

Investigating the causes and consequences for soil properties of gorse encroachment at Troopers Hill

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Appendix A.

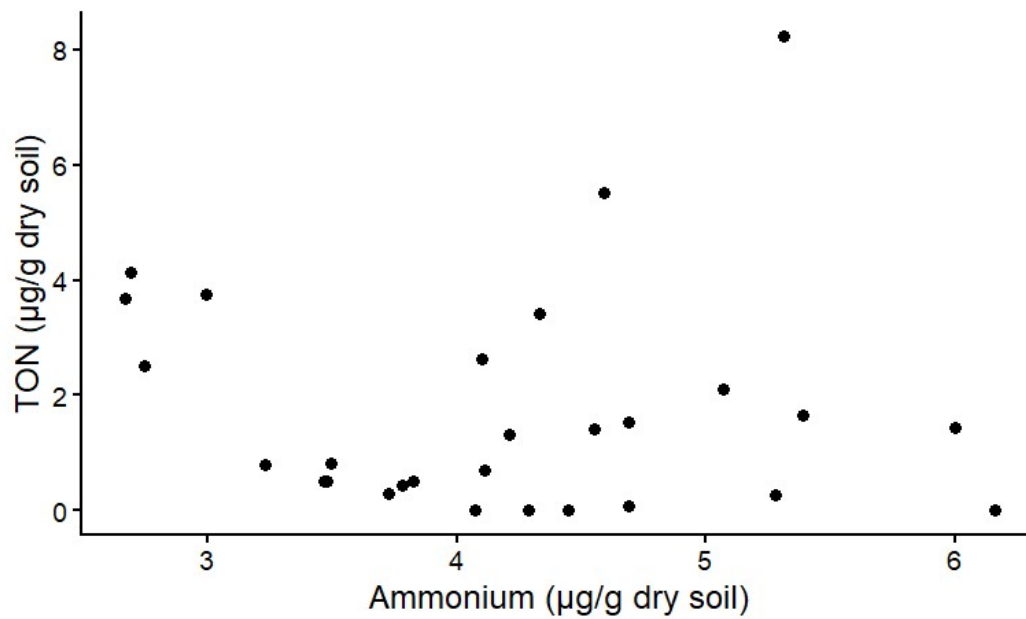


Figure 1: Scatter graph showing minimal relationship between TON and Ammonium

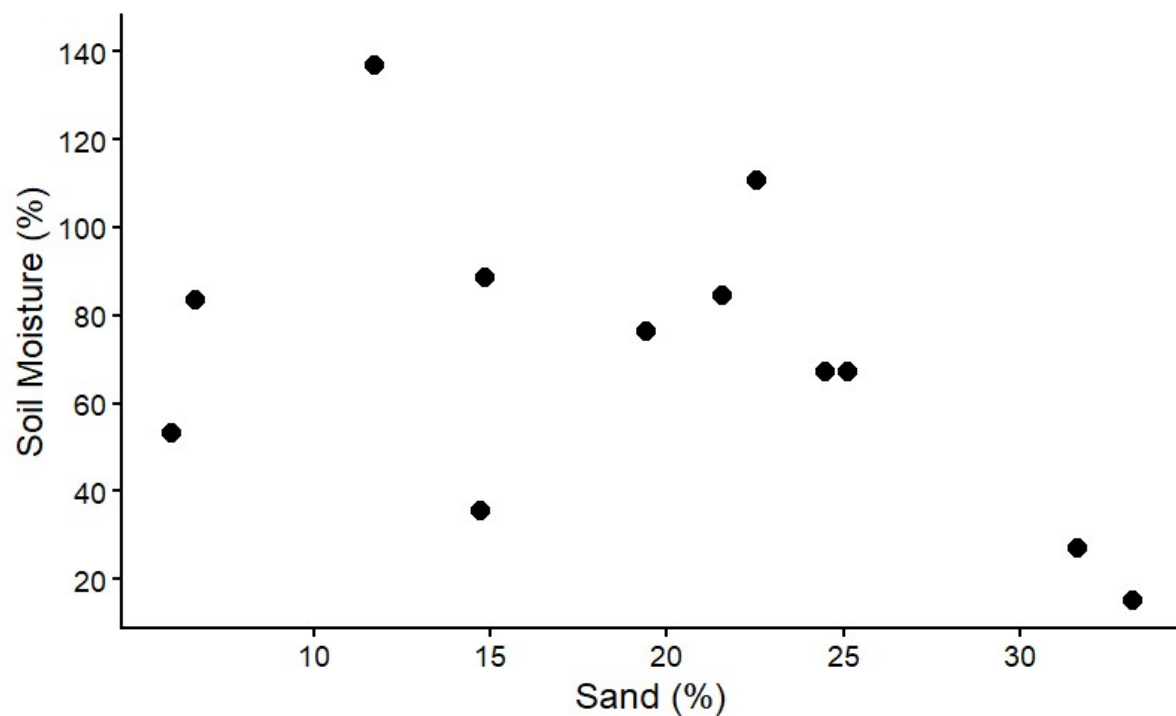


Figure 2: Scatterplot showing minimal relationship between Soil Moisture (%) and Sand (%) ($R^2 = 0.1298$, $p\text{-value} = 0.1489$)

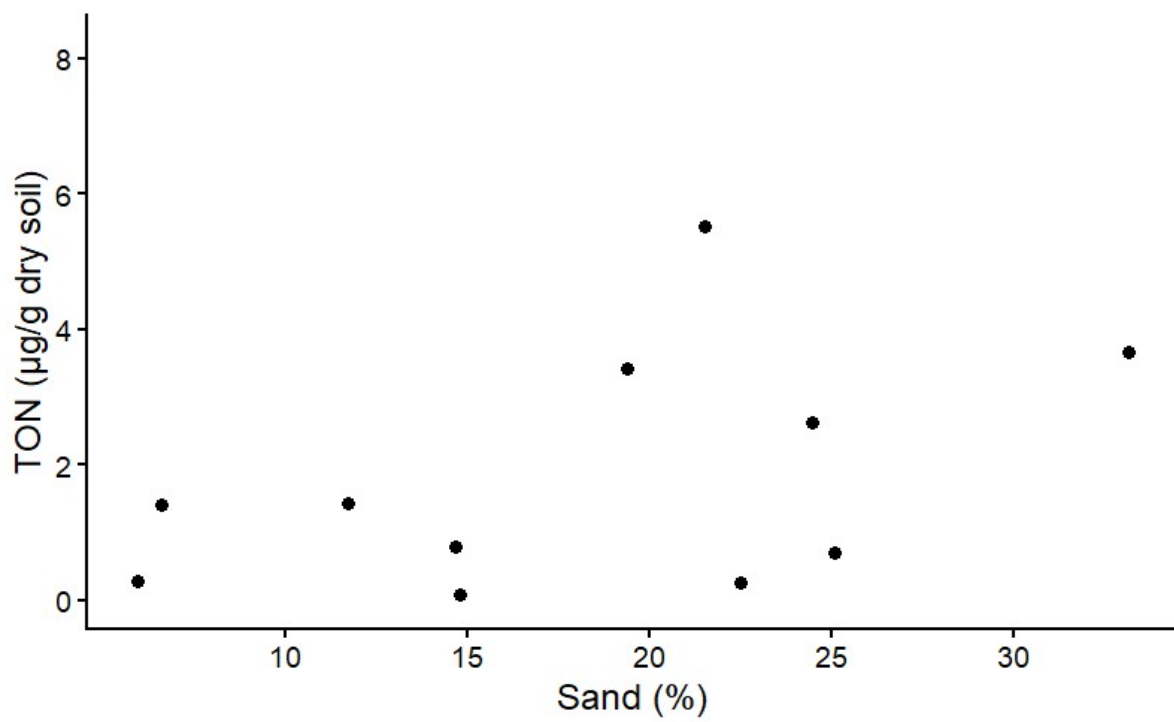


Figure 3: Scatterplot showing minimal relationship between TON and Sand (%) ($R^2 = 0.1263$, p -value = 0.1386)

Appendix B.

