# **Wheat Fungicide** Research

## Trial ID: 2023-WHB03 — R.M. of Grey

Objective: The purpose of the project is to quantify the impact of fusarium head blight on the quality of harvested grain by comparing a farmer's normal fungicide application at recommended timing to a fungicide application 3-5 days later.

Summary: There was no significant yield difference between the early or the late fungicide application. As a result, there was a decrease in profit equivalent to the increase in cost for the fungicide.

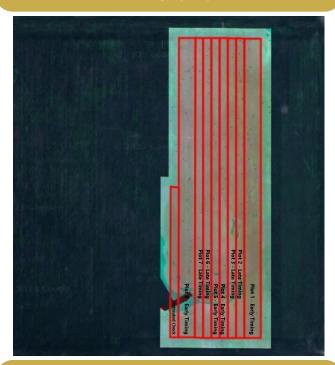
#### **Trial Information**

| Treatment               | Prosaro XTR  |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Early Application       | GS61—July 03 |
| <b>Late Application</b> | July 06      |
| Application Rate        | 20 ac/jug    |
| Soil Texture            | Clay         |
| Previous Crop           | Canola       |
| Seeding Date            | May 16       |
| Variety                 | AAC Hockley  |
| Seeding Rate            | 120 lbs/ac   |
| Row Spacing             | 7.5"         |
| Harvest Date            | August 28    |
|                         |              |

### **Wheat Response**

|           | Protein<br>(%) | TWT<br>(kg/hL) | Falling<br>Number | DON | Grade |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Early     | 15.8           | 67             | 321               | 0.1 | 1     |
| Late      | 15.8           | 67             | 344               | 0.1 | 1     |
| Untreated | 15.4           | 67             | 300               | 0.2 | 1     |

### **RGB Imagery July 14**



#### Precipitation<sup>†</sup> (mm)

|          | May | June | July | Aug | Total |
|----------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|
| Rainfall | 11  | 36   | 18   | 30  | 94    |
| Normal   | 70  | 96   | 79   | 75  | 319   |
| % Normal | 15% | 37%  | 23%  | 40% | 29%   |
|          |     |      |      |     |       |

<sup>†</sup>Growing season precipitation (mm)

#### **Overall Yield & Economics**

|              | Mean (bu/ac) | Cost <sup>†</sup>                               | Change in Profit/ac                     |  |
|--------------|--------------|---|---|--|
| Early        | 77.8         | \$19.50/ac                                      | -\$19.50/ac                             |  |
| Late         | 81.5         | \$19.50/ac                                      | -\$19.50/ac                             |  |
| Untreated    | 78.0         | \$0/ac  |   |  |
| P-Value      | 0.9979       | Economics: Since yield was not signifi          | cantly different, there is no increased |  |
| cv           | 7.09%        | income to offset the cost of the FHB fungicide. |   |  |
| Significance | No           |   |   |  |

<sup>†</sup>Estimated cost; represents product only, does not include application cost



