

## **Wheat Seed Treatment**

## Trial ID: 2023-WST03 — R.M. of Cartwright-Roblin

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

**Summary:** There was not a 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	Quickroots		
Soil Texture	Course Loams		
Previous Crop	Canola		
Tillage	Minimal Tillage		
Seeding Equipment	44' Air Drill		
Seeding Date	May 19		
Seeding Rate	99 lbs/ac		
Variety	Accelerate		
Germination	Treated 99%		
Row Spacing	12"		
Harvest Date	August 27		

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**NDVI Imagery July 13** 

Wheat Response					
	Plants/ft <sup>2</sup>	Protein (%)	TWT (kg/hL)	Falling Number	Grade
Treated	30	13.5	62	359	2
Untreated	30	13.1	63	383	2

Precipitation <sup>+</sup> (mm)					
	May	June	July	Aug	Cumulative
Rainfall	12	29	4	44	89
Normal	75	93	82	73	323
% Normal	16%	32%	5%	60%	27%
<sup>†</sup> Growing season precipitation (mm)					

## **Overall Yield & Economics**

	Mean (bu/ac)	Cost <sup>+</sup>	Change in Profit/ac
Treated	83.1	\$5/ac	- \$5/ac
Untreated	79.9		\$0/ac
P-Value	0.3657	Economics: Since yield	was not significantly different, there is no increased
сѵ	5.22%	income to offset the co	ost of the seed treatment.
Significance	No		

**†**Represents cost of product only.





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