



**Figure 5.** Soil Active C, or permanganate (KMnO<sub>4</sub>) oxidizable C (POX-C) (mg kg<sup>-1</sup>), as affected by sampling date during the experimental period. Values represent averages separated by year. \*, \*\*, and \*\*\* are significant at the 0.05, 0.01, and 0.001 probability levels, respectively; ns = non-significant.