

On-Farm Comparison Results Brandert

Nebraska Soybean & Feed Grains Profitability Project

Years:	2007-2009
Title:	Fungicide Treatment
Crop:	Soybeans
NSFGPP Operator:	Vernon Brandert, Dodge County
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Objective:	To determine & document the effect of using a fungicide spray on the profitability of producing soybeans.
Treatments:	One variety (Asgrow 2921 Vistive) planted and strips sprayed with 6 oz. Headline 7-13-07. In 2008, strips were sprayed with Quilt© 4 oz. on 7-13-08. 2009: AG3102 sprayed with Quilt @ 14 oz on 7/15/09.

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Results: 2007

(Asgrow 2921 Vistive)

	<u>Check</u>	<u>Headline</u>	<u>Prob>/T/</u>
Yield, bu/ac @ 13%	64	66	0.0055 ***
Moisture, %	9.3	9.4	0.0105 **
Cost/ac (fungicide)	---	\$10.45	
Cost/ac (application)	---	\$5.50	

Planting Date: 5/13/07

Spray Date: 7/13/07

Harvesting Date: 10/3/07

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Results: 2008

(Asgrow 2921 Vistive)

Non-Irrigated

Check

Quilt

Prob>/T/

Yield, bu/ac @ 13%

44

45

0.216 ns

Moisture, %

12.1

12.6

0.0366 **

Cost/ac (fungicide)

\$4.25

Cost/ac (application)

\$7.00

Irrigated

Yield, bu/ac @ 13%

51

53

0.295 ns

Moisture, %

11.7

12.0

0.560 ns

Cost/ac (fungicide)

\$6.46

Cost/ac (application)

\$7.00

Planting Date: 5/14/08

Harvesting Date: 9/20/08

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Results: 2009

(AG3102)

	<u>Check</u>	<u>Quilt</u>	<u>Prob>/T/</u>
Yield, bu/ac @ 13%	55	57	0.124 ns
Moisture, %	12.0	12.2	0.095 *
Cost/ac (fungicide)	---	\$15.74	
Cost/ac (application)	---	\$7.00	

Planting Date: 4/22/09

Spray Date: 7/15/09

Harvesting Date: 9/25/09

Summary: In 2007, seed yield and moisture at harvest were significantly increased by fungicide spray. There were no visible differences until maturity. Headline beans remained green later in the season. Planting population was 150,000 seeds/ac in 30 inch rows. In 2008 and 2009, seed yields were not increased by the application of Quilt. Seed moisture at harvest was higher where fungicide was applied under no irrigation.