

Table 2 Aboveground biomass and N, P and K accumulation of a cover crop-Fraser fir intercropping system in Michigan; values in one column followed by the same letter are not significantly different at $P < 0.05^*$. *Treatments with the same letter at each soil depth are not statistically different.*

Cover crops	Biomass (t ha ⁻¹)		Nitrogen (kg ha ⁻¹)		Phosphorus (kg ha ⁻¹)		Potassium (kg ha ⁻¹)	
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	Bands	No bands	Bands	No bands	Bands	No bands	Bands	No bands
Alfalfa	11.33 ^b	7.55 ^b	398.65 ^b	265.76 ^b	40.66 ^b	27.10 ^b	12.80 ^b	8.53 ^b
White clover	13.93 ^c	9.29 ^c	490.41 ^c	326.94 ^c	42.21 ^b	28.14 ^b	15.19 ^b	10.12 ^b
Rye grass	5.90 ^a	3.93 ^a	207.67 ^a	138.44 ^a	22.48 ^a	14.98 ^a	1.77 ^a	1.18 ^a