

تقييم كفاءة بعض مخلفات التصنيع الزراعي في تحسين الصفات الإنتاجية للترية الرملية في شمال سيناء

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في تجربة حقلية أجريت في جنوب القنطرة شرق - سيناء الشمالية لدراسة تأثير إضافة بعض مخلفات التصنيع الزراعي (filter mud, bagasse) بمعدل ١٠ طن/فدان كل منها على حدة أو خلط بنسب مختلفة هي كمنترول بدون اى إضافات ١:٠، صفر، ٣ : ١ ، ١ : ١ ، ٣ : ١، و صفر ١:٠ مع معدلين من مادة الكائنات الدقيقة المؤثرة (EM) صفر، ٣٠ لتر/فدان على خواص التربة وإنتاجية محصول القمح .

أظهرت النتائج إلى انخفاض قيم كل من ال pH ، الكثافة الظاهرية والتوصيل الهيدروليكي في كل المعاملات مع إضافة مادة الكائنات الدقيقة المؤثرة (EM) أو بدون إضافتها فنجد إن النقص العالي من قيم ال pH في المعاملات التي تحتوى على filter mud ويزداد النقص مع زيادة نسبة filter mud في المعاملة ، في حين نجد أن النقص في كلا من قيم الكثافة والتوصيل الهيدروليكي مع زيادة نسبة bagasse مع EM في المعاملات. من ناحية أخرى نجد إن ال EC تزداد من ٠.٦٣ . ديسيمنز/م إلى ١.٤٤ ديسيمنز/م وان الزيادة الأعلى في قيم EC تكون مع معاملة filter mud بدون إضافة ال EM وان اقل زيادة في قيم EC (١.٠١) ديسيمنز/م) مع معاملة bagasse مع EM.

أما من ناحية نسبة محتوى الكربون العضوي فنجد أنها تزداد من ٠.٤٢ % إلى ١.٣ % و الزيادة الأعلى في السعة المائية العظمى للتربة ٦ ، ٤٥ % تكون مع معاملة filter mud مع EM أيضا نجد هناك زيادة معنوية لتوسط القطر المكافئ (MWD,mm) لكل المعاملات المستخدمة . ومن ناحية أخرى أظهرت إضافة مخلفات التصنيع الزراعي (filter mud: bagasse) بمعدل ١٠ طن/فدان مع أو بدون ال EM زيادة معنوية عالية في حبوب القمح حيث زاد محصول الحبوب من ٠.٩٠٩ . طن/فدان إلى ٢.٥٨٢ طن/فدان وكانت اكبر زيادة لهما عند معاملة filter mud مع EM .

وبناء على ذلك من الممكن استخدام مخلفات التصنيع الزراعي بنسب خلط مختلفة مع EM أو منفردا مع EM كمصدر لتحسين إنتاجية التربة الرملية.

EVALUATION OF SOME AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL WASTES EFFICIENCY IN THE IMPROVEMENT PROPERTIES AND PRODUCTIVITY OF SANDY SOIL IN NORTH SINAI

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ABSTRACT: *Field experiment was conducted at a sandy soil in El- Quntara East, North Sinai, to study the individual and combined at mixed effects of different of some agyicultural industrial (filter mud and bagasse)which added at by rate 10 ton/fed, separately and combined to ge ther,at various ratios 0:0, 1:0, 3:1, 1:1, 1:3 and 0:1 without and with EM (effective microoganisms) at rate 30 Liter/fed respectively,on some soil properties and yield of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) grains. The obtained data revealed that the soil pH, bulk density and hydraulic conductivity were decreased in all treatments of filter mud and bagasse with or without EM.The highest decrease in pH was found with the high percantage of filter mud treatments,while,the highest decrease in bulk density and hydraulic conductivity were associated the high percantage of bagasse treatments with EM.*

Electrical conductivity of the treated soil increased from 0.62 to 1.44 dS/m,folowed by the soil treated with filter mud and bagasse without or with EM.The highest increase (1.44 dS/m) was recorded in the treaments receiving filter mud separately, without EM,and the lowest (1.01dS/m)for was associated the treatmen of bagasse separately with EM.Organic carbon content of the soil also increased sufficiently from 0.42% to 1.3% with the treaments of for filter mud separately with EM.High increased of maxiimum water holding capacity 45.6%was found with the treatments of percantage filter mud with EM.All treatments under studs significant increased the mean weigth diamater.

Results showed that,combined application of filter mud : bagasse ratios with or without EM gave a significant increase in grain yield.The highest increased in grain yield(2.582 ton/fed) of the soil as a result of treatment with filter mud separately with or without EM compared to the conrtal treatment.Genaralls application of organic wastes filter mud and bagassa with EM to agricultural soils would be improvement the development of soil productivity.

Key words: *Filter mud (FM), Bagasse (Bag), Sandy soil, Physico-Chemical characteristics and Wheat yield.*

INTRODUCTION

The sugar industry produces a number of by-products during the process of sugar production including, mill or filter mud, ash , mill effluent , and trash.