Complete dataset:

Sample	Gorse Cover	Site	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (m)	Volumetric Soil Moisture (%)	Gravimetric Soil Moisture (%)	pH
1.1	Established	1	51.455	-2.533702	NA	13.04	15.31	4.694
1.2	Established	1	51.45498	-2.533693	NA	20.84	15.36	4.581
1.3	Established	1	51.45498	-2.533703	NA	18.28	27.15	4.238
1.4	Established	1	51.45499	-2.533713	NA	17.62	26.29	4.464
1.5	Established	1	51.45498	-2.53371	48.4	17.4	17.19	4.25
2.1	Established	2	51.4552	-2.534457	NA	53.64	84.75	4.436
2.2	Established	2	51.45517	-2.534465	NA	36.24	88.6	4.768
2.3	Established	2	51.45423	-2.534364	NA	29.58	67.42	4.616
2.4	Established	2	51.45519	-2.534467	NA	34.5	44.01	4.739
2.5	Established	2	51.45444	-2.534663	49.6	41.34	73.6	4.525
3.1	Early-stage	3	51.45524	-2.534717	NA	30.18	83.71	4.648
3.2	Early-stage	3	51.45524	-2.534683	NA	33.14	55.81	4.731
3.3	Early-stage	3	51.45523	-2.534721	NA	36.2	111.03	4.769
3.4	Early-stage	3	51.4552	-2.534668	NA	41.48	102.49	4.691
3.5	Early-stage	3	51.45516	-2.534707	48.4	47.54	114.2	4.659
4.1	Early-stage	4	51.45389	-2.525538	NA	25.02	67.41	4.043
4.2	Early-stage	4	51.45496	-2.534595	NA	33.26	65.69	4.189
4.3	Early-stage	4	51.45492	-2.534615	NA	36.72	88.82	4.465
4.4	Early-stage	4	51.45493	-2.534648	NA	41.72	79.57	4.445
4.5	Early-stage	4	51.45456	-2.534	43.6	46.38	142.1	4.233
5.1	Control	5	51.45514	-2.534859	NA	42.24	76.44	4.601
5.2	Control	5	51.45524	-2.534831	NA	51.82	70.95	4.362
5.3	Control	5	51.45513	-2.534838	NA	48.08	136.92	4.609
5.4	Control	5	51.45512	-2.534871	NA	37.74	141.88	4.441
5.5	Control	5	51.45514	-2.534853	44.8	41.5	111.31	4.483
6.1	Control	6	51.45518	-2.535135	NA	49.14	53.24	4.915
6.2	Control	6	51.45438	-2.535848	NA	39.98	44.34	5.113
6.3	Control	6	51.45518	-2.53511	NA	43.9	35.56	4.847
6.4	Control	6	51.4552	-2.534996	NA	42.18	57.49	5.076
6.5	Control	6	51.45523	-2.535133	46.7	44.94	44.81	4.757

Sample	Organic Matter (%)	Phosphate	Ammonium	TON	Clay	Silt	Sand
1.1	11.45	6.628397	2.670293	3.676122	3.542	63.286	33.17
1.2	11.73	2.131	2.692575	4.123862	NA	NA	NA
1.3	20.39	2.680719	3.018325	21.6727	2.698	65.72	31.584
1.4	14.95	1.7377	2.993028	3.746411	NA	NA	NA
1.5	13.96	1.105878	2.746909	2.510512	NA	NA	NA
2.1	30.96	2.037912	4.592304	5.522992	2.286	76.17	21.536
2.2	28.75	1.931936	4.690089	1.543711	NA	NA	NA
2.3	27.42	4.632843	4.099865	2.623644	2.778	72.74	24.48
2.4	18.83	1.978607	3.477258	0.510821	NA	NA	NA
2.5	28.71	3.182673	4.287297	0	NA	NA	NA
3.1	31.86	1.993286	4.553475	1.420898	4.278	89.094	6.622
3.2	25.85	1.839572	3.783776	0.444472	NA	NA	NA
3.3	36.54	2.271172	5.279422	0.270509	3.054	74.436	22.51
3.4	41.69	2.471499	5.070667	2.108985	NA	NA	NA
3.5	NA	5.342963	5.390198	1.643587	NA	NA	NA
4.1	29.09	1.940438	4.109838	0.69808	2.07	72.834	25.092
4.2	24.83	1.665231	4.071397	0	NA	NA	NA
4.3	34.57	4.219506	4.692736	0.091338	2.546	82.618	14.83
4.4	29.46	1.941208	4.448271	0	NA	NA	NA
4.5	47.85	3.995737	6.158405	0	NA	NA	NA
5.1	28.09	9.570176	4.334264	3.426503	2.212	78.376	19.398
5.2	24.25	2.824511	4.212495	1.320686	NA	NA	NA
5.3	43	2.980727	6.001433	1.439421	2.446	85.804	11.722
5.4	47.41	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5.5	41.76	2.348567	5.314071	8.238743	NA	NA	NA
6.1	16.79	1.339078	3.728891	0.295962	4.314	89.746	5.946
6.2	14.73	1.356297	3.470043	0.502526	NA	NA	NA
6.3	9.78	0.835089	3.231846	0.802163	4.744	80.558	14.702
6.4	18.27	2.699821	3.824086	0.513851	NA	NA	NA
6.5	14.37	1.30279	3.49497	0.813578	NA	NA	NA

TON (µg/g of dry soil) Secondary Dataset:

Our Data	Avon Project 2024	Avon Project 2025
3.676122499	4.56580212	3.322253435
4.123861994	9.169716694	0.912366348
21.67270067	6.85449126	2.098192518
3.746411104	4.450425085	2.746890048
2.510512272	8.356712826	1.464629105
5.522992437	3.941396498	1.24370884
1.543711292	3.318842397	0.152355536
2.623643812	2.244105916	3.433965695
0.510821139	3.309420372	4.400665029
0	2.539820434	9.150431193
1.420897674	0	12.5929952
0.444471522	6.72816994	6.896186879
0.270509449	0.15781095	8.722367982
2.108984917	0.123759909	11.06973419
1.643586734	0	5.335694177
0.698079993	0	9.489103054
0	0	0.600954526
0.091338325	8.538814474	0.884428189
0	0	1.104087646
0	0	0.867079632
	6.521922466	4.394355723
	0.746169118	2.27575681
	1.052860415	0.992892158
	0.305115899	0.831848974
	0.296389903	6.867444895
		1.401573663
		2.022196945
		1.466738857
		0.530388293
		0.975304288

Ammonium (µg/g of dry soil):

