

Data Needed for Selection and Design of AMD Treatment Systems

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Goal: AMD Treatment based on Good Science

Objectives

- Communicate the importance of good **flow** data
- Help design a solid sampling plan
- Provide a list of essential data
 - This includes good **flow** measurements
- Review why data is critical to design



Populate the Dataset

| Date | Flow | F .Cond. | Cond. | F.pH | pH | Alk. | Acid. | Fe | D. Fe | Mn | D. Mn | Al | D. Al | Sulfate | TSS | Acid | T.Fe | D.Fe | T.Mn | D.Mn | T.Al. | D.Al. |
|----------------|------|----------|---------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|---------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | gpm | umho/cm | umho/cm | s.u. | s.u. | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | lb/day | lb/day | lb/day | lb/day | lb/day | lb/day | lb/day |
| 01/01/21 | 32 | | | 3.6 | 4.19 | ND | 166 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 38.6 | 36.8 | 919 | 6 | 64 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 14.8 | 14.2 |
| 02/12/21 | 80 | 1512 | 1500 | 4.3 | 4.08 | 10 | 90 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 840 | 1 | 65 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 8.5 | 8.8 |
| 03/17/21 | 50 | 824 | 1700 | 4.3 | 4.24 | 10 | 92 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 920 | 1 | 55 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| 04/01/21 | 60 | 1560 | 1600 | 4.2 | 4.14 | 10 | 96 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 910 | 1 | 69 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 9.9 | 9.7 |
| 05/16/21 | 100 | 1341 | 1400 | 4.4 | 4.21 | 10 | 64 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 760 | 204 | 77 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 11.0 | 10.1 |
| 06/19/21 | 100 | 1469 | 1500 | 4.3 | 4.24 | 10 | 64 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 880 | 17 | 77 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 13.2 | 13.3 |
| 07/04/21 | 86 | 1764 | 1800 | 4.3 | 4.15 | 10 | 120 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 1100 | 2 | 124 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 17.1 | 17.2 |
| 08/04/21 | 75 | 1858 | 1800 | 4.3 | 4.07 | 10 | 120 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 19.4 | 18.0 | 1100 | 3 | 108 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 17.5 | 16.2 |
| 09/05/21 | 100 | 1585 | 1700 | 4.2 | 4.14 | 10 | 100 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 1000 | 1 | 120 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 21.0 | 21.6 |
| 10/31/21 | 60 | 1597 | 1800 | 4.2 | 4.51 | 10 | 140 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 18.1 | 18.8 | 1000 | 1 | 101 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 13.1 | 13.6 |
| 11/11/21 | 75 | 1532 | 1500 | 4.6 | 4.17 | 10 | 190 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 15.1 | 14.0 | 1200 | 1 | 171 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 13.6 | 12.6 |
| 12/21/21 | 60 | 1742 | 1900 | 4.2 | 4.37 | 10 | 220 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 18.8 | 23.6 | 1700 | 44 | 159 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 13.6 | 17.0 |
| Average | 71 | 1526 | 1655 | 4.2 | 4.21 | 10 | 122 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 1027 | 24 | 99 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 13.4 | 13.5 |
| Median | 68 | 1560 | 1700 | 4.3 | 4.18 | 10 | 110 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 15.9 | 15.4 | 960 | 2 | 89 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 13.4 | 13.5 |
| Minimum | 32 | 824 | 1400 | 3.6 | 4.07 | 10 | 64 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 760 | 1 | 55 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| Maximum | 100 | 1858 | 1900 | 4.6 | 4.51 | 10 | 220 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 38.6 | 36.8 | 1700 | 204 | 171 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 21.0 | 21.6 |

Where should I collect the sample?