Tow industries that generate large quantities of recyclable organic materials are the sugar industry and municipal wastewater

authorities. The sugar industry has a long history of recycling sugar mill by products such as mill mud or filter cake (also known as filter press mud) and boiler ash, primarily as a valuable source of nutrients but also soil ameliorants. The re-use of these by-products has been of mutual benefit to both the farming and milling sectors as well as

supporting the industry's endeavour to be viewed as clean, green and responsible. In many industries, the volume of organic waste being generated is increased at such a rate that more efficient and more environmentally acceptable methods of disposal are required, which in turn often necessitates finding new markets for the products (Barry *et al.*, 2000).

The main sources of organic industrial wastes are bio-industries and purification plant, sugar factories and distilleries, fruit and vegetables industries, dairy factories, potato- flower factories and many other wastes rich in organic matter and containing also variable amounts of plant nutrients.

Traditionally, mill by-products (such as mill mud and ash)have been applied more often as a soil ameliorant than as a substitute for commercial fertilizers. These applications have been made to improve the quality of salt-affected soils and soils with other problem. Cane growers use ash as a soil amendment for sodic soils, heavy clay soils, and sub-soils exposed by erosion and land planning . Applying ash improves the structure, water holding capacity, and aeration of soil (Chapman,1996 and Qureshi *et al.*, 2000). Kingston (1999) argued that mill by-products contribute towards better yield, productivity ,and profitability by affecting the physical conditions of the soil, such as reducing bulk density in the surface soil.

BSES (1994) reported on the application of mill mud and ash to salt- affected cane land in Pioneer mill area in the Burdekin region and noted its effectiveness. According to this report, mill mud /ash was applied in 1984 and 1991 to this salt-affected cane land at rates of 60 to 65 ton/ha. This application increased plant cane yield and the heavy addition of mill mud and ash altered the texture of the soil, turning it form hard setting to soil which was loose and friable. The moisture holding capacity also increased substantially resulting in more available moisture for the cane plant.By increasing the availability of water to the crop, the mill mud and ash mixtures reduced the effects of salinity on crop

growth. The reasons for the yield improvements were described as complex and linked to the dramatic changes in soil physical characteristics due to the mill mud and ash applications (BSES,1994).

Regular additions of organic materials such as sugar industry wastes including press mud, municipal biosolids, animal manures and crop residues are of utmost importance in maintaining the filth, fertility and productivity of agricultural soils, also protect the soils from wind and water erosion, thus preventing nutrient losses through runoff and leaching. Press mud or filter cake is one of the important organic wastes capable of supplying sufficient amount of plant nutrients to soil due to its favourable effects on soil texture, structure, organic matter contents, the water holding capacity and aeration of soil. The higher amount of NPK in press mud has made it a valuable nutrient resource (Rakkiyappan, *et al.*, 2001). Jamilkhan (2011) reported that the present study selected doses of sewage sludge, press mud and boiler ash were positively affected on physico-chemical properties and macro and micronutrients of calcareous soil.

As filter mud contains about 1% by weight of phosphate (P_2O_5),it has been used especially since the turn of the century,as fertilizer. Agricultural researchers have always presumed that the material acted primarily as a source of phosphate and that in addition the nitrogen content (about 1%) could be to some extent of benefit in the growing of cane. Nehra and Hooda (2002) reported that the sugar press residue (SPR) or press mud is a potential source of major minerals (Ca-2.40 %,P-1.27 %,K-1.18%, Mg-1.28%, S-2.62%) as well as trace elements (Cu-22.6 ppm,Fe-2042.0 ppm,Zn-36.5 ppm, Mn-228.0 ppm).Mohamed and Ahmed (2002) applied filter mud cake at 5,7.5 and 10 ton/fed. And they pointed out that these treatments led to a significant increase in plant height, leaves number , plant fresh weight ,nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium contents in sweet fennel bulbs. Similar results were reported by Hassan *et al.* (2010) reported that the combined effect among filter mud

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cake and potassin treatments on *Anethum graveolens*, L. plants parameters was statistically significant.

The conventional method of building up soil organic matter is through the application of manures such as farmyard manure and various compost preparation. Effective microorganisms (EM) is a mixed microorganism culture which consists of lactic acid bacteriayeast, fermenting fungi, actinomycetes and photosynthetic bacteria Higa (1998). EM is widely used as a beneficial microbial inoculums for making bokashi (biological fertilizer) and the use EM helps to increase crop yield by enhancing soil fertility, conserve the soil productivity, improve biological properties and also physical amelioration of soil structure (Karim, *et al.*, 1992 and Vetayasuporn, 2006). Also, Sangakkara and Higa (2000) reported that the EM enhanced crop yield (*Phaseolus vulgaris* and *capsicum annum*) and improved soil properties. According to Hussain *et al.* (2000) and Abou Yuossef, *et al.* (2009) the growth and yields of rice, wheat and sugar beet improved with application of EM.

The soil application of press mud as organic fertilizer is widely practiced in Pakistan and India. It may be due to the fact that it has got sufficient amount of crop nutrients and improves soil physico-chemical properties. press mud is a good source of organic matter, NPK and important micronutrients and has established its importance in improving fertility, productivity and other physical properties of agricultural soils Kumar and Verma (2002), Kalaivanan and Hattab (2008) and Ghulam, *et al.* (2010).

