

# Corn In-furrow Phosphorus Fertilizer Programs (14-503)

### Experiment Info:

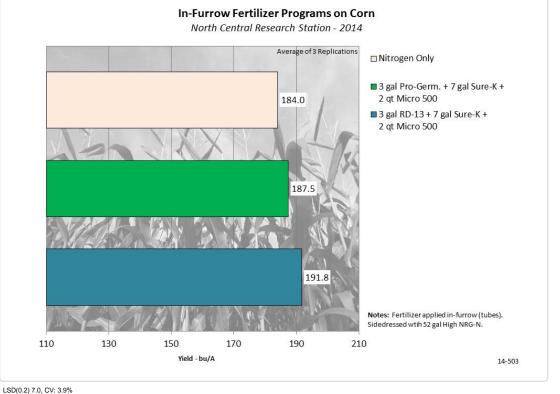
5/14/2014 Planted: 10/17/2014 Harvest: Yield Goal: 200 bu/A Target Fert.: 220-0-109 **DKC 53-56 RIB** Variety: 38,000 Population: Row Width: 30" Prev. Crop: Sugarbeets Plot Size: 15 x 290 Replications: 4 Sidedress: 6/10/2014

Soil Test Values (ppm):	
pH:	7.2
CEC:	8.5
%OM:	1.8
Bray P1:	34
Bicarb P:	24
K:	72
S:	10
%K:	2.2
%Mg:	26.3
%Ca:	70.2
%H:	0
Zn:	1.3
Mn:	6
B:	0.6

# Objective:

To compare phosphorus fertilizer products when used as an in-furrow planter application.

Pro-Germinator has been a excellent phosphorus source for AgroLiquid for many years. In-furrow placement on corn has proven to be very safe and beneficial to enhancing yields. Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizers continues to develop and test new experimental products against current product offerings. A new experimental phosphorus product, RD-13, was tested in this experiment and compared to Pro-Germinator at 3 gal/A. Both treatments also contained 7 gal/A Sure-K + 2 qt/A Micro 500. All nutrients were placed in-furrow with tubes and 52 gal/A High NRG-N was sidedressed on all treatments. Yields for the comparisons appear on the chart below.



#### SD(0.2) 7.0, CV: 3.9%

## Conclusions:

• The experimental, RD-13 + Sure-K + Micro 500 treatment provided a significant yield advantage over the nitrogen only treatment. Further testing will continue with this experimental phosphorus product.

• An in-furrow planter program allows for increased yields, although not economical here.