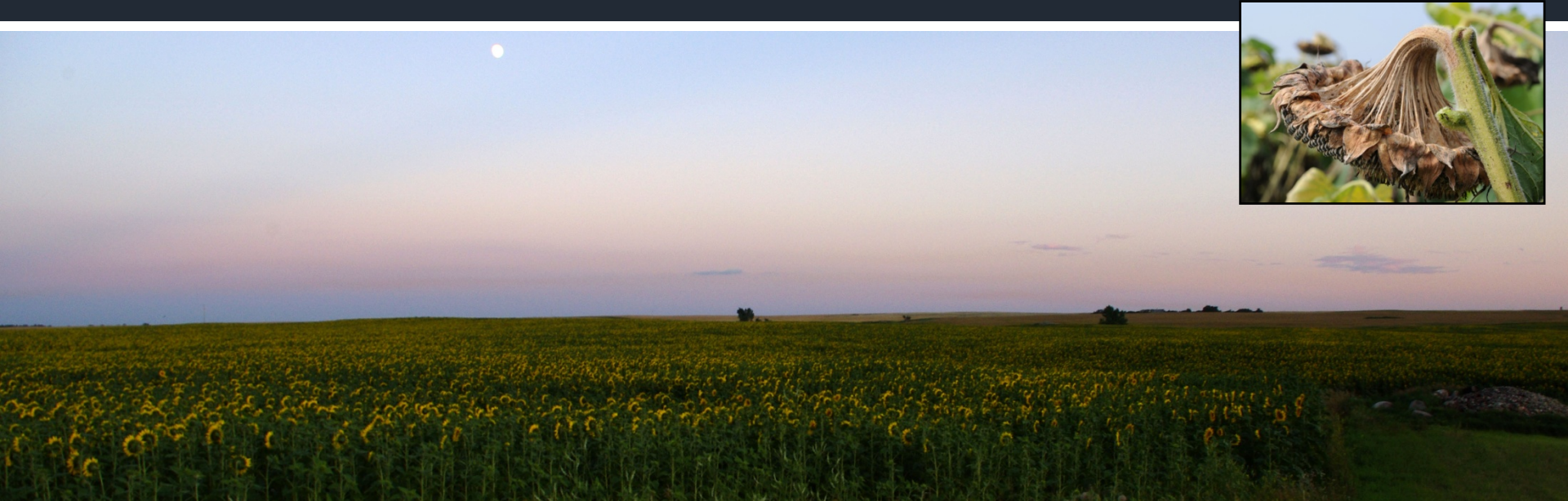


Challenges managing **Sclerotinia head rot of sunflowers** with partially resistant hybrids and with fungicides



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Susceptibility of oilseed hybrids to Sclerotinia head rot

Carrington, ND (2015)

Sclerotinia Head Rot

R9 growth stage
% incidence

Sclerotia in Grain

uncleaned grain
% by weight

Yield

10% moisture
pounds/acre

Croplan	432 E	18	ab	0.7	a	1965	a
NuTech	69M2	35	a-f	3.3	abc	1916	a
NuSeed	Camaro II	37	a-f	4.6	abc	1819	ab
SunOpta	15S20E	12	a	1.6	abc	1782	abc
Croplan	343 DMR HO	25	abc	3.4	abc	1746	a-d
Croplan	553 CL HO	28	a-d	4.0	abc	1733	a-d
ProSeed	E1402 CL	23	abc	0.9	ab	1730	a-d
NuSeed	EXP8962	24	abc	2.1	abc	1665	a-e
Pioneer	63HE60	34	a-f	2.0	abc	1649	a-e
Thunder	11N94	41	a-g	4.9	abc	1645	a-e
ProSeed	E85 CL	31	a-e	5.6	abc	1633	a-e
NuTech	68H7	25	bac	0.9	ab	1620	a-f
Mycogen	MY82427	28	a-d	3.4	abc	1563	a-f
SunOpta	1628E	55	d-h	5.7	abc	1554	a-f
Croplan	545 CL	21	ab	0.6	abc	1545	a-f
Croplan	549 CL	52	c-h	4.9	abc	1518	a-f
Syngenta	7111 HO CL DM	34	a-f	1.2	ab	1454	a-f
ProSeed	E21 CL	28	a-d	1.2	ab	1429	a-f
Croplan	458 E HO	44	b-g	7.6	bc	1412	a-f
Syngenta	SY7717	35	a-f	2.3	abc	1383	a-f
ProSeed	E31 CL	21	ab	1.1	ab	1351	a-f
Thunder	44H94	56	d-h	6.6	abc	1314	a-f
Mycogen	MY8H456CL	39	a-f	3.8	abc	1261	a-g
Syngenta	3845 HO	75	h	6.9	abc	1138	a-h
NuSeed	EXP6561	62	fgh	6.1	abc	1111	a-h
Mycogen	MY411280	55	d-h	6.8	abc	989	b-h
Thunder	35H92	58	e-h	4.8	abc	927	c-h
Mycogen	MY324820	69	gh	6.8	abc	899	d-h
Syngenta	3495 NS CL DM	63	fgh	7.1	abc	844	e-h
SunOpta	4311E	69	gh	7.9	c	754	fgh
Mycogen	V358 CL DM	77	h	6.8	abc	448	gh
Croplan	305 DMR NS	79	h	3.5	abc	378	h

