# Soil N and Fert N Analysis

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# Necessary libraries

```
library(knitr)
library(ggplot2)
theme_set(theme_bw())
library(emmeans)
library(multcomp)
library(PLS205)
library(lme4)
library(lmerTest)
library(multcompView)
library(car)
library(Rmisc)
library(dplyr) #https://r4ds.had.co.nz/ (Chapter 3, Chapter 5, look at filter and select)
# https://bookdown.org/ansellbr/WEHI_tidyR_course_book/
library(stringr)
library(data.table)
library(GGally)
library(formatR)
library(readxl)
library(mgcv)
library(writexl)
```

### **Data Organisation**

#### Read from excel

```
all data <- read excel("15N N Uptake MaturitySummed.xlsx", sheet = 1)
## New names:
## * '' -> '...10'
str(all_data)
## tibble [60 x 10] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ Sample.ID : chr [1:60] "107 112 PI" "207 212 PI" "307 312 PI" "101 106 PI" ...
              : chr [1:60] "CR" "CR" "CR" "RF" ...
## $ Field
## $ Blk
               : chr [1:60] "1" "2" "3" "1" ...
## $ Topdress : chr [1:60] "N" "N" "N" "N" ...
## $ Stage : chr [1:60] "PI" "PI" "PI" "PI" ...
## $ fertiliser N: num [1:60] 50.3 38.3 43.4 48.4 37.6 ...
## $ soil_N : num [1:60] 52.2 48.2 58.4 69.6 60.7 ...
               : num [1:60] 46 46 46 46 46 46 81 81 81 81 ...
## $ Days
## $ Year
               : num [1:60] 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 ...
## $ ...10
               : num [1:60] 102.4 86.5 101.9 118.1 98.4 ...
```

### Clean up variables

```
all_data <- mutate_if(all_data, is.character, as.factor)</pre>
all_data$Blk <- as.factor(all_data$Blk)</pre>
all_data$Year <- as.factor(all_data$Year)</pre>
str(all_data)
## tibble [60 x 10] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ Sample.ID : Factor w/ 60 levels "101 106 minus H",..: 8 18 28 3 13 23 9 19 29 4 ...
                 : Factor w/ 2 levels "CR", "RF": 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 ...
## $ Field
                  : Factor w/ 6 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 ...
## $ Blk
                 : Factor w/ 2 levels "N", "Y": 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ Topdress
## $ Stage
                 : Factor w/ 3 levels "Heading", "Maturity", ...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ fertiliser_N: num [1:60] 50.3 38.3 43.4 48.4 37.6 ...
## $ soil_N
                 : num [1:60] 52.2 48.2 58.4 69.6 60.7 ...
## $ Days
                 : num [1:60] 46 46 46 46 46 46 81 81 81 81 ...
## $ Year
                 : Factor w/ 2 levels "2021", "2022": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ ...10
                  : num [1:60] 102.4 86.5 101.9 118.1 98.4 ...
Sub dataset for "preplant" and "topdress"
preplant <- all_data %>% filter(Topdress == "N")
str(preplant)
## tibble [36 x 10] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ Sample.ID
                : Factor w/ 60 levels "101 106 minus H",..: 8 18 28 3 13 23 6 16 26 1 ...
## $ Field
                  : Factor w/ 2 levels "CR", "RF": 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 ...
                 : Factor w/ 6 levels "1","2","3","4",...: 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 ...
## $ Blk
                 : Factor w/ 2 levels "N", "Y": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Topdress
                 : Factor w/ 3 levels "Heading", "Maturity", ...: 3 3 3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Stage
## $ fertiliser_N: num [1:36] 50.3 38.3 43.4 48.4 37.6 ...
## $ soil N
                 : num [1:36] 52.2 48.2 58.4 69.6 60.7 ...
                 : num [1:36] 46 46 46 46 46 46 81 81 81 81 ...
## $ Days
                 : Factor w/ 2 levels "2021", "2022": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Year
                 : num [1:36] 102.4 86.5 101.9 118.1 98.4 ...
## $ ...10
topdress <- all_data %>% filter(Topdress == "Y")
str(topdress)
## tibble [24 x 10] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
                : Factor w/ 60 levels "101 106 minus H",..: 9 19 29 4 14 24 10 20 30 5 ...
## $ Sample.ID
## $ Field
                  : Factor w/ 2 levels "CR", "RF": 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 ...
                 : Factor w/ 6 levels "1", "2", "3", "4", ...: 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 ...
## $ Blk
## $ Topdress
                 : Factor w/ 2 levels "N", "Y": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
                 : Factor w/ 3 levels "Heading", "Maturity", ...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 ....
## $ Stage
## $ fertiliser_N: num [1:24] 11.41 10.16 9.53 9.65 10.43 ...
## $ soil N
                 : num [1:24] 71.5 65.4 59.5 80.5 73.2 ...
## $ Days
                 : num [1:24] 81 81 81 81 81 81 127 127 127 127 ...
                 : Factor w/ 2 levels "2021", "2022": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Year
```

