

Investigating Hybrid Interactions with Nitrogen and Foliar Fungicides

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Rationale:

- Small-plot and field studies have shown variable yield responses to fungicides and nitrogen
- In some fields, grain yields have increased by more than 50 bu/ac with a fungicide application, especially on a susceptible hybrid in environments favorable for leaf disease
- Other studies have shown that the economic yield response of a fungicide depends on the hybrid, even in the presence of low disease (i.e., physiological effects)
- NUE may vary among stacked and conventional corn hybrids (see example Figure 2 between old and new hybrids; characterization amongst hybrids not known; screening procedures need to be developed)
- Higher NUE may be partly associated with extending green leaf area; foliar fungicides tends to extend green leaf area in corn, therefore, fungicides may increase NUE (see example Figure 3)
- In summary, the return on fungicides is variable and depends on several factors including hybrid; research is needed to generate more accurate fungicide decisions, and how fungicides and hybrid affect NUE

Objectives:

1. To characterize a sampling of commercial hybrids (single vs multiple traits; susceptible vs tolerant foliar disease) by fungicide response, nitrogen use efficiency (NUE), and their interactions
2. To determine whether hybrids respond differently to leaf disease control only (Headline and Proline) and physiological effects (Headline only)
3. To develop hybrid screening tools for NUE
4. To develop the tools for more accurate foliar fungicide decisions

Brief Methods:

- 3 Locations (Ridgetown, West Lorne, Exeter) in 2010; same 3 planned for 2011
- Previous crop: Ridgetown and West Lorne: winter wheat (no red clover); Exeter: soybean
- Experimental Design: Split-Strip Plot with 4 replications
- Main plot: 5 nitrogen rates (0, 45, 90, 135, and 180 kg N/ha)
- Split plot: 12 hybrids – same hybrids all 3 locs [i.e., single trait (GT) vs stacked; disease tol vs sus]. See Table 1 for hybrid characteristics.
- Split-Strip: 3 Fungicide applied at VT-R1 (UTC, Headline, Proline)
- Total plots per location: 720
- 12 hybrids randomized within blocks; each hybrid 2-rows x 18-m in length; plots will be split with fungicide tmts applied using our JD Research Sprayer

Activities in 2010

- Plots were successfully established at Ridgetown, West Lorne and Exeter in early May. The stand was thinned to 80,000 plants ha⁻¹ before V2. N was applied using UAN (28-0-0) between V3 and V4. Fungicides were applied VT-R1 depending on hybrid maturity.
- 6 hybrid-pairs were suggested by seed companies to represent a range of genetics and resistance against foliar diseases
- Saturated soil conditions in mid-May caused excessive variability in Reps 3 and 4 at Exeter, and Rep 3 at Ridgetown; therefore, the most intensive measurements were not conducted on these replications.
- Measurements and the status of sample processing are listed in Table 2.
- Key objectives to the measurements are listed in Table 3.

Preliminary Results

- Drought conditions occurred during the last half of the grain-fill period at all 3 locations.
- Exeter results not presented in this report
- There were few interactions between N and fungicide, probably the result of dry conditions during grain fill that caused early senescence
- Grain yield response to N was greater at West Lorne than Ridgetown (Tables 4 and 6). N interacted with hybrid at both locations (Tables 8 and 9); however, there was little evidence of yield response relationships between N response and triple-stacked vs single-traited hybrids (Tables 10 and 12). There was strong evidence that shows that N response depended on hybrid.

- Leaf disease severity was extremely low in all hybrid-locations (data not shown)
- Averaged across hybrid, hybrid response to fungicide was zero at Ridgetown and only $<0.21 \text{ t ha}^{-1}$ at West Lorne (Tables 4 and 6). Effect on moisture content and test weight are presented in Tables 5 and 7. Stay green near maturity was improved at both locations with fungicide (Tables 5 and 7)
- Some evidence of differential fungicide response among hybrids, but the overall interaction was weak statistically; for example, some hybrids had a zero response, while others (e.g., DKC48-37) showed yield increases to 1.43 t ha^{-1} . See Figure 5 for example at West Lorne.
- There was some evidence that fungicide response was greater at the 180 kg N ha^{-1} rate compared to lower N rates (see example in Figure 4).
- Results presented herein are only preliminary; N rates should be analyzed using response curves rather than as categorical variables.
- These experiments are planned for 2011



Figure 1. Sidedressing N in project using custom-built variable rate applicator.

Figure 2. Visual “stay green” vs Genetics



Older Hybrid



Newer Hybrid

Tollenaar (2009)