Our Data	Avon Project 2024	Avon Project 2025
2.670292705	0.941559609	6.147664977
2.692575488	0.734533925	3.795815262
3.018325208	0.569328349	5.654590525
2.993027684	0.596376262	5.158598479
2.74690851	0.983853338	4.354862881
4.592303584	6.241822167	6.666799038
4.690089168	6.118861515	2.979372849
4.099864954	6.103112698	3.052621037
3.47725799	3.637970193	12.95058873
4.287297144	3.800291536	6.576643206
4.553475424	4.3174343	11.09406403
3.783775564	1.238846531	11.97881286
5.27942218	2.693443983	10.98256171
5.070667401	1.490280339	5.602298051
5.390197947	1.056280526	26.43342272
4.109838199	0.750157792	11.05977567
4.07139666	0.875657557	11.03700129
4.692736192	2.819959169	13.04321056
4.448271262	1.27154103	11.62230364
6.158404587	0.953530924	1.93559833
	2.508902646	31.04089021
	5.410426572	9.844511853
	3.339614781	4.227684639
	1.533324334	3.742077782
	1.004656902	34.72372636
		9.649139386
		3.533179204
		5.335184185
		4.048765957
		5.25017499

Phosphate ($\mu\text{g/g}$ of dry soil) Secondary Dataset:

Our Data	Avon Project 2024	Avon Project 2025
6.628397206	0.754436726	0.106143548
2.130999714	2.059857845	0.070343121
2.680718703	1.06009811	0.085637845
1.737699655	3.059408907	0.233567961
1.105878363	1.473841267	0.429514535
2.037912134	0.158870218	0.032251443
1.93193591	0.3702441	0.073910798
4.632842907	0.134773458	0.479872741
1.978607211	0.129759956	0.443372093
3.182673346	0.080424926	0.403398698
1.993285998	0.201798032	0.609467724
1.839572481	1.006577241	0.294518339
2.271171569	0.618568785	0.85027482
2.471499294	0.139616886	0.180718647
5.342962955	0.162735434	1.777393138
1.940437966	0.172293462	1.300370945
1.665231438	0.023218234	0.600954526
4.219505929	0.793990653	0.884428189
1.941207692	0.066669859	1.104087646
3.99573691	0.033301767	0.867079632
	1.820729181	4.394355723
	0.145310942	2.27575681
	0.151160593	0.992892158
	0.072408296	0.831848974
	0.018497067	6.867444895
		1.401573663
		2.022196945
		1.466738857
		0.530388293
		0.975304288

pH secondary data:

Other Studies	AP (2024)	AP (2025)	Our Data
4.4	6.044	5.281	4.694
4.6	6.808	5.078	4.581
4	7.1	5.603	4.238
5.9	6.758	5.045	4.464
4.1	6.785	4.945	4.25
5.4	5.245	4.951	4.436
4.7	5.14	4.86	4.768
4.1	5.28	4.248	4.616
3.85	5.494	6.225	4.739
3.5	4.346	5.45	4.525
4.5	4.992	6.384	4.648
3.4	3.875	5.972	4.731
4.4	6.531	5.935	4.769
3.9	5.623	6.678	4.691
4.3	4.571	5.594	4.659
4.7	4.463	5.108	4.043
	4.315	4.623	4.189
	4.279	4.83	4.465
	4.445	4.606	4.445
	4.281	4.688	4.233
	4.747	5.395	4.601
	5.505	5.29	4.362
	5.185	4.562	4.609
	5.75	5.706	4.441
	5.696	6.296	4.483
		6.505	4.915
		6.841	5.113
		6.726	4.847
		6.617	5.076
		6.298	4.757

Mastersizer raw data:

Size (µm)	1.1 Average	1.3 Average	2.1 Average	2.3 Average	3.1 Average	3.3 Average	4.1 Average	4.3 Average	5.1 Average	5.3 Average	6.1 Average	6.3 Average
0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0244	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0278	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0407	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0526	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0679	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0771	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0876	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.243	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.276	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.314	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.357	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.405	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.523	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.594	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.767	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.872	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.991	0.12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.17
1.13	0.272	0.12	0.07	0.118	0.17	0.146	0.09	0.1	0.07	0.074	0.194	0.372
1.28	0.466	0.3	0.224	0.3	0.464	0.348	0.23	0.278	0.22	0.24	0.478	0.632
1.45	0.68	0.524	0.436	0.536	0.832	0.596	0.406	0.498	0.428	0.47	0.838	0.918
1.65	0.898	0.764	0.664	0.788	1.222	0.856	0.586	0.728	0.642	0.712	1.214	1.198
1.88	1.106	0.99	0.892	1.036	1.59	1.108	0.758	0.942	0.852	0.95	1.59	1.454
2.13	1.306	1.204	1.114	1.284	1.946	1.352	0.918	1.144	1.052	1.178	1.96	1.68
2.42	1.49	1.412	1.348	1.544	2.31	1.608	1.078	1.35	1.252	1.42	2.348	1.894
2.75	1.674	1.626	1.606	1.826	2.698	1.886	1.244	1.564	1.47	1.692	2.766	2.11
3.12	1.848	1.836	1.886	2.12	3.104	2.176	1.422	1.804	1.694	1.996	3.198	2.336
3.55	2.014	2.044	2.176	2.416	3.498	2.476	1.61	2.058	1.922	2.31	3.616	2.558
4.03	2.17	2.242	2.454	2.698	3.856	2.764	1.808	2.326	2.138	2.628	3.992	2.79
4.58	2.322	2.436	2.734	2.962	4.176	3.056	2.018	2.62	2.342	2.944	4.316	3.042
5.21	2.474	2.642	3.022	3.222	4.466	3.35	2.246	2.95	2.556	3.274	4.598	3.33
5.92	2.632	2.866	3.326	3.474	4.734	3.656	2.5	3.322	2.782	3.62	4.838	3.656
6.72	2.786	3.108	3.638	3.728	4.982	3.964	2.778	3.736	3.026	3.984	5.038	4.022
7.64	2.94	3.366	3.958	3.968	5.196	4.262	3.072	4.174	3.294	4.352	5.188	4.396
8.68	3.078	3.616	4.264	4.176	5.354	4.516	3.368	4.608	3.568	4.704	5.276	4.744
9.86	3.184	3.844	4.534	4.342	5.438	4.698	3.65	5.004	3.836	5.014	5.294	5.02
11.2	3.254	4.008	4.742	4.434	5.426	4.772	3.902	5.314	4.074	5.252	5.222	5.172
12.7	3.274	4.082	4.858	4.424	5.292	4.714	4.1	5.496	4.262	5.38	5.062	5.152
14.5	3.234	4.034	4.846	4.302	5.032	4.5	4.218	5.518	4.364	5.374	4.798	4.934
16.4	3.132	3.844	4.698	4.052	4.636	4.142	4.246	5.348	4.364	5.218	4.438	4.52
18.7	2.97	3.522	4.392	3.688	4.124	3.658	4.168	4.988	4.248	4.894	3.996	3.946
21.2	2.758	3.078	3.938	3.234	3.52	3.096	3.986	4.456	4.012	4.43	3.488	3.276
24.1	2.522	2.568	3.358	2.716	2.864	2.51	3.71	3.788	3.684	3.856	2.936	2.6
27.4	2.278	2.034	2.704	2.182	2.202	1.954	3.364	3.06	3.304	3.216	2.372	2.002
31.1	2.046	1.548	2.036	1.664	1.582	1.472	2.982	2.334	2.936	2.572	1.814	1.552
35.3	1.842	1.154	1.428	1.21	1.05	1.086	2.61	1.698	2.632	1.984	1.302	1.262
40.1	1.672	0.902	0.964	0.866	0.646	0.818	2.278	1.214	2.438	1.498	0.858	1.126
45.6	1.538	0.802	0.696	0.676	0.39	0.662	2.014	0.93	2.356	1.15	0.518	1.094
51.8	1.444	0.862	0.65	0.672	0.28	0.616	1.828	0.854	2.364	0.958	0.302	1.132
58.9	1.404	1.04	0.8	0.86	0.292	0.672	1.716	0.96	2.406	0.906	0.212	1.212
66.9	1.426	1.282	1.088	1.2	0.38	0.816	1.652	1.174	2.414	0.964	0.252	1.318
76	1.528	1.532	1.416	1.62	0.498	1.016	1.608	1.396	2.34	1.09	0.386	1.422
86.4	1.704	1.734	1.702	2.018	0.614	1.232	1.566	1.556	2.154	1.226	0.56	1.488
98.1	1.932	1.848	1.888	2.3	0.688	1.414	1.514	1.592	1.876	1.316	0.712	1.492
111	2.176	1.866	1.936	2.4	0.71	1.53	1.458	1.5	1.554	1.318	0.792	1.416
127	2.404	1.788	1.852	2.302	0.68	1.574	1.414	1.288	1.25	1.22	0.782	1.276
144	2.598	1.666	1.668	2.036	0.608	1.568	1.402	0.996	1.022	1.044	0.69	1.094
163	2.748	1.566	1.436	1.672	0.518	1.556	1.436	0.68	0.87	0.82	0.554	0.898
186	2.84	1.556	1.216	1.306	0.43	1.566	1.504	0.418	0.794	0.606	0.398	0.706
211	2.864	1.676	1.058	1.016	0.36	1.602	1.602	0.254	0.754	0.434	0.26	0.54
240	2.788	1.91	0.982	0.854	0.314	1.644	1.714	0.226	0.732	0.332	0.16	0.436
272	2.582	2.188	0.97	0.828	0.276	1.656	1.786	0.316	0.714	0.292	0.094	0.406
310	2.216	2.4	0.976	0.896	0.238	1.59	1.774	0.478	0.69	0.282	0.076	0.432
352	1.708	2.442	0.958	0.978	0.184	1.416	1.634	0.636	0.64	0.276	0.08	0.468
400	1.116	2.258	0.868	0.994	0.106	1.128	1.358	0.716	0.562	0.244	0.078	0.472
454	0.522	1.842	0.702	0.892	0.018	0.764	0.972	0.678	0.44	0.176	0.05	0.41
516	0.018	1.268	0.482	0.666	0	0.386	0.558	0.52	0.294	0.066	0.022	0.272
586	0	0.674	0.252	0.382	0	0.052	0.14	0.304	0.14	0.016	0	0.134
666	0	0.088	0.076	0.12	0	0	0	0.102	0.05	0	0	0.022
756	0	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0.026	0	0	0
859	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.024	0	0	0
976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.022	0	0	0
1110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0	0	0
1260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.016	0	0	0
1430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3080	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Appendix C.

