NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center 2012 Field Pea Commercial Inoculant Evaluation

| Comme | Commercial Field Pea Inoculation | | | | | | | | | | | | | rrington |
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| Trt # | Treatment Code ¹ | Product Type | Plant Vigor ² 1 to 10 | Emerged Plant Stand plts ft ⁻² | Days to Bloom | Bloom Duration | Days to PM | (Vine) Plant Height inch | Seed Protein | Starch Content | Seeds/ Pound | 1000 KWT gram | Test Weight lb/bu | Seed Yield bu/ac |
| 1 | Untreated | NA | 6.4 | 9.2 | 51.0 | 8.0 | 73.0 | 29.6 | 26.9 | 44.3 | 2235 | 203.4 | 63.3 | 50.4 |
| 2 | 60 lb N Fertilizer | NA | 6.3 | 8.3 | 50.0 | 9.0 | 72.4 | 30.4 | 26.8 | 45.6 | 2243 | 203.3 | 63.2 | 50.3 |
| 3 | Tag Team Lco | Granular | 7.8 | 9.2 | 50.0 | 9.0 | 73.0 | 30.2 | 26.9 | 44.7 | 2196 | 206.7 | 63.6 | 53.3 |
| 4 | Optimize | Granular | 6.2 | 7.1 | 50.0 | 9.0 | 73.0 | 29.9 | 26.3 | 45.0 | 2198 | 206.8 | 63.4 | 53.2 |
| 5 | PX-548 | Liquid | 7.6 | 8.8 | 50.0 | 9.0 | 72.4 | 30.9 | 26.4 | 44.9 | 2225 | 204.2 | 63.6 | 53.1 |
| 6 | PX-549 | Granular | 4.8 | 5.1 | 50.0 | 9.0 | 72.8 | 30.4 | 26.4 | 45.9 | 2236 | 203.3 | 63.4 | 51.8 |
| 7 | PeasRhizo | Liquid | 7.2 | 9.2 | 50.0 | 9.0 | 73.2 | 29.9 | 26.4 | 44.1 | 2270 | 200.6 | 63.6 | 55.1 |
| 8 | Primo GX2 | Granular | 4.6 | 5.0 | 50.0 | 9.0 | 73.2 | 29.6 | 26.9 | 44.6 | 2170 | 209.2 | 63.5 | 50.6 |
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| | MEAN | | 6.4 | 7.7 | 50.1 | 8.9 | 72.9 | 30.1 | 26.6 | 44.9 | 2222 | 204.7 | 63.4 | 52.2 |
| | C.V. (%) | | 13.2 | 16.3 | na | na | 0.8 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 4.6 |
| | LSD 0.05 | | 1.0 | 1.5 | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | 2.9 |
| | LSD 0.01 | | 1.3 | 2.0 | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS |
| | #REPS | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

Planting Date = May 16; Harvest Date = August 7; Previous Crop = Soybean.

¹ All inoculants were applied as labeled to field pea seed within four hours of planting. Commercial fertilizer treatment (60 lbs N per acre), urea fertilizer applied after planting and before full emergence.

² Plant vigor score assessed on scale of 1 to 10. 1 = very poor vigor and 10 = excellent. A score of 5 equates to normal/expected plant vigor.

^{*} Harvest Ease scores were collected, however all plots scored 0 representing excellent harvest ease/ability.