

Interactive comment on “How serious a problem is soil compaction in the Netherlands? A survey based on probability sampling” by Dick J. Brus and Jan J. H. van den Akker

Anonymous Referee #2

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Dear Authors I appreciate the mammoth amount of effort a nationwide soil survey will have taken and the importance for such surveys. The data obtained is important and could be compared to surveys from other Nations. It is wise to get a baseline appreciation on the widespread nature of compaction, which perhaps is a chronic problem for yields in European soils. I agree with the other comments already highlighted by the other reviewers and suggest they are taken on board. However, I think the manuscript is of publishable quality and of a wide interest to the readership of this journal. Here are a few amendments P1 L20: Do you mean the layer above. P3 L28: do you mean particle density? P8 L27: I think when you refer to just density here and elsewhere you are referring to bulk density, this may go against the comment by reviewer 1.

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