

Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* 'Seward')  
 Target diseases: *Pythium* spp.  
*Fusarium* spp.  
*Rhizoctonia* spp.  
*Bipolaris sorokiniana*

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**NuFarm HRWW seed treatment performance on Pythium trial, New Hradec, ND, 2007- 2008.**

This experiment was conducted in a field located near New Hradec, ND (NE ¼ Sec 2, T140N, R97W, Stark County, ND). The previous crop was spring wheat in 2007. Prior to seeding, seed was treated with Allegiance or three experimental fungicide treatments singularly or in various combinations and rates. Untreated seed was used for the untreated check and an untreated check treated only with dye was included. Plots were seeded with a drill equipped with Cross-slot openers on 2 Oct 2007 at the rate of 100 pls m<sup>-2</sup>. A blended fertilizer of 29-19-6 was placed in a separate band at the rate of 193 lbs/acre was applied through the drill during the seeding operation. A post emergent herbicide and foliar fungicide application of 12oz/a Husky + 2 oz/a of Propanoizol + AMS + Surfactant was applied 4 Jun 2008. Emergence was visually estimated at appropriate times. Plant counts were made on 15 May 2008. Root and crowns from each plot were sampled at the soft dough stage and evaluated for root color, root mass, and lesions on the subcrown internode. In addition to the visual analysis root and crown samples of this trial were submitted to the NDSU Plant Diagnostic Laboratory, Fargo for analysis of soil-borne pathogens. Harvest was with a Massy Ferguson 8 XP combine on 6 Aug 2008. Grain yield, and test weight were adjusted to a 12% moisture basis. All data was statistically analyzed using SAS Statistical Software.

Rainfall was well below normal for Oct through May and Jul with Jun near normal which affected winter survival and development of the crop. No significant differences were detected any of the characteristics analyzed. Tissue analysis for root and crown disease pathogens indicated that over 70% of the sample submitted had *Fusarium graminearum* present. *Pythium* spp, *Rhizoctonia* spp. and *Bipolaris sorokiniana* were not detected.

Treatment	----- Emergence <sup>1</sup> -----			--- 15 May ---	
	9 DAP	14 DAP	21 DAP	Density	Vigor
	----- % -----			no m <sup>-2</sup>	
UTC1 Naked Seed	0	18.8	93.8	57.6	5.0
UTC2 ( CF Clear, Water)	0	18.8	91.3	62.8	6.0
NUP 07121 low rate	0	17.5	91.3	60.1	5.5
NUP 07121 medium rate	0	17.5	92.5	69.7	6.5
NUP 07121 high rate	0	18.8	91.3	65.4	6.5
NUP 07121 low + NUP 07117	0	20.0	95.0	75.2	7.3
NUP 07121 med + NUP 07117	0	17.5	91.3	66.1	6.3
NUP 07121 high + NUP 07117	0	18.8	93.8	58.9	5.3
NUP 07117 plus NUP 07267	0	17.5	93.8	65.9	6.0
NUP 07117	0	20.0	91.3	70.2	7.0
Allegiance	0	18.8	93.8	60.0	5.5
Mean	0	18.5	92.6	64.7	6.1
CV%	-	13.3	2.3	13.1	18.0
LDS .05	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
SE	0	1.2348	1.0704	4.2306	0.5449
Rep F Prob	-	0.6263	0.0151	0.3927	0.9143
Trt F Prob	-	0.8189	0.1125	0.1301	0.1196

<sup>1</sup>Emergence visually evaluated 9 days after planting, 14 days after planting and 21 days after planting.

---Soft dough root evaluation ---

Treatment	Mass <sup>1</sup>	Color <sup>2</sup>	SCI <sup>3</sup>
UTC1 Naked Seed	1.9	1.8	2.1
UTC2 ( CF Clear, Water)	1.9	1.8	2.8
NUP 07121 low rate	1.9	1.8	2.3
NUP 07121 medium rate	2	1.9	2.2
NUP 07121 high rate	2	1.8	2.3
NUP 07121 low + NUP 07117	2.1	1.8	2.2
NUP 07121 med + NUP 07117	2	1.8	2.2
NUP 07121 high + NUP 07117	2	1.9	2.2
NUP 07117 plus NUP 07267	2	1.8	2.1
NUP 07117	2	2.0	2.1
Allegiance	2	1.9	2.0
Mean	2	1.9	2.2
CV%	9.1	9.2	21.4
LDS .05	NS	NS	NS
SE	0.0903	0.0852	0.2375
Rep F Prob	0.0197	0.0112	0.0229
Trt F Prob	0.9366	0.5700	0.6563

<sup>1</sup>Root mass 1 – 4; 1 = few roots, 4 = many roots.

<sup>2</sup>Root color 1 – 4; 1 = white, 4 = dark.

<sup>3</sup>Subcrown internode rating, 1-4. 1 = less than 25% of the internode infected, 2 = 25 – 50% of the internode infected, 3 = 51-75% of the internode infected, multiple lesions, and 4 = 75-100% of the internode infected, lesions coalesced.

Treatment	----- Harvest <sup>1</sup> -----		----- Grain <sup>2</sup> -----		
	Height	Density	Test weight	Yield	Protein
	mm	no m <sup>-2</sup>	lb/bu	bu/acre	%
UTC1 Naked Seed	667.5	184.0	53.8	15.5	19.4
UTC2 ( CF Clear, Water)	671.9	377.3	54.5	17.6	18.9
NUP 07121 low rate	681.8	217.0	55.4	15.8	19.2
NUP 07121 medium rate	699.4	224.5	53.8	17.4	19.0
NUP 07121 high rate	698.8	221.0	54.0	15.1	19.2
NUP 07121 low + NUP 07117	698.8	213.3	53.6	14.9	19.5
NUP 07121 med + NUP 07117	696.3	223.5	55.4	17.8	18.8
NUP 07121 high + NUP 07117	718.8	227.5	53.8	15.2	19.5
NUP 07117 plus NUP 07267	717.5	213.8	55.1	17.4	19.0
NUP 07117	728.1	227.5	54.2	16.0	19.4
Allegiance	693.8	217.8	54.5	16.0	19.4
Mean	697.5	231.5	54.4	16.2	19.2
CV%	5.5	42.2	2.9	13.0	2.9
LDS .05	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
SE	19.0135	48.8599	0.7785	1.0579	0.2784
Rep F Prob	0.0046	0.4067	<0.0001	0.0158	0.0018
Trt F Prob	0.4652	0.4365	0.7104	0.4121	0.5856

<sup>1</sup> Plant height measured from ground surface to top of head at maturity

<sup>2</sup> Grain yield, test weight, and protein adjusted on a 12% moisture basis.