

Foliar Potassium on Corn

Garrett Land and Cattle (Iowa): 2023

Experiment Info

Planted:
Harvested:
Yield Goal:
Variety:
Pop.:
Row

Prev. Crop: Plot Size:

Width:

Reps:

Soil Test (ppm)

pH:	6.5	
CEC:	21.2	
%OM:	3.05	
Bray P1:	53.5	
Bicarb P:		
K:	180.5	
S:	24.5	
%K:	2.25	
%Mg:	18.61	
%Ca:	64.48	
%H:	13.54	
Zn:	4.9	

Mn:

B:

154.8

0.4

Objective:

This trial was established to compare AgroLiquid's foliar potassium products Sure-K and Kapitalize to the grower standard application of potassium acetate. Foliar applications were made at 1 gal/A of potassium when the corn was in the R4.5 growth stage. A complete fertility program providing N-P-K secondary and micronutrients was applied across all treatments.

Additionally, costs analysis was completed looking at yield revenue minus the cost of product. Results for both yield and profit/loss is shown on the table below.

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Program	Yield	+/- Grower Standard	Profit/Loss \$/A
Grower Standard	176.57		\$918.49
Sure-K	186.25	9.68	\$970.33
Kapitalize	189.43	12.86	\$986.02

Foliar products applied at 1 gal/A with second fungicide application at R4.5

Conclusions:

- Both Sure-K and Kapitalize yielded higher than the grower standard.
- Sure-K, AgroLiquid's oldest foliar potassium product has proven Nutriq Technology to aid in plant uptake while reaming safe on the leaf tissue. In this trial, Sure-K improved yield by over 9 bu/A compared to potassium acetate.
- One of AgroLiquid's newest foliar product, Kapitalize also with Nutriq Technology, produced the highest yield in this trial, nearly 13 bu/A higher than the grower standard.
- Analysis of profit/loss showed highest return per acre with Kaptilize followed by Sure-K, both producing more per acre than the grower standard.