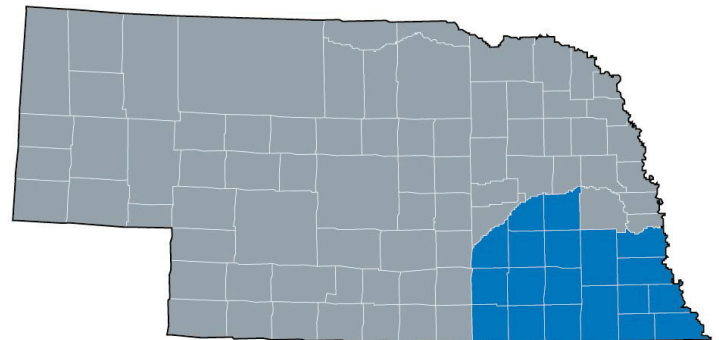


Rationale and Objective

- The use of foliar fungicides in soybeans has grown tremendously over the last several years. Many growers are now adding an insecticide in combination with the fungicide for late season insect control.
- Trials were conducted in southeastern Nebraska to determine the yield effect of foliar fungicide + insecticide applications in soybean.

Study Description

- Locations:** 9 in southeast Nebraska
- Varieties:** Plot cooperators had their choice of Pioneer® brand Y Series or T Series soybean variety
- Fungicide:** DuPont™ Aproach® @ 6 oz/acre
- Insecticide:** DuPont™ Asana® XL @ 9 oz/acre
- Application Timing:** R2-R3 stage in soybean (pod set – pod elongation) either by air or ground application

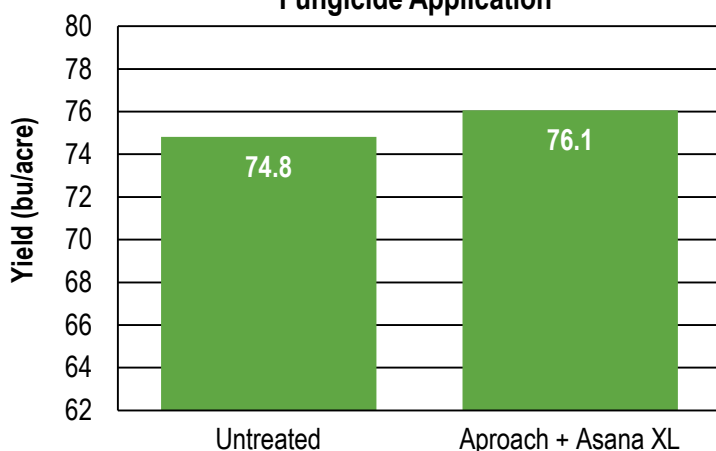


Study area for trials evaluating soybean yield response to foliar fungicide and insecticide applications in 2013.

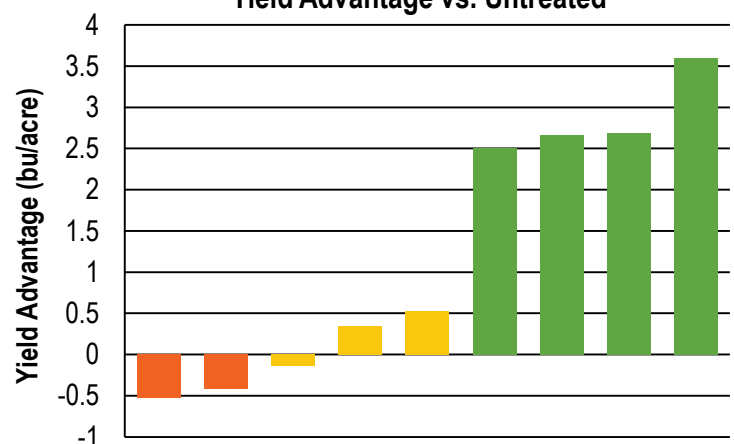
Results

- During the 2013 growing season, both foliar disease and insect pressure were low in the study area.
- In 2013, the combination of Aproach and Asana XL fungicides led to an average yield advantage of 1.3 bu/acre over the untreated check across nine locations.
- A positive yield response was seen at six of the nine locations.
- No significant negative yield response was seen from the application of Aproach and Asana XL fungicides.

Results of Aproach + Asana XL Fungicide Application



Aproach + Asana XL Fungicide Yield Advantage vs. Untreated



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