P>F: < 0.0001
CV: 25.0

P>F: < 0.0001
CV: 59.7

P>F: < 0.0001
CV: 22.9

Yellow background = commercial hybrid

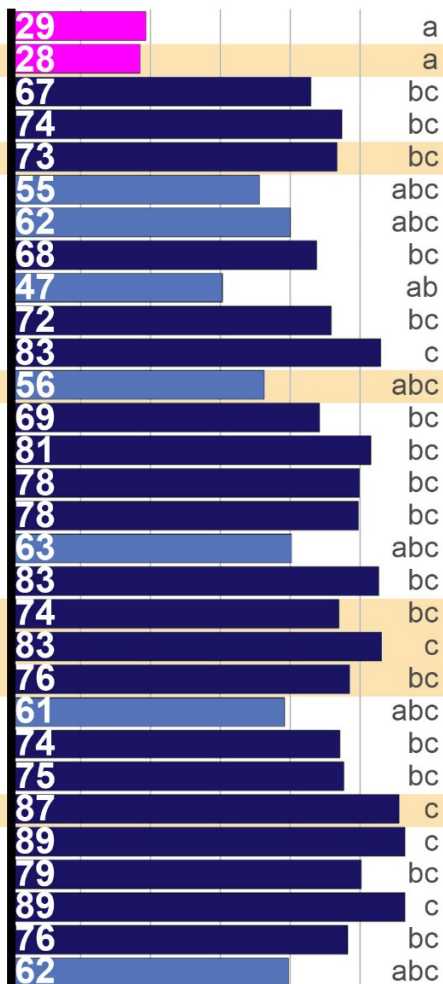
White background = experimental hybrid

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Sclerotinia Head Rot

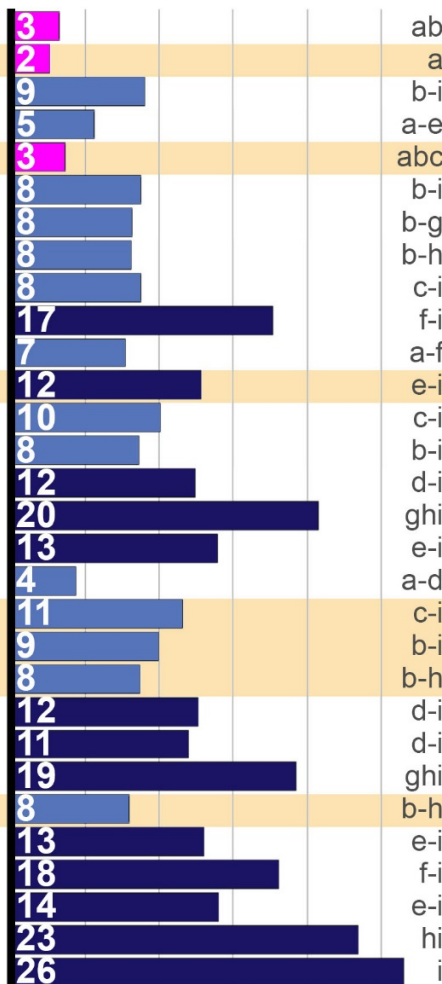
R9 growth stage
% incidence



P>F: < 0.0001
CV: 18.9

Sclerotia in Grain

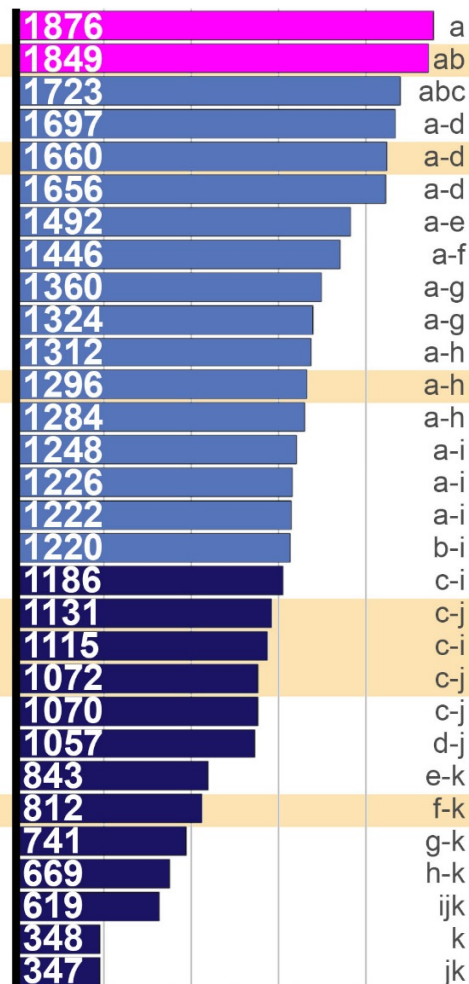
uncleaned grain
% by weight



P>F: < 0.0001
CV: 18.7

Yield

10% moisture
pounds/acre



P>F: < 0.0001
CV: 19.8

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R9 growth stage
% incidence

Sclerotia in Grain

uncleaned grain
% by weight

Yield

10% moisture
pounds/acre

Syngenta	NX34240	 4	a	 0.9	ab	 2505	a
Croplan	343 DRM HO	 7	a	 0.6	ab	 2140	ab
NuSeed	NSK12016	 16	a	 1.0	ab	 1847	abc
NuSeed	NSK12015	 28	ab	 1.1	ab	 1776	abc
Mycogen	915321	 27	ab	 2.7	abc	 1552	bc
Syngenta	7717 HO/CL/DM	 21	ab	 1.7	ab	 1513	bc
Mycogen	416321	 25	ab	 2.3	abc	 1279	cd
NuSeed	NHKE30489D	 22	ab	 0.5	a	 1177	cd
Mycogen	101321	 22	ab	 1.4	ab	 1060	cd
Croplan	305 DMR NS	 52	b	 6.4	c	 1041	cd
NuSeed	NSK12014	 44	b	 3.8	bc	 737	d

$P > F$: < 0.0001
CV: 20.9

$P > F$: 0.0002
CV: 46.0

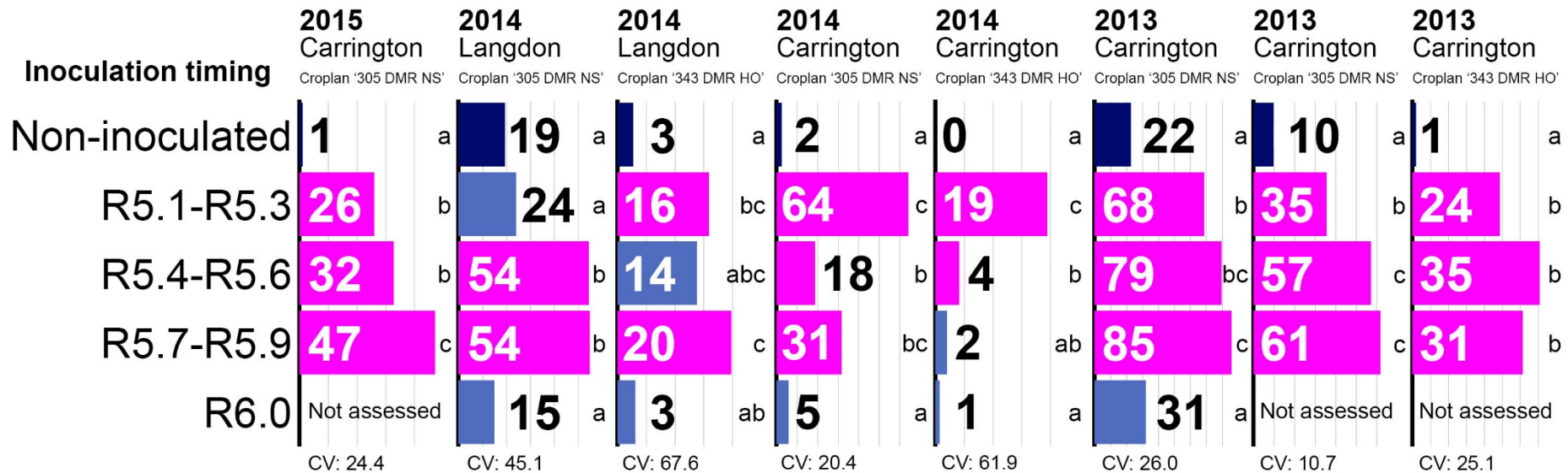
$P > F$: < 0.0001
CV: 20.1

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White background = experimental hybrid

Susceptibility to Sclerotinia head rot relative to sunflower growth stage

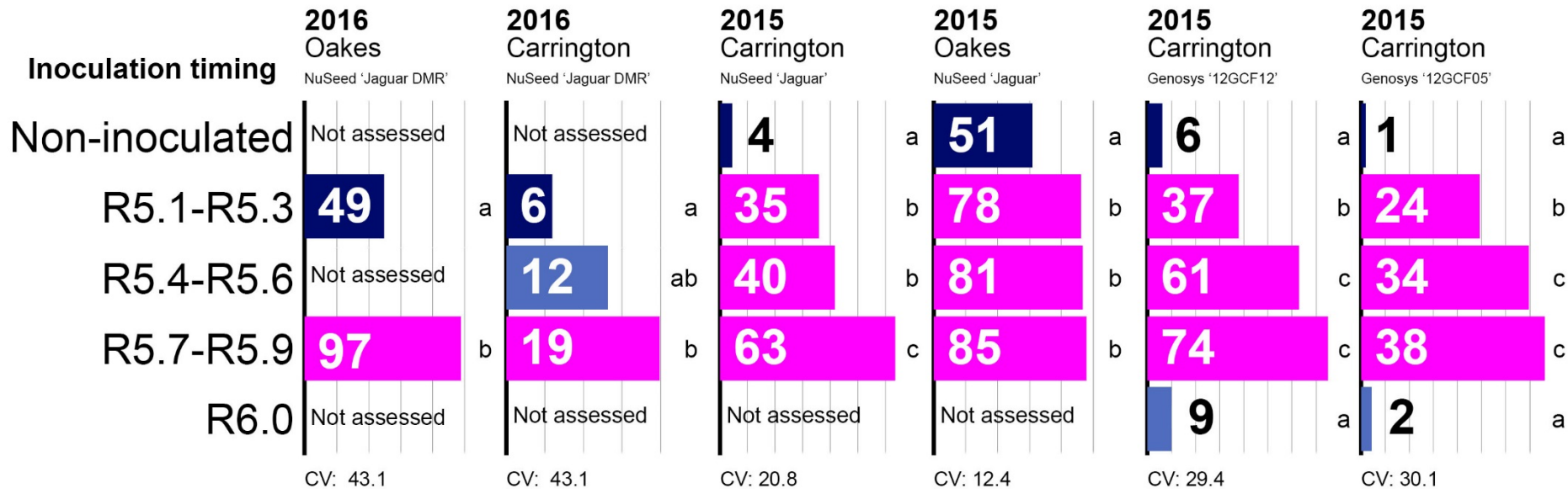
Oilseed sunflowers:



- In six of eight trials, susceptibility increased as bloom progressed
- In two trials, susceptibility was highest in the first third of bloom
- Susceptibility dropped sharply at the R6 growth stage

Susceptibility to Sclerotinia head rot relative to sunflower growth stage

Confection (non-oil) sunflowers:



- In five of six trials, susceptibility increased as bloom progressed
- In one trial, sunflowers were equally susceptible throughout bloom
- Susceptibility dropped sharply at the R6 growth stage

Susceptibility to Sclerotinia head rot

relative to sunflower growth stage

Conclusions from infection timing studies:

Susceptibility to Sclerotinia head rot is conditioned by (1) growth stage and (2) environmental conditions.

