

Wheat Plant Growth Regulator

Trial ID: 2021-WPGR08 — R.M. of Dufferin

Objective: The purpose of this project is to quantify the impact of two different plant growth regulators on plant height, lodging, yield and quality of spring wheat

TRIAL INFORMATION						
Treatment	Product A vs Product B vs Untreated					
Location	Homewood					
Previous Crop	Peas					
Soil Texture	Clay Loams					
Tillage	Conventional Tillage					
Planting Date	April 26, 2021					
Variety	CDC SKRush					
Row Spacing	7.5″					
Seeding Rate	121 lbs/ac					
Fertilizer (N-P-K-S)	98N 50P 10S					
Application Date	June 13, 2021					
Application Timing	GS32 (6L)					
Application Rate	Product A—30 ac/jug; Product B—0.7 L/ac					
Harvest Date	August 03, 2021					

WHEAT RESPONSE								
	Plant	Lodging						
	Height (cm)	Incidence (%)	Severity (1-10)	Protein %				
Product A	31 ^A	0	1	15.9				
Product B	37 ^A	0	1	15.2				
Untreated	38 ^A	0	1	16.7				

OVERALL YIELD					
	Mean (bu/ac)				
Product A	16.2 ^B				
Product B	21.0 ^A				
Untreated	17.1 ^B				
P-Value	0.0002				
cv	4.16%				
Significance	Yes				



PRECIPITATION ⁺								
	May	June	July	Aug	Total			
Rainfall	29	104	16	23	173			
Normal	53	74	60	50	237			
⁺ Growing season precipitation (mm) - May 01—Aug 15								



Summary: There was a significant yield difference between Product B vs. Product A plant growth regulator application and the untreated check. There was no significant reduction in plant height with the application of plant growth regulators. There was no lodging observed within the trial. Rainfall was below normal for the growing season.



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