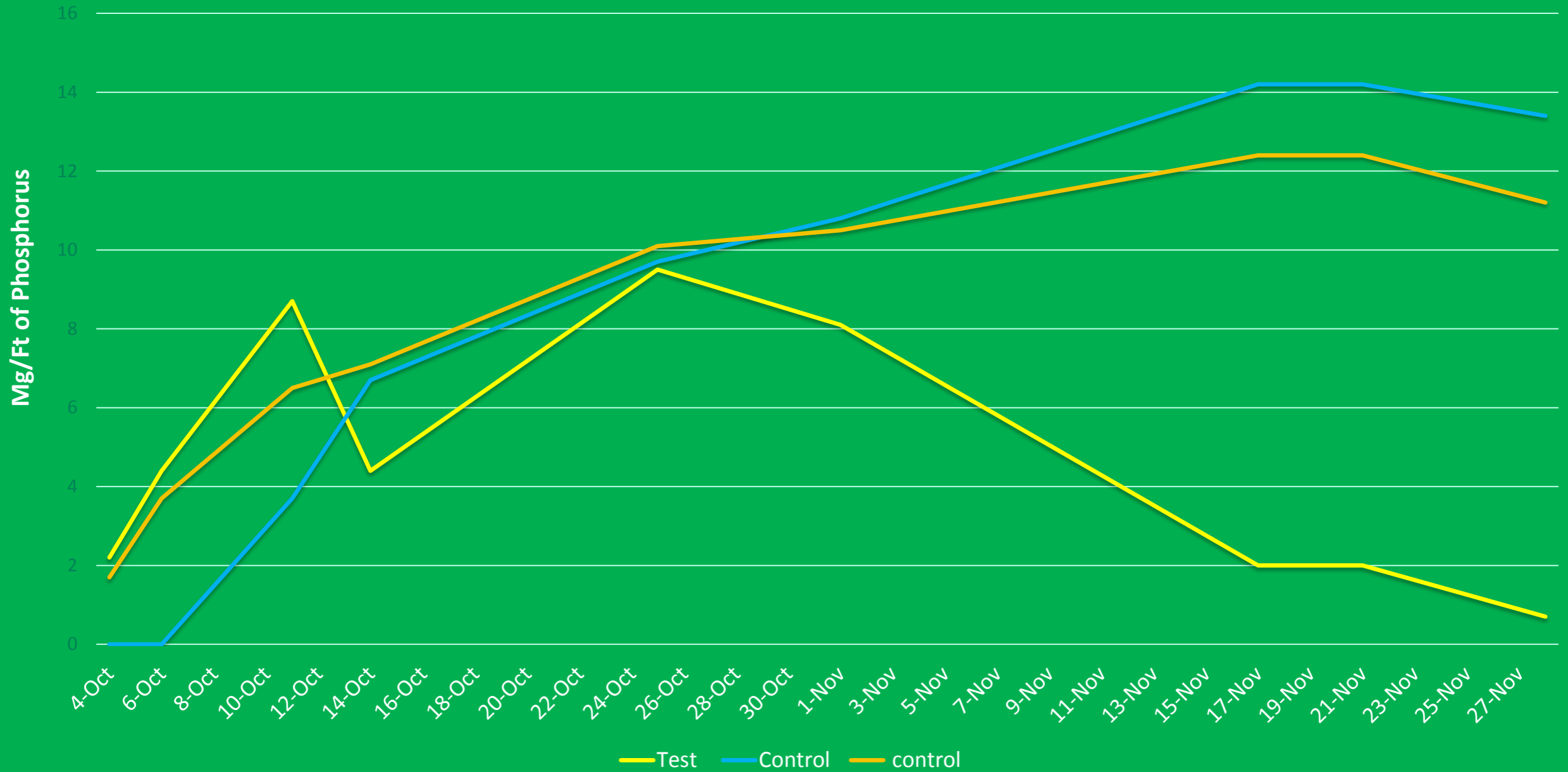


Comparison of Unit Loads Between Test and Control Areas – Mg of P per Ft of Curb



Test Cleaned = ↑
Control Cleaned = ↓

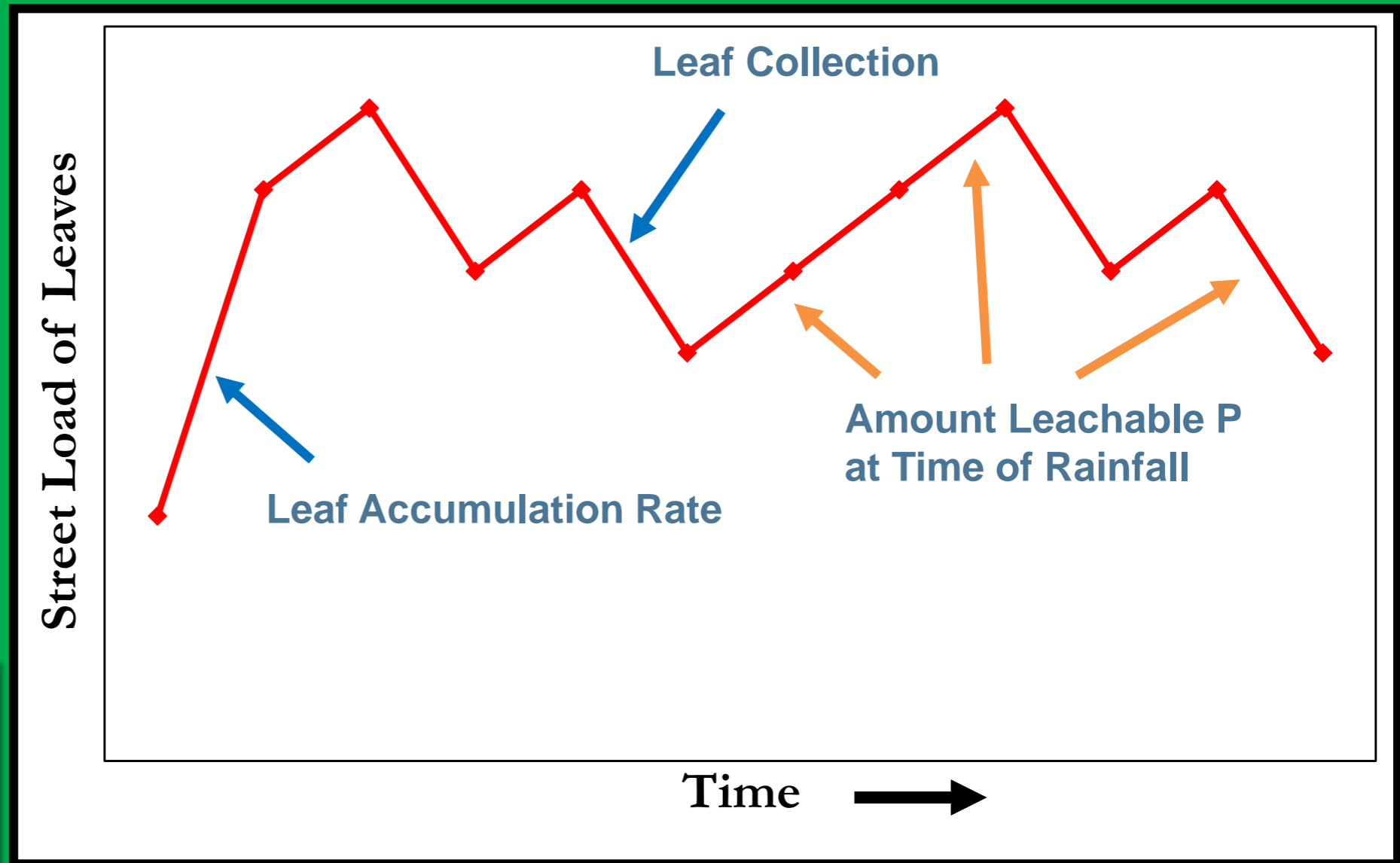
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What About Tree Species?



Phosphorus in leaves



Leaf Accumulation Rate



Species of Tree

Estimate of the Amount of Phosphorus Leached from Leaves in the Pilot Area During the Fall of 2015

TABLE 1

Leachable P, total P and % of total P leachable (and standard deviation) from urban street tree leaves and seeds

