

TOTAL DRY MATTER PRODUCTION OF POTATO, MUNGBEAN AND T. AMAN RICE AS INFLUENCED BY NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT OF POTATO-MUNGBEAN-T. AMAN RICE CROPPING PATTERN

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Abstract

A field experiment was conducted at the Regional Wheat Research Centre (RWRC) of the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Gazipur, Bangladesh for 2 consecutive years during 2006-07 and 2007-08 with the objective to find out the optimum nutrient management practice on total dry matter production (above ground part) of each component crop of potato-mungbean-t. aman rice cropping pattern. Twelve nutrient management treatments were tested in RCBD with 3 replications. Treatments were, T₁=HYG (0-198-44-194-24-6-1.2), T₂=MYG (0-140-34-138-18-4.5-0.9), T₃=IPNS (10000-168-38-170-18-6-1.2), T₄=STB (0-171-40-164-22-5-1), T₅=FP (0-97-16-91-0-0-0), T₆=CON (0-0-0-0-0-0-0), T₇=HYG+CRI, T₈=MYG+CRI, T₉=IPNS+CRI, T₁₀=STB+CRI, T₁₁=FP+CRI, T₁₂=CON+CRI kg/ha CDNPKSZnB, for potato; T₁=HYG (0-24-40-48-24-3-1.2), T₂=MYG (0-20-36-40-20-2-1), T₃=IPNS (5000-9-37-36-21-3-1.2), T₄=STB (0-20-36-40-22-2-1), T₅=FP (0-6-5-4-0-0-0), T₆=CON (0-0-0-0-0-0-0), T₇=HYG+CRI, T₈=MYG+CRI, T₉=IPNS+CRI, T₁₀=STB+CRI, T₁₁=FP+CRI, T₁₂=CON+CRI kg/ha CDNPKSZnB for mungbean and T₁=HYG (0-80-16-44-12-2-0), T₂=MYG (0-56-12-32-8-1.5-0), T₃=IPNS (5000-65-13-32-9-2-0), T₄=STB (0-68-15-37-11-2-0), T₅=FP (0-39-37-12-0-0-0), T₆=CON(0-0-0-0-0-0-0), T₇=HYG+CRI, T₈=MYG+CRI, T₉=IPNS+CRI, T₁₀=STB+CRI, T₁₁=FP+CRI, T₁₂=CON+CRI kg/ha CDNPKSZnB for t. aman rice. HYG treatment without or with crop residues incorporation produced the highest TDM in potato, mungbean and t. aman rice followed by IPNS and STB along with or without CRI. The lowest TDM was recorded in control plot without CRI. The increasing trend of TDM was observed in the crop residues incorporation plots than non-incorporation plots. It was observed that there were significant and positive linear relationship between TDM and yield of potato, mungbean, and t. aman rice at 60 DAP, 60 DAS, and 90 DAT, respectively, in both the years.

Keywords: Dry matter, potato, mungbean, t. aman rice, nutrient, and crop residue management.

Introduction

Cropping pattern at any place is the yearly sequence and spatial arrangement of crops evolved in relation to agro-climatological features, land capability, socio-

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economic structures, technological know-how, extension infra-structure as well as national policy (Harwood, 1974; Gomez and Gomez, 1983). An effective cropping pattern ensures the best efficiency of land, labour, fertilizer, irrigation water, and other inputs (Harwood, 1974). However, farmers select crops based on many factors, such as availability of agricultural inputs, family needs, market demands, and net returns.

Potato is an important food crop in Bangladesh. It ranks third after rice and wheat. Potato is a high yield potential tuber crop and its potential yield is estimated at 25-30 t/ha in Bangladesh (Satter *et al.*, 2005). Potato is a good source of energy and contains high levels of minerals and proteins. It provides over twice as much dry matter and calories per unit area of land and time as compared to rice or wheat (Couto *et al.*, 1983). Potato protein has limited sulphur containing amino acids, but contains substantially more lysine compared to cereals and is thus a good food supplement (Woolf, 1987).

Mungbean is an important grain legume in Bangladesh. It is used as whole or split seeds as Dal (Soup) but in other countries sprouted seeds are widely used as vegetables. It is a major source of high quality protein. Mungbean grain contains 51% carbohydrates, 26% protein, 10% moisture, 4% mineral, and 3% vitamins. (Kaul, 1980). Pulses although fix nitrogen from the atmosphere, moreover applications of fertilizer become helpful increasing dry matter production and yield.