Kelly (2006) and Srinarong and Panchaban (2003) found that both filter cake and sludge cake significantly improved soil properties and nutrient contents of the saline rice paddy land. Municipalities are faced with disposing of an ever-increasing amount of solid wastes from industrial sources and sludge's from sewage treatment plant. In Egypt, a tremendous mass of filter mud as a by-product obtained from the clarification of can juce in the sugar industries. The economical value of the filter mud is to the

used a soil conditioner or a manor, which needs evaluation under our agricultural circumstances.

Rangaraj , *et al.*, (2007), Abou Yuossef, *et al.*, (2008) and Yassen , *et. al.*, (2010) reported that the addition of agro-industrial wastes, like press mud and coir pith, favorably improved soil organic matter, pH, EC, microbial population and enhanced the soil macro- and micronutrient and can be used to improve the soil physical properties of soil.

Disposal of organic wastes such as filter mud and bagasse, has become a serious problem facing all communities, in Egypt. The current investigation was carried out to study the effect of different sources and mixing present of organic residues with or without effective microorganism on some physico-chemical properties of sandy soil and evaluate their effects on yield of grain wheat.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

A field experiment was conducted at a sandy soil at South of El-Quantara East Districts North Sinai, Governate, Egypt to study the effect individual and combined effects of different additions and ratios of sugar cane filter mud (FM) and bagassa (Bag.) and effective Microorganism (EM) on some soil properties and yield of wheat

Before planting, surface soil samples (0-20cm) representing the used soil were takes, air-dried ground, good mixed, sieved through a 2mm sieve and analzed for some physical and chemical properties according to the methods described by Black (1965) and Jackson (1973). The obtained data were recorded in Table (1).

Filter mud and bagassa were obtained from the sugar and integrated industries company Hawamdyia in Hawamdyia, city Giza governorate, Egypt. Some chemical and physcial properties of used FM and Bag in this study were chown in Table (2).

The experimental plots were arranged in completely randomized blocks design with three replicates. This experiment including 36 expermintal unit [2EM x6(FM+Bag)x3

replicates]. The area of each unit was (3.5x3.5m²). The experimental unit were divided into two main groups representing the treatments of EM i.e 0 and 30 liter/feddan. The units of each main group were divided into six equal sub groups which treated by the following six treatments of both FM and Bag in three replicates. Before cultivation filter mud(FM) and Bagasse(Bag) were applied at rate 10 ton/fed, separately or combined together, at various ratios and with or without effective microorganism(EM) as follows:

- T₁ Control (with or without EM and without FM or Bag.).
- T₂ Filter mud (FM).
- T₃ 3 Filter mud(FM)+1Bagasse Bag).
- T₄ 1 Filter mud(FM)+1Bagasse (Bag).
- T₅ 1 Filter mud(FM)+3Bagasse(Bag).
- T₆ Bagasse (Bag) .

Wheat (*Triticum aestivum L.*), Giza 93, was planted in the mid of November 2009/2010 with seeding rate was 60 kg/fed. All plots were fertilized as commonly practiced. Superphosphate (15.5% P₂O₅) was added at the rate 200 kg/fed., it banded adjacent to seed hills at planting, and potassium sulphate(48%K₂O) was applied after thinning at the rate 48 kg K₂O/fed. Nitrogen fertilizer was applied as ammonium nitrate (33.5%N) at the rate of 80 kg/fed. in a three equal doses. The first was added with sowing and the second was carried out at sowing, at thinning, while the third was applied after of two weeks after thinning. Cultivation practices were conducted as recommended by the Ministry of Agricultural and Land Reclamation. Wheat plants were harvested at mid of May. Grain and straw separated from each plot to separately air-dried, oven-dried at 70°C to determine its dry matter yield and calculate the effect of the studied treatments on sandy soil productivity of wheat.

After plant harvest undisturbed and disturbed soil sample from each plot was taken from 0-20cm depth to determine the following soil properties.

Bulk density (B_D)g/cm³, Blake(1986) and saturated hydraulic conductivity (K_s) cm/h, Klute (1986).

Maximum water holding capacity (MWHC) was determined according to the technique described by Stolte *et al.* (1992). The water extract components were determined in the soil as suspension 1:2.5 (soil:water) as ratio electrical conductivity (dS/m), using the standard methods of analysis according to Jackson (1973). The total soluble salts were determined conductimetrically. Soil reaction (pH) was determined in the soil paste, according to Richards (1954). Organic matter was determined by the modified Walkley and Black method, Jackson (1973).

Water stable aggregates were determined according to (Black, 1965), and to calculate mean weight diameter (MWD) the following equation:

$$MWD = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \bar{W}_i$$

the proportion by weight " W_i " of a given size fraction of aggregates is multiplied by mean diameter X_i of the same fraction, and the sum of these products for all size fraction is called the mean weight diameter (MWD).

The results were statistically analyzed using the technique of analysis of variance (ANOVA) and the least significant difference (LSD), between the treatments means were according to Gomez and Gomez (1984).

