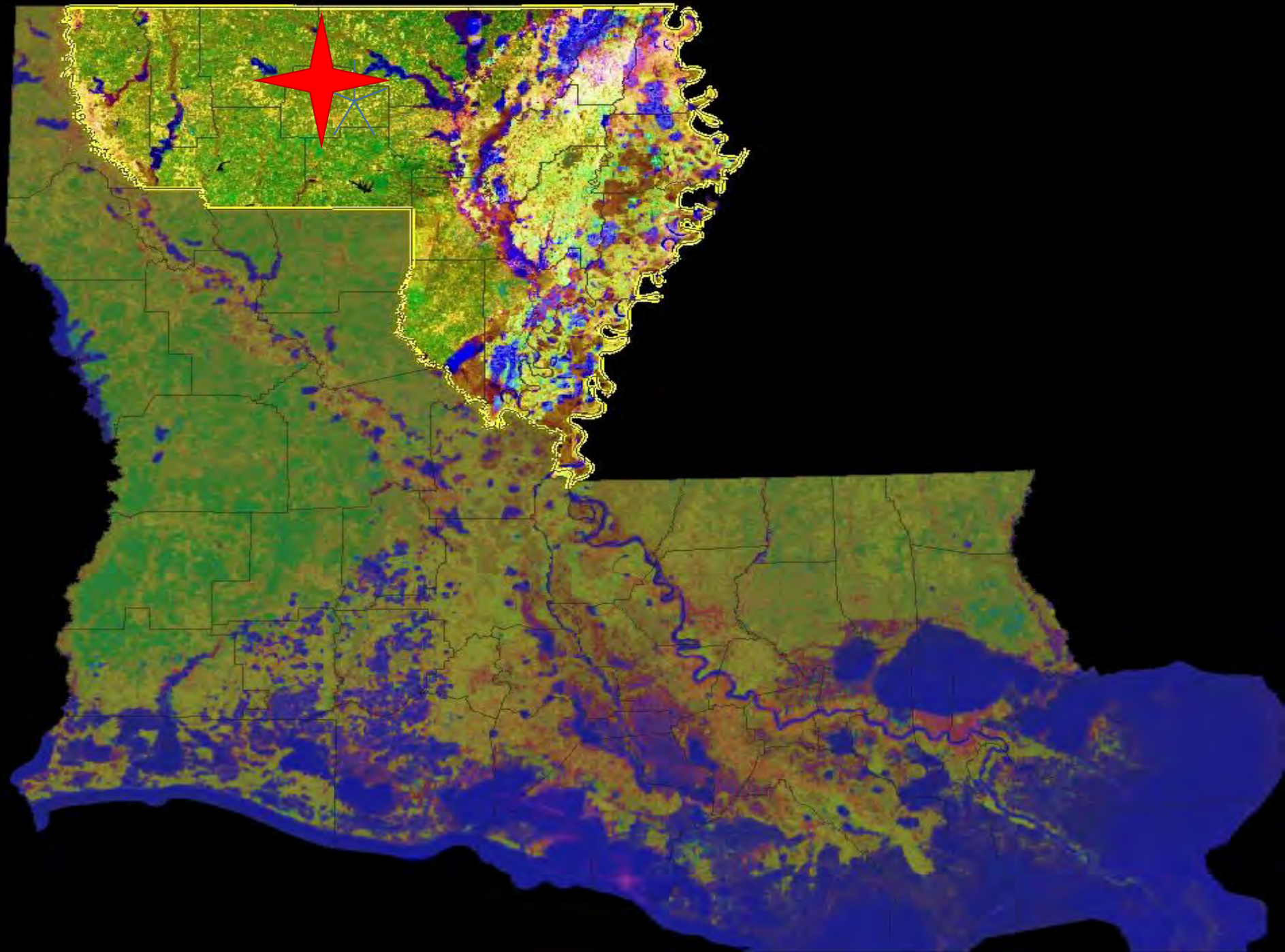


Producing Grass Fed Genetics In North Louisiana







We Market Our Forage Four Ways

- ❖ **Pasture to Plate**
- ❖ **Forage Developed Bulls**
- ❖ **Forage Developed Registered Heifers**
- ❖ **Forage Developed Commercial Heifers**

Pasture to Plate



Bulls





Registered Heifers



Commercial Heifers



A close-up photograph of a field of red clover flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing vibrant red petals and others as green buds. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the texture and color of the foreground plants.