- **Susceptibility increases as bloom progresses** unless environmental conditions strongly favor infection at early bloom and become unfavorable at late bloom
- **Susceptibility drops sharply at the end of bloom**

Susceptibility to Sclerotinia head rot

relative to sunflower growth stage

Implications for identifying partially resistant hybrids:

Obtaining unbiased, replicable results from screening nurseries is likely to be facilitated by

(1) inoculating every sunflower head at the same growth stages

- Reduces bias from differences in susceptibility related to growth stage

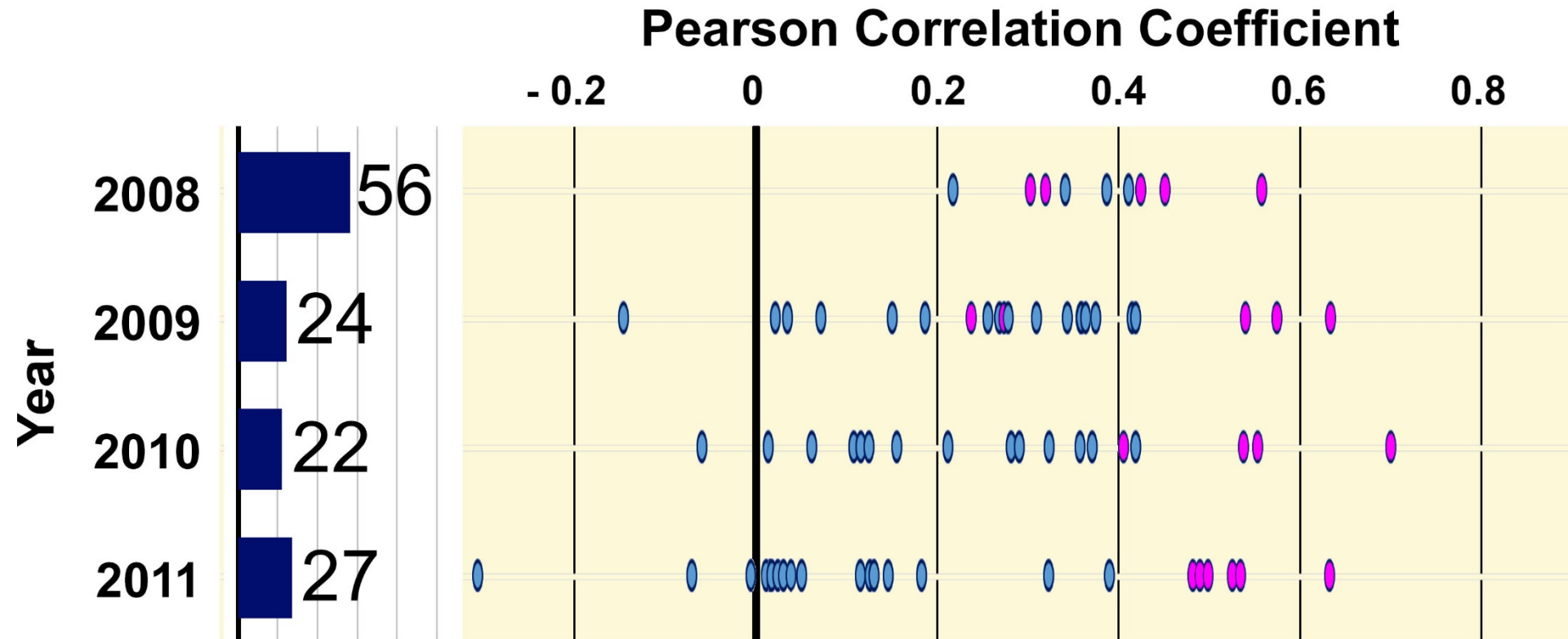
(2) inoculating each head twice (on different dates)

- Reduces bias from differences in susceptibility related to environmental conditions

2008-2011:

Before modified inoculation methods were implemented.

Multi-location nurseries conducted to screen sunflowers for resistance to Sclerotinia head rot produced highly variable results.



Bars illustrate the frequency of observing significantly correlated results ($P < 0.05$) across screening nurseries.

Each oval illustrates the strength of the correlation between trials in which the same hybrids were evaluated.

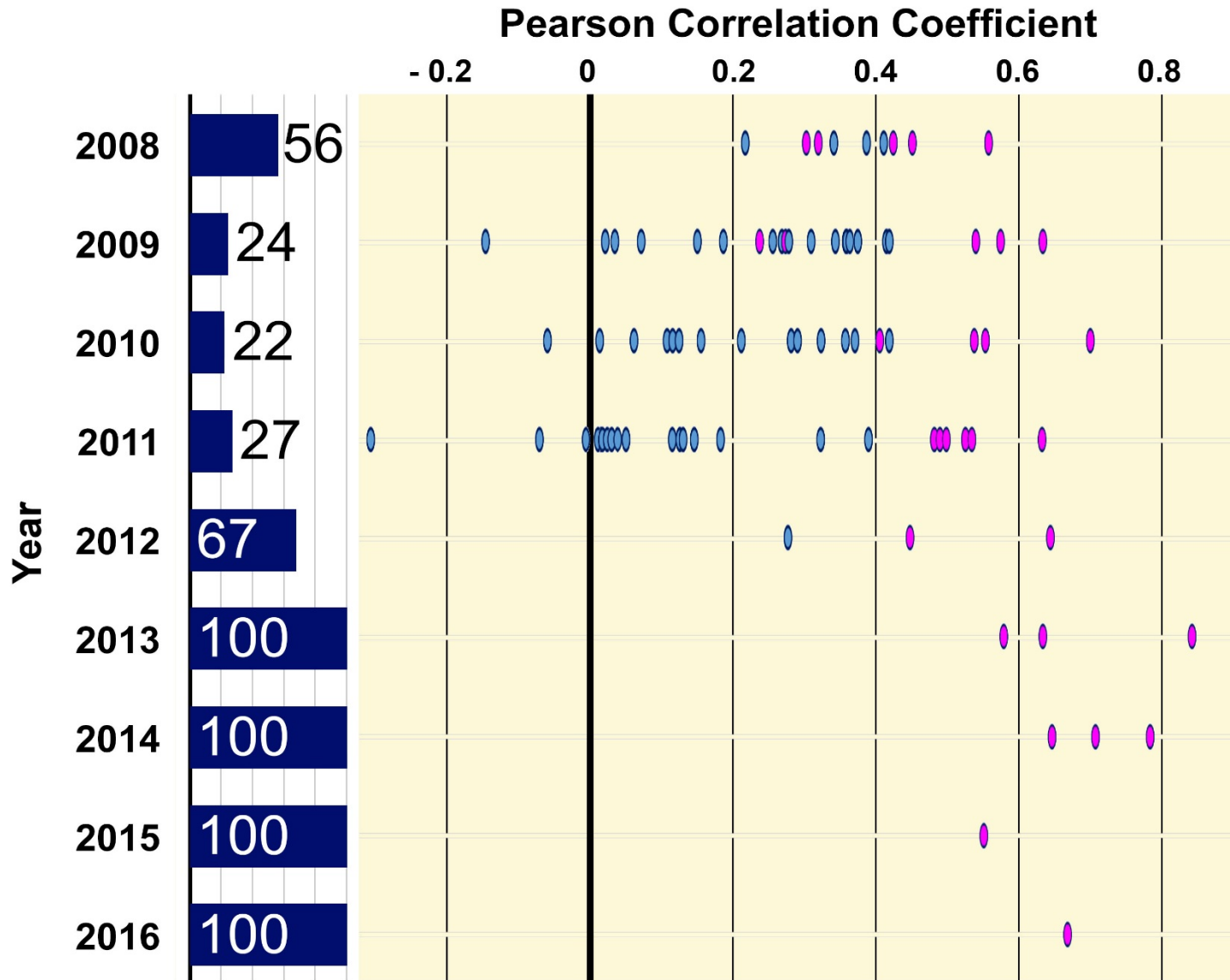
Pink denotes a statistically significant correlation ($P < 0.05$).