Table (1): Some chemical and physical properties of the studied soil surface layer .

property	value
pH 1:2.5 (soil:water) susp	7.75
EC, dS/m	0.63

Bulk density (Bd), g/cm ³	1.59
CaCO ₃ , %	1.88
Sand, %	92.16
Silt, %	5.09
Clay, %	2.75

Table (2): Some chemical and physical of the FM and bag used in this study.

characteristics	filter mud	Bagasse
Bulk density, Bd)g/cm ³	1.03	0.36
pH (1:5) (waste:water) susp	6.91	7.16
EC, (dS/m)	2.80	2.31
Organic carbon, %	44	19.03
Total nitrogen, %	1.92	0.71
Total phosphorus, %	1.58	0.44
Total potasium, %	0.26	0.09
Total iron, ppm	2550	232
Total manganese, ppm	282	185
Total zinc, ppm	170	42
Total copper, ppm	89	24

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Soil Chemical Properties:

Soil reaction:

The filter mud and bagasse used in this study possessed a clear effect on the determined soil chemical properties as presented, Table (3) and Fig. (1). These data show that, under different treatments of FM and Bag, soil pH_s were ranged from 7.45 to 7.88. So, soil pH under these treatments may be described as a neutral reaction. Soil pH_s with different application rates of FM and Bag were lower than those found in the control treatment, where the found decreases associated the high added ratios of FM were more than those associated the treatments of high ratios of Bag. This narrow

range and reduced found in the soil pH_s with those condition was resulted from high buffering capacity for the used organic wastes. with the same treatment of FM and Bag, pH values in the soil treated by FM. The found reduction in soil pH associated the treatments of FM was resulted from the decomposition effect of these microorganism on the added organic wastes, where this reaction produced several compounds characterized by acidic effect. These results are in accordance with the findings of More (1994) who reported that all the treatments of organic wastes decreased the pH of the soil. Also, Abou Yuossef *et al.* (2009) reported that the application of filter mud +EM decreased the soil pH.

Table (3): Effects of the studied treatments of FM, Bag and EM on some physico-chemical properties of sandy, and yiield grain wheat.

Treatments		pH	EC dS/m	OC %	Bd g/cm ³	SMWHC %	MWD mm	K _s cm/h	Grain yield ton/fed
Control	without EM	7.88	0.62	0.4	1.6	19.23	0.15	27.09	0.909
	with EM	7.87	0.58	0.42	1.59	19.3	0.153	26.96	0.905
FM	without EM	7.5	1.44	1.01	1.54	32.12	0.441	24.1	2.102
	with EM	7.45	1.39	1.3	1.76	33.49	0.564	22.09	2.582

3FM+1Bag	withoutEM	7.6	1.41	0.99	1.46	30.48	0.353	23.67	1.978
	with EM	7.54	1.31	1.25	1.65	31.78	0.471	21.77	2.388
1FM+1Bag	withoutEM	7.71	1.26	0.76	1.33	27.83	0.336	21	1.764
	with EM	7.66	1.22	1.03	1.58	29.23	0.46	18.89	2.12
1FM+3Bag	withoutEM	7.81	1.22	0.62	1.28	21.04	0.258	19.39	1.639
	with EM	7.78	1.16	0.92	1.52	21.52	0.362	17.56	1.902
Bag	withoutEM	7.85	1.16	0.54	1.23	20.88	0.198	19.31	1.555
	with EM	7.83	1.12	0.8	1.43	21.29	0.247	17.18	1.799
T.S.D at 0.05 level									
EM		0.029	0.016	0.027	0.022	0.33	0.022	0.254	0.044
Filter mud:Bagasse		0.05	0.027	0.046	0.037	0.572	0.039	0.441	0.077
EM+filter mu:bagasse		n.s	0.038	0.065	0.053	0.798	0.055	n.s	0.107

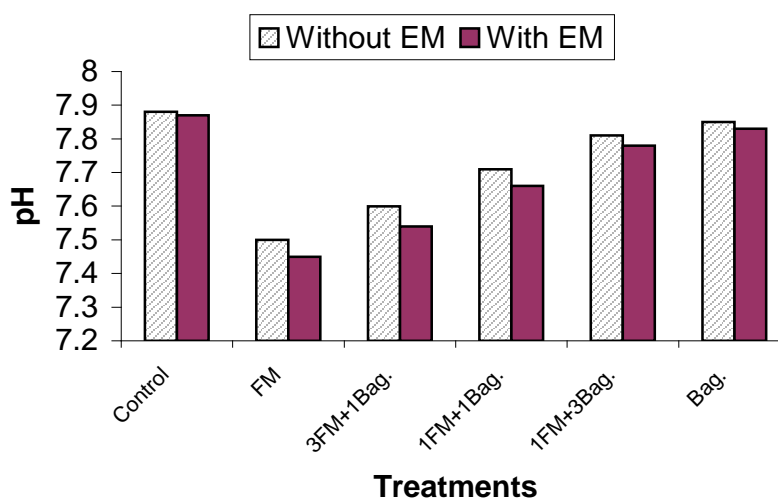


Fig. (1). Effects of the studied treatments of FM and Bag and EM on soil pH.