Figure 3. Visual “Stay Green” in late September with a Foliar Fungicide

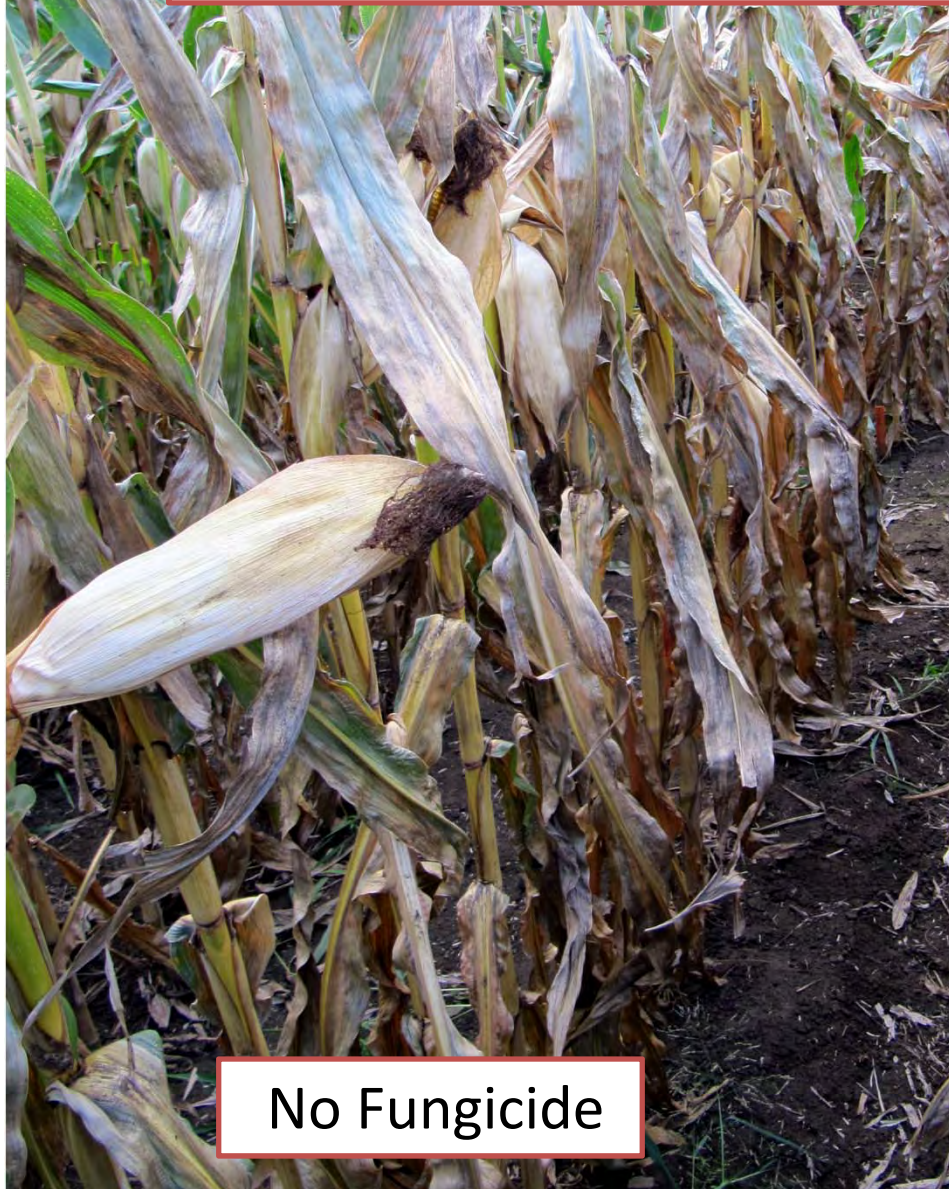


Figure 4. N Rate x Fungicide in Corn – Interaction??
West Lorne 2010

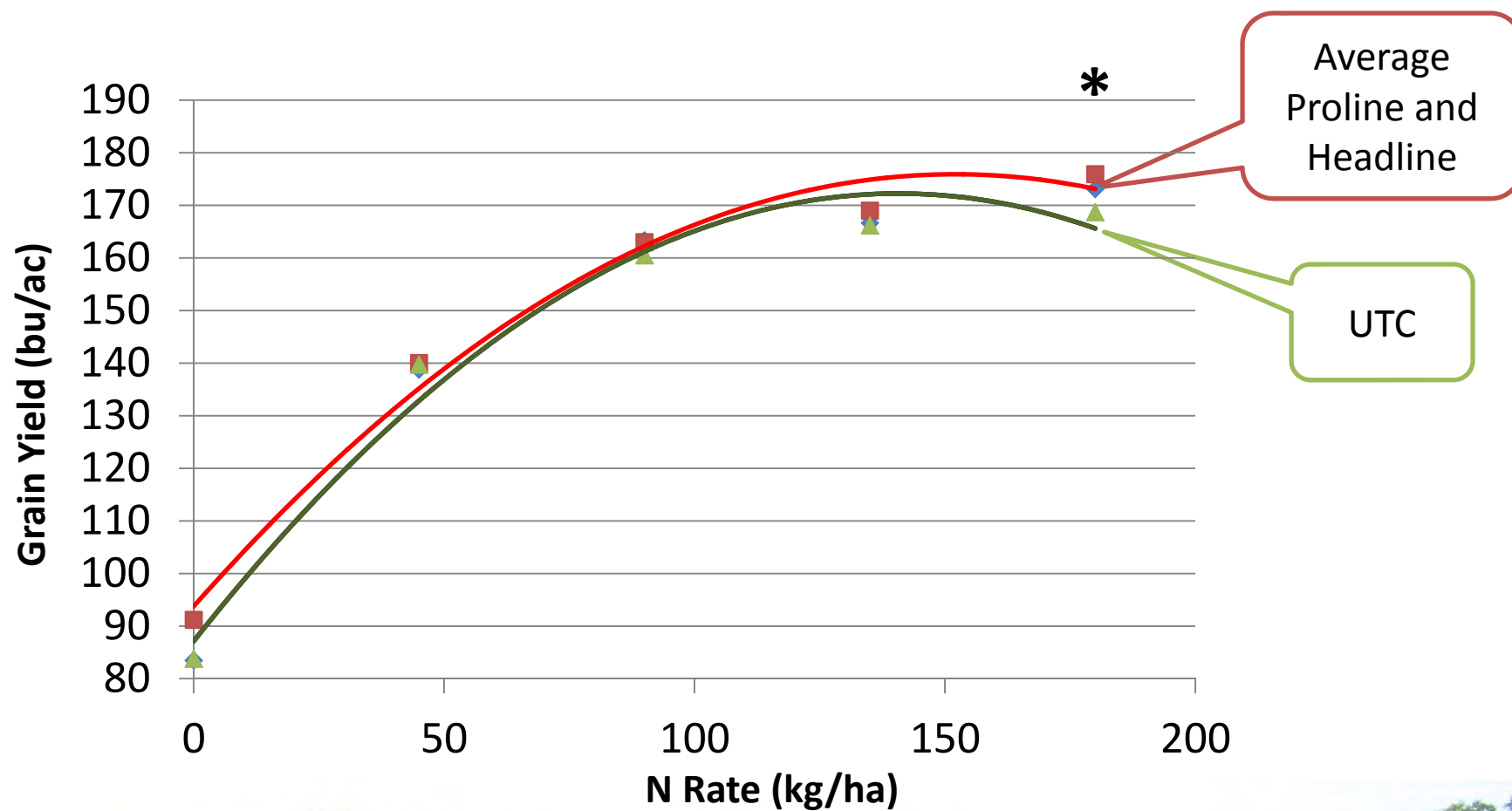


Figure 5. Hybrid x Fungicide Interactions in Corn West Lorne 2010

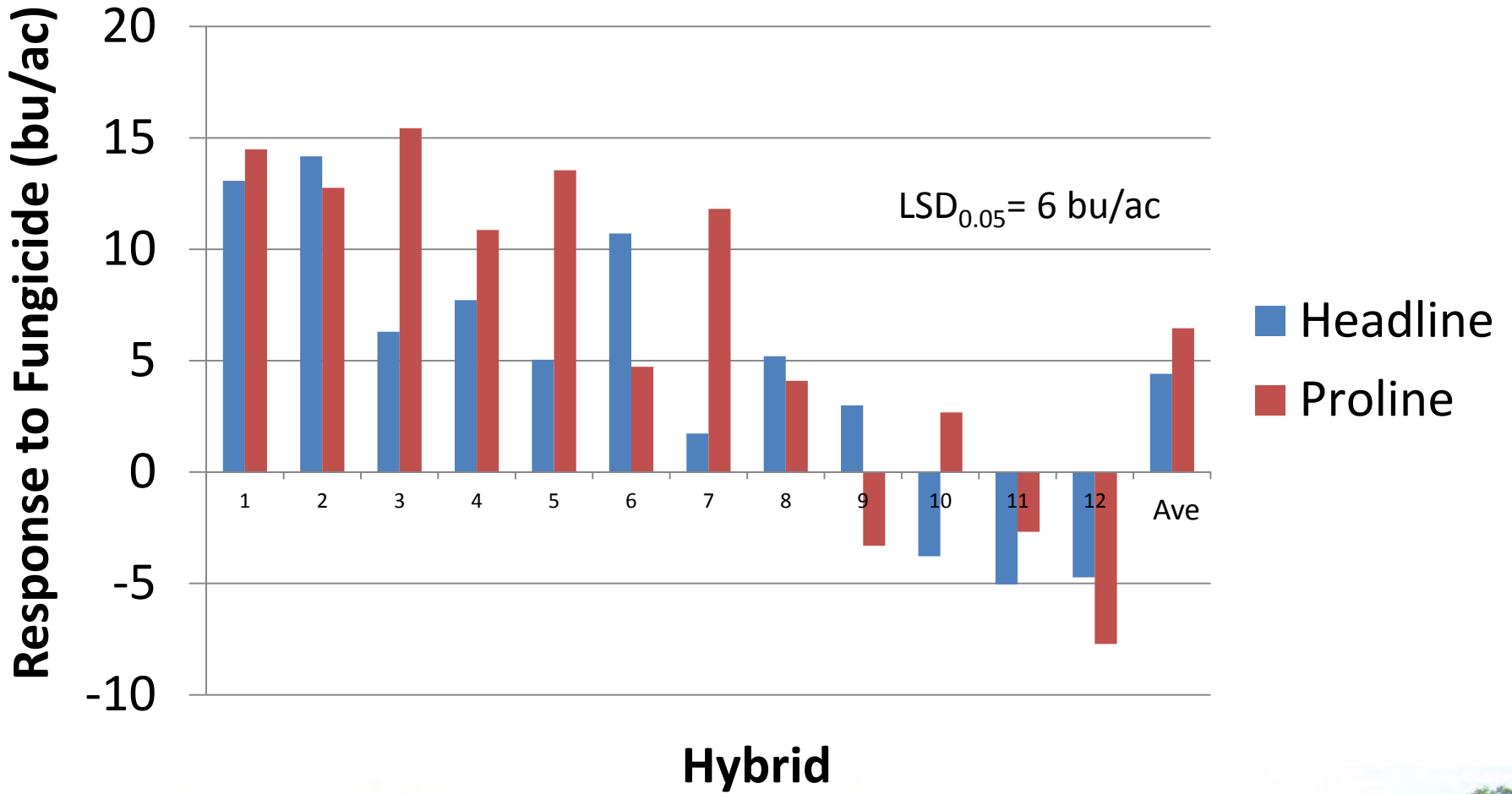


Table 1. Corn hybrid characteristics for 2010

Hybrid-Pair	Brand	Hybrid	Trait	CHU Rating	Disease Rating
1	NK Seeds	N34N-GT	RR	2900	G
		N34N-3000GT	RR/CRW/CB		
2	Pioneer Hi-Bred	35F37	RR	3150	G
		35F44	RR/CRW/CB		
3	NK Seeds	N45A-GT	RR	3100	G-E
		N45A-3000GT	RR/CRW/CB		
4	DeKalb	DKC48-37	RR	2925	E
		DKC48-40	RR/CRW/CB		
5	Pride Seeds	A6842RR	RR	2950	VG
		A6843G3	RR/CRW/CB		
6	Pioneer Hi-Bred	PO125R	RR	3050	G
		PO125XR	RR/CRW/CB		

Table 2. Status of measurements of 2010 trials.

