Corn Nitrogen Fixing Biological Products



Trial ID: 2023-CRNB03 — R.M. of Ritchot

Objective: The purpose of this project is to quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of a biological nitrogen fixing product on grain corn for yield and grain quality

Summary: There was no significant yield difference between the treatments. As a result, there was a decrease in profit equivalent to the increase in the use of Envita in addition to the regular fertilizer input.

Trial Information				
Product	Envita			
Soil Properties (0-6")	20N 16P 563K			
Soil Texture	Clay			
Fertilizer Application	140N (Full N) 115N (Reduced N) 40P 30S			
Previous Crop	Canola			
Tillage	Zero Tillage			
Planting Equipment	80' Planter			
Planting Date	May 20			
Planting Rate	34,687 seeds/ac			
Variety	TH6977 VT2P			
Row Spacing	20"			
Harvest Date	November 08			

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Corn Response

	Plants/ac	Moisture (%)
Full N	34,250	20.2
Reduced N	35,750	20.8
Full N w/Envita	34,000	20.7
Reduced N w/Envita	34,750	20.6

Precipitation ⁺ (mm)						
	May	June	July	Aug	Total	
Rainfall	22	49	59	49	179	
Normal	62	100	92	72	325	
% Normal	35%	49%	64%	68%	55%	

+Growing season precipitation (mm)

Overall Yield & Economics

	Mean (bu/ac)	Cost [†]	Change in Profit/ac		
Full N	118.6	\$0/ac			
Reduced N	109.7	\$0/ac			
Full N w/Envita	110.6	\$14.50/ac	- \$14.50/ac		
Reduced N w/Envita	108.4	\$14.50/ac	- \$14.50/ac		
P-Value	0.1219	-	Economics: Because yields were not significantly different, there is no		
cv	5.17%		increased income to offset the increase in price. Profit per acre declines by the cost of the biological product used.		
Significance	No				

†Estimated cost; represents product only.





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