

Milo Nitrogen Programs (15-206)

Experiment Info:

		Objective:
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Comparison of nitrogen sources applied broadcast after planting for milo.

Planted:	6/2/2015
Harvest:	10/23/2015
Yield Goal:	120 bu/A
Target Fert .:	120-17-130
Variety:	87P06
Population:	81,000
Row Width:	30"
Prev. Crop:	Sunflowers
Plot Size:	15 x 125
Replications:	1
LBC (PRE)	5/3/2015
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Soil Test Values (ppm):			
pH:	7		
CEC:	6.1		
%OM:	1.2		
Bray P1:	21		
Bicarb P:	10		
K:	42		
S:	11		
%K:	1.8		
%Mg:	19.3		
%Ca:	78.1		
%H:	0		
Zn:	0.5		
Mn:	4		
B:	0.4		

Nitrogen source and rates were compared in this experiment to help determine the best management program to grow milo (grain sorghum).

Four nitrogen sources: High NRG-N, 28% + eNhance, 28%, and experimental product NB-15 were applied broadcast after planting to apply 130 equivalent pounds of nitrogen per acre. Additionally, High NRG-N was applied at two equivalent rate structures, using both the 60% and 70% efficiency rate.

Yields appear on the chart below.



Conclusions:

• All milo yields were lower than normal due to a drier season and bird damage.

• High NRG-N at the 60% rate structure, yielded similar to 28%, while applying 18 less gallons per acre.

• Highest yield was achieved with the 70% rate of High NRG-N, nearly 10 bu/A higher than the 60% rate.

• The experimental product NB-15 yielding similar to 28% + eNhance, 9 less gallons per acre being applied.