Soil Salinity (EC):

The effect of filter mud(FM)and bagasse (Bag) different combination ratios with or without EM on electrical conductivity of the saturated soil extract (E_{cs}) is shown in Fig. (2) and Table (3). The values of E_{cs} (dS/m) with different under study ranged from 0.58 to 1.44 dS/m. Soil E_{cs} were increased followed the soil treated by application of both FM, bagasse and EM. The EC was increased with increasing filter mud percentage, but more than the associated the increase of Bag ratio. These results were resulted from the decomposition processes of organic matter favour the accumulation of CO_2 and release of large amount of salts in solution which results in higher E_{cs} . Kalaivanan and Omar Hattab (2008). Mathakiya and Meisheri (2003) also

reported that the application of filter mud increased the EC of the soil.

Soil organic carbon (OC):

The organic carbon (OC) content (%) of the unamended soil was low compared with the soil treated with different applications of FM, Bag and EM, addition of the organic wastes substantially increased the organic carbon contents Fig (3) and Table (3). The highest increase of OC% was observed the separately FM with EM treatments followed by the 3FM+1Bag with EM treatments, while the lowest increase was from the separately Bag without EM treatments. These results are in accordance with the findings of Dee, *et al.* (2002), who reported that the charcoal carbon is considered as biologically inert inactive carbon whilst the carbon from filter mud will provide a substrate for soil microbial activity.

**Soil physical:
Bulk Density (Bd):**

Result in Table (3) and Fig (4) showed that soil bulk density, g/cm³ values as affected by the studied treatments of filter mud and bagasse at various ratios with or without EM were lower than in the control treatment. This lower be attributed to the effect of low bulk densities of ratio filter mud and bagasse. Also, these treatment were associated with increase in the bulk volume of the studied soil.

Moreover, data showed that the mean of bulk densities is decreased with in creasing application ratio of bagasse. The relative reductions in bulk density reach 6,12,17,20 and 23 for the T2,T3,T4,T5 and T6 without EM treatments respectively. While ,the relative reductions with EM in soil bulk density reach 17,24,27,29 and 31%, respectively. These realties are in agreement with obtained by Jamilkhan (2011) and Abou Yuossef, *et al.*, (2009).

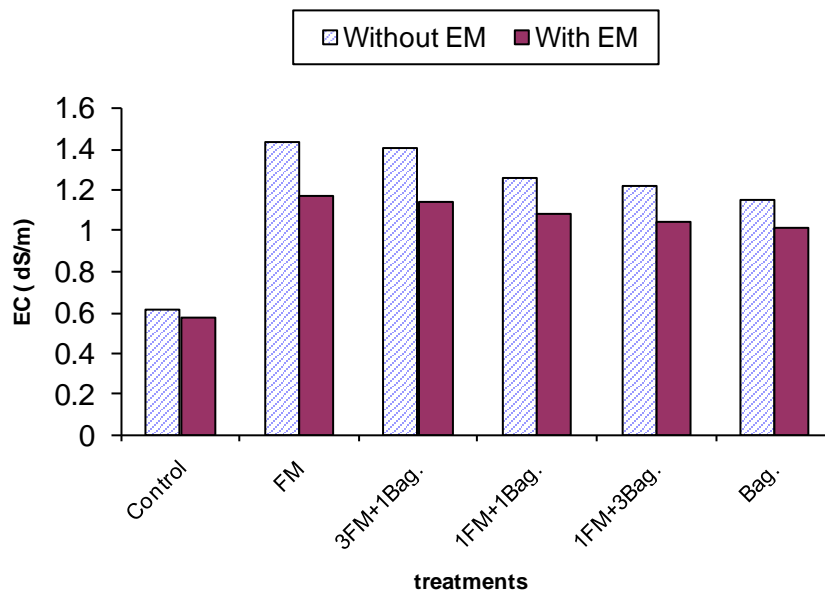


Fig. (2). Effects of the studied treatments of FM and Bag and EM on soil EC.

