Wheat Plant Growth Regulator

Trial ID: 2021-WPGR02 — R.M. of De Salaberry

Objective: The purpose of this project is to quantify the impact of the plant growth regulator Manipulator™ 620 (chlormequat chloride) at different stages on plant height, lodging, yield and quality of spring wheat

TRIAL INFORMATION	
Treatment	Manipulator™ 620 vs. Untreated
Location	St. Pierre
Previous Crop	Canola
Soil Texture	Clay
Tillage	Zero Tillage
Planting Date	May 05, 2021
Variety	Faller
Row Spacing	7.5”
Seeding Rate	162 lbs/ac
Fertilizer (N-P-K-S)	140N
1st Application	June 07, 2021 @ GS29 (4L)
2nd Application	June 16, 2021 @ GS32 (6L)
Application Rate	0.35 L/ac (each application)
Harvest Date	August 14, 2021

PRECIPITATION†

	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Rainfall	35	61	12	51	**160**
Normal	52	86	63	41	**242**

†Growing season precipitation (mm) - May 01—Aug 15

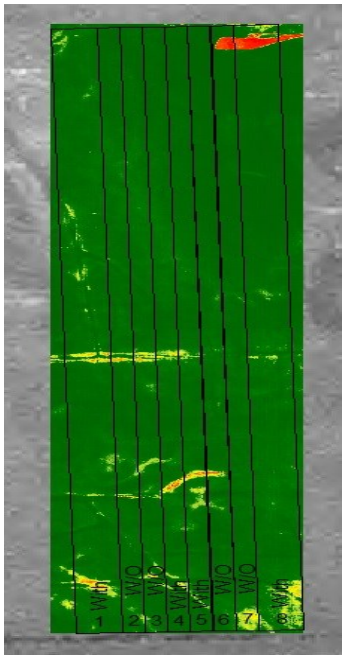
WHEAT RESPONSE

	Plant Height (cm)	Lodging		Protein %
		Incidence (%)	Severity (1-10)	
Manipulator™ 620	64.3^{A}	0	1	14.0
Untreated	72.0^{B}	0	1	13.8

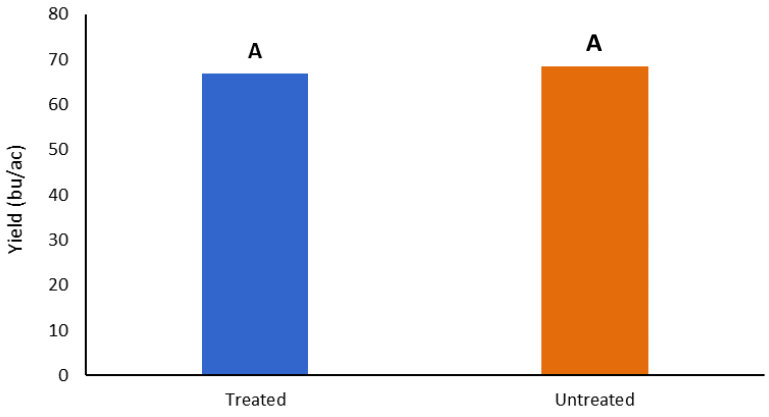
OVERALL YIELD

	Mean (bu/ac)
Manipulator™ 620	66.8^{A}
Untreated	68.5^{A}
Yield Difference	-1.7
P-Value	0.4268
CV	3.92%
Significance	No

FIELD IMAGE



YIELD BY TREATMENT



Summary: There was no significant yield difference between the Manipulator™ 620 (chlormequat chloride) plant growth regulator application and the untreated check. There was a significant reduction in plant height with the application of the plant growth regulator. There was no lodging observed within the trial. Rainfall was below normal for the growing season.

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