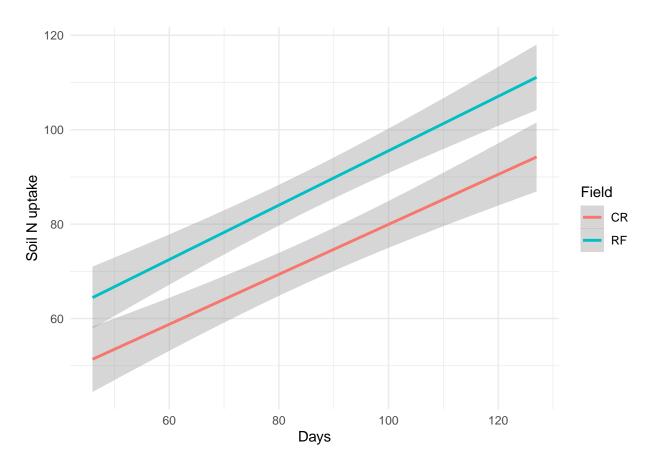
: num [1:24] 82.9 75.6 69 90.2 83.6 ...

## \$ ...10

#### Intial visualisation

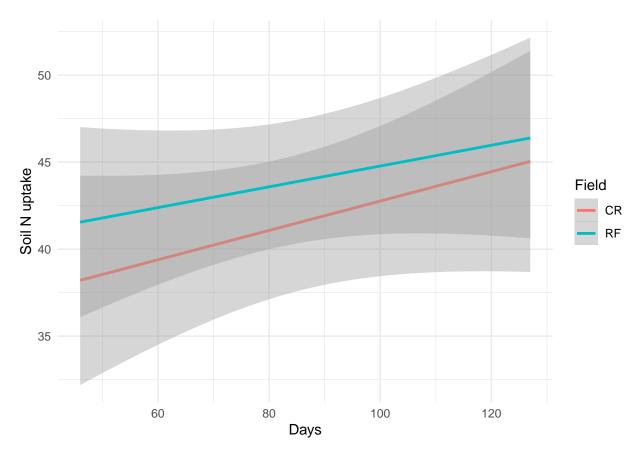
```
#preplant soil N
ggplot(preplant, aes(x = Days, y = soil_N, color = Field)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  labs(x = "Days", y = "Soil N uptake", color = "Field", linetype = "Year") +
  scale_linetype_manual(values = c("solid", "dashed")) +
  theme_minimal()
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```



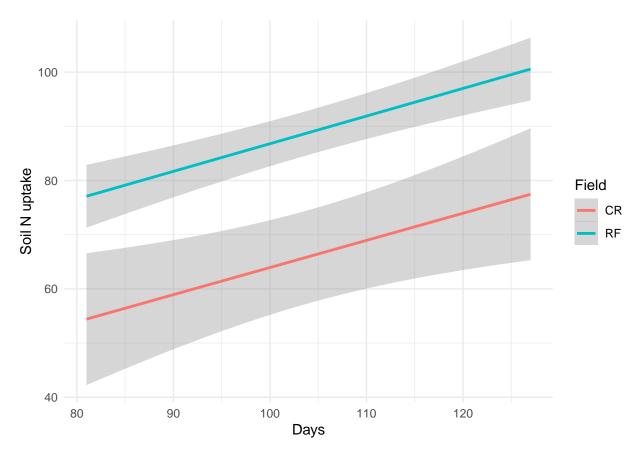
```
#preplant fert N
ggplot(preplant, aes(x = Days, y = fertiliser_N, color = Field)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  labs(x = "Days", y = "Soil N uptake", color = "Field", linetype = "Year") +
  scale_linetype_manual(values = c("solid", "dashed")) +
  theme_minimal()
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```



