Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* 'Glenn')

Target diseases: Fusarium crown rot; *Fusarium* spp. Pythium; *Pythium* spp. Common root rot; *Bipolaris sorokiniana*  R.O. Ashley<sup>1</sup>, G. Martin<sup>1</sup>, and D. Barondeau<sup>2</sup>

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## Chemtura HRSW seed treatment performance trial near Mott, ND, 2011.

This experiment was conducted in a field located near Mott, ND (NW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 20, T136N, R93W -Hettinger County, ND) where the previous crop was wheat in 2010. A randomized complete block design with four replications was used. Plots were 10 ft wide by 50 ft long with a 2 ft wide spring wheat buffer between plots. A burndown application of 0.75 ae/a glyphosate + ammonium sulfate was applied on 1 Jun. Prior to seeding, a fusarium infected seed lot was treated with Rancona Pinnacle (ipconazole, 0.434% + metalaxyl, 0.579%), Dividend Extreme (difenoconazole, 7.73% + mefenoxam, 1.93%), UBI 9346, UBI 9350, UBI 9290, UBI 4336, UBI 4384, Rancona Crest (ipconazole, 0.421% + metalaxyl, 0.562%, imidacloprid, 14.1%), Rancona Dimension singularly or in combination. Untreated seed was used as a check. Plots were seeded with a drill equipped with Cross-slot openers on 10 Jun 2011 at the rate of 350 pls m<sup>-2</sup>. Urea at the rate of 220 lbs/a (101.2 lbs/a N) was applied through the drill in a separate band during the seeding operation. A post emergent herbicide, Wolverine at the rate of 1.7 pt/a was applied on 2 Jul. Plant counts and vigor were made on 22 Jun. Initial whole plant evaluation was done 8-15 Jul and root and crown evaluations at soft dough stage were made on 8-10 Aug. Harvest was with a Massy Ferguson 8 XP combine on 6 Sept. Grain yield and test weight were adjusted to a 12% moisture basis. All data was statistically analyzed using SAS Statistical Software.

Plant counts observed tended to be greater than the untreated check for most seed treatments. Significant vigor and tiller numbers were noted on a few seed treatments. Rainfall was above greater than normal for May and August and near normal for June, and July. Excessively wet conditions in the spring delayed seeding. No significant differences were detected for mature plant height, head density, and yield though head density and yield for most fungicide treatments tended to be higher than the untreated check.

|                                       |                       |                    |       | l               | Initial whole plant evaluation |                  |                       |                           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Treatment                             | Rate                  | Plant<br>density   | Vigor | Plant<br>length | Tillers                        | SCI <sup>1</sup> | Seminal<br>roots      | Crown<br>root             |
|                                       |                       | no m <sup>-2</sup> |       | mm              | no<br>plant <sup>-1</sup>      |                  | no plant <sup>-</sup> | no<br>plant <sup>-1</sup> |
| Untreated Check                       |                       | 160.3              | 5.0   | 406.7           | 4.1                            | 0.6              | 4.5                   | 10.4                      |
| Rancona Pinnacle                      | 325 mL                | 146.8              | 6.0   | 431.1           | 4.3                            | 0.8              | 4.6                   | 9.6                       |
| Dividend Extreme<br>Dividend Extreme, | 130 mL<br>195 mL, 3.4 | 160.3              | 5.8   | 510.2           | 3.5                            | 0.6              | 4.6                   | 9.0                       |
| Rancona 3.8 FS<br>Rancona Pinnacle,   | mL<br>325 mL, 65      | 187.5              | 5.3   | 428.0           | 3.2                            | 0.8              | 4.5                   | 10.1                      |
| Confidential<br>Rancona Pinnacle,     | mL<br>325 mL, 25      | 177.6              | 6.0   | 444.7           | 2.4                            | 1.5              | 4.2                   | 7.8                       |
| UBI 9346                              | mL                    | 199.8              | 5.3   | 439.5           | 3.7                            | 0.7              | 4.4                   | 10.0                      |
| UBI 9350                              | 325 mL                | 144.3              | 5.3   | 409.9           | 4.6                            | 0.5              | 4.3                   | 11.6                      |
| Rancona Crest WR                      | 325 mL                | 180.1              | 6.0   | 436.9           | 3.3                            | 0.8              | 4.5                   | 10.6                      |
| Rancona Crest<br>UBI 9290, UBI 4336,  | 325 mL<br>200 mL, 6.3 | 155.4              | 5.8   | 451.5           | 3.2                            | 0.7              | 4.5                   | 10.0                      |
| UBI 9346                              | mL, 25 mL             | 187.5              | 7.0   | 469.1           | 2.7                            | 1.2              | 4.3                   | 8.6                       |
| Rancona Dimension                     | 80 mL                 | 172.7              | 5.3   | 439.2           | 3.3                            | 0.6              | 3.8                   | 9.5                       |
| UBI 4384                              | 300 mL                | 187.5              | 5.3   | 456.4           | 4.1                            | 0.8              | 4.7                   | 10.4                      |
| Mean                                  |                       | 171.6              | 5.6   | 443.6           | 3.5                            | 0.8              | 4.4                   | 9.8                       |
| CV                                    |                       | 23                 | 12.3  | 9.8             | 20.4                           | 58.4             | 10.6                  | 24.8                      |
| LDS 0.05                              | torpodo roting 1      | NS                 | 1.0   | NS              | 1.2                            | NS               | NS                    | NS                        |

Vigor and stand counts and soft dough root evaluation for Glenn HRSW at sixth-leaf stage with various seed treatments at Mott, ND, 2011.

