Pennsylvania On Farm Soybean Network

Field Trial Report

2011 SEAREC Preliminary Potassium Source Study

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FIELD INFORMATION			
Field Name: YS	Acres: 5	2010 Crop: corn	2011 Crop: Soybeans
Soil type: Duffield	Field Length: 232 feet	Tillage: No till	Planting Date: 5/10/11
Soybean Variety: Pioneer 93M11	Seed Treatment: Trilex plus Gaucho	Inoculants: Optimize	Planting Depth: 1 inch
Planter/Drill and width: 10 foot 7 inch JD1250 drill		Herbicide: Glyphosate+ Canopy f/b Glyphosate	
Sprayer/width: 20	Combine/width: 15	Yield Monitor: No	GPS capability: No
Guidance system: No	Soil Test K (ppm): 169	Design: Randomized Complete Block	3 reps

TREATMENTS EVALUATED

1. Untreated Control
2. 140lb/acre K20 as applied at planting
3. 140lb/acre K20 at plant as applied f/b Foliar K @ R2 (Coron 10-0-10-0.5B @ 1gal/acre)
4. Foliar K @ R2 (Coron 10-0-10-0.5B @ 1gal/acre)
5. In season 140lb/acre K20 at flowering

RESULTS

This study was established to evaluate the impact of various potassium sources. None of the treatments had an impact on yield, probably because of the optimum soil K level in the field.

Treatment	Yield	Grain Moisture	Test Wt.
	Bu/ac	%	Lb/bu
Control	60.1	15.5	51.1
140 K20 @plant	59.6	15.0	50.7
140 K20 fb foliar K	58.3	14.9	50.3
Foliar K	60.2	15.0	50.5
Foliar K at Flowering	57.5	15.2	52.1
Significant	NS	NS	NS

Notes: Conditions were dry in Late July and August. Disease and insect pressure was low

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