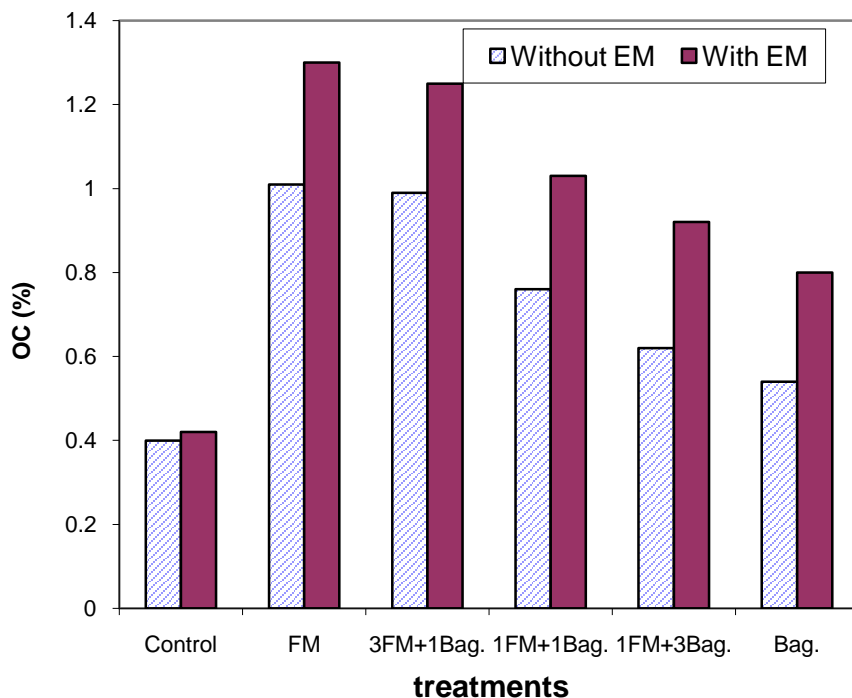


Fig. (3). Effects of the studied treatments of FM and Bag and EM on soil OC.

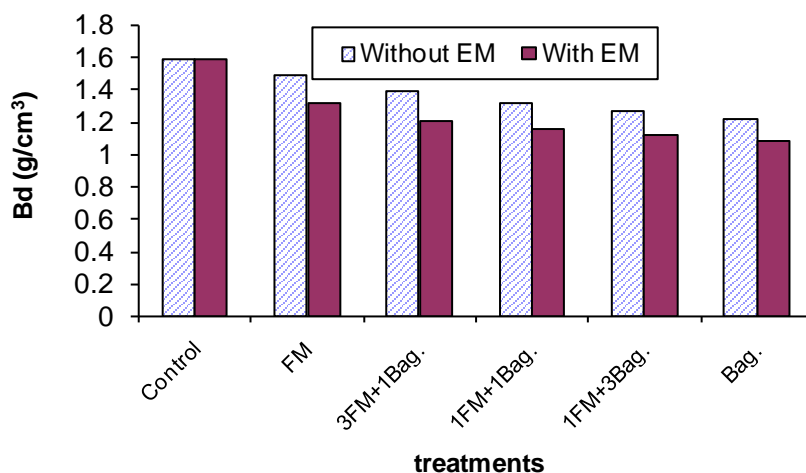


Fig. (4). Effects of the studied treatments of FM and Bag and EM on soil Bulk density.

Soil maximum water holding capacity (MWHC):

Data in Table (3) and Fig. (5) illustrate that the increase effect of the studied treatments of filter mud and Bagasse with or

without EM on maximum water holding capacity. The found increase was increased with increasing filter mud ratio with EM.

Moreover, a difference is deficit between the maximum water holding capacity under

the different ratio of filter mud and bagasse with or without EM additions. The highest percentage of increase reached 45.5% with filter mud with EM because of increases in organic carbon content cause on increase in moisture content ,the net result is that the amount of available water capacity. While, the lowest percentage of increase reached 3%with separately bagasse without EM treatments. In this respect, Abou Yuossef, *et al.*, (2009) found the EM with FYM+Filter mud or without EM increased the soil maximum water holding capacity.

Mean weight diameter (MWD):

Data presented in Table (3) and Fig. (6) indicated that, increased the mean weight diameter in the soil treated by FM and Bag at different mixing ratio under study with and without EM as compared with the control treatment. Also, increased continuously with increasing filter mud percentage. The mean weight diameter (MWD) was influenced by both the ratios and type organic waste. All, treatments of the treated organic waste resulted in a significant increase of MWD was $p < 0.05$. Although the slowly decomposable

organic waste probably had little effect on the aggregate stability. Similar results were reported by Barzegar, *et al* (2002).

Hydraulic conductivity (K_s):

Concerning the effect of filter mud and Bagasse with or without EM as recorded in Table (3) Fig. (7) show a decrease hydraulic conductivity of sandy soil which is the main problem of such kind of soils. It is worthy to notice that the whole addition treatments EM exhibited the highest reduction values of hydraulic conductivity where amounted to 36, 35 and 30% for T6, T5 and T4 with increasing of bagassa ratio, respectively. While the relative decreases in hydraulic conductivity reach 29, 28 and 22 % for T6, T5 and T4, of without EM respectively. On the other side, the two other treatments T₂ and T₃ occupied the second order where the percentage of decrease reached 11 and 13% without EM, 18 and 19% with EM with increasing of filter mud ratio, respectively. These realities are in line with the findings of Abou Yuossef, *et al.*, (2009).

