

# **Soybean Biological Trial**

Trial ID: 2023-SB03 - R.M. of Springfield

**Objective:** Quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of biological products for soybean production.

**Summary:** There was no significant yield difference between soybeans treated with Fertiactyl® and those without. Due to the lack of yield response, there was a decrease in profit/ac in the treated area of the trial, equivalent to the cost of product.

#### **Trial Information**

Treatment	Fertiactyl®			
Soil Texture	Clay			
Previous Crop	Oats			
Tillage	Conventional			
Seeding Date	May 16			
Variety	TH81007 R2XN			
Seeding Rate	150 000 seeds/ac			
Row Spacing	22"			
Plant Stand @ V2	120 000 plants/ac			
Harvest Date	September 21			

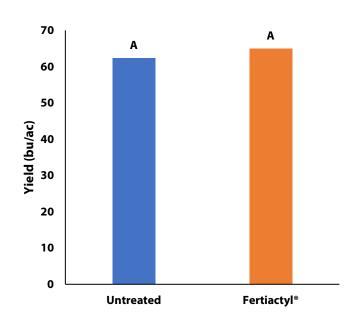
## **Precipitation (mm)**

	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Rainfall	39.4	58.7	50	56.1	205
Normal	54	89.99	73	72.6	290
% Norm	73%	65%	69%	77%	71%

#### **NDVI Field Image August 14**



#### **Yield by Treatment**





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### **Overall Yield & Economics**

	Mean (bu/ac)	Cost <sup>+</sup>	Change in Profit <sup>††</sup>	
Treated	65.0	\$28/ac	-\$28/ac	
Untreated	62.4			
<b>Yield Difference</b>	2.6			
P-Value	0.454			
CV	6.9%			
Significance	No	Economic	No	

<sup>†</sup> Based on an estimated cost for biological products

<sup>++</sup> Yields were not significantly different, therefore there is no increased income to offset the cost of the biological product