Corn Nitrogen Fixing Biological Products



Trial ID: 2023-CRNB04 — R.M. of Rockwood

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.

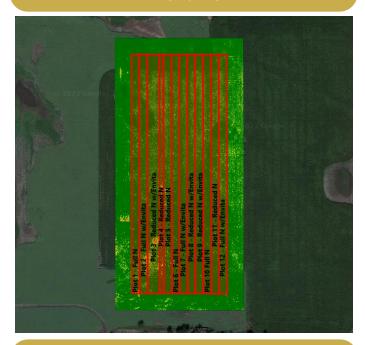
Trial Information

Product	Envita	
Soil Properties (0-6")	65N 26P 563K	
Soil Texture	Clay Loams	
Fertilizer Application	147N (Full N) 117N (Reduced N) 19P 10S	
Previous Crop	Corn	
Tillage	Conventional Tillage	
Planting Equipment	47' Air Drill	
Planting Date	May 15	
Planting Rate	34,000 seeds/ac	
Variety	P7389AM	
Row Spacing	10"	
Harvest Date	October 21	

Corn Response

	Plants/ac	Moisture (%)
Full N	27,500	18.5
Reduced N	27,333	17.6
Full N w/Envita	29,167	17.7
Reduced N w/Envita	28,167	18.0

NDVI Imagery August 13



Precipitation[†] (mm)

	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Rainfall	12	55	38	48	153
Normal	56	92	82	75	305
% Normal	21%	59%	47%	65%	50%

[†]Growing season precipitation (mm)

Overall Yield & Economics

	Mean (bu/ac)	Cost [†]	Change in Profit/ac		
Full N	109.5	\$0/ac			
Reduced N	106.3	\$0/ac			
Full N w/Envita	105.0	\$14.50/ac	- \$14.50/ac		
Reduced N w/Envita	104.9	\$14.50/ac	- \$14.50/ac		
P-Value	0.2100	•	Economics: Because yields were not significantly different, there is no increased income to offset the increase in price. Profit per acre declines by the cost of the biological product used.		
cv	2.46%				
Significance	No				

[†]Estimated cost; represents product only.



