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Irrigation Management

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Soil Water Monitoring Methods

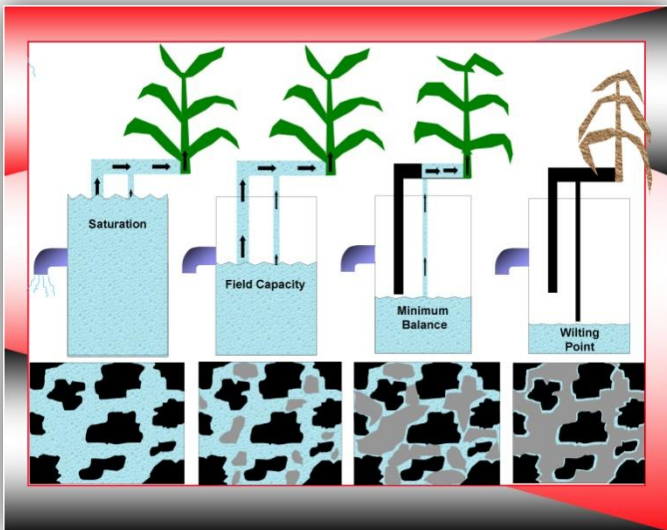
Hand Feel

- Practical
- Accuracy ???
- Need experience
- Know answer on site
- Labor intensive
- No specialized equipment

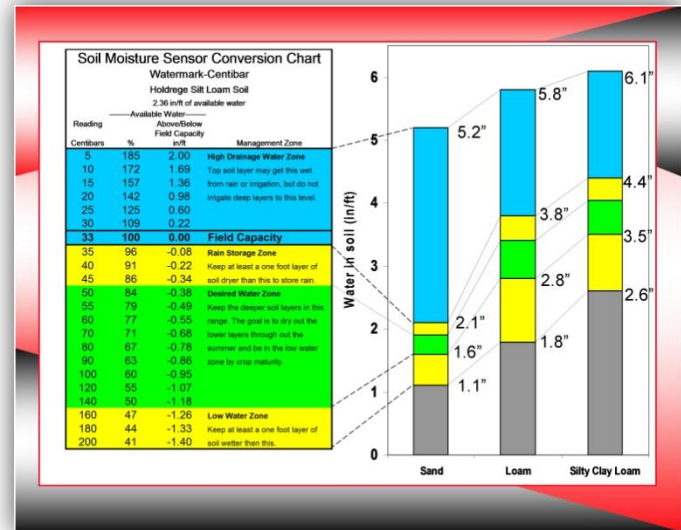
Soil Water Monitoring Equipment

- Accurate reading without experience or self calibration
- Know the answer in the field
- Low labor requirement
- Readings from same site in field all season
 - Answers the question-Is the field getting wetter or dryer
- Can take & record readings to 4 ft +

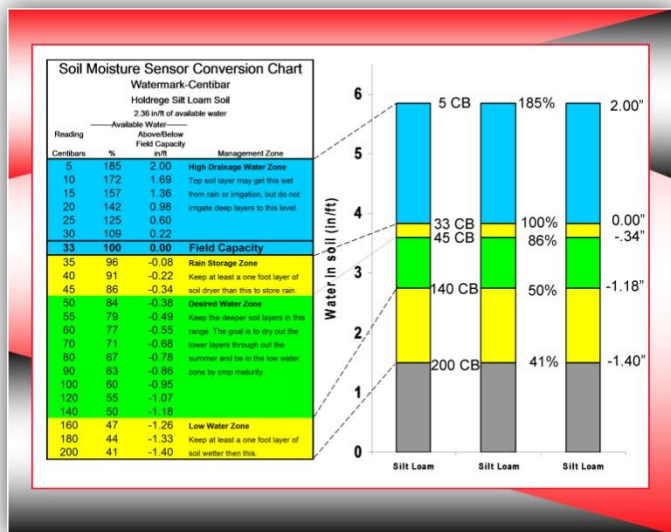
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