#	STAGE	MEASUREMENT	HYBRIDS	N RATES	FUNGICIDE	LOCATIONS	Loc-Reps	SAMPLES OR PLOTS	Status as of Feb 14, 2011
			total number of units ---->	12	5	3	3	12	
1	V6	basic soil analysis	1	1	1	3	12	12	frozen; to be analyzed
2	V6	PSNT 0-30 cm	1	1	3	3	12	36	frozen; to be analyzed
3	VT	final population (num plants/plot)	12	5	3	3	12	2160	completed
4	VT	SPAD readings	12	5	3	3	9	1620	completed
5	VT	Greenseeker (or other canopy sensor)	12	5	3	3	12	2160	completed
6	VT	whole-plant harvest (5 plants chopped/plot)	12	3	3	3	9	972	completed
7	VT	DM and N in whole-plant samples at VT	12	3	3	3	9	972	completed in March 2011
8	VT	leaf disease % coverage by disease (upper, ear, lower)	12	3	3	3	12	1296	completed
9	end Aug/R4	leaf disease % coverage by disease (upper, ear, lower)	12	3	3	3	12	1296	completed
10	R1	50% silking date	12	5	3	3	12	2160	completed
11	R1	50% pollen shed date	12	5	3	3	12	2160	completed
12	R5-LATE	Greenseeker (or other canopy sensor)	12	5	3	3	12	2160	subset tested; aborted due to poor repeatability
13	R6	whole-plant harvest (5 plants chopped/plot)	12	3	3	3	9	972	completed
14	R6	DM and N in aboveground stover; DM grain	12	3	3	3	9	972	completed
15	R6	Soil N 0-30 cm	1	5	3	3	12	180	frozen; to be analyzed
16	R6	stay green	12	5	3	3	12	2160	completed
17	R6	grain N	12	3	3	3	12	1296	in process; expected April 2011
18	R6	grain yield	12	5	3	3	12	2160	completed
19	R6	pushtest	12	5	3	3	12	2160	completed
20	R6	harvest mc	12	5	3	3	12	2160	completed
21	R6	test wt	12	5	3	3	12	2160	completed
22	R6	1000 kernel wt	12	3	3	3	12	1296	completed
23	R6	VOMITOXIN in grain	12	1	3	3	12	432	180 kg/ha rate only; to be completed after grain N analysis #17

Table 3. Objectives of measurements of 2010 trials.

#	STAGE	MEASUREMENT	Objective
1	V6	basic soil analysis	standard practice
2	V6	PSNT 0-30 cm	N budgeting; to help explain N response curves with low fertilizer N input
3	VT	final population (num plants/plot)	differences in pops in some plots may help to explain outlier responses
4	VT	SPAD readings	indicator of N uptake and chlorophyll formation to VT across hybrids; baseline across fungicide treatments
5	VT	Greenseeker (or other canopy sensor)	NDVI=indicator of N uptake and chlorophyll formation to VT across hybrids; indicator of biomass accumulation; baseline across fungicide treatments
6	VT	whole-plant harvest (5 plants chopped/plot)	biomass determination; develop relationship with NDVI across hybrids and N tmts; determine C accumulation and N uptake efficiency to VT across hybrids; baseline across fungicide tmt
7	VT	DM and N in whole-plant samples at VT	
8	VT	leaf disease % coverage by disease (upper, ear, lower)	disease incidence and severity for developing spray decisions models
9	end Aug/R4	leaf disease % coverage by disease (upper, ear, lower)	disease response curves vs hybrid vs weather; evaluate fungicide efficacy
10	R1	50% silking date	days between silk and pollen shed an indicator of stress at VT/R1; document for spraying vs hybrid and N
11	R1	50% pollen shed date	
12	R5-LATE	Greenseeker (or other canopy sensor)	indicator of N uptake and chlorophyll formation in R-stages as affected by hybrid and fungicide effects
13	R6	whole-plant harvest (5 plants chopped/plot)	determine total C accumulation and N uptake across hybrids and fungicide; calc C and N accum from VT to maturity as affected by N, hybrid and fungicide; calculate harvest index; calculate N harvest index
14	R6	DM and N in aboveground stover; DM grain	
15	R6	Soil N 0-30 cm	for budgeting N dynamics
16	R6	stay green	estimate duration of functional leaf area as affected by N, hybrid, and fungicide
17	R6	grain N	N partitioning to grain across N, hybrid, and fungicide
18	R6	grain yield	yield response across tmts
19	R6	pushtest	aggressive method to measure stalk strength
20	R6	harvest mc	quality response across all tmts
21	R6	test wt	quality response across all tmts
22	R6	1000 kernel wt	Yield component; with plant population, yield, and kernel weight; calculate the ave # kernels per plant; determine source of yield responses
23	R6	VOMITOXIN in grain	effect of proline across hybrids and N rates

Table 4. Nitrogen and fungicide effects on grain corn yield and test weight across hybrids at Ridgeway, 2010.

