

**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 <sup>-1</sup> )		Nitrogen (kg ha <sup>-1</sup> )		Phosphorus (kg ha <sup>-1</sup> )		Potassium (kg ha <sup>-1</sup> )	
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	Bands	No bands	Bands	No bands	Bands	No bands	Bands	No bands
Alfalfa	11.33 <sup>b</sup>	7.55 <sup>b</sup>	398.65 <sup>b</sup>	265.76 <sup>b</sup>	40.66 <sup>b</sup>	27.10 <sup>b</sup>	12.80 <sup>b</sup>	8.53 <sup>b</sup>
White clover	13.93 <sup>c</sup>	9.29 <sup>c</sup>	490.41 <sup>c</sup>	326.94 <sup>c</sup>	42.21 <sup>b</sup>	28.14 <sup>b</sup>	15.19 <sup>b</sup>	10.12 <sup>b</sup>
Rye grass	5.90 <sup>a</sup>	3.93 <sup>a</sup>	207.67 <sup>a</sup>	138.44 <sup>a</sup>	22.48 <sup>a</sup>	14.98 <sup>a</sup>	1.77 <sup>a</sup>	1.18 <sup>a</sup>