Effect of Radiate Growth Regulator on Soybean Yield

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Objective

To evaluate yield response of soybean to Radiate growth regulator when applied with glyphosate and insecticide at soybean growth stage R1.

Background

Crop Year:	2012	Soil Test:	pH 6.7, P 25 ppm, K 125 ppm
Location:	Gastier farm, Erie County		
County/Town:	Erie	Soy Planting Date:	April 29, 2012
Soil Type:	Kibbie Silt Loam	Soy Variety:	Pioneer 92Y50
Drainage:	Systematic	Row width:	15 inches
Previous Crop:	Corn	Fertilizer:	None
Tillage:	Minimum-till chisel	Soy Seeding Rate:	160,000 seeds/acre
		Soy Harvest Date:	September 11, 2012

Methods

Pioneer 92Y50 was planted on April 29, 2012 in 15 inch rows with a Kinze planter at a rate of 160,000 seeds per acre. Radiate, a growth regulating product of Loveland containing IBA and Kinetin, was applied at a rate of 2 oz/acre with glyphosate at 40 oz. /acre and Delta Gold Insecticide at 2 oz. /acre on 6/23/2012 at growth stage R1. Control was the above minus Radiate.

This study used a completely randomized design with two treatments replicated 4 times to compare the yield of soybeans treated with Radiate to a control. A John Deere combine with a 30 foot header was used to harvest plots by making one round through middle of each plot on Sept. 11, 2012. Plots were 90 feet wide and ranged from 217 to 227 feet in length (about 0.33 acre per plot).

Treatments

1) Radiate applied at 2 oz. / acre + glyphosate at 40 oz. /acre + Delta Gold at 2 oz. /acre
2) Glyphosate at 40 oz. /acre + Delta Gold at 2 oz. /acre

Results

Table 1. Moisture and Yield of Soybean

Treatment	Ave. Moisture	Ave. Yield (bu/A) @ 13%
Radiate @ 2 ounces/acre	12.0	79
Control	12.0	79.8

F=0.61; Not significant. CV =1.76 LSD (P<0.05)

Summary

There was not a significant difference in yield between soybeans treated with Radiate and the control.

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