Soil Fertility and Fertilizers – Sixth Edition of Book Now Available

Long regarded as the outstanding book in its field, Soil Fertility and Fertilizers: An Introduction to Nutrient Management, is now available in its Sixth Edition.

The new publication reflects the rapidly advancing knowledge and technologies in plant nutrition and nutrient management. It is up to date, comprehensive, and readable in discussing the basic biological, chemical, and physical properties affecting soil fertility and plant nutrition.

Authors of the book are Dr. John L. Havlin, Dr. James D. Beaton, Dr. Samuel L. Tisdale, and Dr. Werner L. Nelson. Dr. Tisdale and Dr. Nelson, both now deceased, were authors of the first edition of the text. Dr. Beaton is now retired after a distinguished career in agronomic research and education. Dr. Havlin is Head, Department of Soil Science, at North Carolina State University, Raleigh. Contributions by Drs. Beaton and Havlin serve to further the book’s effectiveness as a teaching tool.

First published in 1956, Soil Fertility and Fertilizers is considered the most widely read book ever written for this subject area. It develops a thorough understanding of plant nutrition, soil fertility, and nutrient management. The 499-page book contains 13 chapters covering a range of topics with reference to biological, chemical, and physical properties affecting nutrient availability.

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for a crop. Farmers need to know the degree of Zn water solubility of granular Zn fertilizers.

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