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setwd("C:\\Users\\larap\\OneDrive - University of Bristol\\Documents\\Year 2\\Lab and Field
Methods\\Avon Project\\R plots")
Troopers_data <- read.csv("Troopers Hill Dataset.csv")
#Normality of each variable
hist(Troopers_data$Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....,
     breaks = 15,
     xlab = "Soil Moisture (%)",
     main = NULL)
shapiro.test(Troopers_data$Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....)
hist(Troopers_data$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....,
     breaks = 15,
     xlab = "Soil Moisture (%)",
     main = NULL)
shapiro.test(Troopers_data$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)
hist(Troopers_data$pH,
     breaks = 15,
     xlab = "pH",
     main = NULL)
shapiro.test(Troopers_data$pH)
hist(Troopers_data$Organic.Matter....,
     breaks = 15,
     xlab = "Organic Matter (%)",
     main = NULL)
shapiro.test(Troopers_data$Organic.Matter....)
Site_1 <- Troopers_data[Troopers_data$Site == "1", ]
Site_2 <- Troopers_data[Troopers_data$Site == "2", ]
Site_3 <- Troopers_data[Troopers_data$Site == "3", ]
Site_4 <- Troopers_data[Troopers_data$Site == "4", ]
Site_5 <- Troopers_data[Troopers_data$Site == "5", ]
Site_6 <- Troopers_data[Troopers_data$Site == "6", ]
shapiro.test(Site_1$Organic.Matter....)
shapiro.test(Site_2$Organic.Matter....)
shapiro.test(Site_3$Organic.Matter....)
shapiro.test(Site_4$Organic.Matter....)
shapiro.test(Site_5$Organic.Matter....)
shapiro.test(Site_6$Organic.Matter....)
shapiro.test(Site_1$pH)
shapiro.test(Site_2$pH)
shapiro.test(Site_3$pH)
shapiro.test(Site_4$pH)
shapiro.test(Site_5$pH)
shapiro.test(Site_6$pH)
shapiro.test(Site_1$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)
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shapiro.test(Site_2$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Site_3$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Site_4$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Site_5$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Site_6$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Site_1$Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Site_2$Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Site_3$Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Site_4$Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Site_5$Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Site_6$Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Site_1$TON)
shapiro.test(Site_2$TON)
shapiro.test(Site_3$TON)
shapiro.test(Site_4$TON)
shapiro.test(Site_5$TON)
shapiro.test(Site_6$TON)
shapiro.test(Site_1$Ammonium)
shapiro.test(Site_2$Ammonium)
shapiro.test(Site_3$Ammonium)
shapiro.test(Site_4$Ammonium)
shapiro.test(Site_5$Ammonium)
shapiro.test(Site_6$Ammonium)
shapiro.test(Site_1$Phosphate)
shapiro.test(Site_2$Phosphate)
shapiro.test(Site_3$Phosphate)
shapiro.test(Site_4$Phosphate)
shapiro.test(Site_5$Phosphate)
shapiro.test(Site_6$Phosphate)
hist(Site_3$Organic.Matter..., breaks = 15)
hist(Site_6$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)
Old <- Troopers_data[Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover == 'Established', ]
new <- Troopers_data[Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover == 'Early-stage', ]
control <- Troopers_data[Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover == 'Control', ]
shapiro.test(Old$Organic.Matter....)
shapiro.test(new$Organic.Matter....)
shapiro.test(control$Organic.Matter....)
shapiro.test(Old$pH)
shapiro.test(new$pH)
shapiro.test(control$pH)
shapiro.test(Old$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(new$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(control$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)
shapiro.test(Old$TON)
shapiro.test(new$TON)

