

Soybean Fungicide Trial

Trial ID: 2023-SF02 - R.M. of Dauphin

Objective: Quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of a single foliar fungicide application vs. none in soybeans.

Summary: 5% fewer plants were infected with Northern Stem Canker with a fungicide application. There was no significant yield difference between soybeans with and without a single application of Veltyma. As a result, profit/ac in the treated area of the trial decreased by the cost/ac of fungicide.

Trial Information

Treatment	Veltyma
Application Timing	R1
Application Date	July 6
Application Rate	203 mL/ac
Application Method	Broadcast
Soil Texture	Clay
Previous Crop	Canola
Tillage	Zero Till
Seeding Date	May 18
Variety	Amirani R2
Seeding Rate	195 000 seeds/ac
Row Spacing	10"
Plant Stand @ R3	159 500 plants/ac
Harvest Date	September 2

Precipitation (mm)

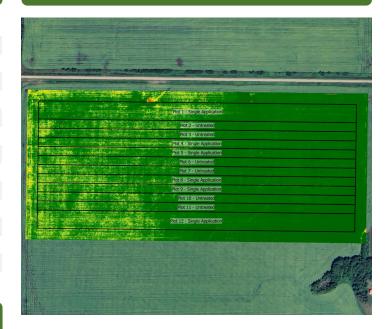
	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Rainfall	88.2	24.5	13	63.7	190
Normal	54.3	86.7	73	63.3	278
% Norm	162%	28%	18%	101%	68%

Summary of Disease Rating (R3)+

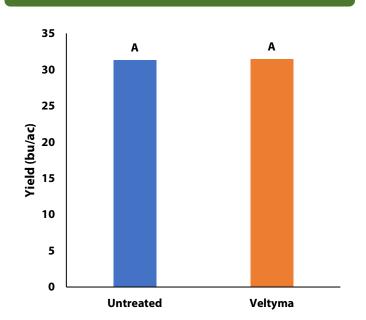
	Incidence (% plants infected)				
	Septoria	Frog	Stem	White	Bacterial
	B.S.	Eye	Canker	Mould	Blight
Single	98%	33%	8%	0%	98%
	(1.9)				
None	97%	35%	13%	0%	97%
	(1.9)				

† Septoria brown spot severity, listed in brackets, was rated on a 0-5 scale.

NDVI Field Image August 7



Yield by Treatment





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Overall Yield & Economics

	Mean (bu/ac)	Cost [†]	Change in Profit ⁺⁺
Single Application	31.4	\$23/ac	-\$23/ac
Untreated	31.3		
Yield Difference	0.1		
P-Value	0.8121		
CV	3.21%		
Significance	No	Economic	No

[†] Based on an estimated cost for a single application of soybean fungicide; does not include application cost

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