

## Appendices

### Appendix 1: ANOVA analysis of number of leaves

ANOVA: Single Factor

#### SUMMARY

| <i>Groups</i>                | <i>Count</i> | <i>Sum</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Variance</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| number of leaves (100litres) | 15           | 207        | 13.8           | 0.45714         |
| number of leaves (50litres)  | 15           | 201        | 13.4           | 1.11429         |
| number of leaves (0litre)    | 15           | 200        | 13.3333        | 0.95238         |

#### ANOVA

| <i>Source of Variation</i> | <i>SS</i>   | <i>df</i> | <i>MS</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>P-value</i> | <i>F crit</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Between Groups             | 1.911111111 | 2         | 0.955556  | 1.135849 | 0.330815       | 3.219942      |
| Within Groups              | 35.33333333 | 42        | 0.84127   |          |                |               |
| Total                      | 37.24444444 | 44        |           |          |                |               |

### Appendix 2: ANOVA analysis of plant height

#### SUMMARY

| <i>Groups</i>                  | <i>Count</i> | <i>Sum</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Variance</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| plant height (cm)<br>100litres | 15           | 2490       | 166            | 260             |
| plant height(cm)<br>50litres   | 15           | 2633       | 175.5333       | 170.4095        |
| plant height 0 litre           | 15           | 2388       | 159.2          | 196.0286        |

#### ANOVA

| <i>Source of Variation</i> | <i>SS</i> | <i>df</i> | <i>MS</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>P-value</i> | <i>F crit</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Between Groups             | 2019.511  | 2         | 1009.756  | 4.8357   | 0.012882       | 3.219942      |
| Within Groups              | 8770.133  | 42        | 208.8127  |          |                |               |
| Total                      | 10789.64  | 44        |           |          |                |               |

### Appendix 3: ANOVA analysis of leaf area

Anova: Single Factor

#### SUMMARY

| <i>Groups</i>              | <i>Count</i> | <i>Sum</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Variance</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Leaf Area cm2 (100 litres) | 15           | 8510.62    | 567.374667     | 11648.47197     |
| Leaf Area cm2 (50 Litres)  | 15           | 9530.95    | 635.396667     | 3370.310881     |
| Leaf Area cm2 (0 litre)    | 15           | 8762.13    | 584.142        | 8428.284374     |

#### ANOVA

| <i>Source of Variation</i> | <i>SS</i> | <i>df</i> | <i>MS</i>  | <i>F</i>    | <i>P-value</i> | <i>F crit</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Between Groups             | 37675.884 | 2         | 18837.942  | 2.410272701 | 0.10211        | 3.219942      |
| Within Groups              | 328258.94 | 42        | 7815.68907 |             |                |               |
| Total                      | 365934.83 | 44        |            |             |                |               |

### Appendix 4: ANOVA analysis of chlorophyll content

#### SUMMARY

| <i>Groups</i>          | <i>Count</i> | <i>Sum</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Variance</i> |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| SPAD Value (100litres) | 5            | 129.8      | 25.96          | 14.153          |
| SPAD Value (50 litres) | 5            | 130.7      | 26.14          | 12.408          |
| SPAD Value (0 litre)   | 5            | 133.9      | 26.78          | 59.167          |

#### ANOVA

| <i>Source of Variation</i> | <i>SS</i> | <i>df</i> | <i>MS</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>P-value</i> | <i>F crit</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Between Groups             | 1.8573333 | 2         | 0.928667  | 0.032498 | 0.968109       | 3.885294      |
| Within Groups              | 342.912   | 12        | 28.576    |          |                |               |
| Total                      | 344.76933 | 14        |           |          |                |               |

**Appendix 5: ANOVA analysis of Plant Girth**

Anova: Single Factor

**SUMMARY**

| <i>Groups</i>          | <i>Count</i> | <i>Sum</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Variance</i> |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| plant girth/100 litres | 15           | 29         | 1.9333333      | 0.050952381     |
| plant girth/50 litres  | 15           | 27         | 1.8            | 0.062857143     |
| plant girth/0 litre    | 15           | 25.4       | 1.6933333      | 0.10352381      |

**ANOVA**

| <i>Source of Variation</i> | <i>SS</i>   | <i>df</i> | <i>MS</i> | <i>F</i>    | <i>P-value</i> | <i>F crit</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Between Groups             | 0.433777778 | 2         | 0.2168889 | 2.993865031 | 0.060884       | 3.219942      |
| Within Groups              | 3.042666667 | 42        | 0.0724444 |             |                |               |
| Total                      | 3.476444444 | 44        |           |             |                |               |

**Appendix 6: ANOVA analysis of maize lines per cob****SUMMARY**

| <i>Groups</i>        | <i>Count</i> | <i>Sum</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Variance</i> |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Lines/cob/100 Litres | 10           | 146        | 14.6           | 1.82222222      |
| Lines/cob/50 Litres  | 10           | 157        | 15.7           | 4.67777778      |
| Lines/cob/0 Litre    | 10           | 139        | 13.9           | 2.98888889      |

**ANOVA**

| <i>Source of Variation</i> | <i>SS</i>   | <i>df</i> | <i>MS</i> | <i>F</i>  | <i>P-value</i> | <i>F crit</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Between Groups             | 16.46666667 | 2         | 8.233333  | 2.6030445 | 0.0925226      | 3.354131      |
| Within Groups              | 85.4        | 27        | 3.162963  |           |                |               |
| Total                      | 101.8666667 | 29        |           |           |                |               |

**Appendix 7: ANOVA analysis of average maize lines**

Anova: Single Factor

**SUMMARY**

| <i>Groups</i>                 | <i>Count</i> | <i>Sum</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Variance</i> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Longest maize Line/Plot1/100L | 10           | 181        | 18.1           | 34.32222        |
| Longest maize Line/Plot2/50L  | 10           | 211        | 21.1           | 20.1            |
| Longest maize Line/Plot3/0L   | 10           | 195        | 19.5           | 19.38889        |

**ANOVA**

| <i>Source of Variation</i> | <i>SS</i>   | <i>df</i> | <i>MS</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>P-value</i> | <i>F crit</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Between Groups             | 45.06666667 | 2         | 22.53333  | 0.915851 | 0.412251       | 3.354131      |
| Within Groups              | 664.3       | 27        | 24.6037   |          |                |               |
| Total                      | 709.3666667 | 29        |           |          |                |               |

**Appendix 8: ANOVA analysis of weight of cobs**

Anova: Single Factor

**SUMMARY**

| <i>Groups</i>               | <i>Count</i> | <i>Sum</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Variance</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Weight of Cob/Plot1/100L    | 10           | 483.09     | 48.309         | 1006.29         |
| weight of cob (g)/Plot2/50L | 10           | 633.6      | 63.36          | 303.765         |
| weight of cob (g)/Plot3/0L  | 10           | 544.3      | 54.43          | 236.536         |

**ANOVA**

| <i>Source of Variation</i> | <i>SS</i>   | <i>df</i> | <i>MS</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>P-value</i> | <i>F crit</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Between Groups             | 1145.813807 | 2         | 572.907   | 1.1113   | 0.34372        | 3.35413       |
| Within Groups              | 13919.30629 | 27        | 515.53    |          |                |               |
| Total                      | 15065.1201  | 29        |           |          |                |               |