Rice is the primary source of dietary energy and protein for nearly three billion people in Asia. The modern methods to solve food problems (human and animal) always tend to neglect the protein concept and its substitute with a definite biological value of protein (Islam, 2008). Fertilizers and residual benefit of crop residues incorporation is commonly assessed mainly in terms of increased grain yield, plant height and dry matter production (Islam, 2008).

Most of the nutrient recommendations have been designed based on sole or mono-crop basis. but information regarding nutrient requirement and its management practices for particular cropping pattern for certain location is meager. Dry matter production is one of the most important factors for yield of any crop. Therefore, the present study was undertaken with objectives to find out the optimum nutrient management practice for crop yield as well as to make a relationship between maximum TDM production per unit area and irrespective yield of each component crop of potato-mungbean-T. *Aman* rice cropping pattern.

Materials and Method

The experiment was carried out at the Regional Wheat Research Centre of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Joydebpur, Gazipur. The

experimental field of Gazipur belongs to the agro-ecological zone of Modhupur Tract (AEZ-28). The initial soil of the experimental field was analyzed for chemical properties before setting up the experiment. The initial soil status was pH 6.48, OM (%) 1.07, Total N (%) 0.055, available P($\mu\text{g/g}$) 3.76, exchangeable K (meq/100 g) 0.15, available S ($\mu\text{g/g}$) 9.91, available Zn ($\mu\text{g/g}$) 0.24, and available B ($\mu\text{g/g}$) 0.16. Morphological characters are Grey Terrace soils, medium high land, not well drained, above flood level and grey soil clour. Physiological characters are silty loam to loam having more or less near neutral soil pH with very low to low soil fertility. Potato (BARI-Alu 8, Cardinal), mungbean (BARI Mung-6) and t. aman rice (BRRI dhan39) varieties were tested in Rabi, Kharif-I, and Kharif-2 seasons, respectively, for 2006-07 and 2007-08. Twelve nutrient management treatments were tested in RCBD with 3 replications. Treatments were T₁=HYG (0-198-44-194-24-6-1.2), T₂=MYG (0-140-34-138-18-4.5-0.9), T₃=IPNS (10000-168-38-170-18-6-1.2), T₄=STB (0-171-40-164-22-5-1), T₅=FP (0-97-16-91-0-0-0), T₆=CON (0-0-0-0-0-0-0), T₇=HYG+CRI, T₈=MYG+CRI, T₉=IPNS+CRI, T₁₀=STB+CRI, T₁₁=FP+CRI, T₁₂=CON+CRI kg/ha CDNPKSZnB, for potato; T₁=HYG (0-24-40-48-24-3-1.2), T₂=MYG (0-20-36-40-20-2-1), T₃=IPNS (5000-9-37-36-21-3-1.2), T₄=STB (0-20-36-40-22-2-1), T₅=FP (0-6-5-4-0-0-0), T₆=CON (0-0-0-0-0-0-0), T₇=HYG+CRI, T₈=MYG+CRI, T₉=IPNS+CRI, T₁₀=STB+CRI, T₁₁=FP+CRI, T₁₂=CON+CRI kg/ha CDNPKSZnB for mungbean and T₁=HYG (0-80-16-44-12-2-0), T₂=MYG (0-56-12-32-8-1.5-0), T₃=IPNS (5000-65-13-32-9-2-0), T₄=STB (0-68-15-37-11-2-0), T₅=FP (0-39-37-12-0-0-0), T₆=CON(0-0-0-0-0-0-0), T₇=HYG+CRI, T₈=MYG+CRI, T₉=IPNS+CRI, T₁₀=STB+CRI, T₁₁=FP+CRI, T₁₂=CON+CRI kg/ha CDNPKSZnB for t. aman rice. Residue of each crop was in-situ incorporated to the soil for crop residue incorporation plots. The crops were weeded and irrigated whenever required. The crops were harvested at full maturity. Total dry matter (TDM, g/m²) of above ground parts was calculated in the research field at every 10-day intervals for potato and mungbean and every 15-day intervals for t. aman rice started from 30 days after planting, sowing, and transplanting for potato, mungbean, and t. aman rice, respectively. Five hills for potato and t.aman rice and five plants for mungbean were randomly selected from each plot and cut it down at ground level. The plant samples were oven dried at 70 °C for 72 hours. Afterwards, the samples were taken out of the oven and kept under air for a while to get back to normal condition. The data were analyzed statistically and the mean comparisons of the treatments were evaluated by DMRT (Duncan's Multiple Range Test).

