

Figure S1. Scheme of the research plot soil sampling

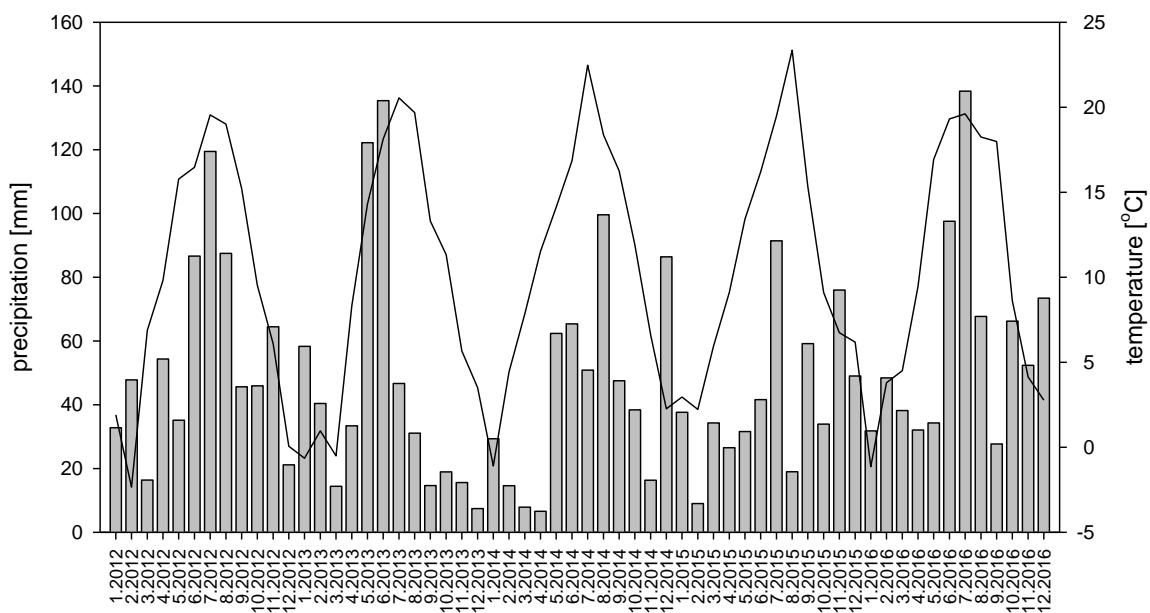


Figure S2. Sum of precipitation and average annual temperature of the study period in Tuczno research field [63]

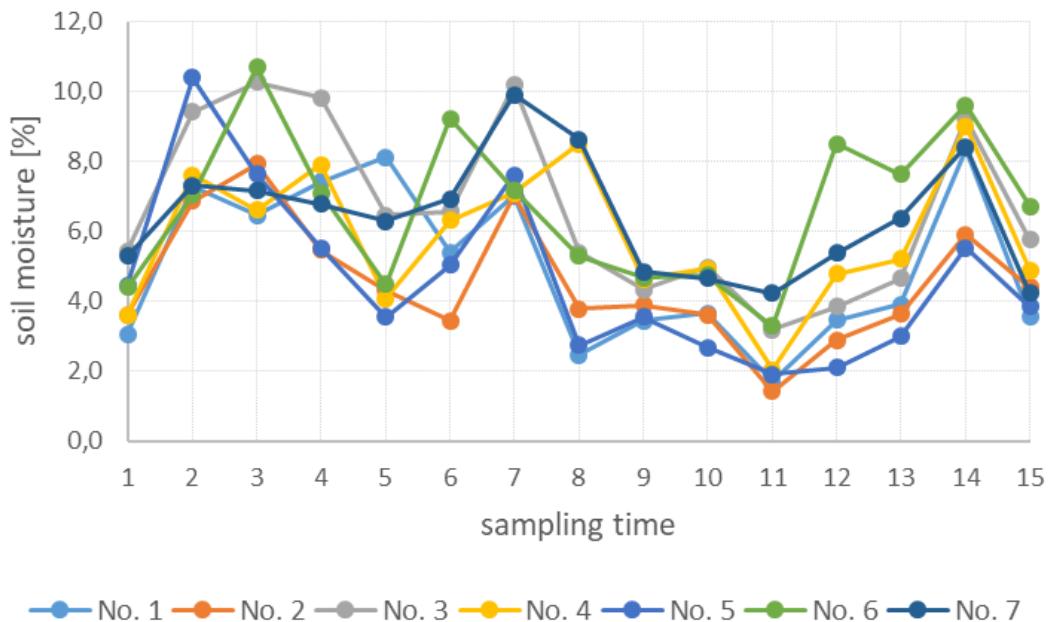


Figure S3. Soil moisture (average) fluctuations on particular research plots during study years

Sampling time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
date	05.12	07.12	10.12	05.13	07.13	09.13	05.14	08.14	10.14	05.15	08.15	10.15	05.16	07.16	09.16

Table S1. Person correlation analysis between organic carbon content in A and O horizons and physicochemical and biochemical soil properties (n = 196).

	OC in O horizon	OC in A horizon	pH of O horizon	pH of A horizon	exchangeable Al <sup>3+</sup>	soil moisture	soil temeprature	Dehydrogenases activity	Stand age
OC in O horizon	-	0.12	-0,47*	-0.15*	0.20*	-0.13**	0.08	-0.22*	0.37*
OC in A horizon	0.12	-	-0.19*	-0.49*	0.14**	0.10	-0.07	0.00	0.13**
pH of O horizon	-0.47*	-0.19*	-	0.08	-0.19*	0.00	-0.12**	0.10	-0.31*
pH of A horizon	-0.15*	-0.49*	0.08	-	-0.22*	-0.10	0.09	0.07	-0.19*
exchangeable Al <sup>3+</sup>	0.20*	0.14**	-0.19*	-0.22*	-	0.11	-0.16*	-0.01	0.28*
soil moisture	-0.13 **	0.10	0.00	-0.10	0.11	-	0.03	0.46*	0.05
soil temeprature	0.08	-0.07	-0.12**	0.09	-0.16*	0.03	-	-0.19*	0.06
Dehydrogenases activity	-0.22*	0.00	0.10	0.07	-0.01	0.46*	-0.19*	-	0.13
Stand age	0.37*	0.13**	-0.31*	-0.19*	0.28*	0.05	0.06	0.13**	-

Notes: \*: p < 0.05. \*\*: p < 0.01.

Table S2. The principal component analysis of soil properties.

Soil characteristics	F1	F2	F3	F4
OC in O horizon	0.173	0.091	0.066	0.008
OC in A horizon	0.112	0.057	<b>0.236</b>	0.086
pH of O horizon	<b>0.222</b>	0.014	0.017	0.007
pH of A horizon	<b>0.197</b>	0.031	0.178	0.046
exchangeable Al <sup>3+</sup>	0.130	0.011	0.049	<b>0.222</b>
soil moisture	0.001	<b>0.347</b>	0.062	0.068
soil temeprature	0.0001	0.062	0.131	<b>0.553</b>
Dehydrogenases activity	0.009	<b>0.380</b>	0.092	0.004
Stand age	0.157	0.005	<b>0.213</b>	0.067
Variance contribution rate (%)	25.006	18.420	13.081	11.972
Accumulated Variance Contribution Rate (%)	25.006	43.426	56.507	68.479