Sample Location

- The most convenient location may not provide the best information

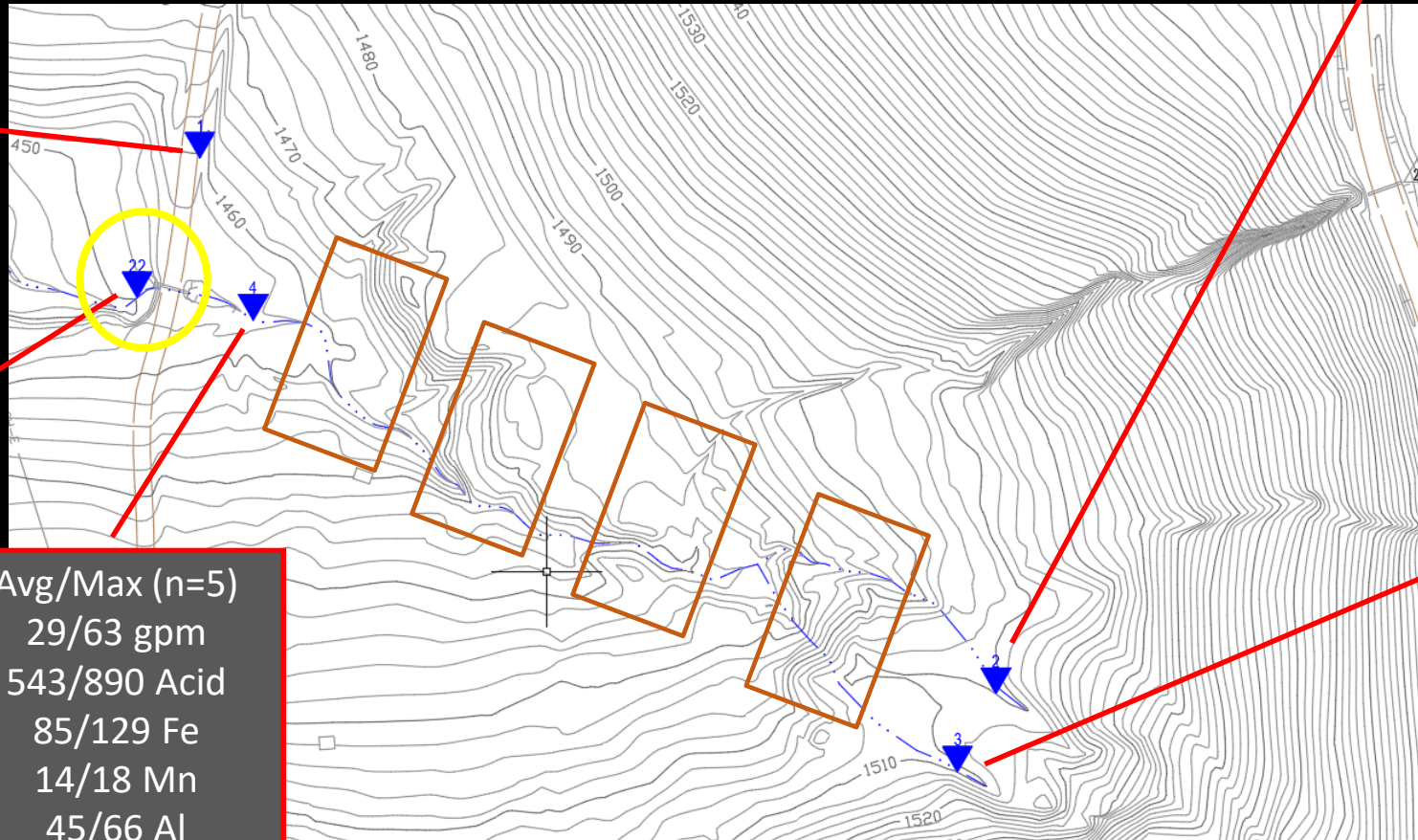
Avg/Max (n=4)
36/85 gpm
-117/-97 Acid
0.4/0.7 Fe
1/1Mn
0/0 Al

70%tile (n=13)
31 gpm
783 Acid
105 Fe
26 Mn
66 Al

Avg/Max (n=5)
29/63 gpm
543/890 Acid
85/129 Fe
14/18 Mn
45/66 Al

Avg/Max (n=24)
5/6 gpm
2251/2990 Acid
438/645 Fe
22/28 Mn
152/207 Al

Avg/Max (n=25)
10/11 gpm
1658/2696 Acid
314/553 Fe
21/28 Mn
113/198 Al



Investigate the Entire Site

- There can be clues – is low pH iron removal happening?