❖ Genetics

❖ Nutrition

❖ Herd Health Management

❖ Environmental Concerns

Genetics



Genetic Traits We Select For

❖ Cow Size

❖ Maternal Traits

❖ Carcass Quality



	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MARB	REA	FAT
	Acc	Acc	Acc	Acc	Acc	Acc	Acc
	Top %	Top %	Top %	Top %	Top %	Top %	Top %
LCC Cherokee Canyon	2.5	49	78	10	2.3	0.3	-0.01
	34	29	28	24	21	20	22
Dunn Major League	-0.8	9	19	18	-0.01	-0.07	0.00
	34	30	29	24	15	15	15







Nutrition



Conservation Plan Map

Approximate Acres: 75.6
District: D'Arbonne SWCD
Customer(s): GENE FOSTER

Date: 5/21/2009
Agency: USDA/NRCS
Field Office: Minden FO
Assisted By: Minden Field Office



Legend	
	Existing Fence
	Existing Pipeline
	Hwy 152
	Existing Pond
	HUA for Gate Openings
	Fence
	Pipeline
	White Utilization
	Heavy Use Area Protection
	Pond
	Wetland Facility
	747217 00000

Tract No.	Field No.	Acres	Land Use
142	1	19.1	Pasture
142	2	19	Pasture
142	3	5.8	Pasture
142	4	5.5	Pasture
142	5	7.5	Pasture
142	6	5.5	Pasture
142	7	4.7	Pasture
142	8	5.4	Pasture
	TOTAL	75.6	

Scale: 1" = 660'



