

IL18 Shabbona



IL18 is located at the Northern Illinois Agronomy Research Center near Shabbona in DeKalb County, Illinois. Established in 1948, the 160-acre center provides land and support for campus-based researchers working in areas of plant breeding, soil fertility, soil management, weed science, crop production, pest management, and environmental quality. In addition, the superintendent carries on applied research and demonstration programs in these and related specialties. Annually about 45 separate projects are conducted at the center.

NTN sampling began at IL18 on May 26, 1981. The State Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) sponsors the site and the Northern Illinois Agronomy Research Center operates it. Dr. Gary Rolfe, Emeritus Professor in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences at UIUC is the site supervisor. Dave Lindgren, Farm Foreman, (at left with Noka) has operated the site since 1983. Lyle Paul, Agronomist and Superintendent, serves as a back-up operator.

*Site information from the Northern Illinois Agronomy Research Center web site:
<http://www.cropsci.uiuc.edu/research/rdc/dekalb/>*

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TX02 Muleshoe NWR

TX02 is located at the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge. Muleshoe, the oldest national wildlife refuge in Texas, is one of a chain of refuges in the central flyway. Located on the high plains of west Texas, Muleshoe was established as a wintering area for migratory waterfowl and sandhill cranes.




Short-grass rangeland with scattered mesquite extends over most of the refuge's 5,809 acres. Livestock are rotated among several pastures to keep grasslands in optimum condition for wildlife. Muleshoe has three sink-type lakes that have no outlets, depend entirely on runoff for water, and are periodically dry. When the lakes are full, 600 acres of water are available for wildlife.

NTN sampling began on June, 18 1985. The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) sponsors the site and the USGS and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) operate it. Rod Krey of the USFWS is the site supervisor, and Glenda Copley (at right) of the USFWS has operated the site since 1989.

Site information from <http://southwest.fws.gov/refuges/texas/mule.html>



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
April 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		<h1>May 2004</h1>				June 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	
2 123/243	3 124/242	4  125/241 Change dry-side bucket and clean foam lid seal	5 126/240	6 127/239	7 128/238	1  122/244 Happy 20th Birthday MI98!	
9  130/236 Mother's Day	10 131/235	11 132/234	12 133/233	13 134/232	14 135/231	15 136/230	
16 137/229	17 138/228	18 139/227	19 140/226	20 141/225	21 142/224	22  143/223 Happy 25th Birthday CO22!	
23 144/222	24 145/221	25 146/220	26 147/219	27 148/218	28 149/217	29 150/216	
30 151/215	31  152/214 Memorial Day (CAL CLOSED)		Reminder: By now, most sites are no longer receiving frozen precipitation. If this is true at your site, the funnel should be reinstalled in the raingage and the antifreeze removed from the bucket. Please note the date of de-winterization in the remarks block of the FORF (Block 10). Call the CAL at 1-800-952-7353 if you have questions about winterizing procedures at your site.				