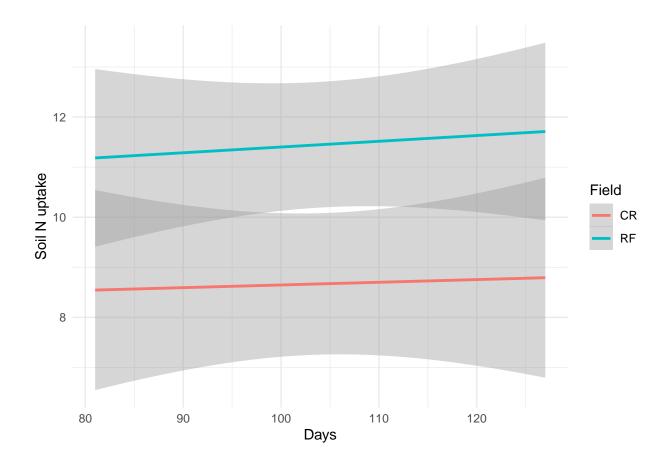
```
#topdress soil N
ggplot(topdress, aes(x = Days, y = soil_N, color = Field)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  labs(x = "Days", y = "Soil N uptake", color = "Field", linetype = "Year") +
  scale_linetype_manual(values = c("solid", "dashed")) +
  theme_minimal()
```

## 'geom\_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'



```
#topdress fert N
ggplot(topdress, aes(x = Days, y = fertiliser_N, color = Field)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  labs(x = "Days", y = "Soil N uptake", color = "Field", linetype = "Year") +
  scale_linetype_manual(values = c("solid", "dashed")) +
  theme_minimal()
```

## 'geom\_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'



### Preplant Soil N

```
preplant_soil_N_model <- lmer(soil_N~Field*Year*Stage+(1|Blk)+(1|Blk:Field), data = preplant)</pre>
## boundary (singular) fit: see help('isSingular')
anova(preplant_soil_N_model)
## Type III Analysis of Variance Table with Satterthwaite's method
                     Sum Sq Mean Sq NumDF
                                            DenDF F value
                                                               Pr(>F)
## Field
                      413.6
                              413.6
                                                              0.01284 *
                                        1 7.9999
                                                   10.1633
## Year
                        0.0
                                0.0
                                        1 7.9999
                                                     0.0006
                                                              0.98125
                    12175.8
                             6087.9
                                        2 16.0000 149.6038 4.407e-11 ***
## Stage
## Field:Year
                        2.5
                                2.5
                                        1 7.9999
                                                     0.0612
                                                              0.81091
                                        2 16.0000
                                                     0.2768
## Field:Stage
                       22.5
                               11.3
                                                              0.76177
                       11.2
                                5.6
                                        2 16.0000
                                                     0.1379
                                                              0.87223
## Year:Stage
## Field:Year:Stage
                      158.3
                               79.2
                                        2 16.0000
                                                     1.9455
                                                              0.17526
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

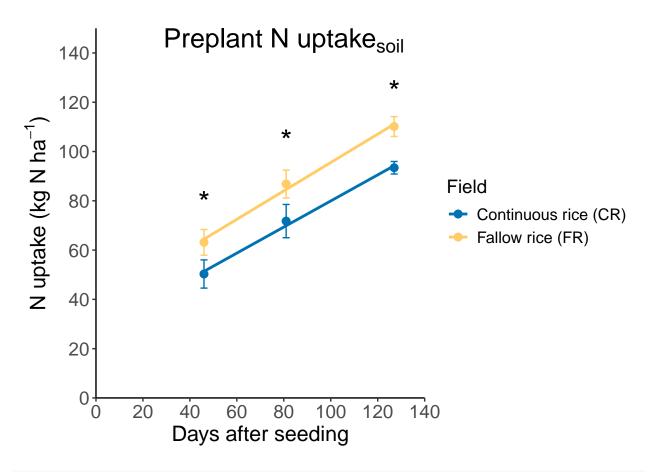
Strong effect of field.