Results and Discussion

Potato

The TDM accumulation (g/m²) of potato was significantly influenced by different nutrient management treatments at all days after planting (DAP) in both the years (Table 2).

In 2006-07, the highest TDM at 30,40,50,60,70, and 80 days after planting was produced in HYG+CRI, which was statistically identical to HYG followed by IPNS+CRI. The STB, MYG, and FP treatments without or with CRI produced TDM in the range of 44-89 g/m² at 30 DAP, 74-129 g/m² at 40, 140-150 g/m² at 50 DAP, 167-307 g/m² at 60 DAP, 42-129 g/m² at 70 DAP and 26-102 g/m² at 80 DAP. The control treatment without CRI had the lowest TDM in all days after planting. Similar trend was found in 2007-08.

The overall results showed that the treatment HYG along with or without CRI produced the highest total dry matter that might be due to the effect of proper amount of nutrient, especially nitrogen dose that was followed by IPNS and STB without or with crop residues incorporation. That proper amount of nutrients might have produced maximum total dry matter in both the years. Similar result was reported in potato crop by Biswas (2011). Total dry matter production progressively increased with the advancement of time that might be due to the accumulation of total dry matter production up to 60 DAP. The dry matter was decreased at 70 and 80 DAP which might be due to leaf senescence in that stage. It was also observed that total dry matter production was higher in 2007-08 than 2006-07. However, in both the years, the trend of the total dry matter production was increasing in all the nutrient management treatments when crop residues were incorporated than without incorporation that might be due to addition of extra nutrient from crop residues (Table 1).

HYG (High Yield Goal) =0-198-44-194-24-6-1.2, MYG(Moderate Yield Goal)=0-140-34-138-18-4.5-0.9, IPNS (Integrated Plant Nutrient System) =10000-168-38-170-18-6-1.2, STB(Soil Test Based)=0-171-40-164-22-5-1, FP (Farmer's practice)=0-97-16-91-0-0-0, CON (Control)=0-0-0-0-0-0-0, CD, N, P, K, S, Zn, B (kg/ha), respectively, and CRI= Crop residue incorporation

Functional relationship between TDM and tuber yield of potato

Regression analysis (two years' mean data) was done to quantify the relationship between total dry matter at 60 DAP and tuber yield of potato. In case of potato crop, it was noticed that more or less maximum TDM (g/m²) from above ground part was produced at 60 DAP in both the years as influenced by different nutrient management practices. Therefore, this stage (60 DAP) was considered to establish a functional relationship between TDM and tuber yield (two years' mean data). It was observed that there was a positive linear relationship between TDM at 60 DAP and the tuber yield (Fig. 1). The functional relationship suggested that 84% (R²=0.8408) of variation of tuber yield could be explained from the variation of total dry matter accumulation at 60 DAP. On an average, tuber yield could be increased at the rate of 0.0926 t/ha with an increase in 1 g/m² of TDM at 60 DAP. From the non-linear curve, it was revealed that maximum tuber yield was obtained when TDM was produced about 325 g/m² at 60 DAP then the trend

Table 1. Total addition of extra nutrients into the soil through crop residues incorporation (kg/ha/yr) during 2006-07 and 2007-2008 (Assuming nitrogen mineralization rate 40%).

Nutrient management	2006-2007						2007-2008					
	N	P	K	S	Zn	B	N	P	K	S	Zn	B
HYG+CRI	12.74	6.02	31.55	5.40	0.15	0.09	16.46	7.01	35.53	5.75	0.18	0.10
MYG+CRI	10.75	5.33	26.74	4.91	0.14	0.08	13.15	6.18	30.04	5.55	0.14	0.08
IPNS+CRI	12.19	6.50	31.40	5.32	0.15	0.08	17.02	7.96	37.36	6.00	0.18	0.11
STB+CRI	12.15	6.91	32.91	5.98	0.14	0.09	15.84	8.02	38.75	6.92	0.18	0.11
FP+CRI	8.43	4.39	22.35	4.05	0.10	0.06	8.38	4.57	22.73	4.14	0.10	0.05
CON+CRI	5.12	2.65	14.99	2.50	0.06	0.03	5.50	2.57	16.24	2.51	0.06	0.03

Table 2. Total dry matter (g/m²) of potato at different days after planting as influenced by various nutrient management treatments.

