

The Soil Information Viewer

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Have you ever wondered if the grass is greener on the other side of the fence? Well now there is an app for that. More specifically a browser based viewer that is viewable from your desktop computer, or any smart device connected to the internet. Android or Apple.

It's called the Alberta Soil Information Viewer and can be accessed by:

- Typing the following Universal Reference Link (URL) in browser bar of your favorite internet browser: soilinformation.alberta.ca and activating the On-Line Soil Viewer URL.
- Or scanning the following QR code:



Some of the improvements made from feedback from a user survey was:

- Streamlined search and zooming to a user provided location, and
- Ease of access to Land Suitability Rating information.

Check out the "How Section" of the welcome page to find out how to find your farm and know your Land Suitability Rating for Spring Seeded small grains like Lawrence and Dave:

You know Lawrence I can tell by the Land Suitability Rating System for spring seeded small grains that my farms grass is just as green as yours.

Wow Dave Isn't the Alberta Soil Information Viewer great!



You bet Lawrence and I did it from my iPhone waiting for the combine to unload.



Thats exciting! I wonder what else is possible?

Visit the Alberta soil information viewer today and get a handle the color of your farm's grass as well as:

- Measure areas and distance on your farm
- Find out the percent sand silt and clay in your soils
- The drainage characteristics of your soil
- What soil great group your farm belongs to.
- Print a scale map of your farm with a Satellite or Ortho Photo back drop image.