2012-2016:

The new inoculation procedures produced replicable results.

BAR GRAPH:

Bars represent the frequency with which significantly correlated results ($P < 0.05$) were observed across screening nurseries.



Fungicide efficacy

Endura
9 oz/ac



Study locations (years):

Carrington (2012, 2013, 2015)

Oakes (2013)

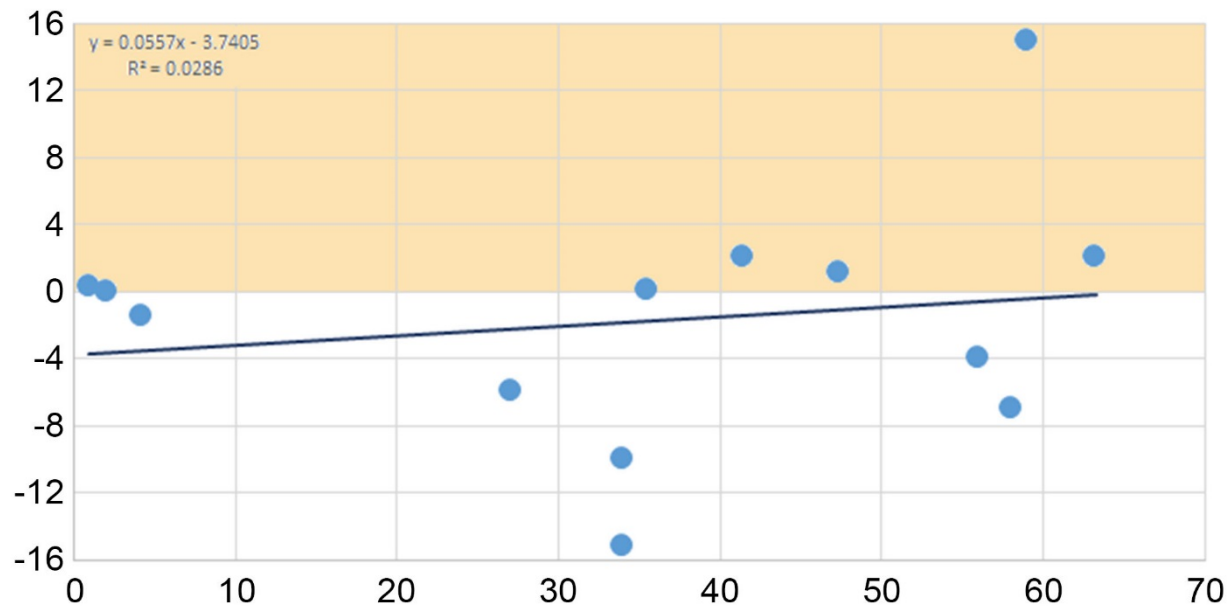
Langdon (2013)

Spray volume: 10, 15 or 20 gal/ac

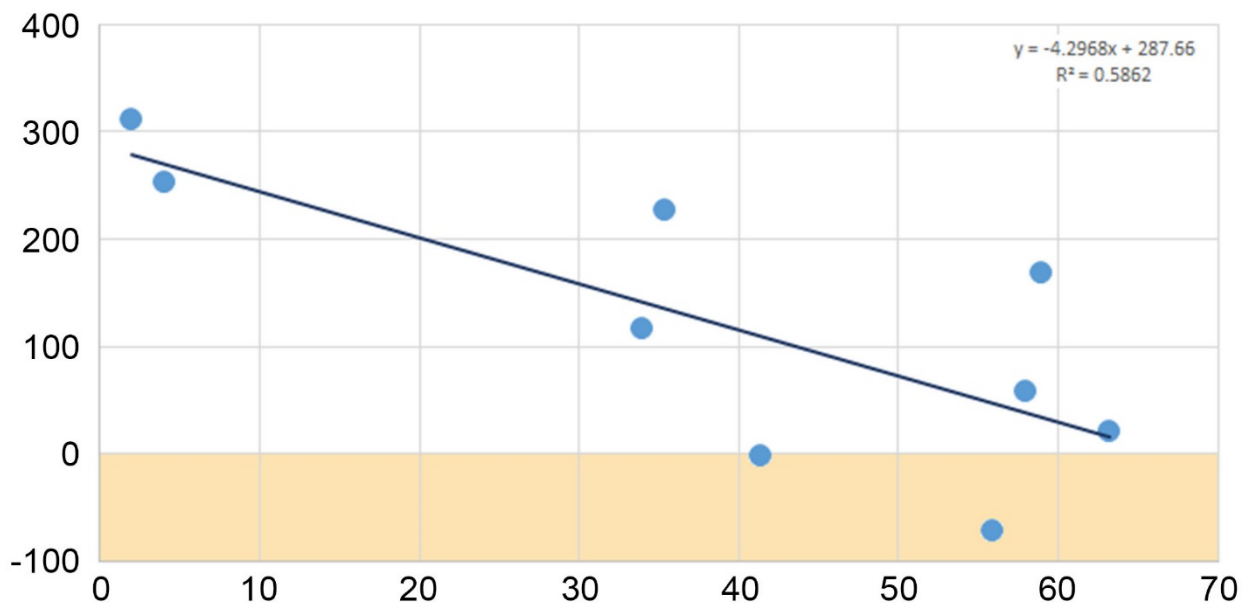
Spray nozzles, pressure: flat-fan nozzles, fine to medium droplet size. XR8001, 35 psi; R8002, 30 psi; XR8004, 55 psi; or TT11001, 40 psi

Application method: tractor-mounted boom (11 studies), hand-boom (2 studies)

Change in Disease (%)
conferred by the fungicide



Change in Yield (lbs/ac)
conferred by the fungicide



Sclerotinia head rot disease pressure (%)

Sclerotinia head rot in the non-treated control

Fungicide efficacy

Proline

5.7 fl oz/ac



Study locations (years):

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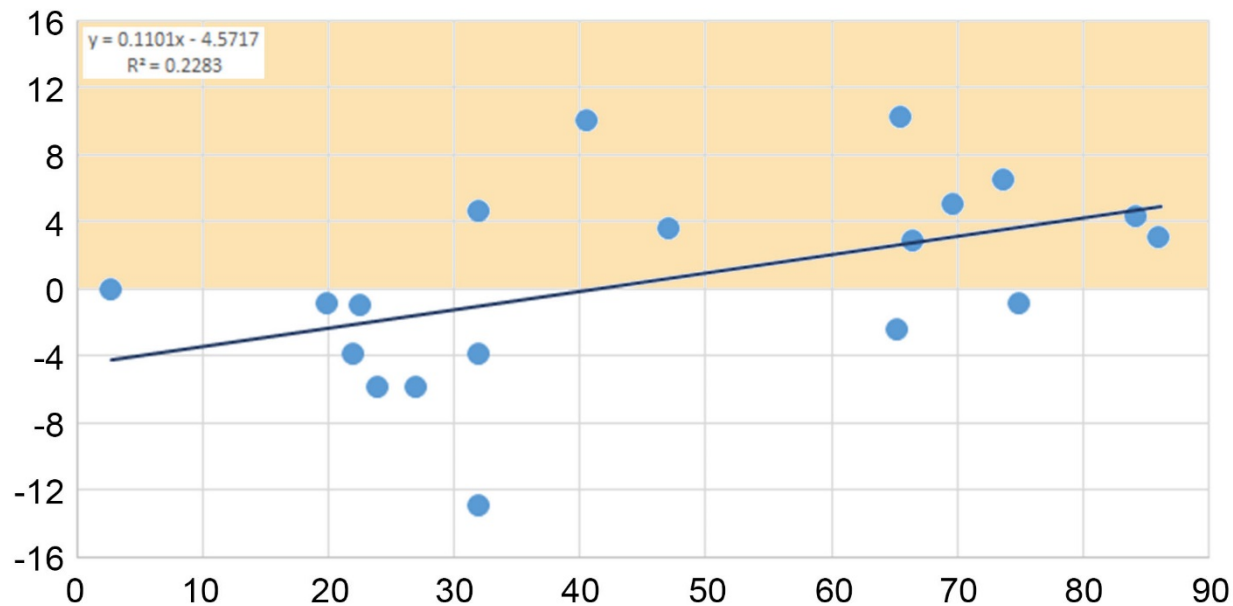
Oakes (2017, 2018)

