

Wheat Fusarium Head Blight Fungicide vs. Biological

Trial ID: 2020-WFHB01 — R.M. of Cartier

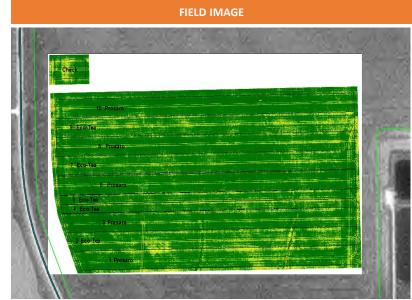
Objective: The purpose of this project is to quantify the impact of fusarium head blight on the quality of harvested grain by comparing the farmer's normal fungicide application versus EcoTea Foliar "HDI" biological product.

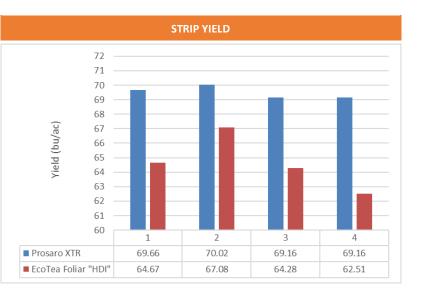
TRIAL INFORMATION					
Location	Elie				
Previous Crop	Soybeans				
Soil Texture	Clay Loam				
Tillage	Conventional				
Planting Date	May 11, 2020				
Variety	AAC Brandon				
Row Spacing	7.5″				
Seeding Rate	150 lbs/ac				
Fungicide Product	Prosaro XTR				
Biological Product	EcoTea Foliar "HDI"				
Application Date	June 04, 2020				
Application Timing	Timing Early Flower				
Harvest Date August 18, 2020					

PRECIPITATION ⁺					
	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Rainfall	33	48	110	50	240
Normal	51	74	63	78	267
†Growing season precipitation (mm)					

WHEAT QUALITY						
	Protein	DON	TWT (kg/hL)	Falling Number		
Prosaro XTR	12.8	0.1	79	339		
EcoTea Foliar "HDI"	12.8	0.2	80	345		

OVERALL YIELD				
	Mean (bu/ac)			
Prosaro XTR	69.9 ^A			
EcoTea Foliar "HDI"	65.9 ^B			
Difference	-4.0			
P-Value	0.00763			
CV	4.31%			
Significance	Yes			





Summary: There was a significant yield difference between the Prosaro XTR and EcoTea Foliar products used for fusarium head blight fungicide timing applications. Wheat quality was #1 grade for CWRS with one sample down graded to #2 for mildew. Rainfall was slightly below normal for the entire growing season.



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