Hybrid	N Rate	Yield (t/ha)				Test Weight (kg/hL)			
		Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean	Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean
35F37	0	10.13	9.68	10.80	10.20	73.9	72.3	71.7	72.6
	45	11.51	11.92	11.11	11.51	72.6	73.9	75.7	74.1
	90	12.19	10.88	10.96	11.34	73.9	73.9	74.1	74.0
	135	13.86	13.22	13.27	13.45	74.9	74.9	73.8	74.5
	180	12.41	12.40	13.04	12.62	74.7	74.4	76.6	75.2
35F44	0	9.68	10.44	10.30	10.14	74.0	73.0	73.7	73.6
	45	10.64	11.44	11.96	11.35	74.2	73.3	73.1	73.5
	90	12.23	10.53	11.02	11.26	74.0	76.1	74.4	74.8
	135	14.03	12.48	13.34	13.28	72.8	73.1	73.2	73.1
	180	12.50	13.75	12.82	13.02	74.0	74.0	74.3	74.1
A6842RR	0	9.58	9.68	9.90	9.72	73.8	75.0	75.5	74.7
	45	10.18	11.03	11.11	10.77	74.5	74.8	75.5	74.9
	90	10.00	9.49	10.59	10.03	74.7	76.8	75.4	75.6
	135	12.31	12.45	12.11	12.29	75.7	75.8	74.1	75.2
	180	11.33	11.81	10.99	11.38	76.3	75.8	75.2	75.8
A6843G3	0	8.45	9.54	9.74	9.24	74.6	74.6	75.2	74.8
	45	11.54	10.68	10.86	11.03	76.3	76.0	75.2	75.8
	90	10.54	10.70	10.86	10.70	75.5	75.4	75.1	75.3
	135	12.02	11.94	12.37	12.11	74.2	74.7	74.9	74.6
	180	11.19	11.68	12.25	11.71	74.7	77.3	76.6	76.2
DKC48-37	0	8.39	9.82	10.44	9.55	74.8	76.7	75.1	75.6
	45	11.25	11.38	11.68	11.44	74.3	75.2	74.5	74.6
	90	10.71	10.73	10.97	10.80	75.7	76.2	77.8	76.6
	135	12.16	12.92	12.22	12.43	75.6	75.7	75.6	75.6
	180	11.55	11.82	10.36	11.24	76.7	76.1	75.3	76.0
DKC48-40	0	9.12	9.76	9.35	9.41	75.4	74.6	74.7	74.9
	45	11.46	11.37	11.37	11.40	74.7	75.4	74.8	75.0
	90	10.93	9.86	10.24	10.34	75.9	77.6	76.3	76.6
	135	11.69	12.09	12.28	12.02	74.2	74.9	75.2	74.8
	180	11.38	11.70	11.36	11.48	75.2	76.2	77.8	76.4
N45A-3000GT	0	8.56	8.80	8.76	8.71	71.0	70.5	71.8	71.1
	45	10.84	11.63	10.67	11.05	71.6	72.8	71.9	72.1
	90	9.95	10.23	9.93	10.04	72.1	72.1	71.6	71.9
	135	12.41	12.57	11.99	12.32	73.0	72.5	71.9	72.5
	180	10.67	11.09	10.72	10.83	72.4	74.4	72.2	73.0
N45A-GT	0	9.09	8.83	9.08	9.00	70.0	70.8	71.5	70.8
	45	11.59	11.44	11.33	11.45	72.5	70.8	72.8	72.0
	90	10.98	10.04	9.95	10.32	71.9	71.6	71.5	71.7
	135	11.46	11.67	11.65	11.59	72.0	73.5	74.1	73.2
	180	11.83	12.57	11.43	11.94	71.9	72.3	71.2	71.8
PO125R	0	9.23	10.18	10.50	9.97	72.3	73.0	72.2	72.5
	45	11.78	11.99	11.36	11.71	72.1	73.3	73.6	73.0
	90	10.83	9.72	11.33	10.63	73.5	73.9	74.1	73.8
	135	12.19	12.64	12.59	12.47	73.8	73.3	72.7	73.2
	180	10.96	11.68	12.04	11.56	73.0	73.8	75.8	74.2
PO125XR	0	9.97	9.72	8.73	9.47	71.2	72.4	72.9	72.2
	45	10.45	11.52	11.03	11.00	71.9	72.3	71.5	71.9
	90	12.54	10.66	11.36	11.52	73.0	72.8	71.8	72.5
	135	12.75	12.27	12.77	12.60	72.2	73.0	73.2	72.8
	180	12.23	12.31	12.20	12.25	72.1	73.0	72.6	72.5
Mean		11.10	11.18	11.18	11.15	73.7	74.1	74.0	73.9

Table 5. Nitrogen and fungicide effects on harvest grain moisture and stay green across corn hybrids at Ridgetown, 2010.

Hybrid	N Rate	Grain MC (%)				Stay Green (%)			
		Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean	Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean
35F37	0	18.4	18.8	18.9	18.7	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2
	45	19.0	18.6	19.1	18.9	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.3
	90	19.0	18.3	18.8	18.7	4.3	2.7	3.0	3.3
	135	20.5	19.6	20.2	20.1	5.0	3.3	3.3	3.9
	180	19.4	19.2	18.8	19.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.6
35F44	0	19.9	19.7	19.9	19.8	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.3
	45	19.5	20.0	20.1	19.9	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.7
	90	20.4	19.4	19.3	19.7	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.3
	135	21.4	20.5	20.8	20.9	5.7	4.7	4.3	4.9
	180	21.3	20.5	20.4	20.7	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.0
A6842RR	0	17.0	16.9	17.1	17.0	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.0
	45	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.0
	90	17.7	16.3	17.1	17.0	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.6
	135	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.7
	180	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.2	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.6
A6843G3	0	16.7	17.1	17.0	16.9	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.8
	45	17.0	17.8	17.1	17.3	3.3	3.7	3.0	3.3
	90	17.6	16.6	16.9	17.0	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.8
	135	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.6	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.8
	180	17.4	17.6	17.4	17.4	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.8
DKC48-37	0	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9
	45	18.0	18.1	17.8	18.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
	90	17.3	16.3	16.6	16.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
	135	19.1	18.1	18.7	18.6	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1
	180	17.0	17.5	16.7	17.1	2.7	3.3	2.3	2.8
DKC48-40	0	16.7	17.0	16.7	16.8	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.7
	45	18.0	17.7	17.3	17.6	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.2
	90	17.4	16.0	16.0	16.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.3
	135	18.7	18.5	18.3	18.5	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.2
	180	17.7	18.5	17.8	18.0	3.7	4.3	3.3	3.8
N45A-3000GT	0	17.9	18.3	18.6	18.3	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.8
	45	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2
	90	18.4	17.8	17.8	18.0	4.3	4.0	3.3	3.9
	135	19.2	18.0	19.2	18.8	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.8
	180	18.3	18.0	18.2	18.1	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.3
N45A-GT	0	18.0	17.6	17.5	17.7	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8
	45	17.3	18.3	18.0	17.9	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.2
	90	17.5	16.7	17.1	17.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
	135	18.7	17.9	18.2	18.3	4.3	3.0	3.3	3.6
	180	17.9	18.7	18.8	18.5	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.9
PO125R	0	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2
	45	17.4	17.6	17.4	17.5	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.6
	90	17.4	16.0	16.4	16.6	2.7	1.7	1.7	2.0
	135	18.2	17.5	18.5	18.1	4.3	3.0	3.3	3.6
	180	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.8	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1
PO125XR	0	17.2	17.8	17.3	17.4	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.2
	45	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.8	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.3
	90	18.5	16.9	17.5	17.6	4.0	2.7	2.7	3.1
	135	19.0	18.3	18.7	18.7	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.6
	180	17.7	18.5	17.9	18.1	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.4
Mean		18.2	17.9	18.0	18.0	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.4

Table 6. Nitrogen and fungicide effects on grain corn yield and test weight across hybrids at West Lorne, 2010.

