

# **Corn Nitrogen Fixing Biological Products**

## Trial ID: 2023-CRNB05 — R.M. of Springfield

**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 a significant yield difference between the treatments. As a result, there was an increase in profit in the Full N treatment compared to the Reduced N treatment.

### **Trial Information** Product Envita Soil Properties (0-6") 270N 86P 533K **Soil Texture** Clay **Fertilizer Application** 100N (Reduced N), 150N (Full N) **Previous Crop** Soybeans **Conventional Tillage** Tillage **Planting Equipment** 60' Planter **Planting Date** May 12 **Planting Rate** 36,000 seeds/ac Variety NS 276 15″ **Row Spacing** Harvest Date November 04

# Corn Response

	Plants/ac	Moisture (%)
Full N	35,333	20.5
Reduced N	35,833	20.5
Full N w/Envita	36,000	20.8
Reduced N w/Envita	34,916	20.5

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**NDVI Imagery August 14** 

# Precipitation<sup>+</sup> (mm)

	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Rainfall	8	58	69	70	205
Normal	58	88	87	76	309
% Normal	14%	67%	79%	91%	66%
+Crawing concern provinitation (mm)					

## +Growing season precipitation (mm)

# **Overall Yield & Economics**

	Mean (bu/ac)	Cost <sup>+</sup>	Change in Profit/ac		
Full N	175.5 <sup>4</sup>	\$45.35/ac	+ \$39.60/ac		
Reduced N	161.8 <sup>BC</sup>	\$0/ac	- \$84.94/ac		
Full N w/Envita	169.9 <sup>AB</sup>	\$59.85/ac	- \$14.50/ac		
Reduced N w/Envita	154.5 <sup>c</sup>	\$14.50/ac	- \$99.44/ac		
P-Value	0.0152		Economics: Yields were significantly different between the treatments. The		
cv	4.53%		Full N treatment was the most profitable based on product costs and current grain prices.		
Significance	Yes	0 p			

+Cost of UAN (28-0-0) used in June 2023 was estimated at \$560/tonne. Cost of Envita is \$14.50/acre. Price of corn (Nov 2023) at \$6.20/bushel



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