

July 20, 2018

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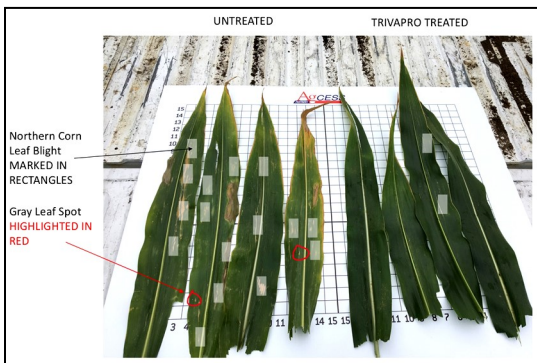
| Plot Location | Host Agronomist | Date & Time |
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| Sabetha (East Location) | Preston: (785) 285-0848 | Thursday, July 26th, 6:30pm |
| Humboldt, NE | Levi: (785) 741-1632 Cole: (785) 288-0785 | Tuesday, July 31st, 6:00pm |
| Rulo, NE | Levi: (785) 741-1632 Tyler: (785) 741-1503 | Thursday, Aug. 2nd, 6:00pm |
| Powhattan | Josh: (785) 741-1453 | Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 7:30am |
| Fanning/Highland | Nick: (785) 741-5132 | Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 5:30pm |

Trivapro Fungicide Trial Results: The Interns — Emily, Jessica & Tyler

This week our interns Emily, Jessica, and Tyler got a firsthand look at fields that were sprayed with Trivapro, a fungicide that aids in stress mitigation, helps keep the canopy cooler, and prevents and kills fungi found on the plant. There were eight growers that participated in this trial, which is applied to corn at the V5 stage, and is typically applied with a herbicide. For soybeans, Trivapro is applied around the R3 stage. For this week's comparison we focused on corn, but we will soon be applying Trivapro to soybeans too.



When the interns started comparing non-treated corn to the corn treated with Trivapro, there was a noticeable difference between the ears of corn, leaf quality, and even the stalks on some samples. More specifically, Trivapro-applied corn had the tendency to put on more kernels and put out bigger ears as compared to the non-treated. The next picture displays leaf structure and consistency, which had some major noticeable differences



in the ear leaf of the untreated versus the treated corn leaves. Overall, many of the Trivapro-treated corn plants were healthier as you can visibly see. If you are interested in learning more about our Trivapro trials, contact your local agronomist.

Above: Untreated and treated ears of corn side by side. Trivapro ears feature less tip back. (Photo by Emily)

Left: Leaf comparisons with rectangles that show Corn Leaf Blight in a 16 to 2 ratio of untreated to Trivapro treated. (Graphic thanks to Tyler)

Grain Market Update: Ed Molt

For the first time since mid-May we are finishing the week out with grain prices up and up over the course of a 5-day stretch. Friday's markets closed out with corn above \$3.30 while new crop was up 2 additionally. Soybeans landed in the \$8.00 ballpark for cash and slightly below in new crop. Last week posted a crop rating down slightly by 3%, but any of those negative downfalls can be replaced with neutral to positive notes thanks to the great finish in both corn and beans. Additionally, some areas have received a fair amount of rain to tide over and help catch up for missed rains we normally would receive earlier in the growing season. Though others are still without, we continually hope for more to come at just the right time.

While August rains will be the real determiner for soybeans as to their outcome, for now we will be content to note the recent highlight of good to excellent soybean condition ratings, where several states finished 5-10% above average.

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