

## **Pea Fungicide Trial**

#### Trial ID: 2020-PF09 - R.M. of Minitonas-Bowsman

**Objective:** Quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of a single vs. double foliar fungicide application in field peas

**Summary:** Foliar ascochyta, stem ascochyta and white mould were prevalent throughout the trial. Rainfall in July was greater than normal, contributing to disease development. There was a significant yield increase of 7.2 bu/ac for peas with a double application of foliar fungicide compared to peas with a single application. This yield increase was more than enough to pay for the increased cost/ac of fungicide with the double application.

#### **Trial Information**

Treatment	Headline / Cotegra
Application Timing	Early Flower
<b>Application Date</b>	July 6 / July 15
Application Rate	161 ml/ac / 280 ml/ac
<b>Application Method</b>	Broadcast
Soil Texture	Very Fine Sandy Loam
Previous Crop	Wheat
Tillage	Conventional
Seeding Date	May 8
Variety	Inca
Seeding Rate	210 lbs/ac
Row Spacing	10"
Plant Stand @ R3	319 000 plants/ac
Harvest Date	August 20

## **Precipitation (mm)**

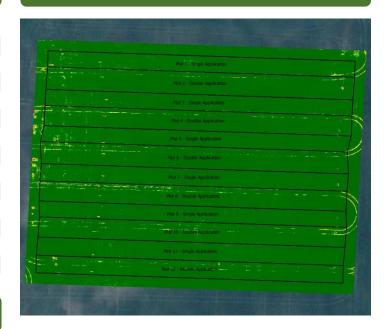
	May	June	July	August
Normal	45.4	84.2	85.6	68.3
Rainfall	12.1	62.9	122.8	43.4

## Summary of Disease Rating (R3) to

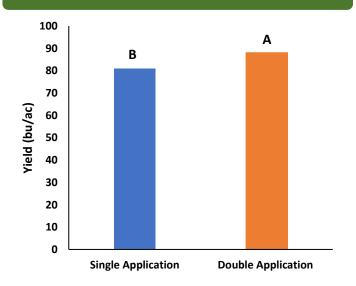
	Foliar Ascochtya		Stem Ascochyta		White Mould	
	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL
Incidence	100%	100%	92%	52%	70%	48%
Severity	3.5	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.5

† SGL=Single application, DBL=Double application; Foliar ascochyta 1 – 7 rating scale, white mould 0 – 5 rating scale

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



### **Yield by Treatment**





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Overall Yield & Economics					
	Mean (bu/ac)	Cost <sup>†</sup>	Change in Profit/ac (@ pea price of \$6 - \$8/bu)††		
<b>Double Application</b>	88.1	\$40/ac	+\$23 to + \$38/ac		
Single Application	80.9	\$20/ac			
<b>Yield Difference</b>	7.2				
P-value	0.0051				
CV	5.3%				
Significance	Yes	Economic	Yes		

<sup>†</sup> Based on MB Agriculture 2020 Cost of Production Guidelines (\$20/ac for single application); product cost only, does not include application cost

<sup>++</sup> Change in profit is calculated as the difference between the change in income from the significant difference in yield and the difference in cost of the product