Species name		Leachable P μg gm ⁻¹	Total P %	% of total P leachable	Number of samples	
Common name	Scientific name				Leachable P	Total P
Leaves						
Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum Marsh.	259.9(113.1)	0.20(0.032)	13.43(6.2)	6	3
Silver Maple	Acer saccharinum L.	232.7(117.6)	0.13(0.040)	17.7(6.3)	3	3
Green Ash	Fraxinus pensylvanica Fern.	188.4(75.1)	0.24(0.049)	7.0(0.43)	7	2
Honey Locust	Gleditsia tricanthos L.	176.0(101.1)	0.44(0.117)	4.5(2.3)	8	5
White Ash	Fraxinus americana L.	161.9(137.9)	0.14(0.042)	9.6(0.04)	4	2
American Elm	Ulmus americana L.	158.5(66.8)	n.d. ^b	n.d.	2	0
Basswood	Tilia americana L.	95.7(32.1)	0.15(0.045)	7.8(2.1)	5	1
Chinese Elm	Ulmus pumila L.	88.6(36.1)	n.d.	n.d.	2	0
Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata L.	86.5(22.5)	0.09 (n.d.)	6.7(n.d.)	3	1
Pin Oak	Quercus palustris Muenchh.	81.5(29.3)	n.d.	n.d.	2	0
Norway Maple	Acer platanoides L.	80.1(53.9)	0.08(0.035)	8.4(3.63)	5	2
Hessian Ash	Fraxinus excelsior L.	66.1(40.0)	n.d.	n.d.	3	0
Weeping Willow	Salix babylonica L.	38.1(1.1)	n.d.	n.d.	2	0
All Leaves		148.1(99.4)	0.22(0.147)	9.3(5.4)	52	21
LSD ^a		38.8	0.06	3.4		
Seeds						
Green Ash	Fraxinus pensylvania Fern.	77.6(n.d.)	0.26(n.d.)	3.0(n.d.)	1	1
Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum Marsh.	40.8(12.5)	0.35(n.d.)	1.4(n.d.)	2	1
Little Leaf Linden	Tilia cordata L.	39.2(11.6)	0.26(n.d.)	1.8(n.d.)	2	1
All Seeds		47.5(18.9)	0.29(0.052)	2.1(0.8)	5	3

^a Least significant difference (P ≤ 0.05).

^b n.d. = not determined.

