Figure 8: Mean percent distribution of the one-percent applied copper mass that left the plasticulture fields (n=8).
Figure 9: Determination of runoff suspended solids settling rate using Imhoff cones.
Figure 10: Comparison of total and dissolved copper concentrations before and after settling (n=6). Data are shown for plasticulture field with sedimentation. Sedimentation effectively reduced total copper but did not affect dissolved copper.
Figure 11: Change in copper concentration during settling period. Total and dissolved copper concentrations were analyzed in the supernatant of the sedimentation basin. After one day, all copper in the supernatant is dissolved.