Ryegrass

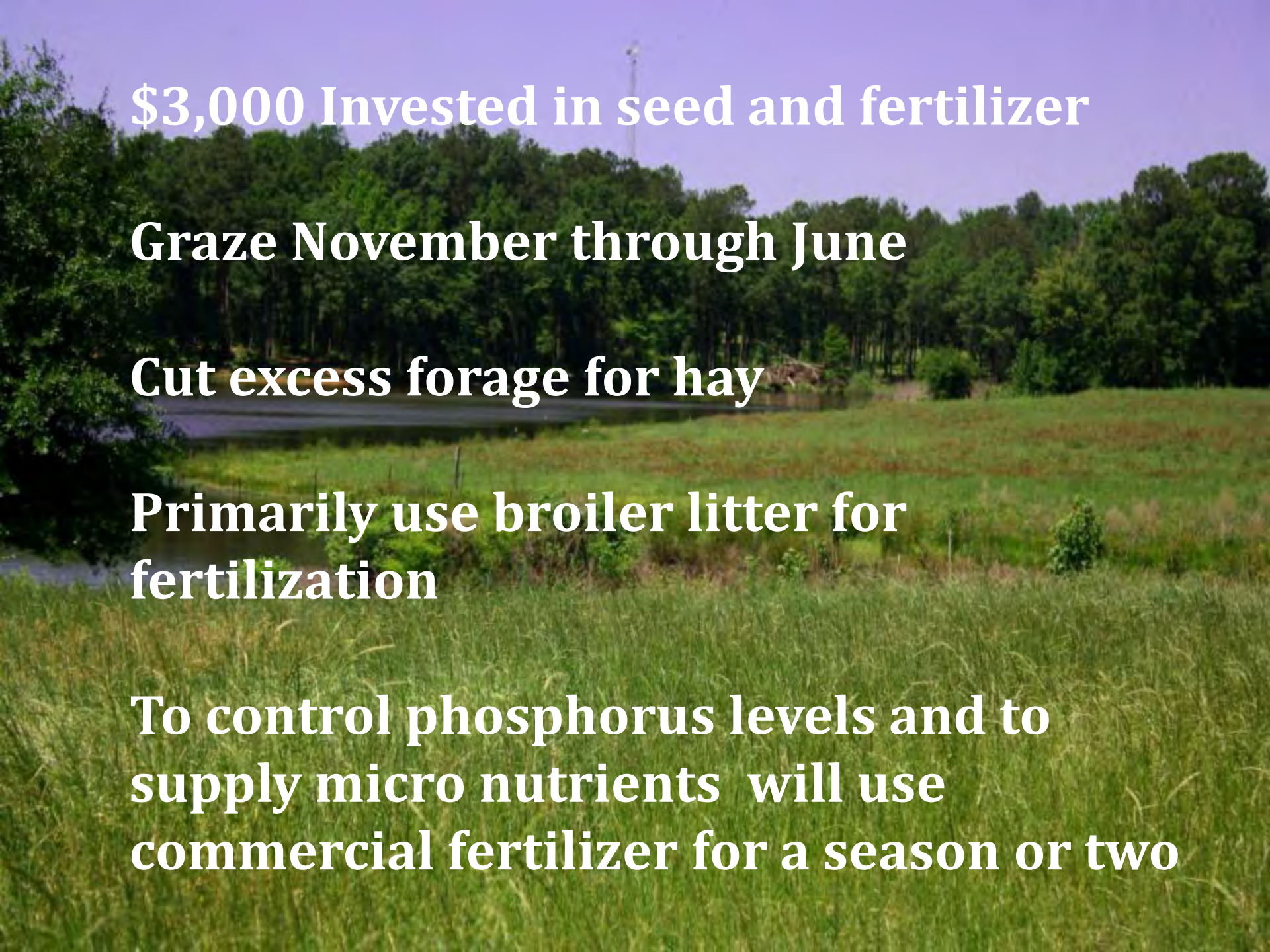


Crimson Clover



Triticale





\$3,000 Invested in seed and fertilizer

Graze November through June

Cut excess forage for hay

