

Table S1. Variation in gravimetric water content affected by selected organic amendments at different incubation periods.

Organic Amendment	Gravimetric Water Content (g g ⁻¹)			
	15 Days	30 Days	45 Days	60 Days
RHB	0.35 ± 0.02 ABb	0.36 ± 0.02 Ab	0.44 ± 0.01 Aa	0.46 ± 0.01 Aa
EFBB	0.37 ± 0.01 Ab	0.38 ± 0.01 Ab	0.37 ± 0.02 Ab	0.45 ± 0.02 Aa
COMP	0.36 ± 0.02 Aa	0.37 ± 0.02 Aa	0.40 ± 0.01 Aa	0.40 ± 0.01 ABa
RHA	0.37 ± 0.01 Aa	0.20 ± 0.01 Bb	0.30 ± 0.02 Ba	0.34 ± 0.02 BCa
PBA	0.30 ± 0.02 BCa	0.24 ± 0.04 Ba	0.29 ± 0.03 Ba	0.29 ± 0.03 Ca
Control	0.29 ± 0.01 Ca	0.23 ± 0.05 Bab	0.21 ± 0.02 Cbc	0.17 ± 0.02 Dc

Values are presented as mean ± standard error with different uppercase letters in the same column and lowercase letters in the same row indicating significant difference ($p < 0.05$) among the organic amendments and incubation days, respectively. RHB, Rice husk biochar; EFBB, Oil palm empty fruit bunch biochar; COMP, Compost; RHA, Rice husk ash; PBA, Oil palm bunch ash, and control, no amendment.