HRS Wheat Variety Response to N Timing and Seeding Rate, Carrington, 2005

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The dryland trial was established with 'Briggs' and 'Granite' HRS wheat planted at 1 and 1.75 million pure live seeds (PLS)/acre (A) on April 28 at the NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center. Experimental design was a randomized complete block with a split-split plot arrangement and four replications. Soil N level at the 0-2 ft depth was 53 lb/acre. Nitrogen treatments included: 1) 100 lb/acre as PPI urea on April 27, 2) 50 lb/acre as PPI urea on April 27 and 50 lb/acre as POST UAN applied by steam nozzles on June 11 at 4-leaf stage, and 3) 100 lb/acre as POST UAN applied by steam nozzles on June 11 at 4-leaf stage. A total of 0.79 inches of rain was received within 3 days of application of the POST N. Folicur at 4 fl oz/A + NIS (Induce) at 0.125% v/v was applied to wheat at Feekes 10.51. The trial was harvested with a plot combine on August 8.

N application timing did not impact seed yield or quality, except protein with PPI N was 0.5 percentage points higher than POST N (Table 1). Established plant stands were 1,190,000 and 1,687,200 plants/A with seeding rates of 1.0 and 1.75 million PLS/acre, respectively. Across varieties, seed yield increased 2.7 bu/acre (4.5%) and test weight increased 0.4 lb/bu with the higher seeding rate. However, yield and quality were similar between seeding rates for each variety (Table 2). Variety yield was similar among N timings but 'Granite' test weight improved with PPI or PPI/POST N compared to POST N. Flag leaf N concentration was similar among varieties and N application timings.

Table 1. HRS wheat variety response to N timing and seeding rate, Carrington, 2005 (main factors).

| | | | Plant | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| | Plants/A | Spikes/A | height | Lodge | Grain yield | Test weight | 250 KWT | Protein | Flag leaf N |
| | 5/20 | | | | | | | | |
| Treatment | (x1000) | (x1000) | (in) | (0 - 9) | (bu/A) | (lb/bu) | (grams) | (%) | (%) |
| Variety | | | | | | | | | |
| Briggs | 1528.3 | 2137.2 | 33.7 | 1 | 64.5 | 60.8 | 7.70 | 14.8 | |
| Granite | 1349.0 | 1829.5 | 31.6 | 0 | 53.0 | 60.4 | 6.40 | 15.8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD 0.05 | ** | ** | 1.9 | 1 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 0.15 | 0.02 | |
| N timing | | | | | | | | | |
| PPI | 1456.9 | 19741.6 | 31.7 | 0 | 59.8 | 60.5 | 7.20 | 15.6 | 4.6 |
| PPI/POST | 1345.3 | 2000.6 | 33.1 | 1 | 57.4 | 60.7 | 6.90 | 15.3 | 4.4 |
| POST | 1513.7 | 2007.8 | 33.1 | 1 | 59.1 | 60.7 | 7.10 | 15.1 | 4.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| LSD 0.05 | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | 0.4 | NS |
| Seeding Rate | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.0 mil pls/A | 1190.0 | 1926.0 | 32.8 | 0 | 57.4 | 60.4 | 7.10 | 15.4 | |
| 1.75 mil pls/A | 1687.2 | 2040.8 | 32.5 | 1 | 60.1 | 60.8 | 7.00 | 15.2 | |
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| LSD 0.05 | ** | * | NS | NS | 1.1 | 0.3 | NS | NS | _ |

Table 2. HRS wheat variety response to N timing and seeding rate, Carrington, 2005 (interactions).

| | D1 / A | G 11 /4 | Plant | | a | | 250 1111 | . | |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----|
| | Plants/A | Spikes/A | height | Lodge | Grain yield | Test weight | 250 KWT | Protein | |
| Treatment | 5/20 (x1000/A) | (x1000/A) | (in) | (0 - 9) | (bu/A) | (lb/bu) | (grams) | (%) | |
| VarxSeed | () | () | () | (* -/ | (= == =) | (22, 23) | (8) | (,,, | |
| Briggs 1 | 1255.8 | 2137.2 | 33.8 | 1 | 63.0 | 60.7 | 7.80 | 14.9 | |
| Briggs 1.75 | 1800.8 | 2137.2 | 33.7 | 1 | 65.9 | 61.0 | 7.70 | 14.8 | |
| Granite 1 | 1124.1 | 1714.5 | 31.8 | 0 | 51.8 | 60.1 | 6.40 | 15.9 | |
| Granite 1.75 | 1573.8 | 1944.4 | 31.4 | 0 | 54.3 | 60.7 | 6.40 | 15.7 | |
| LSD 0.05 | NS | * | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | |
| VarxN timing | | | | | | | | | |
| Briggs PPI | 1417.4 | 2182.3 | 34.6 | 1 | 63.0 | 60.7 | 7.60 | 15.2 | 4.6 |
| Briggs PPI/POST | 1578.8 | 2219.0 | 34.4 | 1 | 64.4 | 60.9 | 7.70 | 14.7 | 4.3 |
| Briggs POST | 1588.7 | 2110.5 | 32.1 | 0 | 65.9 | 61.0 | 7.80 | 14.7 | 4.5 |
| Granite PPI | 1273.1 | 1819.0 | 31.7 | 0 | 51.7 | 60.6 | 6.20 | 16.0 | 4.5 |
| Granite PPI/POST | 1448.7 | 1896.5 | 31.8 | 0 | 53.8 | 60.5 | 6.50 | 15.9 | 4.4 |
| Granite POST | 1325.0 | 1772.8 | 31.3 | 0 | 53.6 | 60.0 | 6.50 | 15.5 | 4.7 |
| LSD 0.05 | NS | NS | 3.4 | 1 | NS | 0.5 | NS | NS | NS |
| SeedxN timing | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 PPI | 1058.4 | 1945.6 | 33.1 | 0 | 56.1 | 60.4 | 7.00 | 15.6 | |
| 1 PPI/POST | 1267.4 | 1958.4 | 33.3 | 1 | 57.9 | 60.5 | 7.20 | 15.4 | |
| 1 POST | 1244.0 | 1873.8 | 31.9 | 1 | 58.0 | 60.3 | 7.20 | 15.3 | |
| 1.75 PPI | 1632.1 | 2055.7 | 33.2 | 1 | 58.6 | 60.9 | 6.90 | 15.6 | |
| 1.75 PPI/POST | 1760.0 | 2057.2 | 32.9 | 1 | 60.3 | 61.0 | 7.10 | 15.2 | |
| 1.75 POST | 1669.8 | 2009.5 | 31.6 | 0 | 61.5 | 60.6 | 7.10 | 14.9 | |
| LSD 0.05 | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | |
| mean | 1438.6 | 1983.4 | 32.6 | 0.5 | 58.7 | 60.6 | 7.07 | 15.3 | 4.5 |
| C.V.% | 10.7 | 8.1 | 1.9 | 154.6 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 5 |