

## Potato Leafhopper Insecticide Efficacy Trial Saline Co., KS. 2005

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Pest: Potato Leafhopper, *Empoasca fabae* 

Crop: Alfalfa, 13 treatments

Location: Saline Co., Kansas

Planting Date: N.A.

Plot Size: 20 ft x 25 ft

Experimental Design: Randomized Complete Block; 4 Replications

Information: Sprayed with hand sprayer delivering 20 gal/acre at 30 psi on 07/15/05

Phytotoxicity: none noted

Evaluation: Counted number of potato leaf hopper/sweep/ plot on 07/19/05 (4 DAT),

07/26/05 (11 DAT) and 08/12/05 (27 DAT).

DAT: Days after treatment

Special notes: Alfalfa height (6"). Pre-treatment counts on 07/14/15 was 1.9 potato leaf

hopper/sweep

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|    |   | Total number potato leafhoppers/10 sweeps |                           |                             |
|----|---|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|    |   | July 19, 2005<br>(4 DAT)                  | July 26, 2005<br>(11 DAT) | August 12, 2005<br>(27 DAT) |
| 1  | Warrior w/Zeon @ 1.92 fl. oz./acre                              | $0.00 \pm 0.00b$                          | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b         | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b           |
| 2  | Warrior w/Zeon @ 2.56 fl. oz./acre                              | $0.00 \pm 0.00b$                          | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b         | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b           |
| 3  | Silencer @ 3.00 fl. oz./acre                                    | $0.00 \pm 0.00b$                          | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b         | $0.25 \pm 0.25$ b           |
| 4  | Fanfare @ 3.00 fl. oz./acre                                     | $0.00 \pm 0.00b$                          | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b         | $0.25 \pm 0.25$ b           |
| 5  | Mustang Max @ 2.08 fl. oz./acre                                 | $0.00 \pm 0.00b$                          | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b         | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b           |
| 6  | Mustang Max @ 3.04 fl. oz./acre                                 | $0.00 \pm 0.00b$                          | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b         | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b           |
| 7  | Furadan @ 1.0 pt. /acre +<br>Mustang Max @ 2.24 fl. oz./acre    | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b                         | $0.00 \pm 0.00b$          | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b           |
| 8  | Baythroid 2 @ 2.00 fl. oz./acre                                 | $0.00 \pm 0.00b$                          | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b         | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b           |
| 9  | Baythroid 2 @ 1.00 fl. oz./acre                                 | $0.00 \pm 0.00b$                          | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b         | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b           |
| 10 | Baythroid 2 @ 2.00 fl. oz./acre +<br>Lorsban @ 8.0 fl. oz./acre | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b                         | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b         | $0.25 \pm 0.25$ b           |
| 11 | Baythroid XL @ 2.40 fl. oz./acre                                | $0.00 \pm 0.00b$                          | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b         | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b           |
| 12 | Baythroid XL @ 2.80 fl. oz./acre                                | $0.00 \pm 0.00b$                          | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b         | $0.00 \pm 0.00$ b           |
| 13 | Untreated   | $37.75 \pm 6.77$ <b>a</b>                 | $56.00 \pm 3.14$ <b>a</b> | $42.00 \pm 20.00$ <b>a</b>  |

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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