Primarily use broiler litter for fertilization

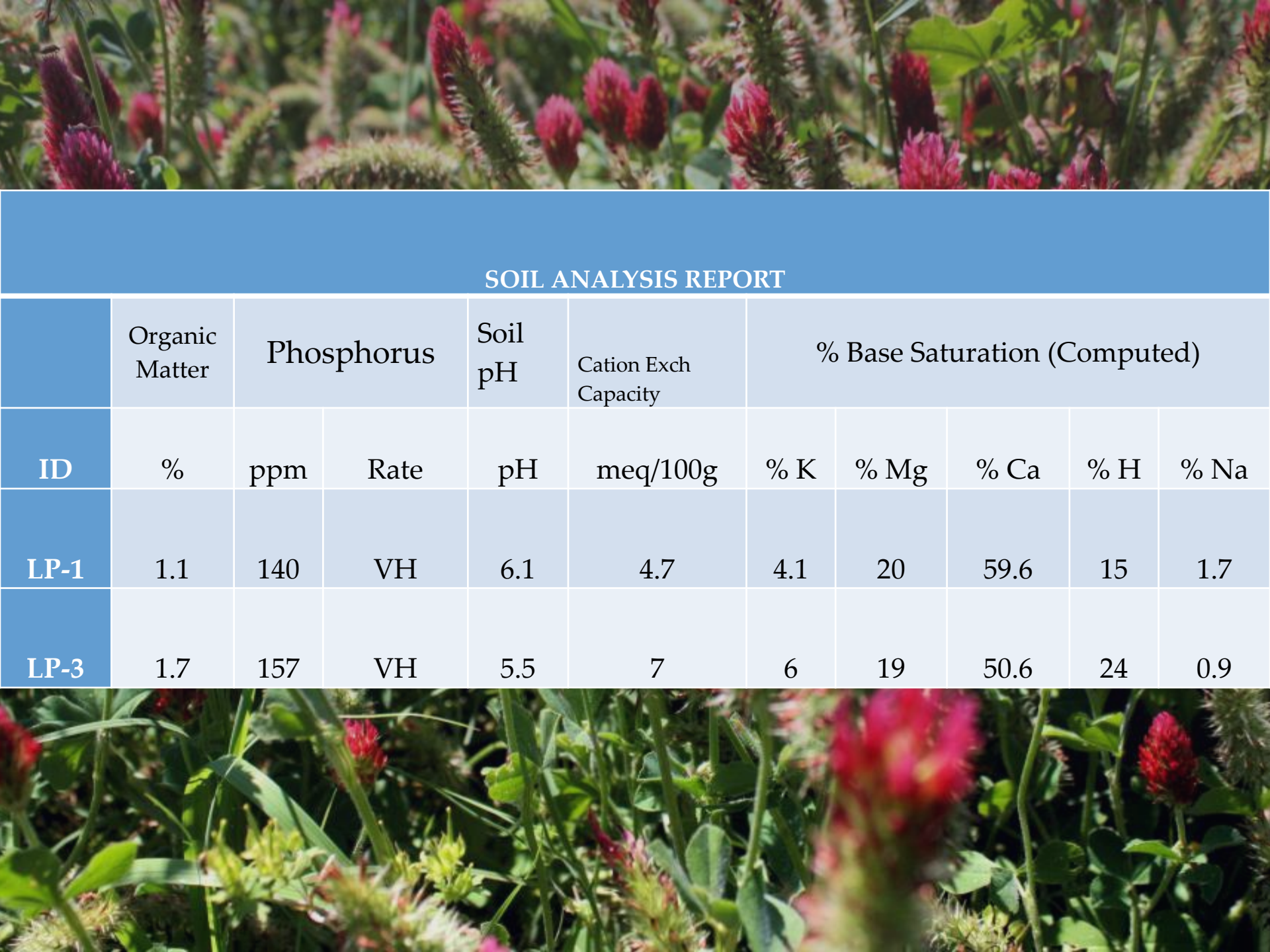
To control phosphorus levels and to supply micro nutrients will use commercial fertilizer for a season or two