Used published values to estimate leachable P in leaves

Average = 167 μg/g

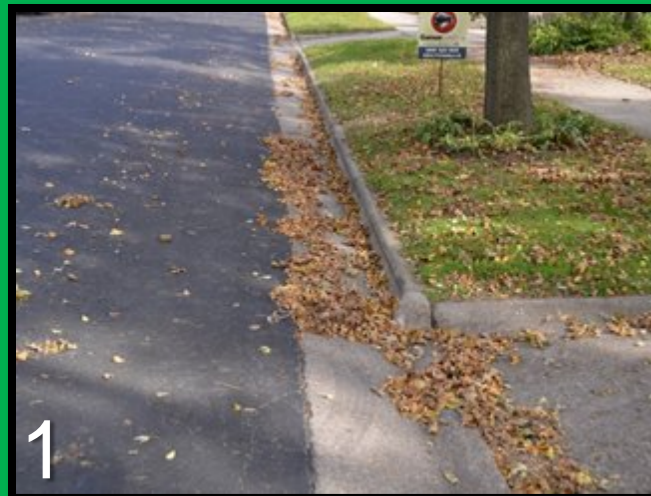
167 μg/g x 453.6 g/lb = 76,000 μg

Or

0.076 grams of P per lb of leaves

Categories of Leaf Mass on Streets

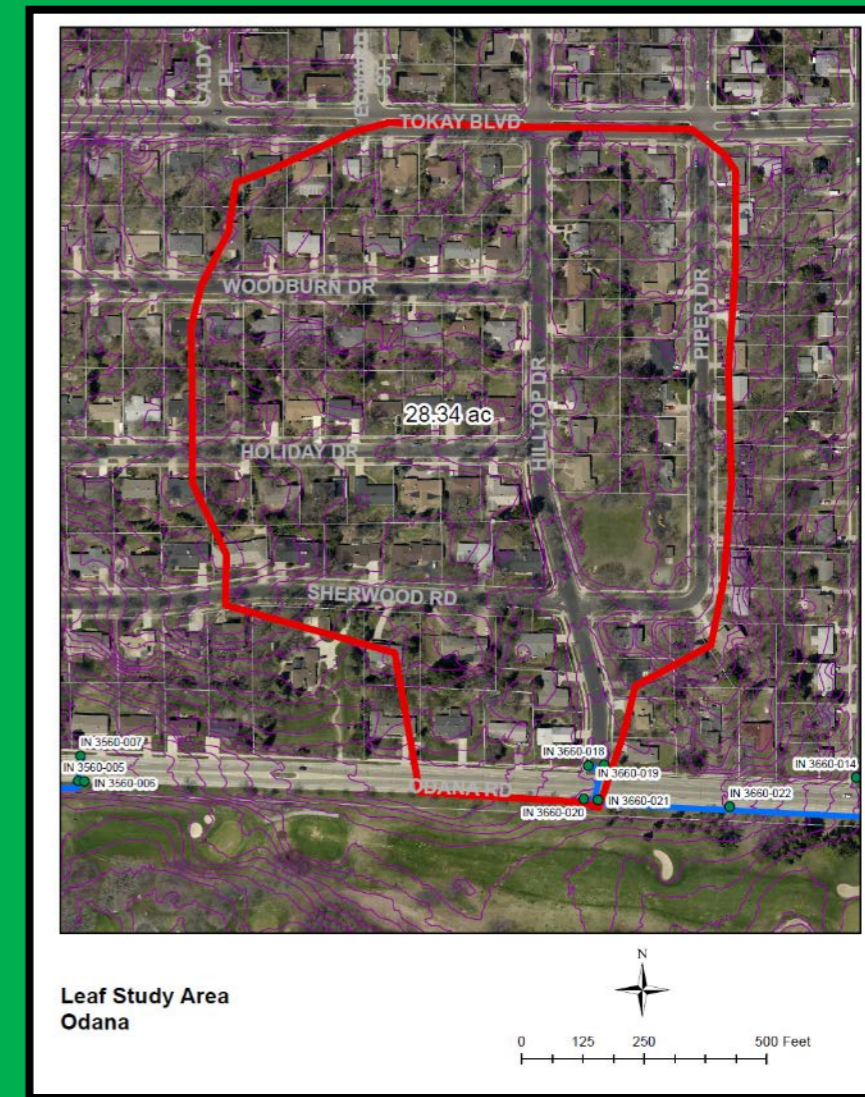
Category	Average Net Weight, lbs. (lb./ frontage)	Lbs. of Leaves Per Foot of curb
1	5	0.05
2	10	0.13
3	16	0.20
4	25	0.35