Nutrient management	30 DAP		40 DAP		50 DAP	
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
HYG	139 a	153 a	241 a	265 a	257 a	280 ab
MYG	60 def	66 def	84 e	92 de	180 be	198 cd
IPNS	89 bc	98 bc	135 bc	149 bc	220 ab	242 abc
STB	78 cd	86 cd	115 cd	127 cd	213 ab	234 abc
FP	44 f	58 ef	74 ef	80 ef	140 cd	154 de
CON	42 f	46 f	51 f	53 f	107 d	118 e
HYG+CRI	149 a	164 a	243 a	267 a	260 a	284 a
MYG+CRI	68 cde	75 cde	94 de	103 de	207 ab	228 bc
IPNS+CRI	107 b	118 b	159 b	175 b	227 ab	250 abc
STB+CRI	86 bc	95 c	129 c	142 bc	223 ab	245 abc
FP+CRI	55 ef	61 ef	75 ef	83 ef	150 cd	165 de
CON+CRI	43 f	47 f	52 f	55 f	127 d	140 e
CV (%)	11.10	10.50	10.39	11.15	10.18	9.88

Table 2. Cont'd.

Nutrient management	60 DAP		70 DAP		80 DAP	
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
HYG	514 ab	565 ab	235 b	259 b	227 a	250 a
MYG	370 def	407 de	103 de	173 c	146 b	161 b
IPNS	497 abc	547 ab	220 b	242 b	218 a	240 a
STB	450 bcde	495 bcd	129 d	182 c	148 b	163 b
FP	307 f	338 e	78 efg	160 c	102 c	112 c
CON	167 g	184 f	42 g	46 d	26 d	29 d
HYG+CRI	584 a	642 a	302 a	332 a	244 a	268 a
MYG+CRI	394 cdef	433 cde	111 de	182 c	146 b	165 b
IPNS+CRI	510 ab	561 ab	231 b	254 b	226 a	249 a
STB+CRI	470 bcd	517 bc	177 c	195 c	215 a	167 b
FP+CRI	344 ef	348 e	86 ef	195 c	123 bc	135 bc
CON+CRI	170 g	187 f	55 fg	61 d	34 d	37 d
CV (%)	10.79	9.85	10.41	9.74	11.09	10.39

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showed more or less static although production of TDM was less. The result is in agreement with Biswas (2011). The authors stated that 75% variation of tuber yield could be explained by the functional relationship of above ground total dry matter under both fertilized and unfertilized conditions.

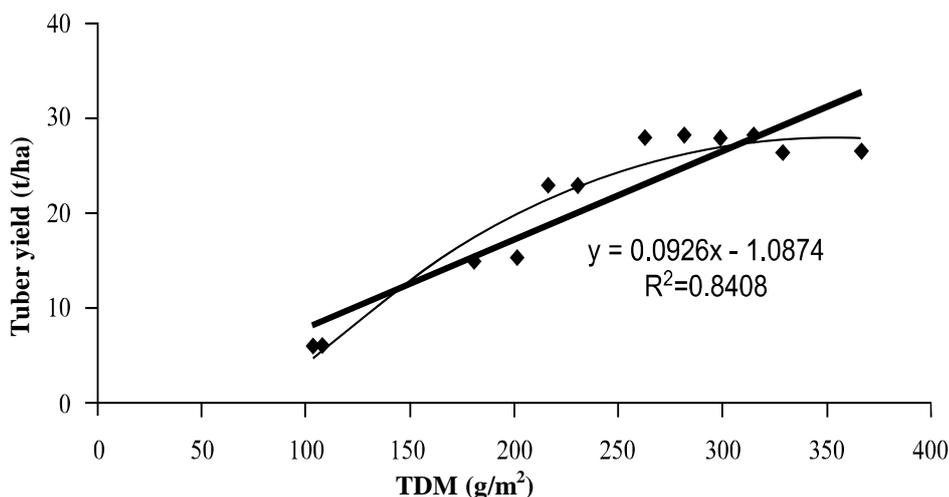


Fig. 1. Functional relationship between TDM at 60 DAP and tuber yield of potato as influenced by nutrient treatments (two years' data).

Mungbean

Significant variation in total dry matter production of mungbean was noticed among the nutrient levels at all days after sowing (DAS) in both the years (Table 3).

The highest TDM content at 30,40, 50, 60, 70, and 80 DAS was found in HYG+CRI, which was statistically identical to HYG and IPNS+CRI in 2007. The lowest TDM was recorded in control plot without CRI. Similar trend was observed for TDM production in 2008.