```
preplant_soil_N_means = emmeans(preplant_soil_N_model,spec = 'Field',by = 'Stage')
## NOTE: Results may be misleading due to involvement in interactions
preplant_soil_N_effects = contrast(preplant_soil_N_means, method = 'pairwise', adjust = "tukey")
summary(preplant_soil_N_effects)
## Stage = Heading:
## contrast estimate
                       SE
                            df t.ratio p.value
               -15.1 5.55 7.68 -2.711 0.0276
## CR - RF
##
## Stage = Maturity:
## contrast estimate
                       SE
                            df t.ratio p.value
## CR - RF
               -16.7 5.55 7.68 -3.012 0.0176
##
## Stage = PI:
## contrast estimate
                       SE
                            df t.ratio p.value
## CR - RF
               -12.9 5.55 7.68 -2.316 0.0505
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Year
## Degrees-of-freedom method: kenward-roger
cld(preplant_soil_N_means)
## Stage = Heading:
## Field emmean
                       df lower.CL upper.CL .group
                 SE
## CR
           71.8 3.93 14.8
                               63.4
                                       80.1 1
## R.F
           86.8 3.93 14.8
                               78.4
                                       95.2
##
## Stage = Maturity:
## Field emmean
                       df lower.CL upper.CL .group
                 SE
           93.4 3.93 14.8
## CR
                              85.0
                                      101.8 1
## R.F
          110.1 3.93 14.8
                              101.8
                                       118.5
##
## Stage = PI:
## Field emmean
                       df lower.CL upper.CL .group
                  SE
           50.3 3.93 14.8
                               41.9
                                       58.7 1
## RF
           63.2 3.93 14.8
                               54.8
                                       71.5 1
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Year
## Degrees-of-freedom method: kenward-roger
## Confidence level used: 0.95
## significance level used: alpha = 0.05
## NOTE: If two or more means share the same grouping symbol,
##
         then we cannot show them to be different.
##
         But we also did not show them to be the same.
```

Preplant soil N uptake different at all 3 sampling timepoints.

### Graphing preplant soil\_N mean and SE

```
preplant_soilN_graphing <- preplant %>% group_by(Field, Days) %>%
  mutate(soil_N_se = sd(soil_N)/sqrt(3)) %>%
  summarise(soil_N = mean(soil_N),
            soil_N_se = mean(soil_N_se))
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Field'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
preplant_soil_N_graph <-</pre>
ggplot(preplant, aes(x=Days, y=soil_N, color=Field))+
  geom_point(data=preplant_soilN_graphing, size=2.5)+
  geom_smooth(method = lm, alpha=0)+
  scale_color_manual(values=c("#0072B2","#FFCC66"), name = "Field", labels = c("Continuous rice (CR)",
  scale_x_continuous(name="Days after seeding", limits = c(0, 140), expand = c(0, 0), breaks = seq(0, 1
  scale_y_continuous(name=expression("N uptake (kg N ha"^{-1}*")"), limits = c(0, 150), expand = c(0, 0
  geom_errorbar(data=preplant_soilN_graphing, aes(ymin=soil_N-soil_N_se, ymax=soil_N+soil_N_se), width=
  \#geom\_vline(xintercept = c(41, 50, 78, 84, 121, 136), linetype = "dashed", color = "black") +
  theme_classic()+
  theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 14), axis.title = element_text(size=16))+
  theme(legend.text = element_text(size = 12),legend.title = element_text(size = 14))+
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 15))+
  annotate(
  "text",
  x = c(46,81, 127), # X-axis positions for annotations
  y = c(75,100, 120), # Y-axis positions for annotations
  label = "*",
  size = 8,
  vjust = 0  # Adjust vertical position of asterisks
  annotate(
   "text",
   x = c(80),
   y = c(140),
   label = expression(paste("Preplant N uptake"[soil])),
   size = 7,
    vjust = 0
preplant_soil_N_graph
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
## Warning in is.na(x): is.na() applied to non-(list or vector) of type
## 'expression'
```



```
ggsave(preplant_soil_N_graph, filename = "preplant_soil_N_graph.png", height = 15, width = 20, units =
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
## Warning in is.na(x): is.na() applied to non-(list or vector) of type
## 'expression'
```

### Preplant Fert N

```
preplant_fert_N_model <- lmer(fertiliser_N~Field*Year*Stage+(1|Blk)+(1|Blk:Field), data = preplant)

## boundary (singular) fit: see help('isSingular')

anova(preplant_fert_N_model)

