

Soybean Inoculant Trial – Seed Applied vs. No Inoculant

Trial ID: 2017-S1In10 - R.M. of Ste Anne

Objective: Quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of seed applied inoculant (single inoculation) vs. no inoculant applied in soybean fields. The trial is conducted in the Central, Eastern and Interlake regions of Manitoba and requires a minimum history of three previous soybean crops.

TRIAL INFORMATION		
Treatment	Seed Applied Inoculant	
Rural Municipality	Ste Anne	
Previous Crop	Soybeans	
Soil Description	Clayey Lacustrine	
Tillage	Deep Tillage 2x	
Planting Date	May 15, 2017	
Variety	P006T46R	
Row Spacing	10"	
Seeding Rate	190,000 seeds/ac	
Plant Stand @ V1	163,000 plants/ac	
# of Years since Soy	2016 – last year	
# of Prev. Soy Crops	4 previous soybean crops	
Harvest Date	September 13, 2017	

SOIL PROPERTIES			
N 0-24″	i i pH	I Salts 0-6"	CCE%
60 lbs/ac	7.9	0.74	2.6

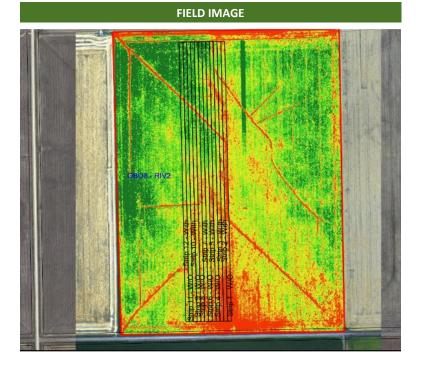
PRECIPITATION				
	May	June	July	Aug
Rainfall	26.7	67.0	47.0	8.2
Normal	67.5	100.1	93.2	73.8
+ Growing season precipitation (mm)				

NODULATION COUNT

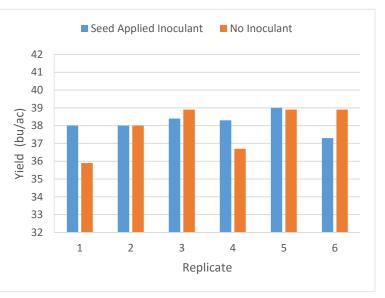
	Average # of Nodules @ R2
Seed Applied Inoculant	41
No Inoculant	41

OVERALL YIELD

	Mean (bu/ac)
Seed Applied Inoculant	38.2
No Inoculant	37.9
Yield Difference	0.3
P-Value	0.6326
CV	2.5%
Significance	Νο



STRIP YIELD



Summary: There was no significant difference between seed applied inoculant and no inoculant applied to soybeans. The previous crop was soybeans, and there was a history of four previous soybean crops on this field. Nodulation was high for both treated and untreated strips.



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