How Location & Low pH Fe Can Impact Design

| Parameter | Data Collected ~100 ft from Source | At Source |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| pH | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| Acid (mg/L) | 159 | 177 |
| Fe (mg/L) | 2 | 30 |
| Mn (mg/L) | 39 | 68 |
| Al (mg/L) | 20 | 5 |



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| Date | Flow | F .Cond. | Cond. | F.pH | pH | Alk. | Acid. | Fe | D. Fe | Mn | D. Mn | Al | D. Al | Sulfate | TSS | Acid | T.Fe | D.Fe | T.Mn | D.Mn | T.Al. | D.Al. |
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| 03/17/21 | 50 | 824 | 1700 | 4.3 | 4.24 | 10 | 92 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 920 | 1 | 55 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| 04/01/21 | 60 | 1560 | 1600 | 4.2 | 4.14 | 10 | 96 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 910 | 1 | 69 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 9.9 | 9.7 |
| 05/16/21 | 100 | 1341 | 1400 | 4.4 | 4.21 | 10 | 64 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 760 | 204 | 77 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 11.0 | 10.1 |
| 06/19/21 | 100 | 1469 | 1500 | 4.3 | 4.24 | 10 | 64 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 880 | 17 | 77 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 13.2 | 13.3 |
| 07/04/21 | 86 | 1764 | 1800 | 4.3 | 4.15 | 10 | 120 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 1100 | 2 | 124 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 17.1 | 17.2 |
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| Maximum | 100 | 1858 | 1900 | 4.6 | 4.51 | 10 | 220 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 38.6 | 36.8 | 1700 | 204 | 171 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 21.0 | 21.6 |

DATE: How Long Should I Sample?

- Preferred: Monthly for 1 Year
 - 12 samples
- Better: Bimonthly for 1 Year
 - 24 Samples
- Adequate: Monthly During High Flow
 - January through June
 - 6 Samples
 - You may miss the late summer/early fall “Hurricane Rains”
- More data is better (must have **FLOW**)
- (**Only** the flow measurement from treated samples can be helpful)



Populate The Dataset

| Date | Flow | F .Cond. | Cond. | F.pH | pH | Alk. | Acid. | Fe | D. Fe | Mn | D. Mn | Al | D. Al | Sulfate | TSS | Acid | T.Fe | D.Fe | T.Mn | D.Mn | T.Al. | D.Al. |
|----------------|------|----------|---------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|---------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | gpm | umho/cm | umho/cm | s.u. | s.u. | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | mg/L | lb/day | lb/day | lb/day | lb/day | lb/day | lb/day | lb/day |
| 01/01/21 | 52 | | | 3.6 | 4.19 | ND | 166 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 38.6 | 36.8 | 919 | 6 | 64 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 14.8 | 14.2 |
| 02/12/21 | 60 | 1512 | 1500 | 4.3 | 4.08 | 10 | 90 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 840 | 1 | 65 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 8.5 | 8.8 |
| 03/17/21 | 50 | 824 | 1700 | 4.3 | 4.24 | 10 | 92 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 920 | 1 | 55 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
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FLOW: Should I Measure the Flow?

• **YES!**



How Do I Measure Flow?

- Bucket and Stopwatch
- Flume
- Weir
- Flow Meter



Bucket & Stopwatch

- Set a pipe
- Calibrated Bucket
- Stopwatch



Calibrated Buckets

Standard 5-Gallon Bucket Calibration

| Feet from Bottom | US Gal. |
|------------------|---------|
| 1.070 | 5.0 |
| 0.965 | 4.5 |
| 0.865 | 4.0 |
| 0.765 | 3.5 |
| 0.660 | 3.0 |
| 0.550 | 2.5 |
| 0.450 | 2.0 |
| 0.340 | 1.5 |
| 0.235 | 1.0 |
| 0.170 | 0.5 |
| Bottom | 0.0 |