## Type III Analysis of Variance Table with Satterthwaite's method

## Sum Sq Mean Sq NumDF DenDF F value Pr(>F)

## Field 51.427 51.427 1 20 3.6864 0.069235 .

## Year 36.703 36.703 1 4 2.6310 0.180118
```

```
251.851 125.926
## Stage
                                      2
                                          20 9.0266 0.001608 **
                   172.069 172.069
                                      1 20 12.3343 0.002193 **
## Field:Year
## Field:Stage
                   46.553 23.276
                                      2 20 1.6685 0.213724
                                      2
                                          20 4.8297 0.019439 *
## Year:Stage
                   134.753 67.377
## Field:Year:Stage 55.821 27.910
                                      2
                                           20 2.0007 0.161415
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
    Field appears not significant
preplant_fert_N_means = emmeans(preplant_fert_N_model,spec = 'Field',by = 'Stage')
## NOTE: Results may be misleading due to involvement in interactions
preplant_fert_N_effects = contrast(preplant_fert_N_means, method = 'pairwise', adjust = "tukey")
summary(preplant fert N effects)
## Stage = Heading:
## contrast estimate SE df t.ratio p.value
## CR - RF 0.511 2.16 18 0.237 0.8154
##
## Stage = Maturity:
## contrast estimate
                      SE df t.ratio p.value
             -2.639 2.16 18 -1.224 0.2368
## CR - RF
##
## Stage = PI:
## contrast estimate SE df t.ratio p.value
## CR - RF
             -5.043 2.16 18 -2.339 0.0311
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Year
## Degrees-of-freedom method: kenward-roger
cld(preplant fert N means)
## Stage = Heading:
## Field emmean SE df lower.CL upper.CL .group
           40.5 2.53 7.93
                             34.7
                                      46.4 1
## CR
           41.1 2.53 7.93
                             35.2
                                      46.9 1
##
## Stage = Maturity:
## Field emmean
                SE
                      df lower.CL upper.CL .group
## CR
           45.1 2.53 7.93
                             39.2
                                      50.9 1
## RF
           47.7 2.53 7.93
                             41.9
                                      53.6 1
##
## Stage = PI:
## Field emmean
                  SE
                     df lower.CL upper.CL .group
## CR
         38.3 2.53 7.93
                             32.4
                                      44.1 1
## R.F
           43.3 2.53 7.93
                             37.5
                                      49.2
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Year
```

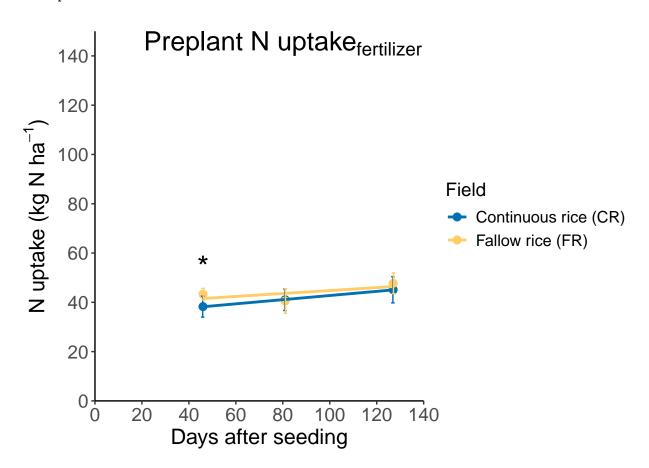
```
## Degrees-of-freedom method: kenward-roger
## Confidence level used: 0.95
## significance level used: alpha = 0.05
## NOTE: If two or more means share the same grouping symbol,
## then we cannot show them to be different.
## But we also did not show them to be the same.
```

Preplant Fert N appears to only be different at PI.

#### Graphing preplant fert N mean and SE

```
preplant_fertiliser_N_graphing <- preplant %>% group_by(Field, Days) %>%
  mutate(fertiliser_N_se = sd(fertiliser_N)/sqrt(3)) %>%
  summarise(fertiliser_N = mean(fertiliser_N),
           fertiliser_N_se = mean(fertiliser_N_se))
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Field'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
preplant_fertiliser_N_graph <-</pre>
ggplot(preplant, aes(x=Days, y=fertiliser_N, color=Field))+
  geom_point(data=preplant_fertiliser_N_graphing, size=2.5)+
  geom_smooth(method = lm, alpha=0)+
  scale_color_manual(values=c("#0072B2","#FFCC66"), name = "Field", labels = c("Continuous rice (CR)",
  scale_x_continuous(name="Days after seeding", limits = c(0, 140), expand = c(0, 0), breaks = seq(0, 1
  scale_y_continuous(name=expression("N uptake (kg N ha"^{-1}*")"), limits = c(0, 150), expand = c(0, 0
  geom_errorbar(data=preplant_fertiliser_N_graphing, aes(ymin=fertiliser_N-fertiliser_N_se, ymax=fertil
  theme_classic()+
  theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 14), axis.title = element_text(size=16))+
  theme(legend.text = element_text(size = 12),legend.title = element_text(size = 14))+
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 15))+
  annotate(
   "text",
   x = c(80),
   y = c(140),
   label = expression(paste("Preplant N uptake"[fertilizer])),
   size = 7,
   vjust = 0
  annotate("text",
  x = c(46), # X-axis positions for annotations
  y = c(50), # Y-axis positions for annotations
 label = "*"
  size = 8.
  vjust = 0 # Adjust vertical position of asterisks
preplant_fertiliser_N_graph
```

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
## Warning in is.na(x): is.na() applied to non-(list or vector) of type
## 'expression'
```



```
ggsave(preplant_fertiliser_N_graph, filename = "preplant_fertiliser_N_graph.png", height = 15, width = "
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

## Warning in is.na(x): is.na() applied to non-(list or vector) of type
## 'expression'

### Topdress Soil N

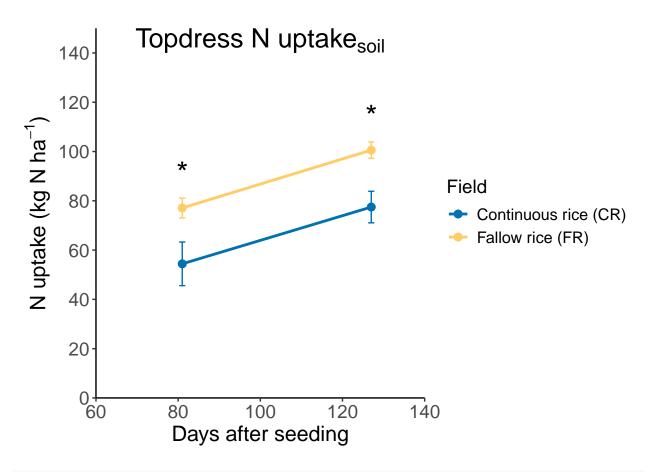
```
topdress_soil_N_model <- lmer(soil_N~Field*Year*Stage+(1|Blk)+(1|Blk:Field), data = topdress)
## boundary (singular) fit: see help('isSingular')</pre>
```