Total dry matter production of mungbean was increased progressively with the advancement of time irrespective of nutrient levels up to 70 DAS in both the years. The trend was decreasing at 80 DAS that might be due to leaf senescence. The results showed that the treatment HYG without or with CRI gave the maximum TDM at all DAS which might be due to the effect of higher nutrient added especially nitrogen that helped to enhance more plant growth as well as total dry matter production. Those results were followed by IPNS and STB treatments without or with CRI. Whereas, MYG and FP treatments without or with CRI produced less TDM compared to HYG, IPNS, and STB treatments along with or without CRI that might be due to the effect of respective nutrient management. Control treatment without CRI produced the lowest TDM due to low nutrient content in the soil i.e., native nutrient only. More or less similar

trend was observed in both the years. However, TDM production was slightly higher in those plots where crop residues were incorporated which might be due to addition of extra nutrient to the soil through the crop residues incorporation, although that amount was not remarkable compared to original treatments. Similar results were also reported by Mian (2008).

Table 3. Total dry matter (g/m^2) of mungbean at different days after sowing as influenced by various nutrient management treatments.

Nutrient management	30 DAS		40 DAS		50 DAS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
HYG	89 a	96 a	301 a	315 b	692 ab	712 a
MYG	31 c	35 c	202 c	213 cd	551 b	597 a
IPNS	65 b	72 b	283 ab	302 b	632 ab	669 a
STB	63 b	71 b	261 abc	274 bc	653 ab	665 a
FP	32 c	34 c	202 c	206 cd	321 c	342 b
CON	23 c	32 c	113 d	126 e	312 c	333 b
HYG+CRI	102 a	105 a	321 a	394 a	713 a	723 a
MYG+CRI	34 c	35 c	225 bc	236 cd	583 ab	603 a
IPNS+CRI	88 a	93 a	285 ab	305 b	685 ab	701 a
STB+CRI	72 b	76 b	281 ab	304 b	656 ab	677 a
FP+CRI	33 c	37 c	207 c	220 cd	328 c	456 b
CON+CRI	26 c	34 c	117 d	191 d	315 c	388 b
CV (%)	11.47	11.38	10.99	10.59	10.54	10.59

Table 3. Cont'd.

Nutrient management	60 DAS		70 DAS		80 DAS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
HYG	824 a	848 a	805 a	820 ab	702 a	722 a
MYG	417 cd	437 def	519 b	559 de	451 b	406 de
IPNS	592 b	612 b	601 b	617 cd	517 b	538 bc
STB	582 b	587 bc	605 b	607 cde	537 b	482 bcd
FP	415 cd	435 def	303 c	323 fg	290 c	305 ef
CON	290 d	304 f	276 c	290 g	201 c	208 f
HYG+CRI	845 a	873 a	821 a	914 a	712 a	847 a
MYG+CRI	437 c	527 bcd	522 b	581 cde	470 b	468 bcd
IPNS+CRI	810 a	840 a	611 b	812 ab	526 b	544 b
STB+CRI	716 ab	656 b	617 b	726 bc	541 b	493 bcd
FP+CRI	422 cd	462 cde	313 c	581 cde	305 c	411 cde
CON+CRI	305 cd	373 ef	281 c	452 ef	207 c	279 f
CV (%)	10.64	10.42	10.76	10.41	10.70	10.89

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HYG (High Yield Goal)=0-24-40-48-24-3-1.2, MYG (Moderate Yield Goal)=0-20-36-40-20-2-1, IPNS (Integrated Plant Nutrient System)=5000-9-37-36-21-3-1.2, STB (Soil Test Based)=0-20-36-40-22-2-1, FP (Farmer's practice)=0-6-5-4-0-0-0, CON=0-0-0-0-0-0-0, CD, N, P, K, S, Zn, B (kg/ha), respectively, and CRI= Crop residue incorporation.

