

Dry Bean Biological Trial

Trial ID: 2022-DBB01 - R.M. of Glenboro-South Cypress

Objective: Quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of biological products for dry bean production.

Summary: There was no significant yield difference between dry beans treated with Envita® and those without. Due to the lack of yield response, there was a decrease in profit/ac equivalent to the cost of product application.

Trial Information +

Treatment	Envita®
Application Timing	R2
Application Date	July 15
Application Rate	40 ac/jug
Application Method	Broadcast
Soil Texture	Loamy Fine Sand
Previous Crop	Fall Rye
Tillage	Conventional
Seeding Date	May 14
Variety	Vibrant Pinto Bean
Seeding Rate	80,000 seeds/ac
Row Spacing	30"
Plant Stand @ R4	65,000 plants/ac
Harvest Date	September 14

⁺Envita® is a biological product intended to enable plant foliage and roots to fix their own nitrogen.

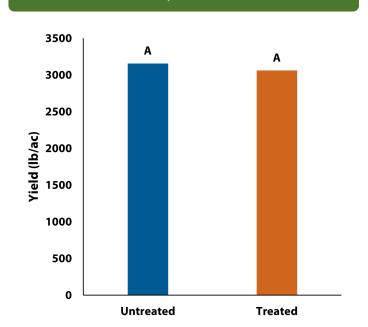
NDVI Field Image August 3



Precipitation (mm)

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total
Rainfall	106.2	64.4	151.8	49.5	371.9
Normal	54.4	76.4	75.1	66	271.9
% Normal	195%	84%	202%	75%	137%

Yield by Treatment





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Overall Yield & Economics

	Mean (lb/ac)	Cost [†]	Change in Profit/ac ⁺⁺
Envita®	3059.6	\$14.50/ac	-\$14.50/ac
Untreated	3155.6		
Yield Difference	-96		
P-Value	0.3352		
CV	6.5%		
Significance	No	Economic	No

⁺ Based on an estimated cost of \$14.50/ac for biological products; does not include application costs.

⁺⁺ Yields were not significantly different, therefore profit/ac decreased by the cost/ac of the biological treatment.