 $^{1}$ SCI = Subcrown internode rating, 1-4. 1 = less than 25% of the internode infected, 2 = 25-50% of the internode infected, 3 = 50 – 75% of the internode infected, multiple lesions, and 4 = 75-100% of the internode infected lesions coalesced.

|   |                              | Root evaluation at soft<br>dough |                   |                  |  |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Treatment   | Rate                         | Color <sup>1</sup>               | Mass <sup>2</sup> | SCI <sup>3</sup> |  |
| Untreated Check                                   |                              | 1.6                              | 3.1               | 1.4              |  |
| Rancona Pinnacle                                  | 325 mL                       | 1.8                              | 2.9               | 1.4              |  |
| Dividend Extreme<br>Dividend Extreme, Rancona 3.8 | 130 mL                       | 1.7                              | 3.2               | 1.4              |  |
| FS  | 195 mL, 3.4 mL               | 1.6                              | 3.3               | 1.3              |  |
| Rancona Pinnacle, Confidential                    | 325 mL, 65 mL                | 1.7                              | 2.8               | 1.4              |  |
| Rancona Pinnacle, UBI 9346                        | 325 mL, 25 mL                | 1.5                              | 3.1               | 1.4              |  |
| UBI 9350  | 325 mL                       | 1.4                              | 3.4               | 1.2              |  |
| Rancona Crest WR                                  | 325 mL                       | 1.5                              | 3.3               | 1.3              |  |
| Rancona Crest                                     | 325 mL<br>200 mL, 6.3 mL, 25 | 1.6                              | 3.0               | 1.3              |  |
| UBI 9290, UBI 4336, UBI 9346                      | mL                           | 1.6                              | 3.1               | 1.5              |  |
| Rancona Dimension                                 | 80 mL                        | 1.6                              | 3.2               | 1.4              |  |
| UBI 4384  | 300 mL                       | 1.7                              | 3.2               | 1.3              |  |
| Mean  |                              | 1.6                              | 3.1               | 1.4              |  |
| CV  |                              | 15.9                             | 11.7              | 20.3             |  |
| LDS 0.05  |                              | NS                               | NS                | NS               |  |

Color, mass, and subcrown internode rating of Glenn HRSW with various seed treatments at soft dough stage at Mott, ND, 2011.

<sup>1</sup>Color 1-4, 1 = white, 4 = dark. <sup>2</sup>Mass 1-4, 1 = few roots, 4 = many roots. <sup>3</sup>SCI = Subcrown internode rating, 1-4. 1 = less than 25% of the internode infected, 2 = 25-50% of the internode infected, 3 = 50 - 75% of the internode infected, multiple lesions, and 4 = 75-100% of the internode infected lesions coalesced.

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|---|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Treatment   | Rate                         | Height | Plant<br>density   | Yield              | Test<br>weight      |
|   |                              | mm     | no m <sup>-2</sup> | bu a <sup>-1</sup> | lb bu <sup>-1</sup> |
| Untreated Check                                   |                              | 753.0  | 163.5              | 24.8               | 51.8                |
| Rancona Pinnacle                                  | 325 mL                       | 736.8  | 223.3              | 24.8               | 51.2                |
| Dividend Extreme<br>Dividend Extreme, Rancona 3.8 | 130 mL                       | 783.8  | 205.4              | 23.2               | 50.1                |
| FS  | 195 mL, 3.4 mL               | 771.3  | 206.0              | 24.9               | 51.4                |
| Rancona Pinnacle, Confidential                    | 325 mL, 65 mL                | 725.8  | 161.6              | 26.4               | 52.5                |
| Rancona Pinnacle, UBI 9346                        | 325 mL, 25 mL                | 793.8  | 222.1              | 23.8               | 51.6                |
| UBI 9350  | 325 mL                       | 782.0  | 204.8              | 23.1               | 50.4                |
| Rancona Crest WR                                  | 325 mL                       | 769.8  | 216.5              | 26.3               | 51.6                |
| Rancona Crest                                     | 325 mL<br>200 mL, 6.3 mL, 25 | 791.3  | 215.3              | 26.4               | 50.8                |
| UBI 9290, UBI 4336, UBI 9346                      | mL                           | 749.8  | 198.0              | 27.5               | 51.5                |
| Rancona Dimension                                 | 80 mL                        | 717.5  | 173.9              | 22.2               | 51.3                |
| UBI 4384  | 300 mL                       | 753.8  | 222.1              | 25.1               | 51.7                |
| Mean  |                              | 760.7  | 201.0              | 24.9               | 51.3                |
| CV  |                              | 7.3    | 23.7               | 13.7               | 3.4                 |
| LDS 0.05  |                              | NS     | NS                 | NS                 | NS                  |

Grain yield, test weight, height, and head density of Glenn HRSW grown with various seed treatments at Mott, ND, 2011.

<sup>1</sup>Grain yield is reported on a 12% moisture basis.