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shapiro.test(control$TON)
shapiro.test(Old$Ammonium)
shapiro.test(new$Ammonium)
shapiro.test(control$Ammonium)
shapiro.test(Old$Phosphate)
shapiro.test(new$Phosphate)
shapiro.test(control$Phosphate)
shapiro.test(Old$Sand)
shapiro.test(new$Sand)
shapiro.test(control$Sand)
shapiro.test(Old$Silt)
shapiro.test(new$Silt)
shapiro.test(control$Silt)
shapiro.test(Old$Clay)
shapiro.test(new$Clay)
shapiro.test(control$Clay)
hist(new$Ammonium,
      breaks = 10,
      xlab = "Ammonium (\u00B5g/g dry soil)",
      main = NULL)
hist(new$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....,
      breaks = 10,
      xlab = "Soil Moisture (%)",
      main = NULL)
hist(control$pH,
      breaks = 10,
      xlab = "pH",
      main = NULL)
hist(Site_3$Organic.Matter...., breaks = 15)
hist(Site_6$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....,
      breaks = 8,
      xlab = "Soil Moisture (%)",
      main = NULL)
Particle_size <- read.csv("Particle size percentage.csv")
Troopers_data <- read.csv("Troopers Hill Dataset.csv")
if(!require(dplyr)) install.packages("dplyr")
library(dplyr)
if(!require(magrittr)) install.packages("magrittr")
library(magrittr)
gsm_av <- Troopers_data %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover, Site) %>%
  summarise(GSM_mean = mean(Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....),
            GSM_sd = sd(Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....),
            min = min(Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....),
            max = max(Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)) %>%
  as.data.frame()

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gsm_av$range <- gsm_av$max - gsm_av$min
gsm_av <- Troopers_data %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover) %>%
  summarise(GSM_mean = mean(Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....),
    GSM_sd = sd(Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....),
    min = min(Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....),
    max = max(Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)) %>%
  as.data.frame()
gsm_av$range <- gsm_av$max - gsm_av$min
vsm_av <- Troopers_data %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover, Site) %>%
  summarise(VSM_mean = mean(Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....),
    VSM_sd = sd(Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....)) %>%
  as.data.frame()
om_av <- Troopers_data %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover, Site) %>%
  summarise(OM_mean = mean(Organic.Matter...., na.rm = T),
    OM_sd = sd(Organic.Matter...., na.rm = T)) %>%
  as.data.frame()
om_av <- Troopers_data %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover) %>%
  summarise(OM_mean = mean(Organic.Matter...., na.rm = T),
    OM_sd = sd(Organic.Matter...., na.rm = T),
    min = min(Organic.Matter...., na.rm = T),
    max = max(Organic.Matter...., na.rm = T)) %>%
  as.data.frame()
om_av$range <- om_av$max - om_av$min
pH_av <- Troopers_data %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover, Site) %>%
  summarise(pH_mean = mean(pH),
    pH_sd = sd(pH)) %>%
  as.data.frame()
TON_Troopers <- Troopers_data[Troopers_data$TON < 20 & !is.na(Troopers_data$TON), ]
TON_av <- TON_Troopers %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover, Site) %>%
  summarise(TON_mean = mean(TON, na.rm = T),
    TON_sd = sd(TON, na.rm = T),
    min = min(TON),
    max = max(TON)) %>%
  as.data.frame()
TON_av$range <- TON_av$max - TON_av$min
TON_av <- TON_Troopers %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover) %>%
  summarise(TON_mean = mean(TON, na.rm = T),
    TON_sd = sd(TON, na.rm = T),
    min = min(TON),
    max = max(TON)) %>%
  as.data.frame()
TON_av$range <- TON_av$max - TON_av$min
amm_av <- Troopers_data %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover, Site) %>%
  summarise(Ammonium_mean = mean(Ammonium, na.rm = T),
    Ammonium_sd = sd(Ammonium, na.rm = T),

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    min = min(Ammonium, na.rm = T),
    max = max(Ammonium, na.rm = T)) %>%
as.data.frame()
amm_av$range <- amm_av$max - amm_av$min
amm_av2 <- Troopers_data %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover) %>%
  summarise(Ammonium_mean = mean(Ammonium, na.rm = T),
    Ammonium_sd = sd(Ammonium, na.rm = T),
    min = min(Ammonium, na.rm = T),
    max = max(Ammonium, na.rm = T)) %>%
as.data.frame()
amm_av2$range <- amm_av2$max - amm_av2$min
pho_av <- Troopers_data %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover, Site) %>%
  summarise(Phosphate_mean = mean(Phosphate, na.rm = T),
    Phosphate_sd = sd(Phosphate, na.rm = T),
    min = min(Phosphate, na.rm = T),
    max = max(Phosphate, na.rm = T)) %>%
as.data.frame()
pho_av$range <- pho_av$max - pho_av$min
sand_av <- Particle_size %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover) %>%
  summarise(Sand_mean = mean(Sand, na.rm = T),
    Sand_sd = sd(Sand, na.rm = T)) %>%
as.data.frame()
silt_av <- Particle_size %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover) %>%
  summarise(Silt_mean = mean(Silt, na.rm = T),
    Silt_sd = sd(Silt, na.rm = T)) %>%
as.data.frame()
clay_av <- Particle_size %>% group_by(Gorse.Cover) %>%
  summarise(Clay_mean = mean(Clay, na.rm = T),
    Clay_sd = sd(Clay, na.rm = T)) %>%
as.data.frame()
Particle_size <- read.csv("Particle size percentage.csv")
Troopers_data <- read.csv("Troopers Hill Dataset.csv")
Troopers_data$Site <- as.factor(Troopers_data$Site)
Nutrients$Site <- as.factor(Nutrients$Site)
if (!require(ggplot2)) install.packages("ggplot2")
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(data = Particle_size,
  aes(x = Gorse.Cover, y = Silt, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +
  geom_line() +
  stat_summary(fun = min,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 0) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean,
    geom = "crossbar",

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        width = 0.15,
        fatten = 0) +
stat_summary(fun = max,
            geom = "crossbar",
            width = 0.25,
            fatten = 0) +
geom_point(size = 2.5) +
labs(
  x = "Gorse Cover",
  y = "Silt (%)",
  color = "Gorse Cover"
) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(60, 90, 5)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
theme_classic() +
theme(legend.position = "none")
ggplot(data = Particle_size,
      aes(x = Gorse.Cover, y = Sand, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +
geom_line() +
stat_summary(fun = min,
            geom = "crossbar",
            width = 0.25,
            fatten = 0) +
stat_summary(fun = mean,
            geom = "crossbar",
            width = 0.15,
            fatten = 0) +
stat_summary(fun = max,
            geom = "crossbar",
            width = 0.25,
            fatten = 0) +
geom_point(size = 2.5) +
labs(
  x = "Gorse Cover",
  y = "Sand (%)",
  color = "Gorse Cover"
) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 35, 5)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
theme_classic() +
theme(legend.position = "none",
      axis.text.x = element_text(margin = margin(t = 5)),
      axis.text.y = element_text(margin = margin(r = 5)),
      axis.title.x = element_text(margin = margin(t = 7)),
      axis.title.y = element_text(margin = margin(r = 7)))

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ggplot(data = Particle_size,
  aes(x = Gorse.Cover, y = Clay, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +
  geom_line() +

  stat_summary(fun = min,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 0) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.15,
    fatten = 0) +
  stat_summary(fun = max,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 0) +

  geom_point(size = 2.5) +
  labs(
    x = "Gorse Cover",
    y = "Clay (%)",
    color = "Gorse Cover"
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 5, 0.5)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Gorse.Cover, y = pH, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +
  stat_summary(fun = min,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 0) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.2,
    fatten = 0) +
  stat_summary(fun = max,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 0) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point(size = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Gorse Cover", y = "pH",
    color = "Gorse Cover"
  )