Hybrid	N Rate	Yield (t/ha)				Test Weight (kg/hL)			
		Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean	Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean
35F37	0	5.86	6.98	5.79	6.21	68.3	68.9	69.1	68.8
	45	9.79	9.91	9.75	9.82	69.9	70.2	70.8	70.3
	90	10.43	10.96	10.80	10.73	70.1	71.0	70.3	70.5
	135	11.26	11.87	11.37	11.50	68.9	69.5	69.2	69.2
	180	12.33	12.12	11.43	11.96	70.2	69.3	69.6	69.7
35F44	0	5.77	6.39	5.79	5.98	70.0	70.7	69.5	70.1
	45	10.01	10.03	9.96	10.00	72.1	72.8	72.2	72.3
	90	11.24	11.25	10.94	11.14	72.2	73.5	72.3	72.7
	135	11.29	11.77	11.50	11.52	70.7	70.4	70.5	70.6
	180	12.64	12.24	12.45	12.44	72.3	71.5	70.8	71.5
A6842RR	0	5.48	5.35	5.48	5.44	71.4	70.9	70.4	70.9
	45	8.86	9.21	8.98	9.02	71.5	72.3	74.0	72.6
	90	9.84	10.11	9.96	9.97	72.0	72.5	73.5	72.7
	135	10.06	10.22	10.54	10.27	70.4	70.8	70.8	70.7
	180	10.54	11.08	10.22	10.61	71.0	70.6	71.6	71.0
A6843G3	0	6.11	6.47	6.12	6.23	70.9	70.9	70.8	70.9
	45	9.69	9.72	10.15	9.85	72.6	72.5	73.4	72.8
	90	10.76	10.99	10.60	10.78	72.4	72.5	72.8	72.5
	135	10.37	10.37	10.35	10.36	70.3	70.7	71.8	70.9
	180	10.42	10.35	10.09	10.29	70.8	73.1	71.3	71.7
DKC48-37	0	6.09	6.34	5.65	6.03	71.9	72.2	71.8	71.9
	45	9.76	9.38	9.05	9.40	73.7	74.0	72.9	73.5
	90	9.73	9.95	10.04	9.91	73.4	73.1	73.1	73.2
	135	10.88	10.88	10.58	10.78	72.5	72.7	72.4	72.5
	180	11.42	11.51	10.59	11.17	72.7	74.0	73.5	73.4
DKC48-40	0	6.25	6.08	6.27	6.20	72.1	72.2	72.2	72.1
	45	8.79	8.94	8.44	8.72	72.3	73.3	73.8	73.1
	90	10.55	10.70	10.46	10.57	72.0	73.2	73.9	73.0
	135	10.09	10.38	10.48	10.32	71.6	71.7	72.2	71.8
	180	10.76	10.38	10.08	10.41	71.7	71.8	72.8	72.1
N45A-3000GT	0	4.95	4.91	4.34	4.73	64.8	64.6	63.6	64.4
	45	7.75	7.52	7.92	7.73	66.8	66.2	66.7	66.6
	90	10.12	10.36	9.39	9.96	69.0	68.9	68.6	68.9
	135	11.01	10.92	11.11	11.01	68.2	69.1	68.1	68.4
	180	10.51	11.15	10.40	10.69	67.9	67.9	67.2	67.6
N45A-GT	0	4.60	5.19	4.76	4.85	65.6	65.8	66.0	65.8
	45	7.78	8.31	7.82	7.97	67.5	67.6	69.0	68.0
	90	10.51	10.49	9.92	10.31	67.7	67.9	68.1	67.9
	135	10.00	9.68	10.13	9.94	67.2	67.3	66.8	67.1
	180	10.90	11.10	10.41	10.80	68.7	67.9	69.6	68.7
PO125R	0	5.39	5.85	6.02	5.75	68.3	68.9	68.5	68.6
	45	8.95	9.09	9.22	9.09	70.3	70.5	69.6	70.1
	90	10.69	10.97	10.24	10.63	70.8	71.5	70.9	71.1
	135	10.54	10.91	11.01	10.82	69.0	70.3	69.4	69.6
	180	10.73	10.88	11.05	10.89	71.3	69.7	69.1	70.0
PO125XR	0	5.41	5.63	5.32	5.45	67.7	68.1	68.2	68.0
	45	9.24	9.65	9.83	9.57	70.1	68.8	69.5	69.5
	90	11.31	10.26	10.74	10.77	70.0	70.4	70.1	70.2
	135	11.25	11.04	11.10	11.13	68.2	69.7	69.1	69.0
	180	12.00	11.69	12.30	12.00	70.4	70.4	70.7	70.5
Mean		9.41	9.55	9.34	9.43	70.2	70.5	70.4	70.4

Table 7. Nitrogen and fungicide effects on harvest grain moisture and stay green across corn hybrids at West Lorne, 2010.