Functional relationship between TDM and seed yield of mungbean

Regression analysis (mean of two years data) was done to determine the relationship between total dry matter (TDM) at 60 DAS and seed yield of mungbean and the maximum TDM (g/m^2) from above ground portion was produced at 60 DAS in both the years that was influenced by different nutrient management practices during the total growth period of the crop. Therefore, this stage (60 DAS) was considered to make a functional relationship between TDM and seed yield (two years' mean data). There was a positive linear relationship between TDM at 60 DAS and seed yield (Fig. 2). The relationship was significant at $p \leq 0.01$. The functional relationship between total dry matter and seed yield implies that 64% ($R^2=0.6434$) of the variation in total seed yield was explained from the variation in total dry matter at 60 DAS. On average, the seed yield could be increased at the rate of 0.002 t/ha with an increase in 1 g/m^2 of TDM at 60 DAS. From the non-linear curve, it was observed that maximum seed yield of mungbean was gained when TDM production was nearly 750 g m^{-2} at 60 DAS then the trend showed declining and TDM production was also less. Similar result was observed by Saha (2005) in BARI Mung-5 and BU Mung-2 with higher nitrogen doses application.

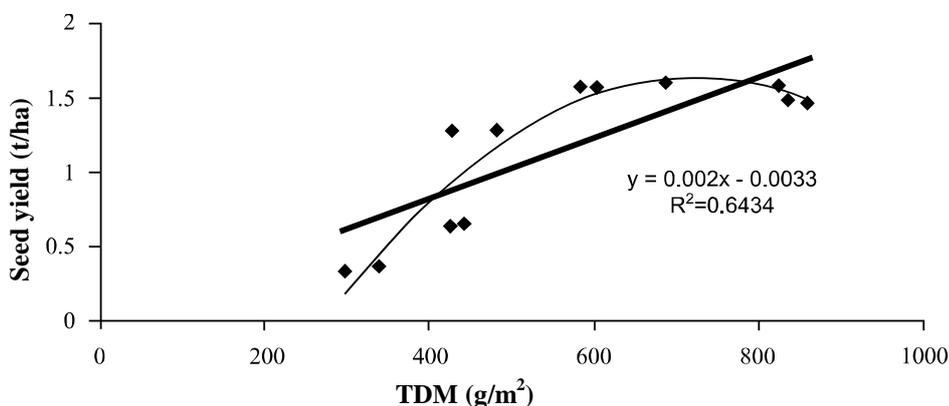


Fig. 2. Functional relationship between TDM at 60 DAS and seed yield of mungbean as influenced by nutrient treatments (two years' mean data).

T.Aman rice

TDM production was significantly influenced by different nutrient management treatments at various days after transplanting (DAT) in both the years (Table 4).

The highest TDM at 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, and 105 DAT was recorded in HYG+CRI which was statistically identical to HYG in 2007. Control treatment without CRI produced the lowest TDM. The trend was almost similar in 2008. Maximum TDM was observed in HYG, IPNS, and STB treatments without or with CRI those were statistically identical. The lowest TDM was produced by control treatment without CRI.

TDM production was increased over time in all nutrient management treatments up to 90 DAT, afterwards the trend was nearly static in both the years. This result might be due to leaf senescence or even plant growth ceased at maturity stage. It revealed from Table 4 that the treatment HYG without or with CRI produced the maximum TDM at all DATs that might be due to effect of sufficient nutrient treatment which enhanced the vegetative growth as well as the total dry matter production of the plant. These results were followed by IPNS and STB treatments without or with CRI. The lowest TDM was recorded in control treatment without CRI at all DATs which might be due to the dependence of native nutrient only. However, the amount of TDM produced crop residues incorporation treatments was numerically higher than CRI treatments. This possibly happened due to nutrient supply from crop residues to the soil. Similar result was found by Mian (2008) and Islam (2008).

Table 4. Total dry matter (g/m^2) of T.Aman rice at different days after transplanting as influenced by various nutrient management treatments.

Nutrient management	30 DAT		45 DAT		60 DAT	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
HYG	313 a	188 ab	695 a	557 a	1137 a	883 ab
MYG	180 cd	143 cd	453 cdef	337 bc	713 bc	694 cde
IPNS	228 bc	172 abcd	585 abc	364 bc	1010 ab	793 abcd
STB	193 cd	155 abcd	547 bcd	356 bc	777 bc	667 cdef
FP	160 d	135 de	368 efg	323 bc	593 c	534 ef
CON	147 d	100 e	298 g	293 c	562 c	499 f
HYG+CRI	342 a	192 a	698 a	591 a	1160 a	924 a
MYG+CRI	195 cd	149 bcd	473 cde	409 b	737 bc	712 bcde
IPNS+CRI	257 b	177 abc	650 ab	520 a	1027 ab	833 abc
STB+CRI	232 bc	175 abcd	582 abc	416 b	950 b	754 abcd
FP+CRI	185 cd	147 bcd	437 def	355 bc	730 bc	648 cdef
CON+CRI	178 cd	100 e	335 fg	301 c	570 c	623 def
CV (%)	10.49	10.54	10.71	10.29	10.74	10.24

Table 4. Cont'd.