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) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(4, 5.5, 0.25)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
theme_classic() +
theme(legend.position = "none")
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Site, y = pH, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +

  stat_summary(fun = min,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.3,
    fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = max,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.3,
    fatten = 1) +

  geom_line() +
  geom_point(size = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Site",
    y = "pH",
    color = "Gorse Cover"
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(4, 5.5, 0.25)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Site, y = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture..., colour =
Gorse.Cover)) +

  stat_summary(fun = min,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.3,
    fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = max,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.3,
    fatten = 1) +

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geom_line() +
geom_point(size = 2.5) +
labs(
  x = "Site", y = "Soil Moisture (%)",
  color = "Gorse Cover"
) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 160, 20)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
theme_classic() +
theme(legend.position = "none",
      axis.text.y = element_text(margin = margin(r = 1)),
      axis.title.x = element_text(margin = margin(t = 1)),
      axis.title.y = element_text(margin = margin(r = 2)))
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Gorse.Cover, y = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture...., colour =
Gorse.Cover)) +

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stat_summary(fun = min,
             geom = "crossbar",
             width = 0.25,
             fatten = 1) +
stat_summary(fun = mean,
             geom = "crossbar",
             width = 0.2,
             fatten = 1) +
stat_summary(fun = max,
             geom = "crossbar",
             width = 0.25,
             fatten = 1) +

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geom_line() +
geom_point(size = 2.5) +
labs(
  x = "Gorse Cover", y = "Soil Moisture (%)",
  color = "Gorse Cover"
) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 160, 20)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
theme_classic() +
theme(legend.position = "none")
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Site, y = Organic.Matter...., colour = Gorse.Cover)) +

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stat_summary(fun = min,
             geom = "crossbar",
             width = 0.3,
             fatten = 1) +

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stat_summary(fun = mean,
             geom = "crossbar",
             width = 0.25,
             fatten = 1) +
stat_summary(fun = max,
             geom = "crossbar",
             width = 0.3,
             fatten = 1) +

geom_line() +
geom_point(size = 2) +
labs(
  x = "Site", y = "Organic Matter (%)",
  color = "Gorse Cover"
) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 50, 10)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
theme_classic() +
theme(axis.title.y = element_text(margin = margin(r = 7)))
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Gorse.Cover, y = Organic.Matter...., colour = Gorse.Cover))
+
  stat_summary(fun = min,
              geom = "crossbar",
              width = 0.25,
              fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean,
              geom = "crossbar",
              width = 0.2,
              fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = max,
              geom = "crossbar",
              width = 0.25,
              fatten = 1) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point(size = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Gorse Cover", y = "Organic Matter (%)",
    color = "Gorse Cover"
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 50, 10)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
Nutrients <- Troopers_data
Nutrients_TON <- Nutrients[Nutrients$TON < 20, ]

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ggplot(data = Nutrients_TON, aes(x = Site, y = TON, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +
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  stat_summary(fun = min,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.2,
    fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = max,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 1) +
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  geom_line() +
  geom_point(size = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Site", y = "TON (\u00B5g/g dry soil)",
    color = "Gorse Cover"
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
    axis.title.x = element_text(size = 9),
    axis.title.y = element_text(size = 9, margin = margin(r = 7)))
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(x = Site, y = Phosphate, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +
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  stat_summary(fun = min,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.2,
    fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = max,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 1) +
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  geom_line() +
  geom_point(size = 2) +
  labs(
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x = "Site", y = "Phosphate (\u00B5g/g dry soil)",
color = "Gorse Cover"
) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(x = Site, y = Ammonium, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +

stat_summary(fun = min,
  geom = "crossbar",
  width = 0.25,
  fatten = 1) +
stat_summary(fun = mean,
  geom = "crossbar",
  width = 0.2,
  fatten = 1) +
stat_summary(fun = max,
  geom = "crossbar",
  width = 0.25,
  fatten = 1) +

geom_line() +
geom_point(size = 2) +
labs(
  x = "Site", y = "Ammonium (\u00B5g/g dry soil)",
  color = "Gorse Cover"
) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 7, 1)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
theme_classic() +
theme(axis.title.x = element_text(size = 9),
  axis.title.y = element_text(size = 9, margin = margin(r = 7)))
ggplot(data = Nutrients_TON, aes(x = Gorse.Cover, y = TON, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +

stat_summary(fun = min,
  geom = "crossbar",
  width = 0.25,
  fatten = 1) +
stat_summary(fun = mean,
  geom = "crossbar",
  width = 0.2,
  fatten = 1) +
stat_summary(fun = max,
  geom = "crossbar",
  width = 0.25,

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      fatten = 1) +

geom_line() +
geom_point(size = 2) +
labs(
  x = "Gorse Cover", y = "TON (\u00B5g/g dry soil)",
  color = "Gorse Cover"
) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 20, 4)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(x = Gorse.Cover, y = Phosphate, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +

  stat_summary(fun = min,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.2,
    fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = max,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 1) +

geom_line() +
geom_point(size = 2) +
labs(
  x = "Gorse Cover", y = "Phosphate (\u00B5g/g dry soil)",
  color = "Gorse Cover"
) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(x = Gorse.Cover, y = Ammonium, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +

  stat_summary(fun = min,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.25,
    fatten = 1) +
  stat_summary(fun = mean,
    geom = "crossbar",
    width = 0.2,
    fatten = 1) +

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stat_summary(fun = max,
             geom = "crossbar",
             width = 0.25,
             fatten = 1) +

geom_line() +
geom_point(size = 2) +
labs(
  x = "Gorse Cover", y = "Ammonium (\u00B5g/g dry soil)",
  color = "Gorse Cover"
) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 7, 1)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
theme_classic() +
theme(legend.position = "none")
particle_means_bar <- read.csv("Particle Size Means bar.csv")

particle_means_bar$Proportion <- particle_means_bar$Percentage/100

ggplot(data = particle_means_bar, aes(x = Gorse.Cover, fill = Grain.Size)) +
  geom_bar(aes(weight = Percentage), position = "fill") +
  labs(
    x = "Gorse Cover",
    y = "Grain Size Percentage",
    fill = "Grain Type"
  ) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("brown", "#F2D75C", "#D2A15A")) +
  geom_text(aes(label = Grain.Size),
            size = 3,
            position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5)) +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(axis.title.y = element_text(margin = margin(r = 8)))
ggplot(data = particle_means_bar,
       aes(x = Gorse.Cover, y = Proportion, fill = Grain.Size)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "fill") +
  geom_text(
    data = subset(particle_means_bar, Proportion >= 0.05),
    aes(
      label = scales::percent(Proportion, accuracy = 0.1)
    ),
    position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5),
    size = 3
  ) +
  geom_text(

