

Wheat Fusarium Head Blight Fungicide Timing

Trial ID: 2020-WFHB05 — R.M. of Morris

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 at recommended rate and timing to a fungicide application 3 to 5 days later

TRIAL INFORMATION				
Location	Sperling			
Previous Crop	Canola			
Soil Texture	Clay			
Tillage	Conventional			
Planting Date	May 11, 2020			
Variety	AAC Brandon			
Row Spacing	7.5″			
Seeding Rate	140 lbs/ac			
Fungicide Product	MIRAVIS Ace			
Rec'd App Date	July 06, 2020			
Rec'd App Timing	Early Flower			
3-5 Days Later	July 10, 2020			
Harvest Date	August 24, 2020			
PRECIPITATION ⁺				

PRECIPITATION†						
	May	June	July	Aug	Total	
Rainfall	71	83	102	43	298	
Normal	55	83	66	74	279	

[†]Growing season precipitation (mm)

WHEAT QUALITY					
	Protein	DON	TWT (kg/hL)	Falling Number	
Rec'd Timing	13.5	0.0	82	356	
Late Timing	13.7	0.0	81	350	

OVERALL YIELD				
	Mean (bu/ac)			
Rec'd Timing	74.7 ^A			
Late Timing	75.0 ^A			
Difference	0.3			
P-Value	0.892			
CV	4.21%			
Significance	No			





Summary: There was no significant yield difference between the recommended and late timing fusarium head blight fungicide applications. Wheat quality was generally #1 grade for CWRS, with two recommended samples downgraded to #2 for low HVK% (hard vitreous kernels). Rainfall was slightly above normal for the entire growing season.



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