

# Information for 2001 Corn earworm control in sorghum with foliar insecticides. Gerald Wilde, Department of Entomology, Kansas State University

Pest: Corn earworm, *Helicoverpa zea* (Boddie)

Crop: Sorghum, KS 560Y

Location:

- 1. Manhattan, KS; Planted 6/11
- 2. Strong, KS; Planted 6/12

## Experimental Design:

- 1. Randomized Complete Block: 4 replications, 1 row 30 ft.
- 2. Randomized Complete Block: 5 replications, 1 row 30 ft.

#### Treatment:

- 1. Applied August 13 with one nozzle hand sprayer at 30 psi delivering 20 gal/acre, plants in soft dough stage.
- 2. Applied August 16, plants in soft dough stage.

## Evaluation Method:

- 1. Counted number of worms per head on 3 heads/rep on 8171.
- 2. Counted number of worms per head on 2 heads/rep on 8120.

| Treatment | Form  | Al or fl. oz./acre | Test 1 | Test 2 |
|-----------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| FMC 570   | 0.8   | 0.009              | 0.0 c  | 0.0 c  |
| FMC 570   | 0.8   | 0.017              | 0.0 c  | 0.0 c  |
| FMC 570   | 0.8   | 0.021              | 0.1 c  | 0.0 c  |
| Lannate   | 29%   | 0.45               | 0.0 c  | 0.0 c  |
| Baythroid | 2E    | 0.02               | 0.0 c  | 0.0 c  |
| Baythroid | 2E    | 0.04               | 0.0 c  | 0.0 c  |
| Warrior   | 1E    | 0.02               | 0.1 c  | 0.0 c  |
| Warrior   | 1E    | 0.03               | 0.0 c  | 0.0 c  |
| Spinosad  | 44.2% | 0.04               | 0.0 c  | 0.0 c  |
| Spinosad  | 44.2% | 0.09               | 0.0 c  | 0.0 c  |
| Untreated | N/A   | N/A                | 2.4 a  | 3.3 a  |
| Lorsban   | 4E    | 1.0                | 0.6 b  | 0.1 bc |
| Asana     | 0.66  | 0.03               | 0.0 c  | 0.3 b  |
| Asana     | 0.66  | 0.05               | 0.0 c  | 0.0 c  |

### Insecticide treatment for corn earworm on sorghum.

LSD for test 1 = 0.4 LSD for test 2 = 0.3



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