

## On-Farm Comparison Results BRANDERT

#### Nebraska Soybean & Feed Grains Profitability Project

**Years:** 2006

**Title:** Fungicide Application in Irrigated Corn

**Crop:** Corn

**NSFGPP Operator:** Vernon Brandert, Dodge County

Private Industry Cooperator: Jerry Mulliken

**Objective:** To determine & document the effect of

using a preventative fungicide on the

profitability of producing irrigated corn.

**Treatment:** No foliar fungicide vs. foliar application

of Quilt fungicide at tasseling stage of

growth.



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Corn (DeKalb 6014)

<u>Variable</u>	No Treatment	<b>Fungicide</b>	Prob>/T/
Yield, bu/ac @ 15%	224	235	0.0003 ***
Moisture, %	16.1	16.4	0.0159 **
Gray Leaf Spot, %	7.4	3.9	<.0001 ***
Lodged Plants, %	14.8	18.2	0.5608 ns
Leaf Rust, %	6.8	4.0	0.0012 ***
Cost/ac		\$18.50	

Planting/Harvesting Date: 5-3-06 / 11-2-06

Gray leaf spot, lodging & leaf rust percentages were measured at harvest.

Summary: The application of Quilt Fungicide resulted in a significant increase in grain yield & slightly higher moisture at harvest. Also, the incidence of gray leaf spot & leaf rust was reduced; however, stalk lodging was not affected.



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