

Table S1. Results of linear mixed effect model of soil penetration resistance

| Soil Penetration | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| Predictors | Estimates | CI | <i>p</i> |
| (Intercept) | 0.37 | 0.29 – 0.45 | <0.001 |
| Depth [10 20] | -0.04 | -0.10 – 0.01 | 0.123 |
| Depth [20 40] | -0.05 | -0.11 – 0.01 | 0.090 |
| Depth [40 80] | -0.03 | -0.09 – 0.03 | 0.297 |
| Site type [CP] | 0.28 | 0.16 – 0.40 | <0.001 |
| Site type [Sph] | 0.28 | 0.17 – 0.39 | <0.001 |
| Water | 0.00 | 0.00 – 0.01 | <0.001 |
| Depth [10 20] * Site type [CP] | 0.10 | -0.03 – 0.24 | 0.128 |
| Depth [20 40] * Site type [CP] | -0.07 | -0.21 – 0.06 | 0.301 |
| Depth [40 80] * Site type [CP] | -0.24 | -0.38 – -0.11 | 0.001 |
| Depth [10 20] * Site type [Sph] | 0.18 | 0.06 – 0.29 | 0.003 |
| Depth [20 40] * Site type [Sph] | -0.10 | -0.22 – 0.01 | 0.075 |
| Depth [40 80] * Site type [Sph] | -0.26 | -0.37 – -0.14 | <0.001 |
| Random Effects | | | |
| σ^2 | | 0.01 | |
| τ_{00} Pl | | 0.00 | |
| ICC (Sample plot) | | 0.19 | |
| N Pl | | 29 | |
| Observations | | 116 | |
| Marginal R2 / Conditional R2 | | 0.585 / 0.662 | |

Table S2. Factors affecting soil penetration resistance based on analysis of variance (ANOVA) results

| Variables | Sum of squares | Mean square | df | F value | <i>p</i> value |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|----|---------|----------------|
| Depth | 0.707 | 0.236 | 3 | 30.589 | <0.001 |
| Site type | 0.327 | 0.164 | 2 | 21.220 | <0.001 |
| Water | 0.136 | 0.136 | 1 | 17.642 | <0.001 |
| Depth * Site type | 0.573 | 0.096 | 6 | 12.395 | <0.001 |

Table S3. Results of linear mixed effect model of soil carbon stock

| Soil Carbon Stock | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Predictors | Estimates | CI | <i>p</i> |
| (Intercept) | 13.96 | 3.04 – 24.87 | 0.013 |
| Depth [0 10] | 59.37 | 48.69 – 70.06 | <0.001 |
| Depth [10 20] | 54.41 | 43.72 – 65.09 | <0.001 |
| Depth [20 40] | 107.62 | 96.93 – 118.30 | <0.001 |
| Depth [40 80] | 222.02 | 211.34 – 232.71 | <0.001 |
| Site type [CP] | -27.06 | -48.06 – -6.06 | 0.012 |
| Site type [Sph] | -34.79 | -52.63 – -16.94 | <0.001 |
| Random Effects | | | |
| σ^2 | | 438.08 | |
| τ_{00} Pl | | 288.45 | |
| ICC (Sample plot) | | 0.40 | |
| N Pl | | 30 | |
| Observations | | 150 | |
| Marginal R2 / Conditional R2 | | 0.890 / 0.934 | |

Table S4. Factors affecting soil carbon stock based on analysis of variance (ANOVA) results

| Variables | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | df | F value | <i>p</i> value |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|----|---------|----------------|
| Depth | 8411003 | 210276 | 4 | 526.209 | <0.001 |
| Site type | 7269 | 3634 | 2 | 9.095 | <0.001 |
| Depth * Site type | 7660 | 958 | 8 | 2.396 | <0.05 |