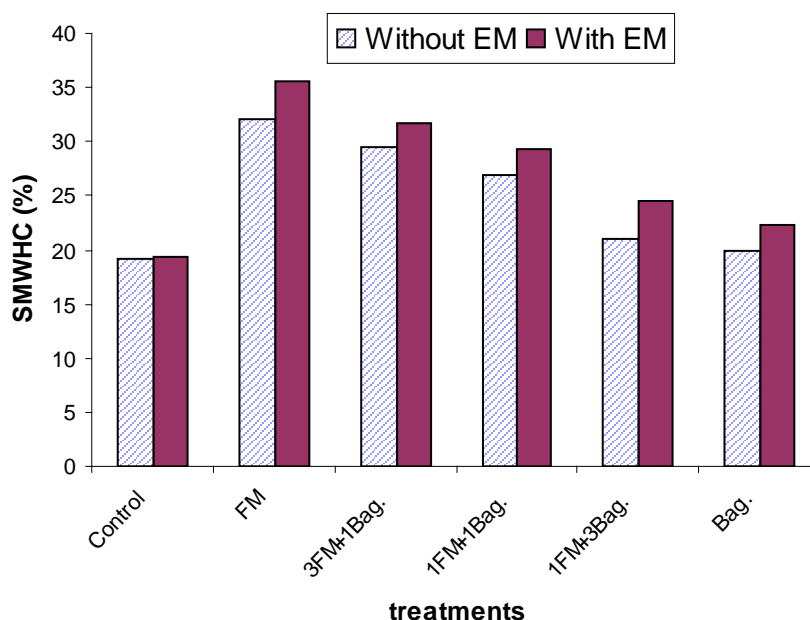


Fig. (5). Effects of the studied treatments of FM and Bag and EM on soil maximum water holding capacity.

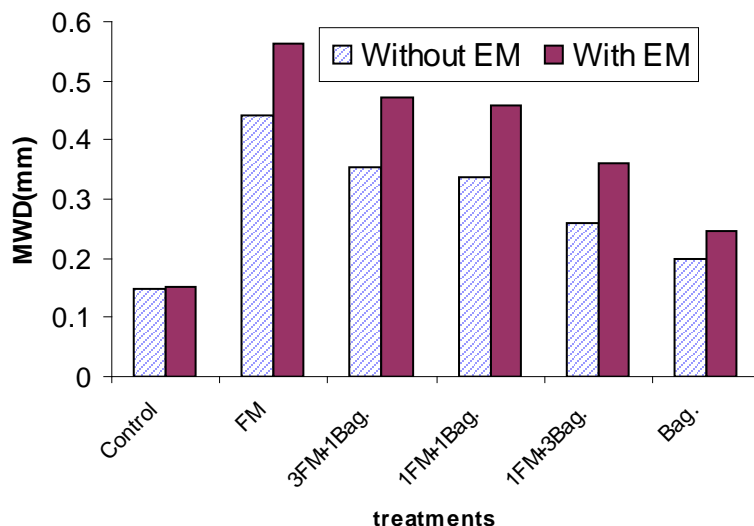


Fig. (6). Effects of the studied treatments of FM and Bag and EM on soil mean weight diameter

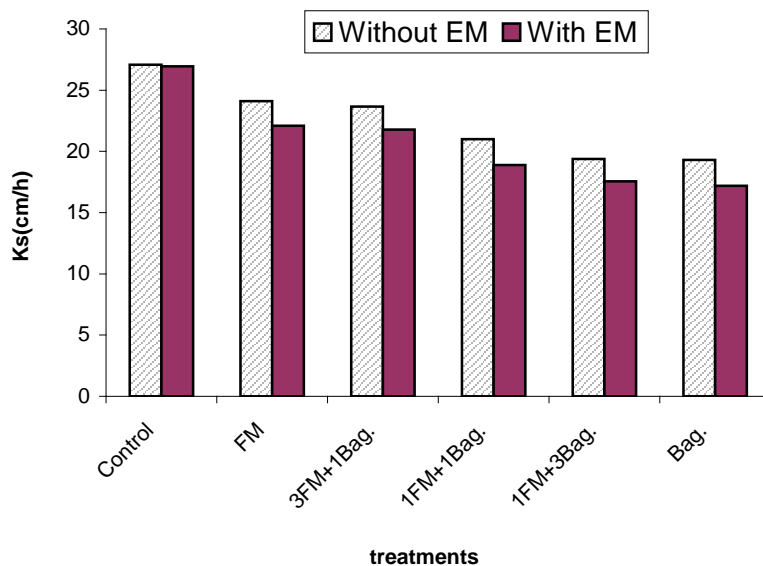


Fig. (7). Effects of the studied treatments of FM and Bag and EM on soil hydraulic conductivity.

Effect of agricultural industrial wastes on wheat production:

The data in Table (3) and Fig. (8) represent that, the wheat production under different ratios of organic residues with the

two of EM. The addition of filter mud and Bagasse residue without all tested ratios resulted in a significant increase in grain, compared to the control treatment .

Data also, indicated that application of filter mud increased the yield of wheat grain production compared to bagasse with or without EM. These results are in agreement with those obtained by AbouYoussef, *et al.*, (2007), and Arafat, *et al.* (1992), under Egyptian condition, they found that the application of filter mud induced significant increase of dry matter yield. This phenomenon may be attributed to better root growth under favourable physical conditions of treated soil and can be to the effect of organic matter (filter mud) containing a considerable amount of nutrient elements for plant growth.

Moreover, Rangaraj, *et al.* (2007) found that the application of press mud increased the grain yield of finger millet during both seasons. This might be due to improved

physical, chemical and microbial properties of soil due to use of agro-industrial wastes.

Highly significant correlation was found between yield of wheat grain and either electrical conductivity ($r=0.716^{***}$), organic carbon ($r=0.953^{***}$), bulk density ($r=-0.459^{**}$), maximum water holding capacity ($r=0.890^{***}$), mean weight diameter ($r=0.922^{***}$) and hydraulic conductivity ($r=-0.472^{**}$).