```
anova(topdress_soil_N_model)
## Type III Analysis of Variance Table with Satterthwaite's method
                   Sum Sq Mean Sq NumDF DenDF F value
##
                                                          Pr(>F)
## Field
                    403.3
                            403.3
                                            8 24.3025
                                                         0.00115 **
## Year
                     29.2
                             29.2
                                                1.7589
                                                          0.22137
                                      1
                                            8
## Stage
                   3245.9 3245.9
                                            8 195.5819 6.625e-07 ***
                                      1
## Field:Year
                     93.0
                             93.0
                                            8
                                                5.6036
                                                         0.04544 *
                                      1
## Field:Stage
                      0.3
                              0.3
                                                0.0160
                                      1
                                            8
                                                         0.90241
                                            8 3.2450
                                                         0.10932
## Year:Stage
                     53.9
                             53.9
                                      1
## Field:Year:Stage
                             22.7
                                                1.3696
                                                         0.27557
                     22.7
                                      1
                                            8
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
    Field has strong effect on topdress soil N uptake.
topdress_soil_N_means = emmeans(topdress_soil_N_model,spec = 'Field',by = 'Stage')
## NOTE: Results may be misleading due to involvement in interactions
topdress_soil_N_effects = contrast(topdress_soil_N_means, method = 'pairwise', adjust = "tukey")
summary(topdress soil N effects)
## Stage = Heading:
## contrast estimate
                       SE
                            df t.ratio p.value
               -22.7 4.93 5.05 -4.598 0.0057
## CR - RF
##
## Stage = Maturity:
## contrast estimate
                       SE
                            df t.ratio p.value
## CR - RF
               -23.1 4.93 5.05 -4.684 0.0053
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Year
## Degrees-of-freedom method: kenward-roger
cld(topdress_soil_N_means)
## Stage = Heading:
                  SE df lower.CL upper.CL .group
## Field emmean
## CR
           54.4 3.49 10
                            46.7
                                      62.2 1
## RF
           77.1 3.49 10
                            69.3
                                      84.9
##
## Stage = Maturity:
                 SE df lower.CL upper.CL .group
## Field emmean
## CR
           77.5 3.49 10
                            69.7
                                     85.2 1
## RF
          100.6 3.49 10
                            92.8
                                     108.3
##
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Year
## Degrees-of-freedom method: kenward-roger
## Confidence level used: 0.95
```

```
## significance level used: alpha = 0.05
## NOTE: If two or more means share the same grouping symbol,
## then we cannot show them to be different.
## But we also did not show them to be the same.
```

### Graphing topdress soil\_N mean and SE

