Supplementary Information

Table S1. Selected physicochemical properties of soils measured at the end of the 60-day incubation period (mean ± SE, *n* = 3).

Soil	Treatment	pH	EC ($\mu S\ cm^{-1}$)	Total C (%)	Total N (%)	CEC ($cmol\ Kg^{-1}$)
Neutral	**Control**	**7.1 ±0.1**	**291 ±15**	**2.1 ±0.2**	**0.26 ±0.5**	**12.1 ±0.8**
	Urea	**7.1 ±0.1**	**375 ±11**	**1.9 ±0.1**	**0.23 ±0.4**	**15.4 ±0.3**
	Urea+BC	**7.8 ±0.1**	**272 ±19**	**4.8 ±0.2**	**0.29 ±0.6**	**15.5 ±0.3**
Alkaline	**Control**	**8.1 ±0.1**	**336 ±25**	**1.6 ±0.1**	**0.15 ±0.4**	**22.4 ±0.3**
	Urea	**8.1 ±0.1**	**399 ±16**	**1.5 ±0.1**	**0.16 ±0.5**	**21.6 ±0.1**
	Urea+BC	**8.3 ±0.1**	**270 ±13**	**4.4 ±0.2**	**0.20 ±0.5**	**17.0 ±0.2**