Nutrient management	75 DAT		90 DAT		105 DAT	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
HYG	1432 ab	1180 ab	1473 a	1657 ab	1463 a	1604 a
MYG	975 de	1019 b	1002 bc	1183 def	995 cd	1180 cd
IPNS	1362 abc	1160 ab	1375 ab	1381 bcde	1300 ab	1290 bc
STB	1090 cd	1155 ab	1100 bc	1371 bcde	1077 bc	1279 bc
FP	908 de	913 b	910 cde	1062 ef	837 cde	1059 cd
CON	703 e	804 b	705 e	893 f	693 e	855 d
HYG+CRI	1443 a	1138 a	1505 a	1706 a	1492 a	1684 a
MYG+CRI	1050 d	1030 b	1053 cd	1327 cde	1027 bcd	1266 bc
IPNS+CRI	1393 ab	1187 ab	1457 a	1554 abc	1450 a	1543 ab
STB+CRI	1148 bcd	1169 ab	1158 bc	1422 abcd	1102 bc	1402 ab
FP+CRI	935 de	826 b	960 cd	1167 def	955 cd	1124 cd
CON+CRI	885 de	805 b	890 de	1059 ef	740 de	860 d
CV (%)	10.43	10.21	10.47	9.76	10.38	9.23

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HYG(High Yield Goal)=0-80-16-44-12-2-0, MYG (Moderate Yield Goal)=0-56-12-32-8-1.5-0, IPNS (Integrated Plant Nutrient System)=5000-65-13-32-9-2-0, STB (Soil Test Based)=0-68-15-37-11-2-0, FP (Farmer's practice)=0-39-7-12-0-0-0, CON=0-0-0-0-0-0-0, CD, N, P, K, S, Zn, B (kg/ha), respectively and CRI= Crop residue incorporation.

Functional relationship TDM and grain yield of t. aman rice

To find out the relationship between total dry matter (TDM) at 90 DAT and the grain yield of t. aman rice regression analysis (two years' mean data) was done. More or less maximum TDM (g/m^2) from above ground part was produced at 90 DAT in both the years as influenced by different nutrient management practices during the whole life cycle of the crop. Therefore, this stage (90 DAT) was considered to find out a functional relationship between TDM and grain yield (two years' mean data). It was observed that there was a positive linear relationship between TDM at 90 DAT and grain yield (Fig. 3). The relationship was significant at $p \leq 0.01$. The functional relationship revealed that 68% ($R^2=0.6889$) of the variation in grain yield could be explained from the variation in total dry matter production at 90 DAT. On an average, grain yield could be

increased at the rate of 0.0046 t/ha with an increase in 1 g/m² of TDM at 90 DAT. From the non-linear curve, it was reported that maximum grain yield was obtained when TDM production was approximately 1475 g/m² at 90 DAT after that the trend showed slightly decreased and TDM production was also less. Similar result was reported by Mian (2008) in t. aman rice with different nutrient management practices.

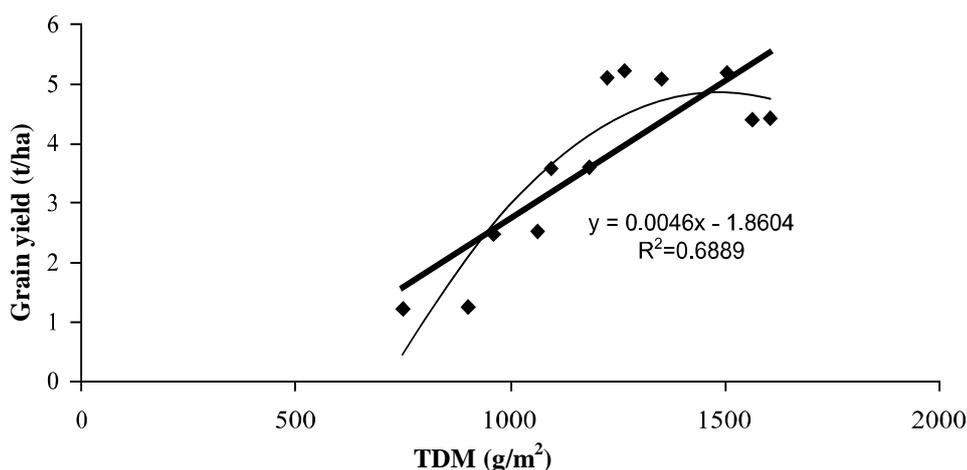


Fig. 3. Functional relationship between TDM at 90 DAT and grain yield of t. aman rice as influenced by nutrient treatments (two years' mean data).