Spray volume: 15 gal/ac

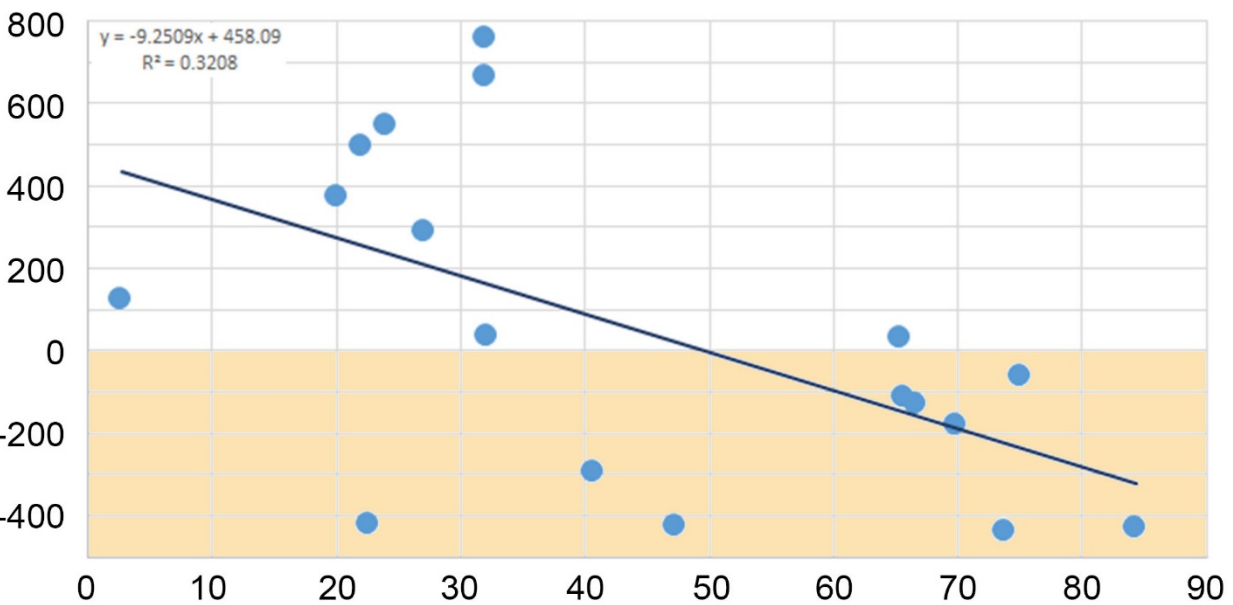
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Application method: tractor-mounted boom (all studies)

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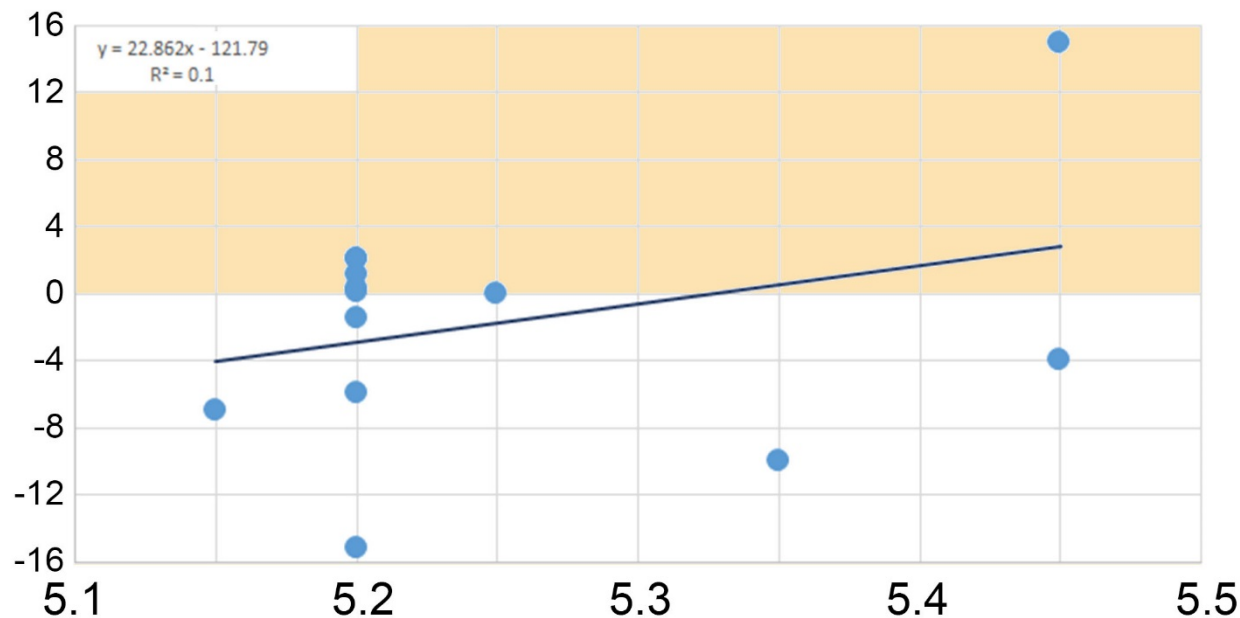
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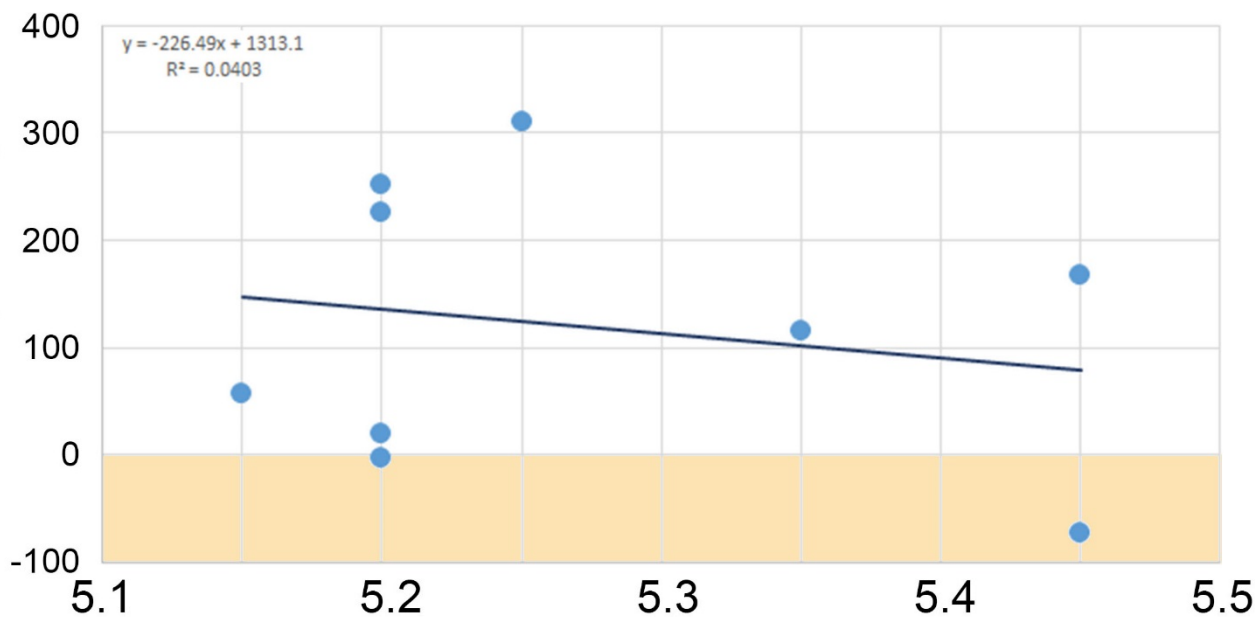
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Change in Yield (lbs/ac)
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Sunflower growth stage
when fungicide application was made