Estimating Leachable Phosphorus in Leaves

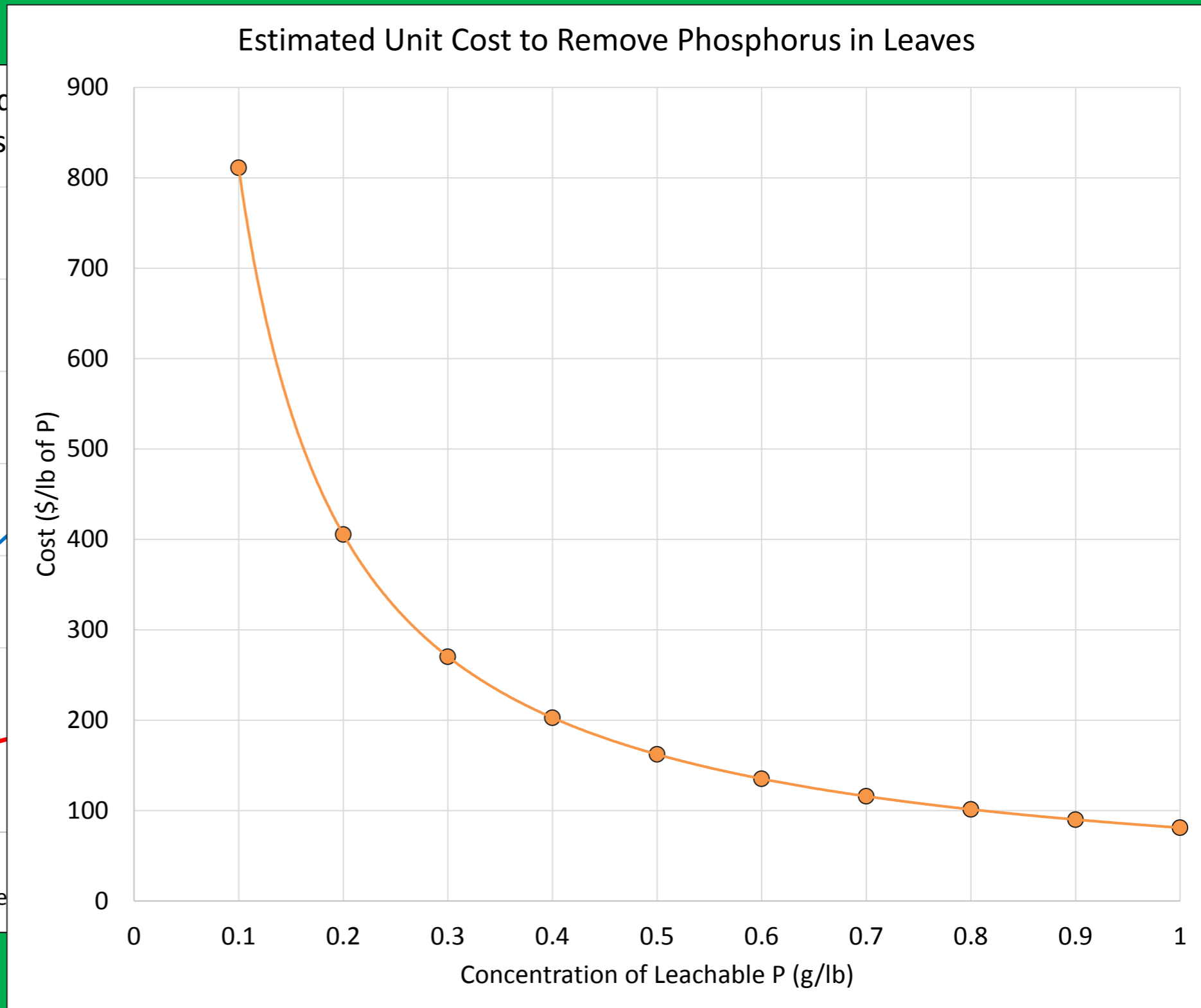
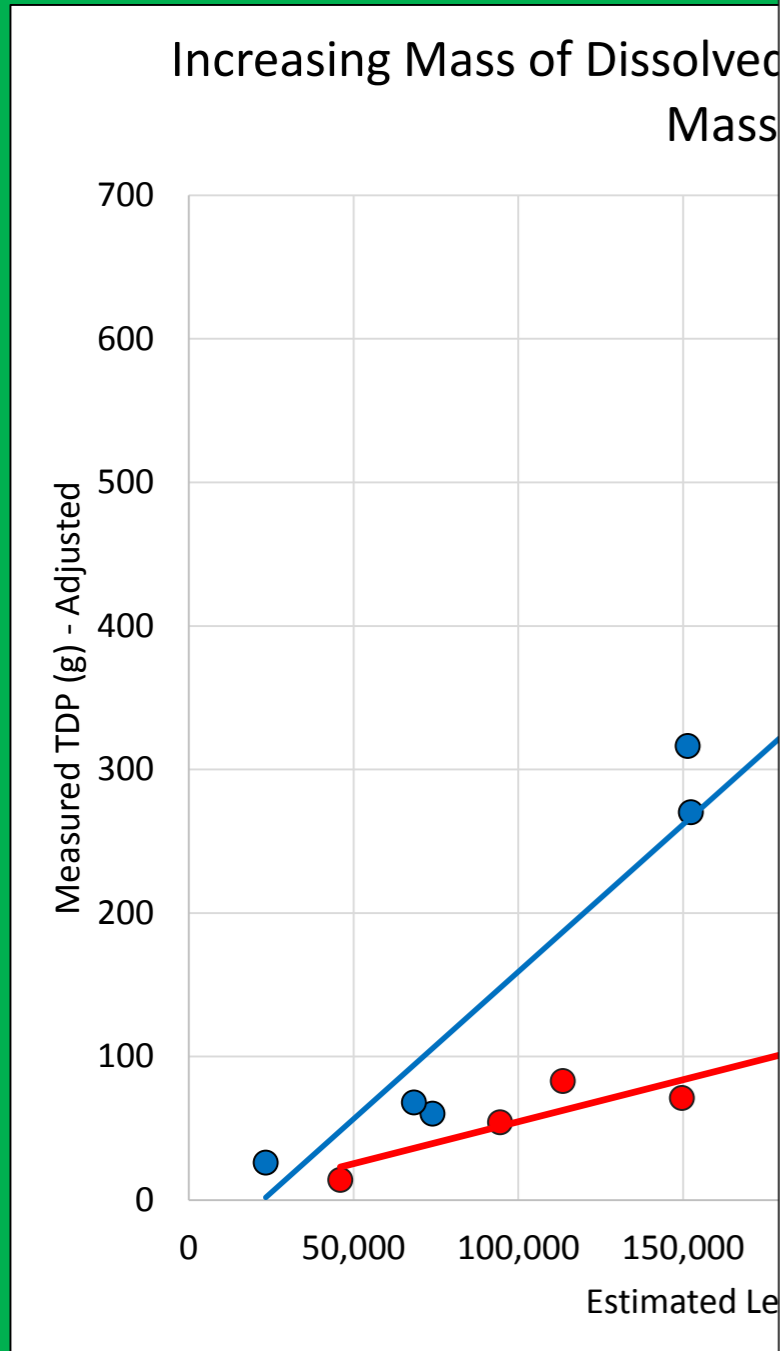
Using water-quality from test site to estimate P in leaves

Event	Mass of leaves (g)	Measured P (g)	Calculated P (mg/g)
10/06/2016	94,520	36	0.40
10/12/2016	205,364	89	0.40
10/15/2016	113,543	45	0.40
10/25/2016	165,539	297	1.79
11/02/2016	149,731	55	0.40
11/22/2016	46,040	10	0.22



Number we used is 0.17 mg/g – 55% low

Amount of Leachable P in Leaves can Vary





Heavy Canopy



Medium Canopy





What Variables Do We Hope to Focus On?



