

# **Pea Foliar Boron Trial**

Trial ID: 2020-PB02 - R.M. of Swan Velley West

**Objective:** Quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of foliar boron application in field peas

**Summary:** Pod counts were similar between treatments. There was no significant yield difference between peas with and without a foliar boron application. As a result, for the treated area, there was a loss in profit/ac equivalent to the cost of application per acre.

#### **Trial Information**

Treatment	Treated vs Untreated	
<b>Application Timing</b>	Full Flower	
<b>Application Date</b>	July 7	
<b>Application Rate</b>	0.5L/ac	
<b>Application Method</b>	Broadcast	
Soil Texture	Very Fine Sandy Loam	
Previous Crop	Canola	
Tillage	Conventional	
Seeding Date	May 4	
Variety	CDC Inca	
Seeding Rate	210 lb/ac	
Row Spacing	10"	
Harvest Date	August 20	

# Precipitation (mm)

	May	June	July	August
Normal	45.4	84.2	85.6	68.3
Rainfall	12.1	62.9	122.8	43.4

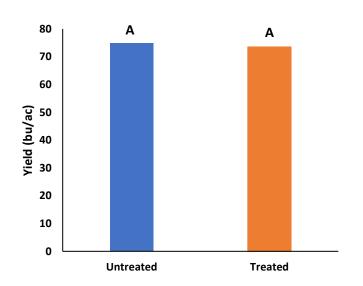
#### **Pod Counts (R4)**

	Avg # Pods/Plant		
Treated	10.1		
Untreated	10.5		

### **NDVI Field Image July 29**



#### **Yield by Treatment**





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### **Overall Yield & Economics**

	Mean (bu/ac)	Cost +	Change in Profit/ac++
Treated	73.5	\$10/ac	-\$10/ac
Untreated	74.9		
Yield Difference	-1.4		
P-Value	0.8528		
CV	5.9%		
Significance	No	Economic	No

<sup>+</sup> Based on estimated cost of \$10/ac for foliar boron; product only, does not include application cost

<sup>++</sup> No significant yield difference, so there is no increase in yield to offset the cost of the product