

Soybean Biological Trial

Trial ID: 2020-SB03 – R.M. of North Cypress-Langford

Objective: Quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of biological products for soybean production

Summary: There was no significant yield difference between soybeans with and without ACF-SR. As a result, profit in the treated area decreased by the cost of product/ac, compared to profit from the untreated area.

Trial Information⁺

Treatment	ACF-SR In-furrow			
Soil Texture	Clay Loam			
Previous Crop	Wheat			
Tillage	Conventional			
Seeding Date	May 27			
Variety	S007-Y4			
Seeding Rate	204 000 seeds/ac			
Row Spacing	10″			
Plant Stand @ V3	197 000 plants/ac			
Harvest Date	October 1			
+ ACF-SR is intended to promote plant growth				

Precipitation (mm)

	Мау	June	July	August
Normal	51.2	72.8	74.4	66.2
Rainfall	8.7	94.5	62.5	69.9

NDVI Field Image August 15



Yield by Treatment

Overall Yield & Economics

	Mean (bu/ac)	Cost ⁺	Change in Profit/ac ⁺⁺
Treated	51.1	\$5/ac	-\$5/ac
Untreated	51.5		
Yield Difference	-0.4		
P-Value	0.4421		
CV	1.6%		
Significance	Νο	Economic	Νο

+ Based on an estimated cost for biological products

+ Because yields were not significantly different, there is no increased income to offset the cost of the product. Profit/ac declines by the cost of the product application.



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