Cleaning Frequency



Tree Canopy



Leachable P in leaves.



Leaf Accumulation Rate



Species of Tree

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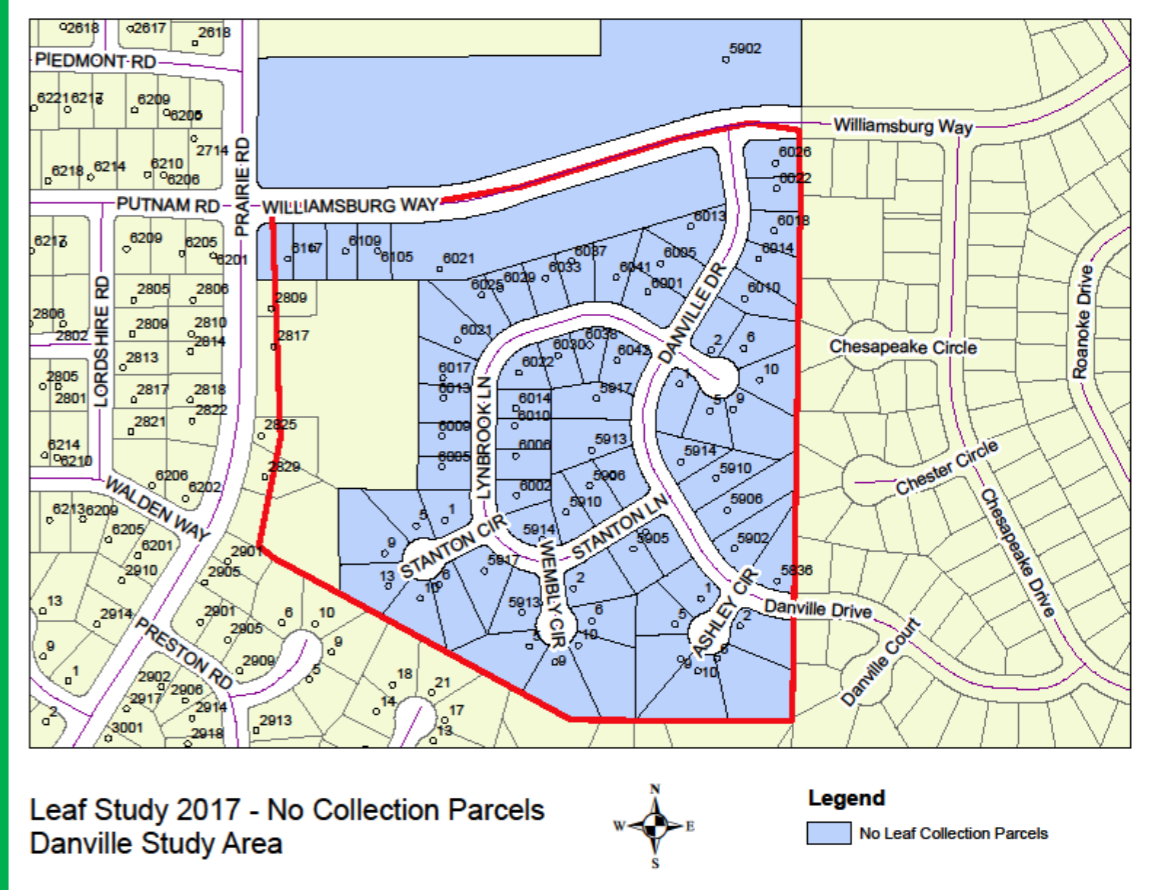
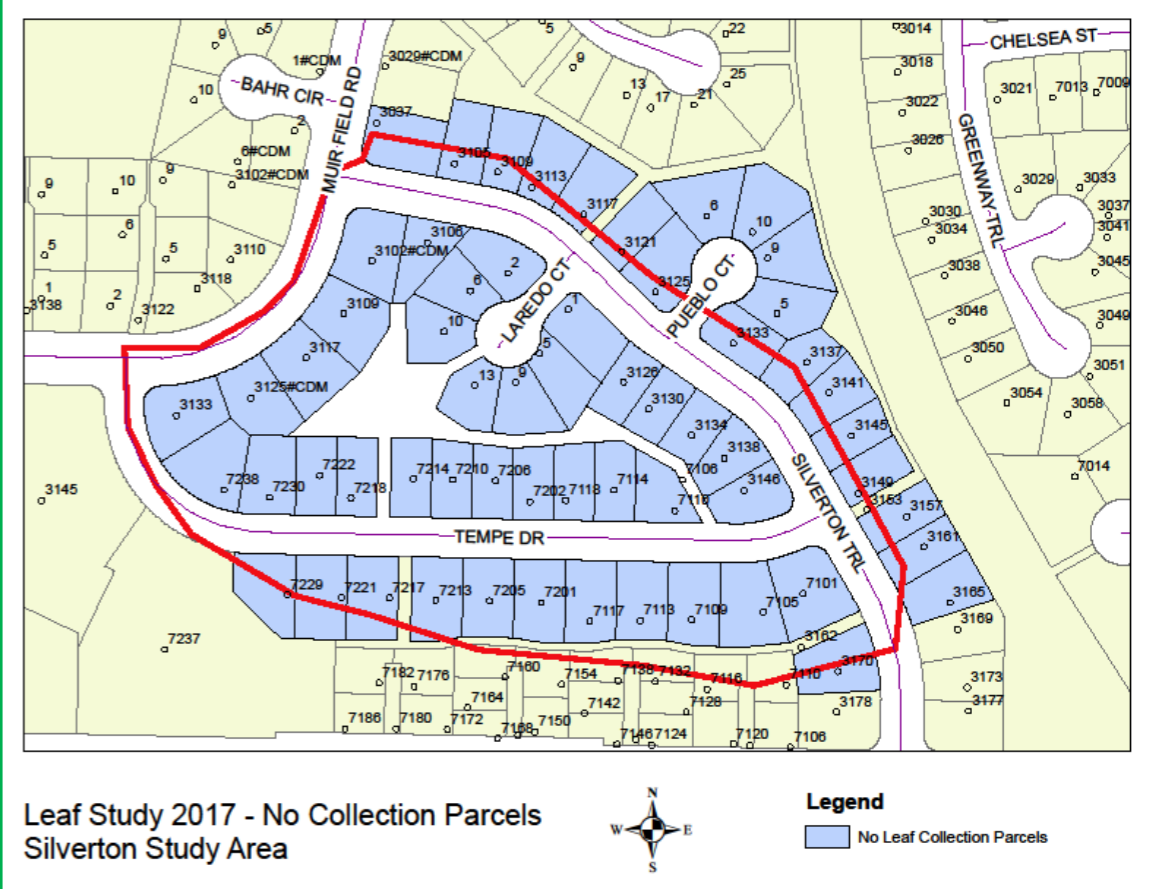