```
topdress_soil_N_graphing <- topdress %>% group_by(Field, Days) %>%
  mutate(soil_N_se = sd(soil_N)/sqrt(3)) %>%
  summarise(soil_N = mean(soil_N),
           soil_N_se = mean(soil_N_se))
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Field'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
topdress_soil_N_graph <-</pre>
ggplot(topdress, aes(x=Days, y=soil_N, color=Field))+
  geom_point(data=topdress_soil_N_graphing, size=2.5)+
  geom_smooth(method = lm, alpha=0)+
  scale_color_manual(values=c("#0072B2","#FFCC66"), name = "Field", labels = c("Continuous rice (CR)",
  scale_x_continuous(name="Days after seeding", limits = c(60, 140), expand = c(0, 0), breaks = seq(0,
  scale_y_continuous(name=expression("N uptake (kg N ha"^{-1}*")"), limits = c(0, 150), expand = c(0, 0
  geom_errorbar(data=topdress_soil_N_graphing, aes(ymin=soil_N-soil_N_se, ymax=soil_N+soil_N_se), width
  \#geom\_vline(xintercept = c(78, 84, 121, 136), linetype = "dashed", color = "black") +
  theme_classic()+
  theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 14), axis.title = element_text(size=16))+
  theme(legend.text = element_text(size = 12),legend.title = element_text(size = 14))+
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 15))+
  annotate(
  "text",
  x = c(81, 127), \# X-axis positions for annotations
  y = c(87, 110), # Y-axis positions for annotations
 label = "*",
  size = 8,
  vjust = 0  # Adjust vertical position of asterisks
)+
   annotate(
   "text",
   x = c(100),
   y = c(140),
   label = expression(paste("Topdress N uptake"[soil])),
   size = 7,
    vjust = 0
  )
topdress_soil_N_graph
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
## Warning in is.na(x): is.na() applied to non-(list or vector) of type
## 'expression'
```



```
ggsave(topdress_soil_N_graph, filename = "topdress_soil_N_graph.png", height = 15, width = 20, units =
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
## Warning in is.na(x): is.na() applied to non-(list or vector) of type
## 'expression'
```

### Topdress Fert N

```
topdress_fert_N_model <- lmer(fertiliser_N~Field*Year*Stage+(1|Blk)+(1|Blk:Field), data = topdress)

## boundary (singular) fit: see help('isSingular')

anova(topdress_fert_N_model)

## Type III Analysis of Variance Table with Satterthwaite's method

## Sum Sq Mean Sq NumDF DenDF F value Pr(>F)

## Field 6.4224 6.4224 1 8 10.6554 0.01145 *

## Year 0.0048 0.0048 1 8 0.0080 0.93109
```

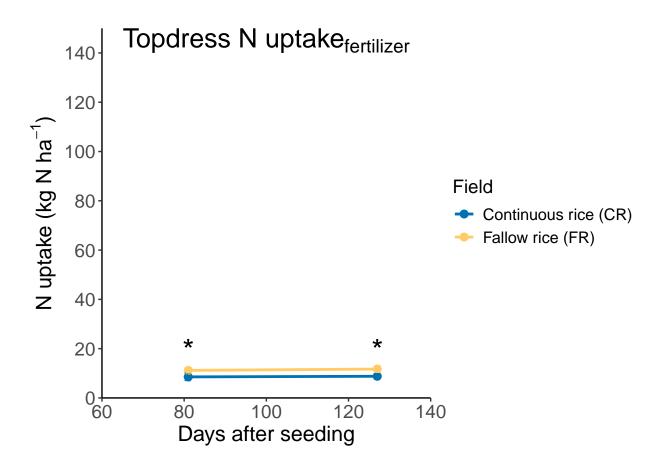
```
## Stage
                   0.8978 0.8978
                                      1
                                            8 1.4896 0.25703
## Field:Year
                   6.1212 6.1212
                                            8 10.1557 0.01287 *
                                      1
## Field:Stage
                                            8 0.1959 0.66979
                   0.1181 0.1181
                                      1
                                            8 0.7527 0.41088
## Year:Stage
                   0.4537 0.4537
                                      1
## Field:Year:Stage 1.9880 1.9880
                                      1
                                            8 3.2983 0.10689
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
    Field appears significant for preplant fert N.
topdress_fert_N_means = emmeans(topdress_fert_N_model,spec = 'Field',by = 'Stage')
## NOTE: Results may be misleading due to involvement in interactions
topdress_fert_N_effects = contrast(topdress_fert_N_means, method = 'pairwise', adjust = "tukey")
summary(topdress fert N effects)
## Stage = Heading:
## contrast estimate
                        SE
                             df t.ratio p.value
## CR - RF
             -2.64 0.908 5.14 -2.905 0.0326
##
## Stage = Maturity:
## contrast estimate
                        SE
                             df t.ratio p.value
              -2.92 0.908 5.14 -3.213 0.0227
## CR - RF
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Year
## Degrees-of-freedom method: kenward-roger
cld(topdress fert N means)
## Stage = Heading:
## Field emmean
                        df lower.CL upper.CL .group
                   SE
          8.55 0.642 10.2
                               7.12
                                        9.97 1
## CR
## RF
          11.18 0.642 10.2
                               9.76
                                       12.61
##
## Stage = Maturity:
## Field emmean
                   SE
                       df lower.CL upper.CL .group
## CR
           8.79 0.642 10.2
                              7.36
                                       10.22 1
                              10.28
## RF
          11.71 0.642 10.2
                                       13.14
## Results are averaged over the levels of: Year
## Degrees-of-freedom method: kenward-roger
## Confidence level used: 0.95
## significance level used: alpha = 0.05
## NOTE: If two or more means share the same grouping symbol,
##
        then we cannot show them to be different.
##
        But we also did not show them to be the same.
```

Preplant fert N uptake different at heading and maturity.

### Graphing topdress fert\_N mean and SE

## 'expression'