Fungicide efficacy

Proline

5.7 fl oz/ac



Study locations (years):

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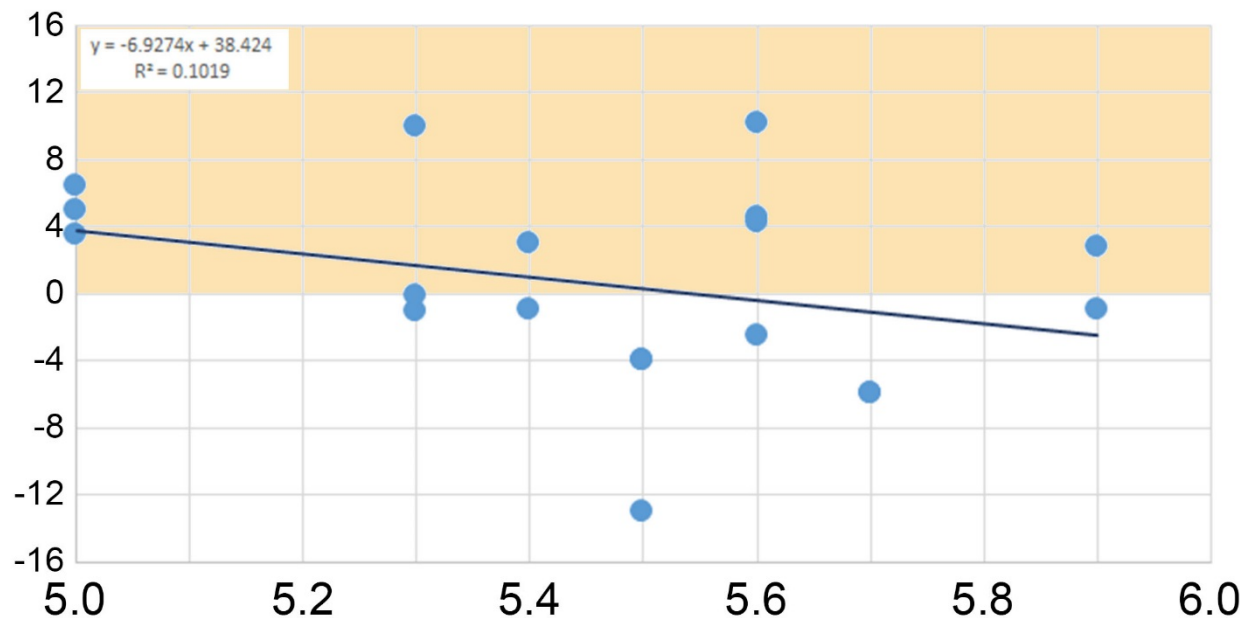
Oakes (2017, 2018)

Spray volume: 15 gal/ac

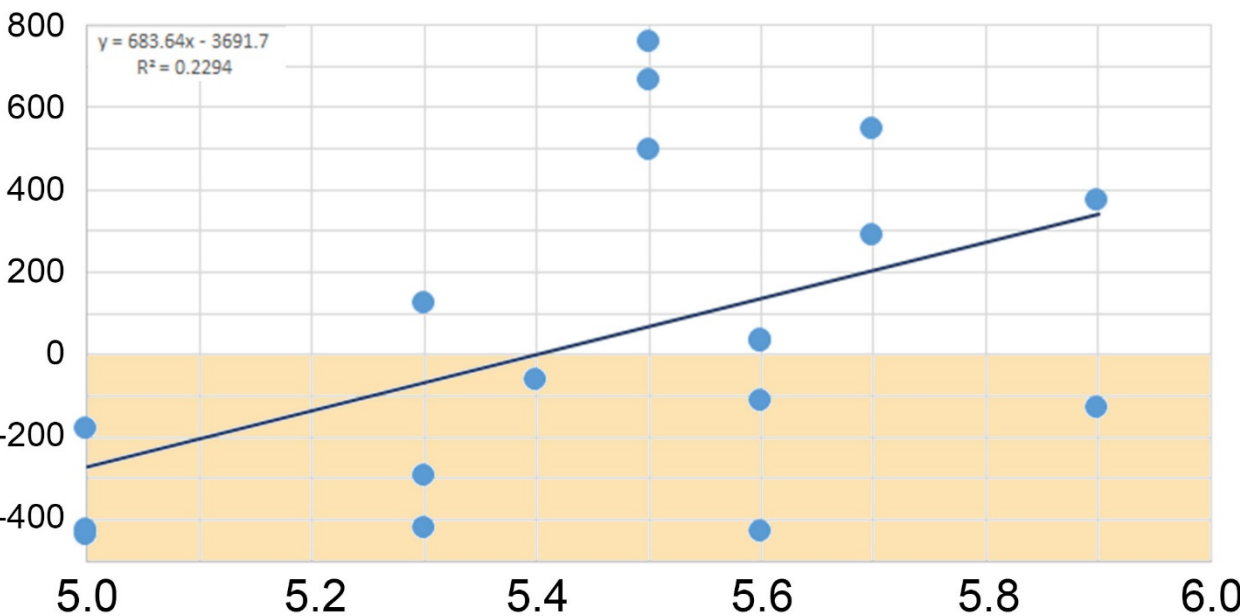
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Change in Disease (%)
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Change in Yield (lbs/ac)
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Sunflower growth stage
when fungicide application was made

Applying fungicides with drop nozzles

Managing Sclerotinia head rot with fungicides



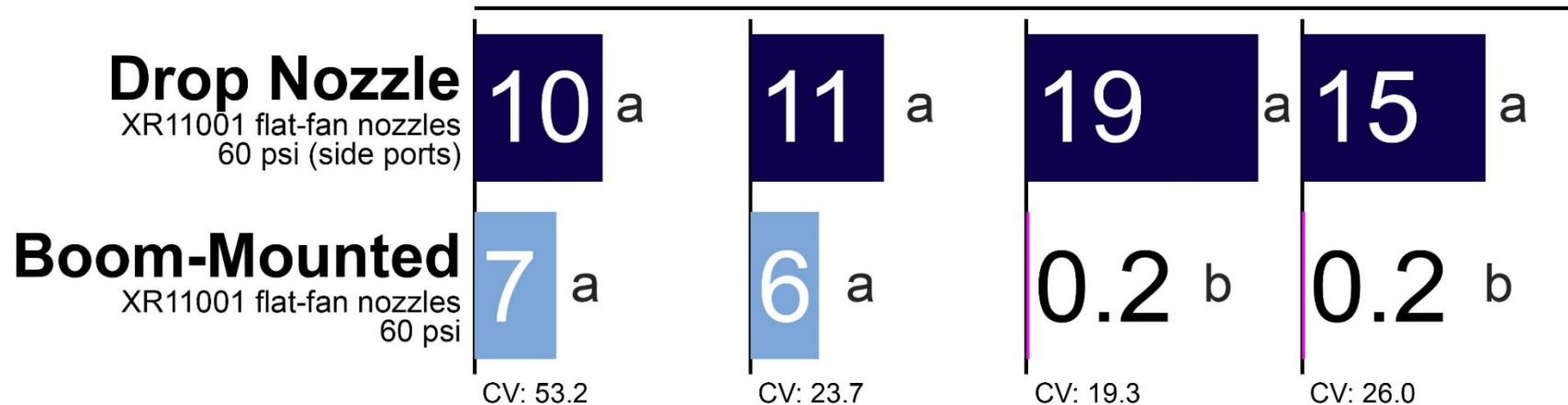
Fungicide application timing

Field trials conducted in 2018

Fungicide coverage relative to fungicide application method and sunflower growth stage

