

## Wheat Fusarium Head Blight Fungicide Timing

## Trial ID: 2021-WFHB01— R.M. of De Salaberry

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                   | St. Pierre           |  |  |  |
| Previous Crop              | Canola               |  |  |  |
| Soil Texture               | Clay                 |  |  |  |
| Tillage                    | Conventional Tillage |  |  |  |
| Planting Date              | April 30, 2021       |  |  |  |
| Variety                    | AAC Brandon          |  |  |  |
| Row Spacing                | 10"                  |  |  |  |
| Seeding Rate               | 132 lbs/ac           |  |  |  |
| Fungicide Product          | Prosaro XTR          |  |  |  |
| Rec'd App Date             | June 29, 2021        |  |  |  |
| Rec'd App Timing           | GS61 (Early Flower)  |  |  |  |
| 3-5 Days Later             | July 02, 2021        |  |  |  |
| Harvest Date               | August 14, 2021      |  |  |  |
| PRECIDITATION <sup>+</sup> |                      |  |  |  |

|  | May | June | July | Aug | Total |  |
|--|-----|------|------|-----|-------|--|
| Rainfall   | 35  | 61   | 12   | 51  | 160   |  |
| Normal   | 52  | 86   | 63   | 41  | 242   |  |
| tGrowing season precipitation (mm) - May 01—Aug 15 |     |      |      |     |       |  |

| WHEAT QUALITY |         |     |                |                   |  |  |
|---------------|---------|-----|----------------|-------------------|--|--|
|               | Protein | DON | TWT<br>(kg/hL) | Falling<br>Number |  |  |
| Rec'd Timing  | 15.4    | 0.0 | 79             | 354               |  |  |
| Late Timing   | 15.3    | 0.0 | 79             | 356               |  |  |
| Untreated*    | 15.6    | 0.1 | 79             | 347               |  |  |

| OVERALL YIELD |                   |  |  |  |
|---------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
|               | Mean (bu/ac)      |  |  |  |
| Rec'd Timing  | 55.6 <sup>4</sup> |  |  |  |
| Late Timing   | 54.7 <sup>A</sup> |  |  |  |
| Untreated*    | 57.1              |  |  |  |
| P-Value       | 0.3606            |  |  |  |
| cv            | 2.10%             |  |  |  |
| Significance  | No                |  |  |  |





Summary: There was no significant yield difference between the recommended and late timing for the fusarium head blight fungicide applications. Wheat quality was #1 grade for CWRS. Rainfall was well below normal for the growing season.

\*Untreated Check was only on Strip 5 and not replicated



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