```
topdress_fertiliser_N_graphing <- topdress %>% group_by(Field, Days) %>%
  mutate(fertiliser_N_se = sd(fertiliser_N)/sqrt(3)) %>%
  summarise(fertiliser_N = mean(fertiliser_N),
            fertiliser_N_se = mean(fertiliser_N_se))
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Field'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
topdress_fertiliser_N_graph <-</pre>
ggplot(topdress, aes(x=Days, y=fertiliser_N, color=Field))+
  geom_point(data=topdress_fertiliser_N_graphing, size=2.5)+
  geom_smooth(method = lm, alpha=0)+
  scale_color_manual(values=c("#0072B2","#FFCC66"), name = "Field", labels = c("Continuous rice (CR)",
  scale_x_continuous(name="Days after seeding", limits = c(60, 140), expand = c(0, 0), breaks = seq(0,
  scale_y_continuous(name=expression("N uptake (kg N ha"^{-1}*")"), limits = c(0, 150), expand = c(0, 0
  geom_errorbar(data=topdress_fertiliser_N_graphing, aes(ymin=fertiliser_N-fertiliser_N_se, ymax=fertil
  \#qeom\_vline(xintercept = c(78, 84, 121, 136), linetype = "dashed", color = "black") +
  theme_classic()+
  theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 14), axis.title = element_text(size=16))+
  theme(legend.text = element_text(size = 12),legend.title = element_text(size = 14))+
  #qqtitle("Topdress fertilizer N uptake")+
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 15))+
  annotate(
  "text",
  x = c(81, 127), \# X-axis positions for annotations
  y = c(15, 15), # Y-axis positions for annotations
  label = "*",
  size = 8,
  vjust = 0  # Adjust vertical position of asterisks
)+
  annotate(
   "text",
   x = c(100),
   y = c(140),
   label = expression(paste("Topdress N uptake"[fertilizer])),
   size = 7,
   vjust = 0
topdress fertiliser N graph
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
## Warning in is.na(x): is.na() applied to non-(list or vector) of type
```



```
ggsave(topdress_fertiliser_N_graph, filename = "topdress_fertiliser_N_graph.png", height = 15, width = 1
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

# Total N uptake

## 'expression'

```
all_data$total_N <- all_data$fertiliser_N + all_data$soil_N</pre>
all_data %>% group_by(Topdress, Stage, Field) %>% summarise(total_N = mean(total_N))
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Topdress', 'Stage'. You can override using
## the '.groups' argument.
## # A tibble: 10 x 4
## # Groups:
               Topdress, Stage [5]
      Topdress Stage
                        Field total N
##
      <fct>
               <fct>
                        <fct>
                                 <dbl>
## 1 N
               Heading CR
                                113.
```

## Warning in is.na(x): is.na() applied to non-(list or vector) of type

```
## 2 N
               Heading RF
                                127.
## 3 N
               Maturity CR
                                138.
## 4 N
                                158.
               Maturity RF
## 5 N
               PΙ
                        CR
                                 88.6
## 6 N
               ΡI
                        RF
                                106.
## 7 Y
               Heading CR
                                 63.0
## 8 Y
                                 88.3
               Heading RF
## 9 Y
               Maturity CR
                                 86.3
## 10 Y
               Maturity RF
                                112.
preplant_all <- cbind(preplant_soilN_graphing,</pre>
                   preplant_fertiliser_N_graphing %>% ungroup()%>% select(-Days, -Field) %>% mutate(Top
topdress_all <- cbind(topdress_soil_N_graphing,</pre>
                   topdress_fertiliser_N_graphing %>% ungroup()%>% select(-Days, -Field) %>% mutate(Top
for_excel <- rbind(preplant_all, topdress_all)</pre>
write_xlsx(for_excel, "fert_soil_N_by_trt_and_topdress.xlsx")
```