Yield

Potato: The highest tuber yield (27.64 t/ha) was obtained from the treatment STB+CRI, which were statistically identical to a number of treatments like STB, IPNS, and HYG with or without CRI. The lowest yield was found in control plot in 2006-07 (Table 6). Similar trend was observed in the consecutive year 2007-08. However, increasing trend of tuber yield was noticed in second year might be due to extra nutrient was added from crop residue management (Table 1). This result was observed might be due to the optimum nutrient management. The result was in agreement with Hossain *et al.*, 2008.

Mungbean: STB+CRI treatment gave the highest seed yield (1.57 t/ha) that was statistically identical to STB, IPNS, IPNS+CRI, HYG, and HYG+CRI. Control plot produced the lowest seed yield in 2007 (Table 6). The trend was similar in 2008. However, seed yield showed increasing trend in second year might be due to the additional nutrient came from crop residue management (Table 1). This result was found might be due to the proper nutrient management. Similar result was reported by Akhterruzzaman *et al.*, 2009.

Table 6. Yield of potato, mungbean, and t. aman rice as influenced by nutrient managements during 2006-07 and 2007-08.

Nutrient management	Tuber yield of potato (t/ha)			Seed yield of mungbean (t/ha)			Grain yield of t. aman rice (t/ha)		
	2006-07	2007-08	Mean	2007	2008	Mean	2007	2008	Mean
HYG	26.12 a	27.01 a	26.57	1.41 ab	1.48 ab	1.45	4.31 ab	4.51 ab	4.41
MYG	23.55 b	22.40 b	22.98	1.24 b	1.30 b	1.27	3.50 b	3.70 b	3.60
IPNS	26.83 a	28.66 a	27.75	1.52 a	1.69 a	1.61	4.93 a	5.13 a	5.03
STB	27.10 a	28.95 a	28.03	1.54 a	1.71 a	1.63	5.02 a	5.22 a	5.12
FP	14.57 c	15.76 c	15.17	0.63 c	0.71 c	0.67	2.41 c	2.61 c	2.51
CON	6.08 d	6.11 d	6.10	0.33 d	0.38 d	0.36	1.21 d	1.31 d	1.26
HYG+CRI	26.25 a	27.15 a	26.70	1.44 ab	1.51 ab	1.48	4.35 ab	4.55 ab	4.45
MYG+CRI	23.67 b	22.52 b	23.10	1.26 b	1.32 b	1.29	3.54 b	3.73 b	3.64
IPNS+CRI	27.35 a	28.69 a	28.02	1.54 a	1.70 a	1.62	5.03 a	5.23 a	5.13
STB+CRI	27.64 a	28.98 a	28.31	1.57 a	1.73 a	1.65	5.14 a	5.34 a	5.24
FP+CRI	14.64 c	15.84 c	15.24	0.64 c	0.72 c	0.68	2.43 c	2.64 c	2.54
CON+CRI	6.11 d	6.13 d	6.12	0.36 d	0.41 d	0.39	1.26 d	1.36 d	1.31
Levl. Sig.	**	**		**	**		**	**	
CV (%)	6.39	9.29		7.51	10.27		9.76	9.29	

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The highest grain yield was found in STB+CRI (5.14 t/ha), which was statistically identical to STB, IPNS, and HYG with or without CRI. The yield was observed in control plot in 2007 (Table 6). Similar trend was also noticed in 2008. However, grain yield showed increasing trend in the next year might be due to extra nutrient added from crop residue management (Table 1). This result was found might be due to the proper nutrient management. The result was in agreement with Timsina *et.al.*, 2006.

Conclusion

HYG treatment without or with crop residues incorporation produced the highest TDM in potato, mungbean, and t. aman rice followed by IPNS and STB along with or without CRI. The lowest TDM was recorded in control plot without CRI. The increasing trend of TDM was observed in the crop residues incorporation plots than non-incorporation plots. It was observed that there were significant and positive linear relationship between TDM and yield of potato tuber, mungben seed, and grain yield of rice at 60 DAP, 60 DAS, and 90 DAT, respectively, in both the years.

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