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data = subset(particle_means_bar, Proportion < 0.05),
aes(
  label = scales::percent(Proportion, accuracy = 0.1),
  y = 1.01
),
inherit.aes = TRUE,
vjust = 0,
size = 3
) +
labs(
  x = "Gorse Cover",
  y = "Percentage",
  fill = "Grain Type"
) +
scale_y_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = c(0,
0.05)),label=scales::percent_format(accuracy=1)) +
scale_fill_manual(values = c("brown", "#F2D75C", "#D2A15A")) +
theme_classic() +
theme(axis.title.y = element_text(size = 10),
      axis.text.x = element_text(size = 7, margin = margin(t = 5)),
      axis.text.y = element_text(size = 8, margin = margin(r = 5)),
      axis.title.x = element_text(size = 10, margin = margin(t = 7)),
      legend.text = element_text(size = 8),
      legend.title = element_text(size = 9))

Troopers_data <- read.csv("Troopers Hill Dataset.csv")
Troopers_data$Site <- as.factor(Troopers_data$Site)
IQR = IQR(Troopers_data$TON, na.rm = TRUE)
Q3 = quantile(Troopers_data$TON, 0.75, na.rm = TRUE)
dif = max(Troopers_data$TON, na.rm = TRUE) - Q3
dif/IQR
2.62 + (8.7 * 2.18)
if(!require(dunn.test)) install.packages("dunn.test")
library(dunn.test)
kruskal.test(Organic.Matter.... ~ Site, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Organic.Matter....,
          g = Troopers_data$Site)
kruskal.test(Organic.Matter.... ~ Gorse.Cover, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Organic.Matter....,
          g = Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover)
kruskal.test(pH ~ Site, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$pH,
          g = Troopers_data$Site)
kruskal.test(pH ~ Gorse.Cover, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$pH,
          g = Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover)

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kruskal.test(Volumetric.Soil.Moisture.... ~ Site, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....,
          g = Troopers_data$Site)

kruskal.test(Volumetric.Soil.Moisture.... ~ Gorse.Cover, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....,
          g = Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover)
kruskal.test(Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture.... ~ Site, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....,
          g = Troopers_data$Site)
kruskal.test(Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture.... ~ Gorse.Cover, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....,
          g = Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover)
shapiro.test(Troopers_data$Sand)
hist(Troopers_data$Sand, breaks = 20)
kruskal.test(Sand ~ Site, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Sand,
          g = Troopers_data$Site)
kruskal.test(Sand ~ Gorse.Cover, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Sand,
          g = Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover)
kruskal.test(Silt ~ Site, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Silt,
          g = Troopers_data$Site)
kruskal.test(Silt ~ Gorse.Cover, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Silt,
          g = Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover)
kruskal.test(Clay ~ Site, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Clay,
          g = Troopers_data$Site)
kruskal.test(Clay ~ Gorse.Cover, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Clay,
          g = Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover)
kruskal.test(Ammonium ~ Site, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Ammonium,
          g = Troopers_data$Site)
kruskal.test(Ammonium ~ Gorse.Cover, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Ammonium,
          g = Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover)
kruskal.test(Phosphate ~ Site, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Phosphate,
          g = Troopers_data$Site)
kruskal.test(Phosphate ~ Gorse.Cover, data = Troopers_data)
dunn.test(x = Troopers_data$Phosphate,
          g = Troopers_data$Gorse.Cover)

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Nutrients <- Troopers_data
Nutrients_TON <- Nutrients[Nutrients$TON < 20, ]
kruskal.test(TON ~ Gorse.Cover, data = Nutrients_TON)
dunn.test(x = Nutrients_TON$TON,
          g = Nutrients_TON$Gorse.Cover)
kruskal.test(TON ~ Site, data = Nutrients_TON)
dunn.test(x = Nutrients_TON$TON,
          g = Nutrients_TON$Site)
Troopers_data <- read.csv("Troopers Hill Dataset.csv")
if (!require(ggplot2)) install.packages("ggplot2")
library(ggplot2)
Nutrients <- Troopers_data
Nutrients <- Nutrients[!is.na(Nutrients$TON), ]
Nutrients_TON <- Nutrients[Nutrients$TON < 20, ]
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Elevation..m., y = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture...., colour =
Gorse.Cover)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "black", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Elevation (m)",
    y = "Gravimetric Soil Moisture (%)",
    title = "Relationship between Elevation and Soil Moisture",
    colour = "Gorse Cover") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(43, 50, 1)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 150, 20)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#00441B")) +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, margin = margin(b = 10)))
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Volumetric.Soil.Moisture...., y =
Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  labs(
    x = "Volumetric Soil Moisture (%)",
    y = "Gravimetric Soil Moisture (%)") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 55, 10)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 150, 20)) +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, margin = margin(b = 10)))
gsm_vsm <- lm(data = Troopers_data, formula = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture.... ~
Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....)
summary(gsm_vsm)
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Organic.Matter...., y = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "black", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = Gorse.Cover)) +

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labs(
  x = "Organic Matter (%)",
  y = NULL,
  colour = "Gorse Cover") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 50, 10)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 160, 20)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#095D2C")) +
  theme_classic() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(margin = margin(t = 2)),
        axis.text.y = element_text(margin = margin(r = 2)),
        legend.text = element_text(size = 8),
        legend.title = element_text(size = 10),
        axis.title.x = element_text(size = 9))
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(y = pH, x = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col = "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Soil Moisture (%)",
    y = "pH"
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 150, 40)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(4, 5.5, 0.25)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Organic.Matter..., y = Volumetric.Soil.Moisture....)) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE) +
  labs(
    x = "Organic Matter (%)",
    y = "Soil Moisture (%)"
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 50, 10)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 55, 10)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Volumetric.Soil.Moisture..., y = pH)) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE) +
  labs(
    x = "Soil Moisture (%)",
    y = "pH"
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 55, 10)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(4, 5.5, 0.25)) +
  theme_classic()

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ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Organic.Matter..., y = pH)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Organic Matter (%)",
    y = "pH") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 50, 10)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(4, 5.5, 0.25)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Sand, y = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture..., colour =
Gorse.Cover)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "black", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  geom_point(cex = 2.5) +
  labs(
    x = "Sand (%)",
    y = "Soil Moisture (%)",
    colour = "Gorse Cover") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(10, 40, 5)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 150, 20)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#00441B")) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Silt, y = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Silt (%)",
    y = "Soil Moisture (%)") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(60, 90, 5)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 150, 20)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Clay, y = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Clay (%)",
    y = "Soil Moisture (%)") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 5, 0.5)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 150, 20)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Sand, y = Organic.Matter....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Sand (%)",

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  y = "Organic Matter (%)" +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(10, 40, 5)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 50, 10)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Silt, y = Organic.Matter....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Silt (%)",
    y = "Organic Matter (%)" +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(60, 90, 5)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 50, 10)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Clay, y = Organic.Matter....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Clay (%)",
    y = "Organic Matter (%)" +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 5, 0.5)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 50, 10)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Sand, y = pH)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Sand (%)",
    y = "pH" +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(10, 40, 5)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(4, 5.5, 0.25)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Silt, y = pH)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "red", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Silt (%)",
    y = "pH" +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(60, 90, 5)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(4, 5.5, 0.25)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Troopers_data, aes(x = Clay, y = pH, colour = Gorse.Cover)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", col = "black", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, fullrange = TRUE) +
  geom_point(cex = 2) +
  labs(
    x = "Clay (%)",