Measuring Flow: A Solid Investment

- Prevent Under-Sizing
- Avoid Over-Sizing



Measure the Flow

Populate The Dataset

| Date | Flow gpm | F .Cond. umho/cm | Cond. umho/cm | F.pH s.u. | pH s.u. | Alk. mg/L | Acid. mg/L | Fe mg/L | D. Fe mg/L | Mn mg/L | D. Mn mg/L | Al mg/L | D. Al mg/L | Sulfate mg/L | TSS mg/L | Acid lb/day | T.Fe lb/day | D.Fe lb/day | T.Mn lb/day | D.Mn lb/day | T.Al. lb/day | D.Al. lb/day |
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Essential Parameters

Field Parameters

- Flow
- pH
- Temperature



Laboratory Analysis

- Conductivity
- Alkalinity
- Acidity (Hot Peroxide Method +/-)
- Iron
- Manganese
- Aluminum
- Sulfate
- Total Suspended Solids



Preferred Parameters

Field Parameters

- Flow
- pH
- Temperature
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- Dissolved Oxygen (Luminescent)
- ORP



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- Alkalinity
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- Iron (Total & Dissolved)
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- Aluminum (Total & Dissolved)
- Magnesium (Total & Dissolved)
- Calcium (Total & Dissolved)
- Sulfate
- Total Suspended Solids
- Total Dissolved Solids
- Osmotic Pressure



Dissolved metals are to be filtered in the field with 0.45-micron filter

The Complete Dataset

Field Parameters

- Flow
- pH
- Temperature
- Alkalinity
- Conductivity
- Dissolved Oxygen (Luminescent)
- Carbon Dioxide (Cold Acidity)
- ORP



Laboratory Analysis

- Conductivity
- Alkalinity
- Acidity (Hot Peroxide Method +/-)
- Bicarbonate
- Chloride
- Sulfate
- Total Inorganic Carbon (Carbon Dioxide)
- Total & Dissolved:
 - Fe (Ferrous/Ferric), Mn, Al, Mg, Ca, K
- Total & Dissolved (if needed):
 - Cu, Pb, Cd, Ni, Zn, etc.
- Treatment Titration



Populate The Dataset

| Date | Flow | F .Cond. | Cond. | F.pH | pH | Alk. | Acid. | Fe | D. Fe | Mn | D. Mn | Al | D. Al | Sulfate | TSS | Acid | T.Fe | D.Fe | T.Mn | D.Mn | T.Al. | D.Al. |
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| 04/01/21 | 60 | 1560 | 1600 | 4.2 | 4.14 | 10 | 96 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 910 | 1 | 69 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 9.9 | 9.7 |
| 05/16/21 | 100 | 1341 | 1400 | 4.4 | 4.21 | 10 | 64 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 760 | 204 | 77 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 11.0 | 10.1 |
| 06/19/21 | 100 | 1469 | 1500 | 4.3 | 4.24 | 10 | 64 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 880 | 17 | 77 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 13.2 | 13.3 |
| 07/04/21 | 86 | 1764 | 1800 | 4.3 | 4.15 | 10 | 120 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 1100 | 2 | 124 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 17.1 | 17.2 |
| 08/04/21 | 75 | 1858 | 1800 | 4.3 | 4.07 | 10 | 120 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 19.4 | 18.0 | 1100 | 3 | 108 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 17.5 | 16.2 |
| 09/05/21 | 100 | 1585 | 1700 | 4.2 | 4.14 | 10 | 100 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 1000 | 1 | 120 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 21.0 | 21.6 |
| 10/31/21 | 60 | 1597 | 1800 | 4.2 | 4.51 | 10 | 140 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 18.1 | 18.8 | 1000 | 1 | 101 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 13.1 | 13.6 |
| 11/11/21 | 75 | 1532 | 1500 | 4.6 | 4.17 | 10 | 190 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 15.1 | 14.0 | 1200 | 1 | 171 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 13.6 | 12.6 |
| 12/21/21 | 60 | 1742 | 1900 | 4.2 | 4.37 | 10 | 220 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 18.8 | 23.6 | 1700 | 44 | 159 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 13.6 | 17.0 |
| Average | 71 | 1526 | 1655 | 4.2 | 4.21 | 10 | 122 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 1027 | 24 | 99 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 13.4 | 13.5 |
| Median | 68 | 1560 | 1700 | 4.3 | 4.18 | 10 | 110 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 15.9 | 15.4 | 960 | 2 | 89 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 13.4 | 13.5 |
| Minimum | 32 | 824 | 1400 | 3.6 | 4.07 | 10 | 64 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 760 | 1 | 55 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| Maximum | 100 | 1858 | 1900 | 4.6 | 4.51 | 10 | 220 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 38.6 | 36.8 | 1700 | 204 | 171 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 21.0 | 21.6 |