	Carrington 2018	Carrington 2018	Oakes 2018	Carrington 2018
<i>Plants with open disk flowers:</i>	43%	79%	95%	100%
<i>Average growth stage:</i>	R5.0	R5.3	R5.6	R5.9
<i>Range of growth stages:</i>	R4-R5.4	R4-R5.8	R4-R5.9	R5.1-R6.0

FUNGICIDE COVERAGE (%)



Fungicide efficacy – drop nozzles

Endura
9 oz/ac



Study locations (years):

Carrington (2015, 2017)

Oakes (2017)

Spray volume: 15 gal/ac

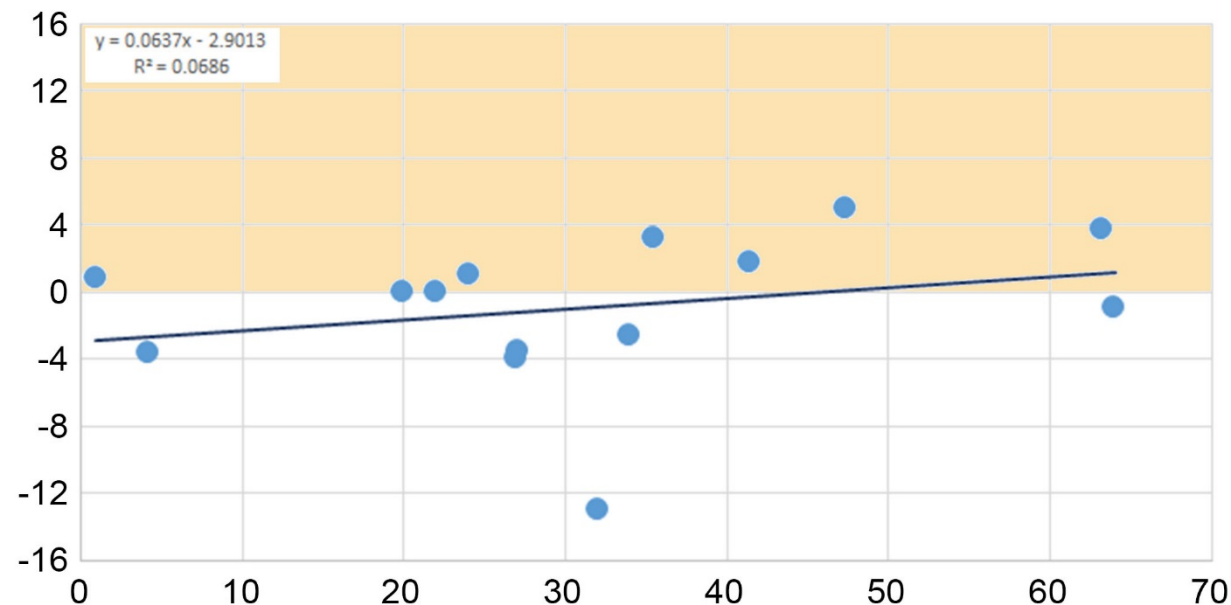
Spray nozzles, pressure: flat-fan
nozzles on side ports, fine droplet size.

XR11001, 40 psi

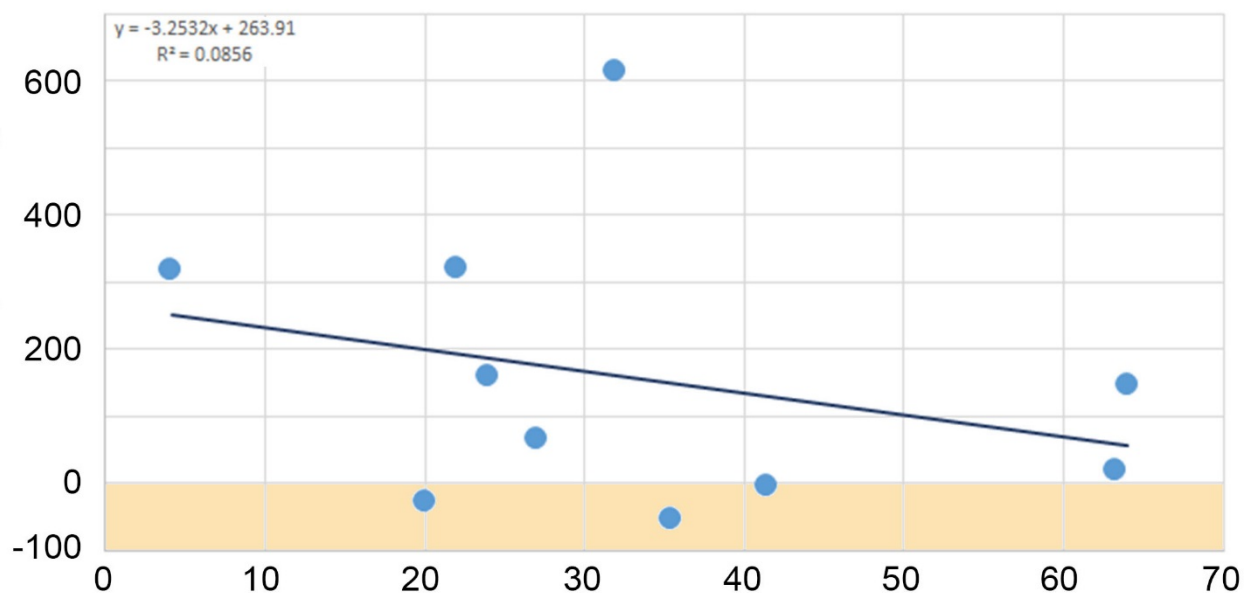
XR11002, 40 psi

Application method: tractor-mounted
boom equipped with '360 Undercover'
drop nozzles

Change in Disease (%)
conferred by the fungicide



Change in Yield (lbs/ac)
conferred by the fungicide



Sclerotinia head rot disease pressure (%)

Sclerotinia head rot in the non-treated control

Fungicide efficacy – drop nozzles

Proline
5.7 fl oz/ac



Study locations (years):

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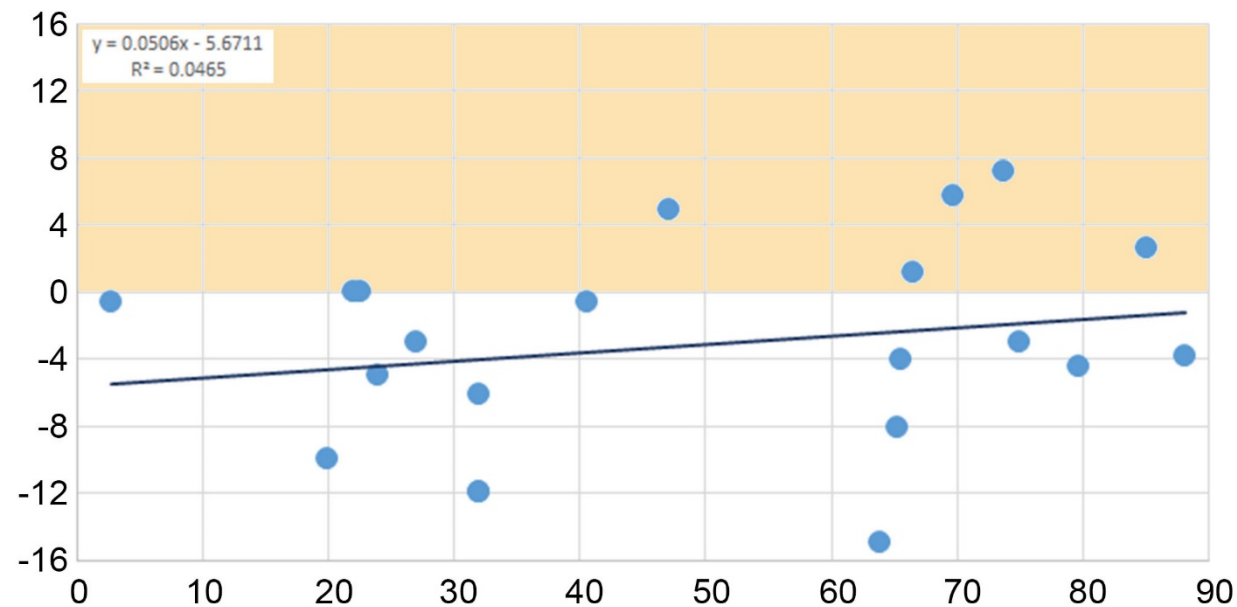
Spray volume: 15 gal/ac

Spray nozzles, pressure: flat-fan nozzles on side ports, fine or very fine droplet size.

