

2008 Wireworm Insecticide Efficacy Trial – Riley Co., KS.

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Pest: Wireworms, Melanotus cribulosus

Crop: Field Corn, *Zea mays*; 22 treatments

Location: North Agronomy Farm, Manhattan, KS

Planting Date: 30 April 2008

Plot Size: 2 rows x 20 ft.

Experimental Design: Randomized Complete Block; 4 Replications

Information: Fertilized (100 lb. N/acre) and herbicide (BicepII) on 22 April

2008

Phytotoxicity: None noted

Evaluation: Counted number of live plants / 14 row ft / treatment on 9 June

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Special Notes: Received 4+ inches of very hard rain and hail on 2 June 2008.

Tornado on 11 June 2008.

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No.	Treatment/Product Name and Rate	Plant/ 14 ft row/ treatment (Mean ±
		SE)
1	Untreated	12.50 ± 2.18 e
2	Lattitude @ 3.6 oz/cwt	$20.00 \pm 2.27 \text{ abc}$
3	Poncho 250 @ 0.25 mg/seed	15.25 ± 0.48 bcde
4	Cruiser @ 0.25 mg/seed	$20.75 \pm 1.25 \text{ ab}$
5	Poncho 250 @ 0.25 mg/seed +	16.75 ± 2.75 bcde
	Lattitude @ 3.6 oz/cwt	
6	Cruiser @ 0.25 mg/seed +	24.25 ± 0.48 a
	Lattitude @ 3.6 oz/cwt	
7	Poncho 600 @ 0.25 mg/seed	$20.50 \pm 1.32 \text{ ab}$
8	Cruiser @ 0.25 mg/seed	19.50 ± 2.18 abcd
9	V-10170 @ 0.25 mg/seed	$20.00 \pm 2.68 \text{ abc}$
10	V-10170 @ 0.25 mg/seed	19.50 ± 2.36 abcd
11	Maxim XL @ 0.0089 + Apron @ 0.0025 + Dynasty @ 0.0025 mg/seed	$18.00 \pm 2.27 \text{ bcde}$
12	A14918 @ 0.0652 mg/seed	19.75 ± 1.60 abc
13	A14918 @ 0.0652 + Cruiser @ 0.25 mg/seed	20.25 ± 1.93 ab
14	A14918 @ 0.0652 + Cruiser @ 0.5 mg/seed	19.75 ± 2.95 abc
15	A14918 @ 0.0652 + STP 15201 @ 0.25 mg/seed	$20.25 \pm 1.80 \text{ ab}$
16	A16115 @ 0.49 + A14918 @ 0.0652 + Cruiser @ 0.16 mg/seed	20.25 ± 2.17 ab
17	A16115 @ 0.65 + A14918 @ 0.0652 + Cruiser @ 0.05	20.25 ± 2.17 ab

	mg/seed	
18	A16115 @ 0.82 + A14918 @	$13.75 \pm 2.25 \text{ de}$
	0.0652 mg/seed	
19	A16115 @ 0.65 + A12838 @	18.25 ± 2.50 bcde
	0.1 + A14918 @ 0.0652 +	
	Cruiser @ 0.05 mg/seed	
20	STP15299 @ 0.34 + A14918	16.50 ± 2.33 bcde
	@ 0.0652 mg/seed	
21	Untreated	12.75 ± 2.06 e
22	Untreated	14.25 ± 0.48 cde

Means within a column followed by the same letter are not significantly different (P>0.05; PROC GLM; Mean comparison by LSD [SAS Institute 2003]).

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