Calculate the Load

Load Calculation

$$\text{Flow (gpm)} \times \text{Concentration (mg/L)} \times 0.01202 = \text{lb/day}$$

- Used to size aerobic wetlands
- Can be used to size manganese removal beds
- Helps to estimate sludge volumes
- Used to estimate chemical consumption
- Used to project environmental benefit
 - Stream Impact, TMDLs, etc.



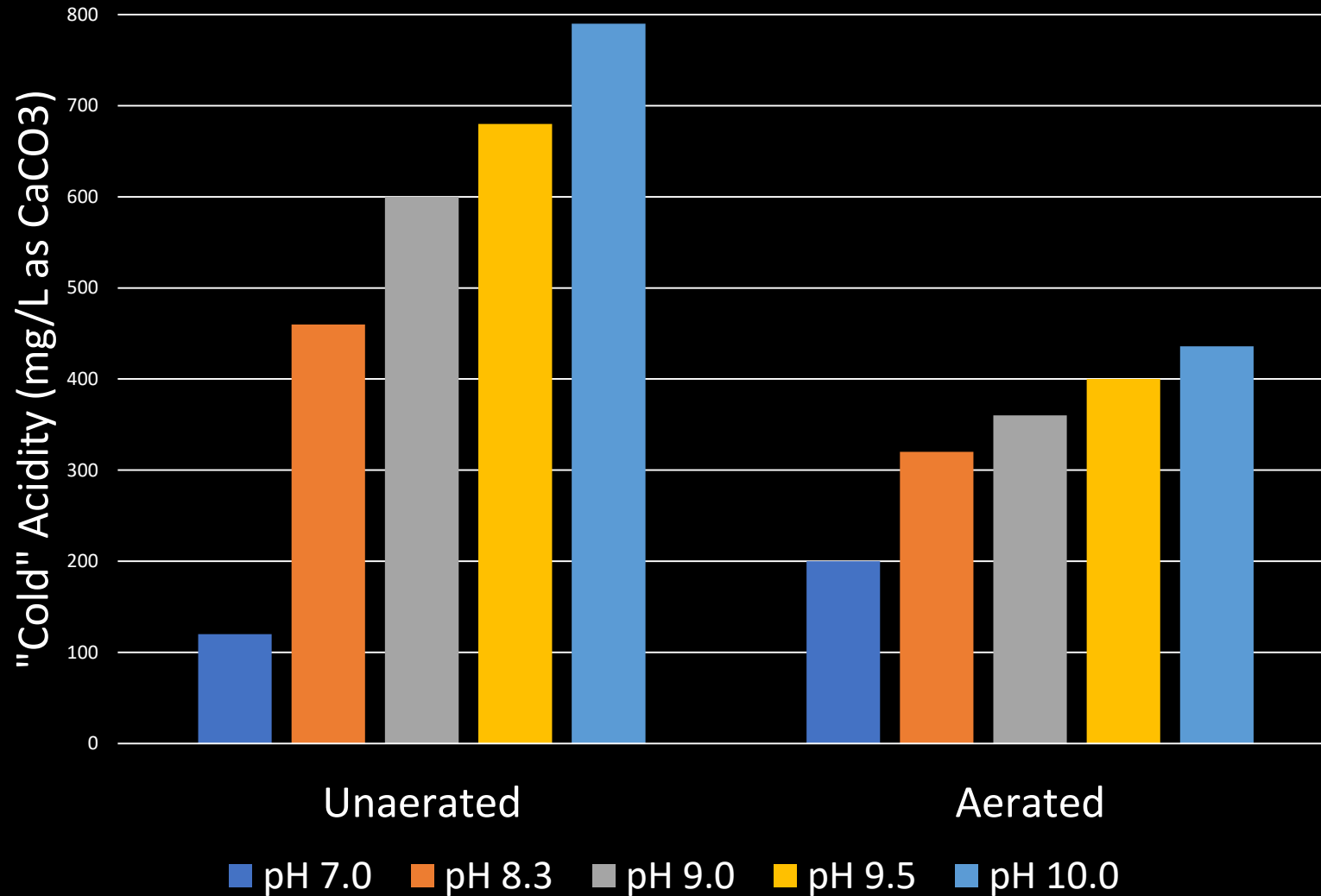
Quick Tip

The Shucka-Shucka Test

- Use pH to check for CO₂
 - Measure pH
 - Shake sample
 - Does pH go up?



Why Carbon Dioxide Matters



You can
waste
A LOT
of money!

Field vs. Lab: What's the Difference?

| Point | Flow gpm | Field pH | Lab pH | Field Alk. mg/L CaCO ₃ | Lab Alk. mg/L CaCO ₃ | (Hot) Acidity mg/L CaCO ₃ |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| VFP-West | 61 | 6.5 | 5.77 | 108 | 53 | -4 |
| VFP-East | 81 | 6.7 | 5.67 | 121 | 43 | 2 |
| Wetland | 228 | 6.2 | 5.08 | 33 | 3 | 96 |

Field vs. Lab and Total vs. Dissolved

| Point | Field pH | Lab pH | Field Alk. mg/L CaCO ₃ | Lab Alk. mg/L CaCO ₃ | Total Fe mg/L | Diss. Fe mg/L | Total Mn mg/L | Diss. Mn mg/L | Total Al mg/L | Diss. Al mg/L |
|-------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2 | 6.29 | 6.08 | 191 | 113 | 275 | 238 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 3.35 | 3.14 | 0 | 0 | 177 | 148 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 3 |

Calculated & Treatment Acidity

Calculated Acidity