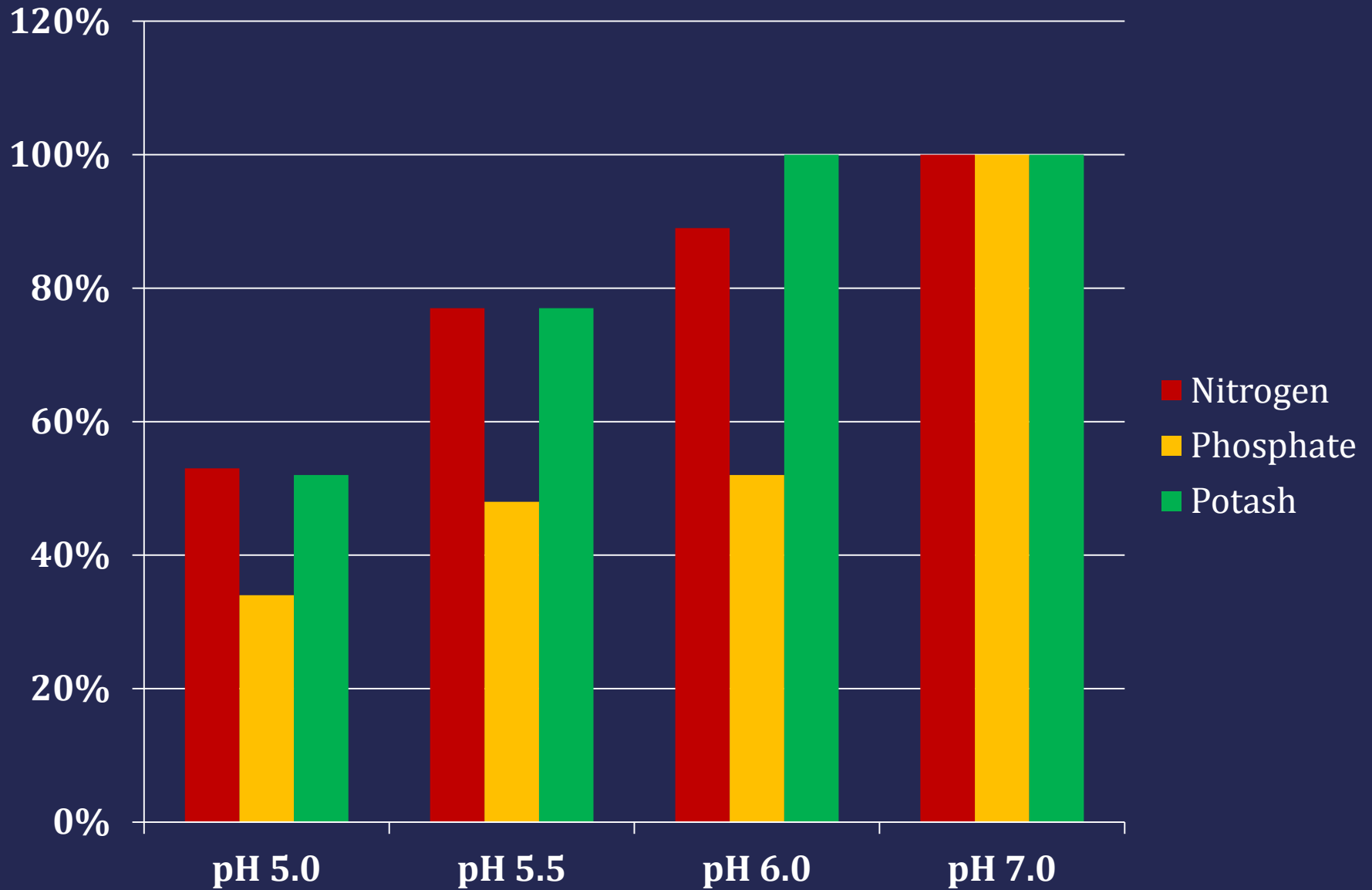






Soil Analysis Report										
	Organic Matter	Phosphorus		Soil pH	Cation Exch Capacity	% Base Saturation (Computed)				
ID	%	ppm	Rate	pH	meq/100g	% K	% Mg	% Ca	% H	% Na
LP-1	1.1	140	VH	6.1	4.7	4.1	20	59.6	15	1.7
LP-3	1.7	157	VH	5.5	7	6	19	50.6	24	0.9

Soil pH and Nutrient Availability





SOIL FERTILITY RECOMMENDATIONS (POUNDS PER ACRE)

	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	Mg	S	Zn	Mn	Fe	Cu	B
LP-1	170	----	170	15	8	----	----	----	----	----
LP-3	75	----	70	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.9



A photograph of a herd of brown cattle standing in a lush green field. The scene is viewed through a metal fence with horizontal and vertical bars. In the background, there is a line of trees under a clear sky. The text "Herd Health" is overlaid in yellow on the upper part of the image.

Herd Health

Management

A herd of brown and white cattle is grazing in a lush green field. The cattle are positioned behind a wire fence in the foreground. In the background, there is a line of trees under a clear blue sky.

❖ Veterinarian Supervision

❖ Fly Control

❖ Internal Parasite Control

❖ All Natural Beef Production



Environmental Concerns





















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Shoulders!**



Questions ?

