

## **Wheat Seed Treatment**

## Trial ID: 2022-WST01 — R.M. of De Salaberry

**Objective:** The purpose of this project is to quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of using a seed treatment on wheat.

**Summary:** There was no significant yield difference between the treated seed and the untreated check. As a result, there was a decrease in profit equivalent to the increase in seed cost for the treated seed.

Trial Information			
Treatment	Raxil Pro		
Soil Texture	Clay		
Previous Crop	Soybeans		
Tillage	Conventional		
Seeding Equipment	52' Air Drill		
Seeding Date	May 26		
Seeding Rate	138 lbs/ac		
Variety	AAC Brandon		
Germination	Treated 96% / Untreated 99%		
Row Spacing	10"		
Harvest Date	September 10		

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**RGB Imagery July 24** 

Wheat Response					
	Plants/ft <sup>2</sup>	Protein (%)	TWT (kg/hL)	Falling Number	Grade
Treated	26	14.4	82	344	1.0
Untreated	24	14.5	82	360	1.0

Precipitation <sup>+</sup> (mm)					
	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Rainfall	77	68	89	123	357
Normal	52	86	63	41	242
% Normal	149%	79%	141%	303%	115%

+Growing season precipitation (mm) - May 01-Aug 15

## **Overall Yield & Economics**

	Mean (bu/ac)	Cost⁺	Change in Profit/ac <sup>**</sup>
Treated	62.9	\$6.44/ac	-\$6.44/ac
Untreated	65.4		\$0/ac
P-Value	0.6212	Economics: Since yield was not significantly different, there is no increatincome to offset the cost of the seed treatment.	
CV	9.86%		
Significance	No		

**†**Based on the current cost of a 10L jug at \$31.64; represents product only.





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