$$50,000 \times 10^{-\text{pH}} + 1.79(\text{Fe}^{2+}) + 2.83(\text{Fe}^{3+}) + 1.82(\text{Mn}) + 5.56(\text{Al}) - \text{Alk}$$

(field pH, subtract field alkalinity)

$$+ 4.34(\text{Mg}) + 2.50(\text{Ca}) + 1.53(\text{Zn}) + 1.57(\text{Cu}) + 1.70(\text{Ni})$$

- *Used dissolved metals*
- *Not all Mn may precipitate in Hot Acidity Test*
- ***Treatment acidity*** may differ as Mg, Ca, may precipitate at high pH, + other metals

Treatment Acidity

Read Paper by Brent Means & Tiff Hilton:

“Comparison of Three Methods to Measure Acidity of Coal-Mine Drainage”

Available from the American Society of Reclamation Sciences (www.asrs.us)

asrs.us/past-asrs-meetings/2004-morgantown-wv-member/

It has a great Literature Cited Section



Great References for the AMD Practitioner

Great Reference for Passive Treatment of AMD:

“Review of Passive Systems for Acid Mine Drainage Treatment”

(J.Skousen, C.Zipper, A.Rose, P.Ziemkiewicz, R.Nairn, L.McDonald, R.Kleinman)

link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10230-016-0417-1

Mind-blowing knowledge of AMD Chemistry and Awesome Literature Cited:

“Interactive PHREEQ-N-AMDTreat water-quality modeling tools to evaluate performance and design of treatment systems for acid mine drainage”

(Charles Cravotta)

sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0883292720303371

Flow: Expectations vs. Reality



**Why is my
30 gpm
Passive
System Not
Working?**

Thank you! Questions?



Measure the Flow