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Leaves on terrace, transfer & street clean ~3-4x:



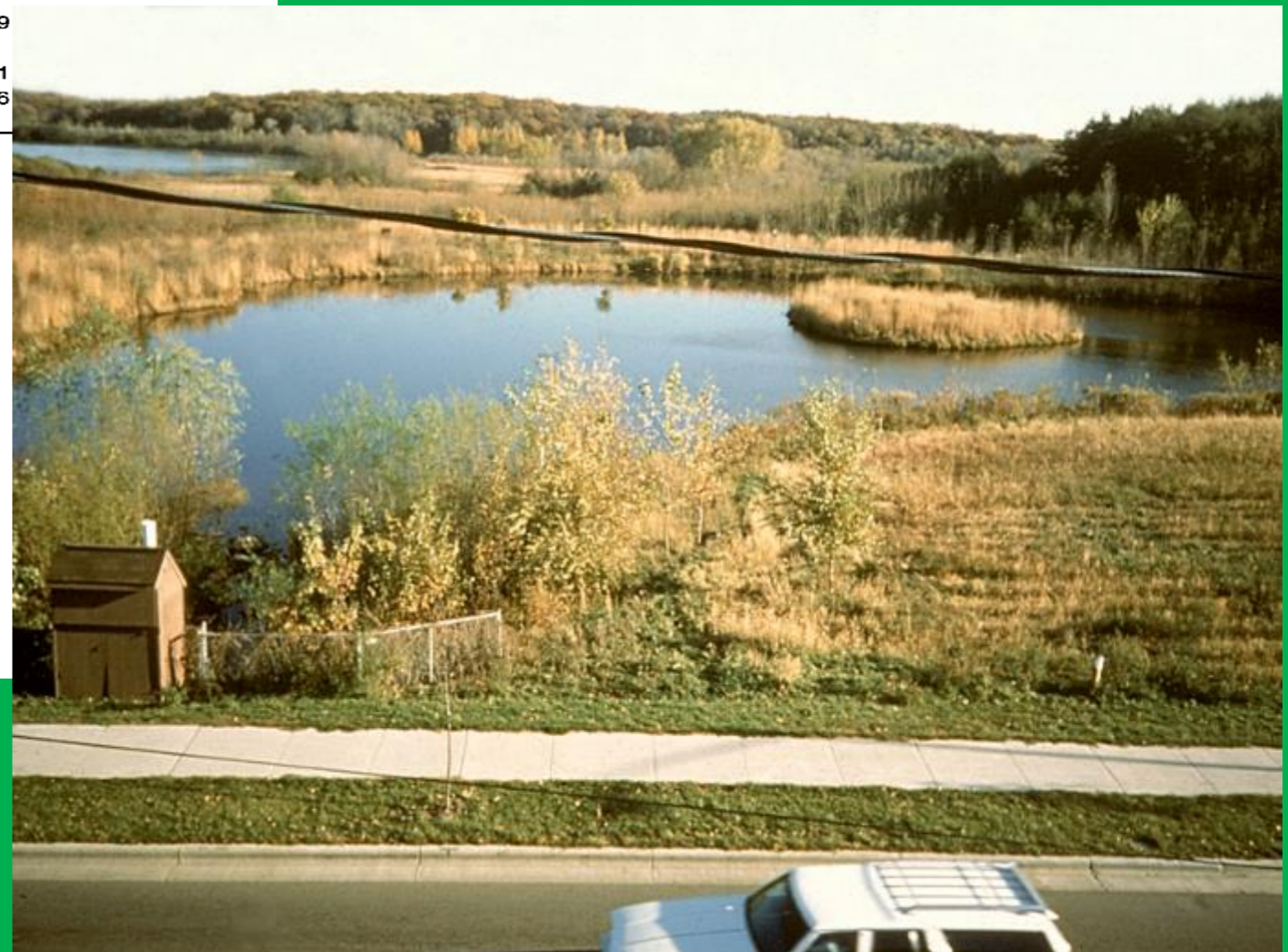
	Leaf Collection		Street Cleaning			
<u>Canopy</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>	<u>Comments</u>
High	Transfer	weekly	Mechanical/blower	Pre-event	2015	Maximum
High	Transfer	3-4 x	Mechanical	Biweekly	2016	SOP
High	Transfer	Biweekly	Regen Air	weekly	2017	SOP+
High	Vacuum	weekly	Regen Air	weekly	2017	Vacuum
Medium	Transfer	3-4 x	Mechanical	Biweekly	2018	SOP
High	Vacuum	3-4 x	none	--	2018	Leaf pile collection only
High	Transfer	Biweekly	Mechanical	weekly	2018	SOP+
Medium	Vacuum	Biweekly	Regen Air	Biweekly	2019	FDL
Medium	None	--	Regen Air	weekly	2019	Oshkosh – leaf piles

Table 1. Percentage decrease in event-mean concentrations (EMC) of selected constituents in runoff outflow from Monroe Street detention pond, Madison, Wisconsin, February 1987 through April 1988

[Negative (-) percentage indicates an increase in outflow EMC; --, not determined]

Constituent	Percentage decrease in outflow EMC ¹		
	Maximum	Minimum	Median
Suspended solids	98	-154	88
Total volatile solids	98	-170	45
Total chemical oxygen demand	90	-327	59
Dissolved chemical oxygen demand	85	-53	25
Total chloride	89	-1,650	-245
Total phosphorus	92	-332	42
Dissolved phosphorus	97	-129	41
Dissolved orthophosphorus	98	-160	58
Total Kjeldahl nitrogen	89	-575	38
Dissolved Kjeldahl nitrogen	70	-369	7
Total nitrite plus nitrate	95	-4	65
Total copper	--	--	--
Dissolved copper	67	-175	29
Total lead	94	50	71
Dissolved lead	--	-33	-16

¹Percentage decrease in EMC computed as: $(\text{Inflow EMC} - \text{Outflow EMC}) / \text{Inflow EMC} \times 100$.



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