

Wheat Fusarium Head Blight Fungicide Timing

Trial ID: 2020-WFHB07 — R.M. of Cartwright-Roblin

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	Cartwright			
Previous Crop	Canola			
Soil Texture	Clay Loams			
Tillage	Zero Tillage			
Planting Date	May 27, 2020			
Variety	AAC Brandon			
Row Spacing	12"			
Seeding Rate	119 lbs/ac			
Fungicide Product	Caramba			
Rec'd App Date	July 10, 2020			
Rec'd App Timing	Early Flower			
3-5 Days Later	July 15, 2020			
Harvest Date	vest Date September 10, 2020			
PRECIPITATION [†]				

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	May	June	July	Aug	Total	
Rainfall	60	19	131	50	260	
Normal	80	92	54	76	302	
to require season presinitation (mm)						

⁺Growing season precipitation (mm)

WHEAT QUALITY							
	Protein	DON	TWT (kg/hL)	Falling Number			
Rec'd Timing	15.5	0.5	81	289			
Late Timing	15.1	0.5	80	298			
Untreated	15.1	0.5	80	325			

OVERALL YIELD				
	Mean (bu/ac)			
Rec'd Timing	51.6 ^A			
Late Timing	52.8 ^A			
Untreated (Reference)	47.4			
P-Value	0.489			
CV	5.62%			
Significance	No			





Summary: There was no significant yield difference between the recommended timing and late timing for fusarium head blight fungicide timing applications. Wheat quality was consistent for all the treatments, receiving a #1 grade for CWRS, with low levels of DON. Rainfall was below normal for the entire growing season.



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