

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES: IRRIGATION METHODS



OVERHEAD

HIGH VOLUMES APPLIED

HIGHER POTENTIAL FOR NUTRIENT
RELEASE WITH WSF

WASTED WATER/INTERCEPTION
AREA SIGNIFICANT

POOR DISTRIBUTION UNIFORMITY



LOW VOLUME DRIP

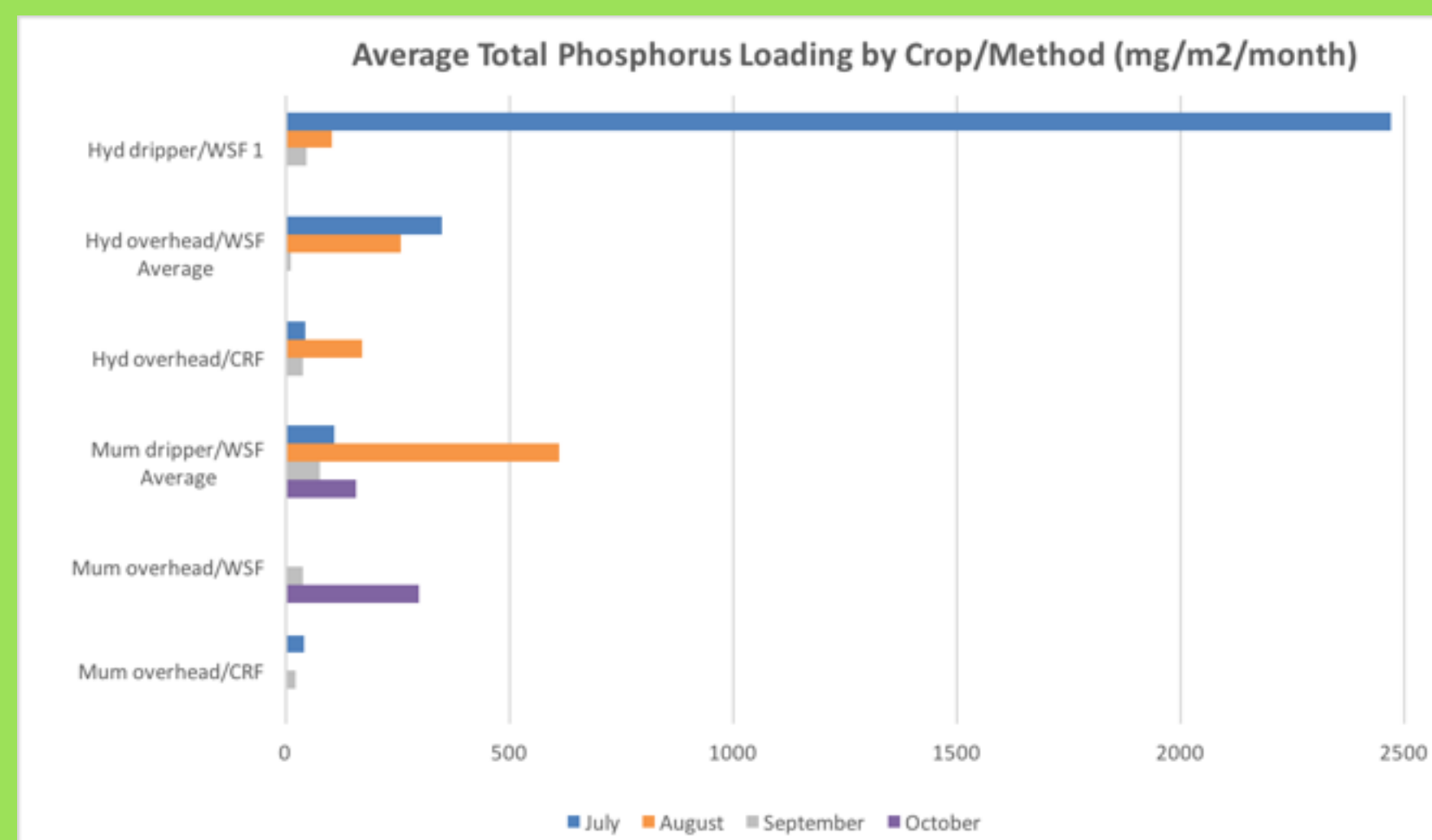
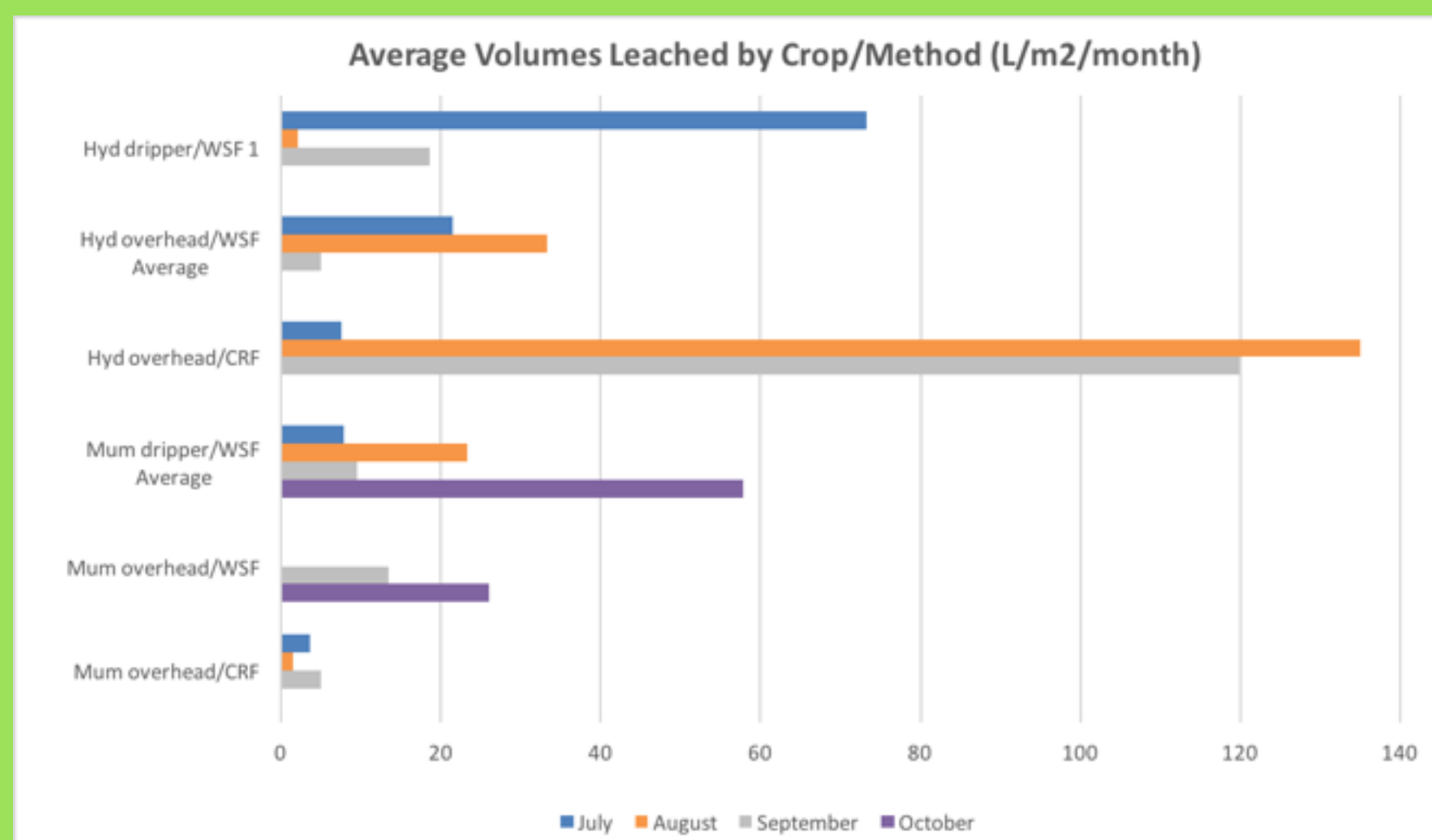
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STILL POTENTIAL FOR NUTRIENT
RELEASE WHEN USING DRIP

WASTED WATER/INTERCEPTION
AREA MINIMIZED

BETTER DISTRIBUTION UNIFORMITY

VOLUMES APPLIED MATTER!



SUGGESTED BMPs:

USE LOW VOLUME DRIPPERS WHEREVER POSSIBLE (NOT OVERHEAD)
KNOW YOUR APPLICATION VOLUMES - DON'T ASSUME COMPUTER IS RIGHT
CHECK YOUR POTS - DO THEY REALLY NEED MORE WATER?