

## 2012 Sorghum Headworm (Corn Earworm) Insecticide Efficacy Trial – Dickinson Co., KS.

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Pest: Corn earworm, *Helicoverpa zea* (very small, predominately 1<sup>st</sup>

instar – recently hatched)

Crop: Sorghum; 16 treatments

Location: Dickinson Co., KS

Growth Stage: Flowering at time of application

Plot Size: 2 rows x 20 ft.

Experimental Design: Randomized Complete Block; 4 Replications

Information: Sprayed with hand sprayer delivering 15 gal/acre at ca.30 psi on 18

August 2012.

Phytotoxicity: None noted

Evaluation: Pre-treatment counts conducted on 18 August, 2012 using 1 gal.

white bucket and shaking heads into bucket. Ten locations with 10

heads at each location. Average 1 larva per head. Ten heads sampled per plot on 27 August (9 DAT) and 2 September (15

DAT)

DAT = Days After Treatment

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**Treatment Date:** 18 August, 2012

Treatment/Product Name	CEW/10 heads (Mean ± SE)	
	27 August (9 DAT)	2 September (15 DAT)
Stallion @ 8 oz/acre	$0.5 \pm 0.3d$	0.5 ± 0.5abc
Stallion @ 11.75 oz/acre	0.0 ± 0.0d	$0.0 \pm 0.0c$
Mustang Max @ 4.0 oz/acre	2.3 ± 0.6bc	0.8 ± 0.5ab
Lorsban @ 1 pt/acre	0.5 ± 0.5d	$0.0 \pm 0.0c$
Cobalt @19 oz/acre	$0.0 \pm 0.0$ d	$0.0 \pm 0.0c$
Belt SC + NIS @ 2.0 oz/acre + 25%	$0.3 \pm 0.3 d$	$0.0 \pm 0.0c$
Belt SC + NIS @ 3.0 oz/acre + 25%	$0.0 \pm 0.0$ d	$0.0 \pm 0.0c$
Prevathon @ 8.0 oz/acre	1.3 ± 0.5cd	$0.0 \pm 0.0c$
Prevathon @ 10.0 oz/acre	0.8 ± 0.5cd	0.3 ± 0.3bc
Prevathon @ 14.0 oz/acre	0.0 ± 0.0d	$0.0 \pm 0.0c$
Prevathon @ 20.0 oz/acre	0.8 ± 0.5cd	$0.0 \pm 0.0c$
Prevathon + ASANA XL @ 10.0 oz/acre + 5.8 oz/acre	0.0 ± 0.0d	0.3 ± 0.3bc
Belt @ 3.0 oz/acre	$0.3 \pm 0.3$ d	$0.0 \pm 0.0c$
Intrepid @ 6.0 oz/acre	0.5 ± 0.5d	0.8 ± 0.3ab
Untreated	3.8 ± 1.4ab	0.8 ± 0.5ab
Untreated	4.3 ± 0.9a	1.0 ± 0.0a

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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