Also, the multiple regression relating the grain yield of wheat to some soil chemical and physical properties of yields the following equation:

Grain yield = $0.862 - 0.0087 \text{ pH} + 0.293 \text{ EC} + 0.864 \text{ O.C} - 0.033 \text{ B.d} + 0.013 \text{ MWHC} + 0.665 \text{ MWD} - 0.0261 \text{ Ks}$. Also, the calculated multiple correlation was highly significant ($r = 0.984^{**}$). This means that 96.95% of the variations in wheat grain yield of could be attributed to the variation in pH, electrical conductivity, organic carbon, bulk density, maximum water holding capacity, mean weight diameter and hydraulic conductivity .

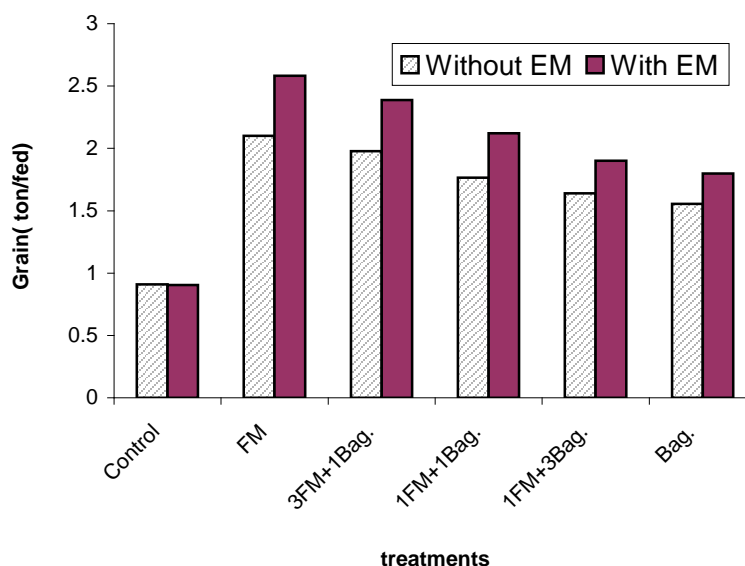


Fig. (8). Effects of the studied treatments of FM and Bag and EM on grain yield (Ton/fed) of wheat plant..

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تقييم كفاءة بعض مخلفات التصنيع الزراعي في تحسين الصفات الإنتاجية للترية الرملية في شمال سيناء

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الملخص العربي

في تجربة حقلية أجريت في جنوب القنطرة شرق - سيناء الشمالية لدراسة تأثير إضافة بعض مخلفات التصنيع الزراعي (filter mud, bagasse) بمعدل ١٠ طن/فدان كل منها على حدة أو خلط بنسب مختلفة هي كمنترول بدون اى إضافات، ١: صفر، ٣ : ١، ١ : ١، ١ : ١، ٣ : ١ و صفر ١: مع معدلين من مادة الكائنات الدقيقة المؤثرة (EM) صفر، ٣٠ لتر/فدان على خواص التربة وإنتاجية محصول القمح .

أظهرت النتائج إلى انخفاض قيم كل من ال pH ، الكثافة الظاهرية والتوصيل الهيدروليكي في كل المعاملات مع إضافة مادة الكائنات الدقيقة المؤثرة (EM) أو بدون إضافتها فنجد إن النقص العالي من قيم ال pH في المعاملات التي تحتوى على filter mud ويزداد النقص مع زيادة نسبة filter mud في المعاملة ، في حين نجد أن النقص في كلا من قيم الكثافة والتوصيل الهيدروليكي مع زيادة نسبة bagasse مع EM في المعاملات. من ناحية أخرى نجد إن ال EC تزداد من ٠.٦٣ . ديسيمنز/م إلى ١,٤٤ ديسيمنز/م وان الزيادة الأعلى

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في قيم EC تكون مع معاملة filter mud بدون إضافة ال EM وان اقل زيادة في قيم EC (١,٠١) ديسيمنز/م) مع معاملة bagasse مع EM.

أما من ناحية نسبة محتوى الكربون العضوي فنجد أنها تزداد من ٤٢,٠٠ % إلى ١,٣ % و الزيادة الأعلى في السعة المائية العظمى للتربة ٤٥,٦ % تكون مع معاملة filter mud مع EM أيضا نجد هناك زيادة معنوية لتوسط القطر المكافئ (MWD,mm) لكل المعاملات المستخدمة . ومن ناحية أخرى أظهرت إضافة مخلفات التصنيع الزراعي (filter mud:bagasse) بمعدل ١٠ طن/فدان مع أو بدون ال EM زيادة معنوية عالية في حبوب القمح حيث زاد محصول الحبوب من ٩٠٩,٠٠ . طن/فدان إلى ٥٨٢,٢٠ طن/فدان وكانت اكبر زيادة لهما عند معاملة filter mud مع EM .

وبناء على ذلك من الممكن استخدام مخلفات التصنيع الزراعي بنسب خلط مختلفة مع EM أو منفردا مع EM كمصدر لتحسين إنتاجية التربة الرملية.