

Soil Fertility and Fertilizers— Fifth Edition of Book Now Available

LONG REGARDED as the outstanding book in its field, *Soil Fertility and Fertilizers* is now available in a Fifth Edition. Authors are Dr. Samuel L. Tisdale, Dr. Werner L. Nelson, Dr. James D. Beaton and Dr. John L. Havlin.

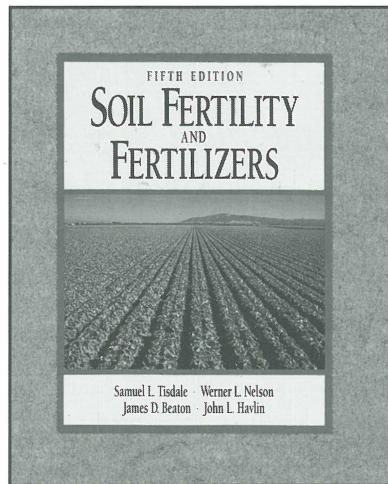
Dr. Tisdale and Dr. Nelson, both now deceased, were authors of the first edition of the text published in 1956. Dr. Beaton and new co-author, Dr. Havlin, have dedicated the Fifth Edition to the memory of Dr. Tisdale and Dr. Nelson.

The text provides a thorough introduction to the biological, chemical and physical properties affecting soil fertility and plant nutrition. The new edition covers all aspects of nutrient management for profitable crop production, with an emphasis on minimizing the environmental impact. It also examines related aspects of soil and crop management for sustained agricultural productivity. The authors have included numerous sample calculations, charts, graphs, photographs, chapter summaries, and worked examples.

Refinements to this edition include a streamlined presentation to make the text more accessible for students. Expanded material relates importance of soil fertility and nutrient management in sustaining long-term agricultural productivity.

Dr. Havlin covers information added to this edition in a style which furthers its effectiveness as a teaching tool. Dr. Havlin, Associate Professor, Soil Fertility, at Kansas State University, is a former winner of the J. Fielding Reed PPI Fellowship award in 1981.

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