Water Infiltration Test Guide

Guide to running a water infiltration test in the field, with steps to set up the ring, record how fast water enters soil and compare fields.

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1. Choose the test location
2. Clear surface residue gently
3. Set the ring or cylinder in the soil
4. Prepare water and a timer
5. Pour water and begin timing
6. Record how long water takes to enter
7. Repeat the test at the same spot
8. Note soil moisture and conditions
9. Compare results with other locations

YOUR NOTES

TIP Test at similar soil moisture each time, or the results will say more about the weather than the soil.

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