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y = "pH",
  colour = "Gorse Cover") +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 5, 0.5)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(4, 5.5, 0.25)) +
scale_color_manual(values = c("#B8E186", "#31A354", "#00441B")) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Ammonium, x = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col = "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Soil Moisture (%)",
    y = "Ammonium (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 150, 40)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 7, 1)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Ammonium, x = Organic.Matter....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col = "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Organic Matter (%)",
    y = "Ammonium (\u00B5g/g dry soil)"
  ) +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 50, 10)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 7, 1)) +
theme_classic()

amm_om <- lm(formula = Ammonium ~ Organic.Matter...., data = Nutrients)
summary(amm_om)
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Ammonium, x = pH)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col = "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "pH",
    y = "Ammonium (\u00B5g/g dry soil)"
  ) +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(4, 5.5, 0.25)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 7, 1)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Phosphate, x = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col = "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Soil Moisture (%)",
    y = "Phosphate (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 150, 20)) +

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scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
theme_classic()
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ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Phosphate, x = Organic.Matter....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Organic Matter (%)",
    y = "Phosphate (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
    scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 50, 10)) +
    scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
    theme_classic()
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ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Phosphate, x = pH)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "pH",
    y = "Phosphate (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
    scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(4, 5.5, 0.25)) +
    scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
    theme_classic()
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ggplot(data = Nutrients_TON, aes(y = TON, x = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Soil Moisture (%)",
    y = "TON (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
    scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 150, 20)) +
    scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
    theme_classic()
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ggplot(data = Nutrients_TON, aes(y = TON, x = Organic.Matter....)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Organic Matter (%)",
    y = "TON (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
    scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 50, 10)) +
    scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
    theme_classic()
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ggplot(data = Nutrients_TON, aes(y = TON, x = pH)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "pH",
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  y = "TON (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(4, 5.5, 0.25)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Ammonium, x = Sand)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Sand (%)",
    y = "Ammonium (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(10, 40, 5)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 7, 1)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Ammonium, x = Silt)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Silt (%)",
    y = "Ammonium (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(60, 90, 5)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 7, 1)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Ammonium, x = Clay)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Clay (%)",
    y = "Ammonium (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 5, 0.5)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 7, 1)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Phosphate, x = Sand)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Sand (%)",
    y = "Phosphate (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(10, 40, 5)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Phosphate, x = Silt)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Silt (%)",

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  y = "Phosphate (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(60, 90, 5)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Phosphate, x = Clay)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Clay (%)",
    y = "Phosphate (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 5, 0.5)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients_TON, aes(y = TON, x = Sand)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Sand (%)",
    y = "TON (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(10, 40, 5)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients_TON, aes(y = TON, x = Silt)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Silt (%)",
    y = "TON (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(60, 90, 5)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients_TON, aes(y = TON, x = Clay)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Clay (%)",
    y = "TON (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 5, 0.5)) +
scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients_TON, aes(y = Phosphate, x = TON)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col= "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "TON (\u00B5g/g dry soil)",

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  y = "Phosphate (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients_TON, aes(y = TON, x = Ammonium)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Ammonium (\u00B5g/g dry soil)",
    y = "TON (\u00B5g/g dry soil)"
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 7, 1)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
  theme_classic()
ggplot(data = Nutrients, aes(y = Phosphate, x = Ammonium)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", lty = 1, lwd = 0.75, se = FALSE, col = "red") +
  geom_point() +
  labs(
    x = "Ammonium (\u00B5g/g dry soil)",
    y = "Phosphate (\u00B5g/g dry soil)" +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(2, 7, 1)) +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = seq(0, 10, 2)) +
  theme_classic()
om_gsm <- lm(data = Troopers_data, formula = Gravimetric.Soil.Moisture.... ~
Organic.Matter....)
summary(om_gsm)
pH_secondary <- read.csv("pH Secondary Dataset.csv")
if(!require(ggplot2)) install.packages("ggplot2")
library(ggplot2)
if(!require(dunn.test)) install.packages("dunn.test")
library(dunn.test)
ggplot(data = pH_secondary,
  aes(x = factor(Group, levels = c("Our Data", "Other Studies", "Avon Project (2025)", "Avon
Project (2024)")),
  y = pH, fill = Group)) +
  geom_boxplot(staplewidth = 0.5) +
  labs(
    y = "pH",
    x = NULL
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("deeppink", "orange", "red", "#31A354")) +

  theme_classic() +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
kruskal.test(pH ~ Group, data = pH_secondary)
dunn.test(x = pH_secondary$pH,

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    g = pH_secondary$Group)
library(tidyverse)
library(dplyr)
Phosphate_secondary <- read.csv('P.Secondary.Data.csv')
Ammonium_secondary <- read.csv('A.Secondary.Data.csv')
TON_Secondary <- read.csv('TON.Secondary.Data.csv')
TON_Secondary_2 <- TON_Secondary[TON_Secondary$TON < 20, ]
Ammonium_secondary_2 <- Ammonium_secondary[Ammonium_secondary$Ammonium < 20, ]
Phosphate_secondary_2 <- Phosphate_secondary %>% filter(!(Group == "Avon Project (2025)"
& Phosphate > 4))
if(!require(ggplot2)) install.packages("ggplot2")
library(ggplot2)
if(!require(dunn.test)) install.packages("dunn.test")
library(dunn.test)
ggplot(data = Phosphate_secondary_2,
      aes(x = factor(Group, levels = c("Our Data", "Avon Project (2025)", "Avon Project (2024)")),
        y = Phosphate, fill = Group)) +
geom_boxplot(staplewidth = 0.5) +
labs(
  title = "",
  y = "Phosphate µg/g of dry soil",
  x = NULL
) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("deeppink", "orange", "#31A354")) + scale_y_continuous(breaks =
seq(0, 8, 2), limits = c(0, 8)) +

  theme_classic() +
  theme(legend.position = "none",
    plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, margin = margin(b = 10)),
    plot.margin = unit(c(20, 20, 20, 5), "pt"))

kruskal.test(Phosphate ~ Group, data = Phosphate_secondary_2)
dunn.test(x = Phosphate_secondary_2$Phosphate,
  g = Phosphate_secondary_2$Group)

ggplot(data = Ammonium_secondary_2,
      aes(x = factor(Group, levels = c("Our Data", "Avon Project (2025)", "Avon Project (2024)")),
        y = Ammonium, fill = Group)) +
geom_boxplot(staplewidth = 0.5) +
labs(
  title = "",
  y = "Ammonium µg/g of dry soil",
  x = NULL
) +

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scale_fill_manual(values = c("deeppink", "orange", "#31A354")) + scale_y_continuous(breaks =
seq(0, 14, 2), limits = c(0, 14)) +
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theme_classic() +
theme(legend.position = "none",
plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, margin = margin(b = 10)),
plot.margin = unit(c(20, 20, 20, 5), "pt"))
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ggplot(data = TON_Secondary_2,
aes(x = factor(Group, levels = c("Our Data", "Avon Project (2025)", "Avon Project (2024)")),
y = TON, fill = Group)) +
geom_boxplot(staplewidth = 0.5) +
labs(
title = "",
y = "TON µg/g of dry soil",
x = NULL
) +
scale_fill_manual(values = c("deeppink", "orange", "#31A354")) + scale_y_continuous(breaks =
seq(0, 14, 2), limits = c(0, 14)) +
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theme_classic() +
theme(legend.position = "none",
plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, margin = margin(b = 10)),
plot.margin = unit(c(20, 20, 20, 5), "pt"))
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