

## APPENDIX I

**Table 1. Available Water Capacity (AWC) Practical Soil Moisture Interpretations for Various Soils Textures and Conditions to Determine Liquid Waste Volume Applications Not to Exceed AWC**

This table shall be used to determine the AWC at the time of application and the liquid volume in gallons that can be applied not to exceed the AWC. To determine the AWC in the upper 8 inches use a soil probe or similar device to evaluate the soil to a depth of 8 inches.

Available Moisture in the Soil	Sands and Loamy Sands	Sandy Loam and Fine Sandy Loam	Very Fine Sandy Loam, Loam, Silt Loam, Silty Clay Loam, Clay Loam, Sandy Clay Loam	Sandy Clay, Silty Clay, Clay
< 25% Soil Moisture  Amount to Reach AWC	Dry, loose and single-grained; flows through fingers.  20,000 gallons/ac	Dry and loose; flows through fingers.  27,000 gallons/ac	Powdery dry; in some places slightly crusted but breaks down easily into powder.  40,000 gallons/ac	Hard, baked and cracked; has loose crumbs on surface in some places.  27,000 gallons/ac
25-50% or Less Soil Moisture  Amount to Reach AWC	Appears to be dry; does not form a ball under pressure.  15,000 gallons/ac	Appears to be dry; does not form a ball under pressure.  20,000 gallons/ac	Somewhat crumbly but holds together under pressure.  30,000 gallons/ac	Somewhat pliable; balls under pressure.  20,000 gallons/ac
50 - 75 % Soil Moisture  Amount to Reach AWC	Appears to be dry; does not form a ball under pressure.  10,000 gallons/ac	Balls under pressure but seldom holds together.  13,000 gallons/ac	Forms a ball under pressure; somewhat plastic; slicks slightly under pressure.  20,000 gallons/ac	Forms a ball; ribbons out between thumb and forefinger.  13,000 gallons/ac
75% to Field Capacity  Amount to Reach AWC	Sticks together slightly; may form a weak ball under pressure.  5,000 gallons/ac	Forms a weak ball that breaks easily, does not stick.  7,000 gallons/ac	Forms ball; very pliable; slicks readily if relatively high in clay.  11,000 gallons/ac	Ribbons out between fingers easily; has a slick feeling.  7,000 gallons/ac
100% Field Capacity	On squeezing, no free water appears on soil, but wet outline of ball on hand.	On squeezing, no free water appears on soil, but wet outline of ball on hand.	On squeezing, no free water appears on soil, but wet outline of ball on hand.	On squeezing, no free water appears on soil, but wet outline of ball on hand.
Above Field Capacity	Free water appears when soil is bounced in hand.	Free water is released with kneading.	Free water can be squeezed out.	Puddles: free water forms on surface