Hybrid	N Rate	Grain MC (%)				Stay Green (%)			
		Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean	Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean
35F37	0	24.5	23.9	23.2	23.9	5.3	4.5	4.3	4.7
	45	23.4	23.7	23.2	23.5	5.0	5.8	6.0	5.6
	90	25.4	24.3	24.6	24.8	5.8	4.8	5.5	5.3
	135	29.1	27.8	28.1	28.3	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.1
	180	24.1	29.2	27.2	26.8	6.7	6.3	6.0	6.3
35F44	0	24.5	24.3	24.0	24.3	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.6
	45	24.3	23.2	24.0	23.8	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.4
	90	25.4	24.8	24.6	24.9	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.6
	135	29.3	28.9	28.3	28.8	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.6
	180	26.6	27.8	26.9	27.1	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.2
A6842RR	0	20.3	20.7	20.1	20.3	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.5
	45	21.0	19.7	20.0	20.2	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.2
	90	22.0	21.1	21.0	21.4	5.5	5.3	4.3	5.0
	135	23.4	24.1	23.2	23.6	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8
	180	23.0	23.2	22.4	22.8	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.4
A6843G3	0	20.3	20.8	20.1	20.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
	45	20.8	20.8	20.2	20.6	6.0	5.3	3.8	5.0
	90	21.4	21.3	21.1	21.3	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.6
	135	25.6	23.8	24.3	24.5	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.0
	180	24.4	25.5	23.9	24.6	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.9
DKC48-37	0	19.4	19.1	18.6	19.1	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.3
	45	21.3	21.5	20.5	21.1	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.0
	90	21.4	20.9	20.8	21.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.8
	135	25.1	24.2	23.3	24.2	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.3
	180	22.6	23.1	22.0	22.6	6.3	6.3	4.7	5.8
DKC48-40	0	19.5	20.6	19.2	19.8	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.7
	45	20.0	19.6	19.3	19.6	5.3	4.5	4.0	4.6
	90	22.0	21.5	20.7	21.4	5.5	4.8	4.0	4.8
	135	24.6	23.7	22.9	23.7	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.6
	180	23.0	23.8	23.2	23.3	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.7
N45A-3000GT	0	23.7	24.8	23.1	23.9	4.5	4.8	4.0	4.4
	45	23.6	23.8	23.0	23.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
	90	22.7	23.2	23.3	23.1	5.8	5.0	5.5	5.4
	135	26.8	26.9	26.5	26.7	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.2
	180	27.1	27.5	27.5	27.4	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.1
N45A-GT	0	21.5	22.7	20.6	21.6	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.3
	45	22.3	22.7	22.0	22.3	5.0	5.8	5.0	5.3
	90	23.5	22.5	23.1	23.0	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.6
	135	27.7	28.4	26.2	27.4	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.0
	180	24.8	27.1	25.5	25.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
PO125R	0	20.6	20.2	20.6	20.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
	45	21.1	20.9	21.1	21.0	5.3	5.0	4.0	4.8
	90	21.7	21.7	21.4	21.6	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.7
	135	25.5	25.8	25.1	25.5	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9
	180	23.7	24.5	23.4	23.9	6.0	6.0	4.7	5.6
PO125XR	0	21.6	21.0	20.8	21.1	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7
	45	21.5	22.1	21.6	21.7	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.4
	90	22.3	21.6	21.5	21.8	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.6
	135	25.1	25.3	24.2	24.9	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.3
	180	23.5	23.6	23.2	23.4	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.2
Mean		23.4	23.5	22.9	23.2	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.2

Table 8. Nitrogen and fungicide effects on grain corn yield, test weight, moisture content, and stay green across hybrids at Ridgetown, 2010.

Effect	Yield (t/ha)	Test Weight (kg/hL)	Grain Harvest Moisture (%)	Stay Green (%)
<i>p</i> - values				
Nitrogen (N)	0.07	0.52	0.49	0.36
Hybrid (H)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fungicide (F)	0.87	0.18	0.12	0.01
N*H	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00
N*F	0.31	0.98	0.04	0.23
H*F	0.28	0.98	0.97	0.55
N*H*F	0.23	0.41	1.00	0.96

Table 9. Nitrogen and fungicide effects on grain corn yield, test weight, moisture content, and stay green across hybrids at West Lorne, 2010.

Effect	Yield (t/ha)	Test Weight (kg/hL)	Grain Harvest Moisture (%)	Stay Green (%)
<i>p</i> - values				
Nitrogen (N)	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Hybrid (H)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fungicide (F)	0.06	0.20	0.06	0.00
N*H	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
N*F	0.70	0.68	0.55	0.90
H*F	0.97	0.25	0.92	0.06
N*H*F	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.60

Table 10. Nitrogen and fungicide effects on grain corn yield and test weight within triple-stacked and their glyphosate-only-traited near-isoline, at Ridgetown, 2010.

Trait	N rate kg/ha	Yield (t/ha)				Test Weight (kg/hL)			
		Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean	Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean
CRW	0	9.16	9.65	9.37	9.39	73.3	73.0	73.7	73.3
	45	10.99	11.33	11.18	11.17	73.7	73.9	73.3	73.7
	90	11.24	10.40	10.68	10.77	74.1	74.8	73.8	74.2
	135	12.58	12.27	12.55	12.47	73.3	73.7	73.7	73.5
	180	11.59	12.11	11.87	11.86	73.7	75.0	74.7	74.5
	Mean	11.11	11.15	11.13	11.13	73.6	74.1	73.8	73.8
RR	0	9.28	9.64	10.14	9.69	73.0	73.6	73.2	73.2
	45	11.26	11.55	11.32	11.38	73.2	73.6	74.3	73.7
	90	10.94	10.17	10.76	10.62	73.9	74.5	74.6	74.3
	135	12.40	12.58	12.37	12.45	74.4	74.6	74.1	74.4
	180	11.61	12.05	11.57	11.74	74.5	74.5	74.8	74.6
	Mean	11.10	11.20	11.23	11.18	73.8	74.2	74.2	74.0
Hybrid Mean	0	9.22	9.65	9.76	9.54	73.1	73.3	73.4	73.3
	45	11.13	11.44	11.25	11.27	73.5	73.8	73.8	73.7
	90	11.09	10.29	10.72	10.70	74.0	74.6	74.2	74.3
	135	12.49	12.43	12.46	12.46	73.8	74.1	73.9	73.9
	180	11.60	12.08	11.72	11.80	74.1	74.7	74.8	74.5
	Mean	11.11	11.18	11.18	11.15	73.7	74.1	74.0	73.9
ANOVA		<i>p</i> -values				<i>p</i> -values			
Nitrogen (N)		0.07				0.52			
Trait (T)		0.58				0.28			
Fungicide (F)		0.87				0.22			
N*T		0.34				0.60			
N*F		0.31				0.99			
T*F		0.86				0.84			
N*T*F		0.64				0.59			

Table 11. Nitrogen and fungicide effects on harvest grain moisture and stay green within triple-stacked and their glyphosate-only-traited near-isoline, at Ridgetown, 2010.

