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Abstract

This thesis presents the development of a computer program for soil test interpretation. The program has been developed to determine the fertility level of individual soils in order to give lime and fertilizer recommendation for some economic crops grown in Thailand. It was writen by using the Foxbase+ ver. 2.10 and compiled by the Clipper Compiler, ver. Summer '87. Much field and laboratory research data at many locatoins are required. The program database was obtained from soil-crop data used for routine recommendation of the Soil Mobile Laboratory and the Division of Soil Analysis, the Department of Land Development. Lime and fertilizer recommendation is based on the laboratory soil analysis values and crop to be grown.

The program was preliminary tested by different group of users, ranged from technicians to researchers in agricultural field. The most consideration of all users for this program are aceptable reliability, convenience, and personal preference. It is recognized as an effective tool of determining rapidly and routinely the lime and fertilizer requirements for a particular soil croping situation.