



2013 Sunflower Head Moth Foliar Treatment Efficacy Trial –
Dickinson Co., KS

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- Pest: Sunflower Head Moth, *Homoeosoma electellum*
- Crop: Sunflower; 20 treatments
- Location: Dickinson Co., KS
- Plot Size: 4 rows x 20ft.
- Experimental Design: Randomized Complete Block; 4 Replications
- Information: Sprayed by hand sprayer with ca. 20 gal. H₂O/a. at 30 psi. on 21 July, 2013 – 10-15% bloom at time of application. 86°F with 10 mph winds. This year was the first year we have ever experienced untreated plots with no head moths.
- Phytotoxicity: None noted.
- Evaluation: Dissected 4 heads/ treatment and counted all larvae on 27 July (6 DAT, 31 July (10 DAT) – dissected 2 heads/treatment), and 5 August (15 DAT), 2013. Unusual, but there were not enough head moths to justify treating this field and this is the second field in central Kansas that we sampled for potential plots and neither had enough head moths to justify treatment.

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No.	Treatment/Product Name	Avg. SHM (mean ± SE)		
		27 July (6 DAT) SHM/4 heads	31 July (10 DAT) SHM/2 heads	5 August (15 DAT)
1	Chlorpyrifos + Lambda Cyhalothrin @ 13 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	1.5 ± 1.0bc
2	Chlorpyrifos + Lambda Cyhalothrin @ 16 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0c
3	Lambda Cyhalothrin + Sulfoxalor @ 2.5 oz./a	0.5 ± 0.5b	0.0 ± 0.0b	1.3 ± 0.8bc
4	Lambda Cyhalothrin + Sulfoxalor @ 3 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	1.0 ± 0.6bc
5	Asana XL @ 9.6 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	1.3 ± 0.8bc
6	Belt SC @ 3 oz/a + NIS @ .25%	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	1.0 ± 1.0bc
7	Baythroid XL @ 2.8 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	1.0 ± 0.7bc
8	Stallion @ 11.75 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0c
9	Stallion @ 8 oz./a + Stallion @ 8 oz./a 14 days later	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	1.0 ± 0.7bc
10	Mustang Max @ 4 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.8 ± 0.8bc
11	Mustang Max @ 3 oz./a + Stallion @ 8 oz./a 14 days later	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.8 ± 0.8bc
12	Asana @ 8 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	1.3 ± 0.5bc
13	Fastac EC @ 3.8 oz./a + surfactant @ .25%	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.5 ± 0.5c
14	Fastac EC @ 3.8 oz./a + Lorsban @ 8.0 oz./a + surfactant @ .25%	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.8 ± 0.8bc
15	Endigo ZCX @ 4 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	2.3 ± 1.3bc
16	Warrior II @ 1.92 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	1.0 ± 1.0bc
17	Centric 40 WG @ 19 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	3.3 ± 1.8b
18	Besiege @ 9 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.5 ± 0.5c
19	Cobalt @ 24.7 oz./a	0.0 ± 0.0b	0.0 ± 0.0b	1.0 ± 1.0bc
20	Untreated	7.3 ± 0.8a	2.8 ± 1.1a	10.5 ± 2.1a

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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