Trait	N rate kg/ha	Grain MC (%)				Stay Green (%)			
		Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean	Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean
CRW	0	17.7	18.0	17.9	17.9	27.3	29.3	26.0	27.5
	45	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.1	31.3	32.7	30.7	31.6
	90	18.5	17.3	17.5	17.8	43.3	34.7	32.7	36.9
	135	19.2	18.6	18.9	18.9	44.7	38.0	38.7	40.5
	180	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.5	40.0	40.0	36.0	38.7
	Mean	18.4	18.2	18.1	18.2	37.3	34.9	32.8	35.0
RR	0	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	27.3	29.3	28.0	28.2
	45	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	32.7	32.7	29.3	31.6
	90	17.8	16.7	17.2	17.2	36.7	30.7	30.0	32.5
	135	18.8	18.1	18.6	18.5	44.0	34.0	34.7	37.6
	180	17.7	17.9	17.7	17.7	32.7	33.3	29.3	31.8
	Mean	18.0	17.7	17.8	17.8	34.7	32.0	30.3	32.3
Hybrid Mean	0	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	27.3	29.3	27.0	27.9
	45	17.9	18.1	18.0	18.0	32.0	32.7	30.0	31.6
	90	18.1	17.0	17.3	17.5	40.0	32.7	31.4	34.7
	135	19.0	18.4	18.7	18.7	44.4	36.0	36.7	39.0
	180	18.1	18.2	18.0	18.1	36.4	36.7	32.7	35.2
	Mean	18.2	17.9	18.0	18.0	36.0	33.5	31.6	33.7
ANOVA		<i>p</i> - values				<i>p</i> - values			
Nitrogen (N)		0.49				0.36			
Trait (T)		0.00				0.00			
Fungicide (F)		0.17				0.01			
N*T		0.44				0.00			
N*F		0.09				0.23			
T*F		0.82				0.97			
N*T*F		0.99				0.94			

Table 12. Nitrogen and fungicide effects on grain corn yield and test weight within triple-stacked and their glyphosate-only-traited near-isoline, at West Lorne, 2010.

Trait	N rate kg/ha	Yield (t/ha)				Test Weight (kg/hL)			
		Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean	Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean
CRW	0	5.70	5.90	5.57	5.72	69.0	69.3	68.9	69.1
	45	9.09	9.17	9.26	9.17	70.8	70.7	71.1	70.9
	90	10.80	10.71	10.43	10.65	71.1	71.7	71.5	71.4
	135	10.80	10.90	10.91	10.87	69.8	70.3	70.3	70.2
	180	11.21	11.16	10.97	11.11	70.6	70.9	70.6	70.7
	Mean	9.52	9.57	9.43	9.51	70.3	70.6	70.5	70.4
RR	0	5.48	5.94	5.54	5.65	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3
	45	9.03	9.18	8.96	9.06	70.6	70.9	71.3	70.9
	90	10.24	10.50	10.19	10.31	70.8	71.2	71.2	71.1
	135	10.55	10.71	10.73	10.66	69.6	70.1	69.7	69.8
	180	11.09	11.34	10.69	11.04	70.8	70.3	70.7	70.6
	Mean	9.28	9.53	9.22	9.34	70.2	70.4	70.4	70.3
Hybrid Mean	0	5.59	5.92	5.56	5.69	69.2	69.3	69.1	69.2
	45	9.06	9.18	9.11	9.12	70.7	70.8	71.2	70.9
	90	10.52	10.61	10.31	10.48	70.9	71.4	71.4	71.2
	135	10.68	10.81	10.82	10.77	69.7	70.2	70.0	70.0
	180	11.15	11.25	10.83	11.08	70.7	70.6	70.6	70.6
	Mean	9.40	9.55	9.33	9.43	70.2	70.5	70.5	70.4
ANOVA		<i>p</i> -values				<i>p</i> -values			
Nitrogen (N)		0.00				0.01			
Trait (T)		0.05				0.63			
Fungicide (F)		0.08				0.55			
N*T		0.81				0.82			
N*F		0.81				0.98			
T*F		0.54				0.92			
N*T*F		0.99				0.99			

Table 13. Nitrogen and fungicide effects on harvest grain moisture and stay green within triple-stacked and their glyphosate-only-traited near-isoline, at West Lorne, 2010.

Trait	N rate kg/ha	Grain MC (%)				Stay Green (%)			
		Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean	Headline	Proline	UTC	Mean
CRW	0	21.9	22.3	21.4	21.9	43.0	40.5	37.5	40.3
	45	22.0	21.9	21.6	21.8	55.0	52.5	48.0	51.8
	90	22.8	22.5	22.2	22.5	54.5	47.5	47.5	49.8
	135	26.3	25.7	25.2	25.7	63.0	61.0	59.5	61.2
	180	25.0	25.6	24.9	25.2	62.0	62.0	56.7	60.2
	Mean	23.6	23.6	23.1	23.4	55.5	52.7	49.8	52.7
RR	0	21.2	21.3	20.6	21.1	42.5	38.0	37.0	39.2
	45	21.8	21.7	21.4	21.6	50.5	51.0	47.0	49.5
	90	22.8	22.1	22.2	22.4	53.5	51.5	47.5	50.8
	135	26.1	26.1	25.2	25.8	62.0	59.0	59.5	60.2
	180	23.7	25.4	24.1	24.4	61.3	59.3	54.0	58.2
	Mean	23.1	23.3	22.7	23.0	54.0	51.8	49.0	51.6
Hybrid Mean	0	21.6	21.8	21.0	21.5	42.8	39.3	37.3	39.8
	45	21.9	21.8	21.5	21.7	52.8	51.8	47.5	50.7
	90	22.8	22.3	22.2	22.4	54.0	49.5	47.5	50.3
	135	26.2	25.9	25.2	25.8	62.5	60.0	59.5	60.7
	180	24.3	25.5	24.5	24.8	61.7	60.7	55.4	59.2
	Mean	23.4	23.5	22.9	23.2	54.8	52.3	49.4	52.1
ANOVA		<i>p</i> - values				<i>p</i> - values			
Nitrogen (N)		0.00				0.00			
Trait (T)		0.03				0.08			
Fungicide (F)		0.05				0.00			
N*T		0.39				0.49			
N*F		0.60				0.90			
T*F		0.92				0.89			
N*T*F		0.99				0.81			