Recommendations for optimizing the control of anthracnose on lentils with fungicides

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The fluxapyroxad component of Priaxor may provide value for controlling Ascochyta blight or Botrytis gray mold, but little or no efficacy data are available for fluxapyroxad against these diseases on lentils.

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Fungicide resistance management:

Not many tools are available at this time.

- **Omega** (fluazinam) provides satisfactory control, but registration will be in 3 years.
- DMI (FRAC 3; Proline, Quash) and SDHI (FRAC 7; Endura, Vertisan) fungicides have no efficacy against anthracnose on lentils
- Bravo Weather Stik, Echo 720, etc. (chlorothalonil) is the only alternative to Qol fungicides