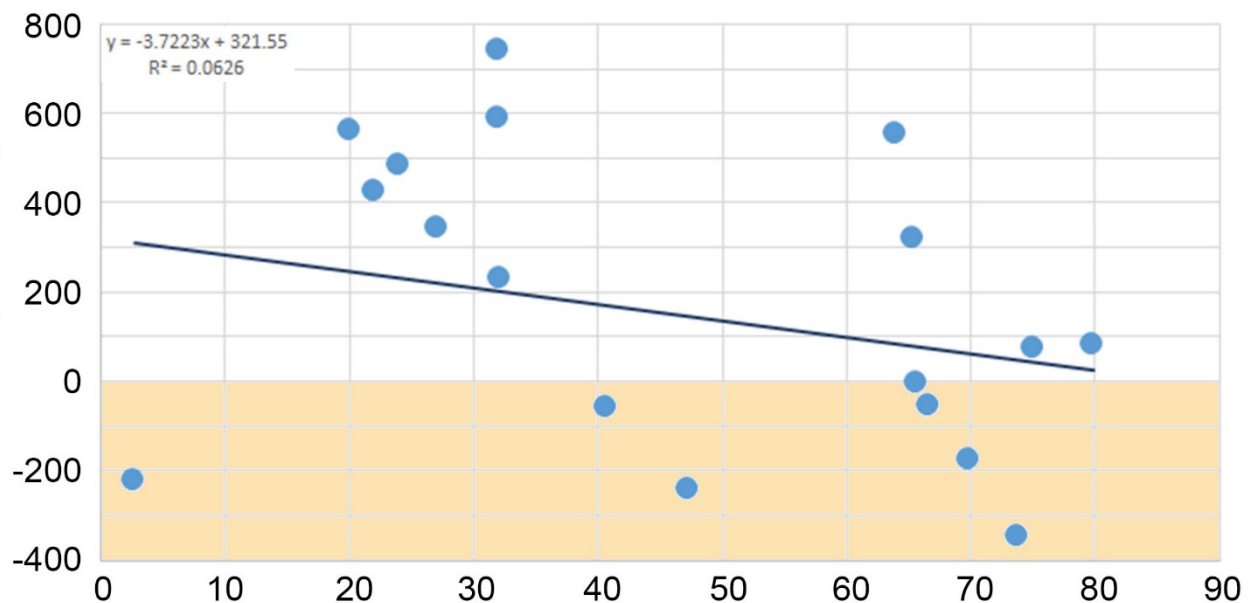
XR11001, 60 psi or XR11002, 40 psi

Application method: tractor-mounted boom equipped with '360 Undercover' drop nozzles

Change in Disease (%)
conferred by the fungicide



Change in Yield (lbs/ac)
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Sclerotinia head rot disease pressure (%)

Sclerotinia head rot in the non-treated control

Improving disease management in chickpeas and field peas

Ascochyta blight – chickpeas, field peas

Fusarium, Aphanomyces root rots – field peas



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Managing Qol-resistant *Ascochyta* blight in chickpeas



Pathogen: *Ascochyta rabiei*

TIMELINE:

2007: laboratory confirmation of Qol resistance
2008: loss of efficacy in Carrington field trials



Ascochyta management in chickpeas:

Proline (FRAC 3) vs. Endura (FRAC 7)

Hofflund (2013)
CDC 'Frontier'

Three fungicide applications
Spray droplet size: **fine**

Carrington (2010)
'Sierra'

Four fungicide applications
Spray droplet size: **very fine**

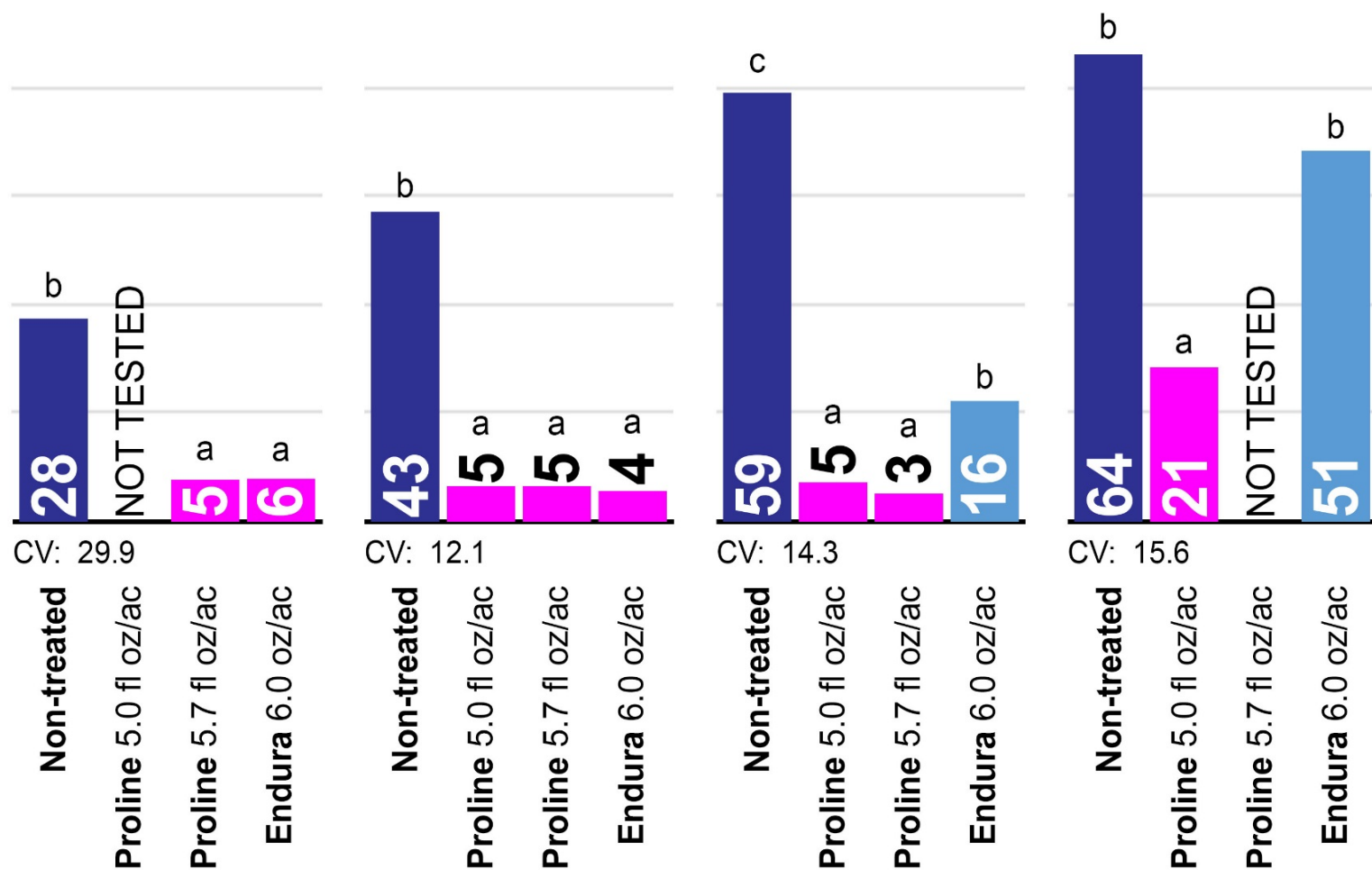
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'Sierra'

Three fungicide applications
Spray droplet size: **fine**

Minot (2011)
CDC 'Xena'

Four fungicide applications
Spray droplet size: **fine**

Ascochyta severity (0-100; bloom through maturity)



Spray volume:

2013
Hofflund:
20 gal/ac

2011
Minot:
17.5 gal/ac

2009, 2010:
17 gal/ac



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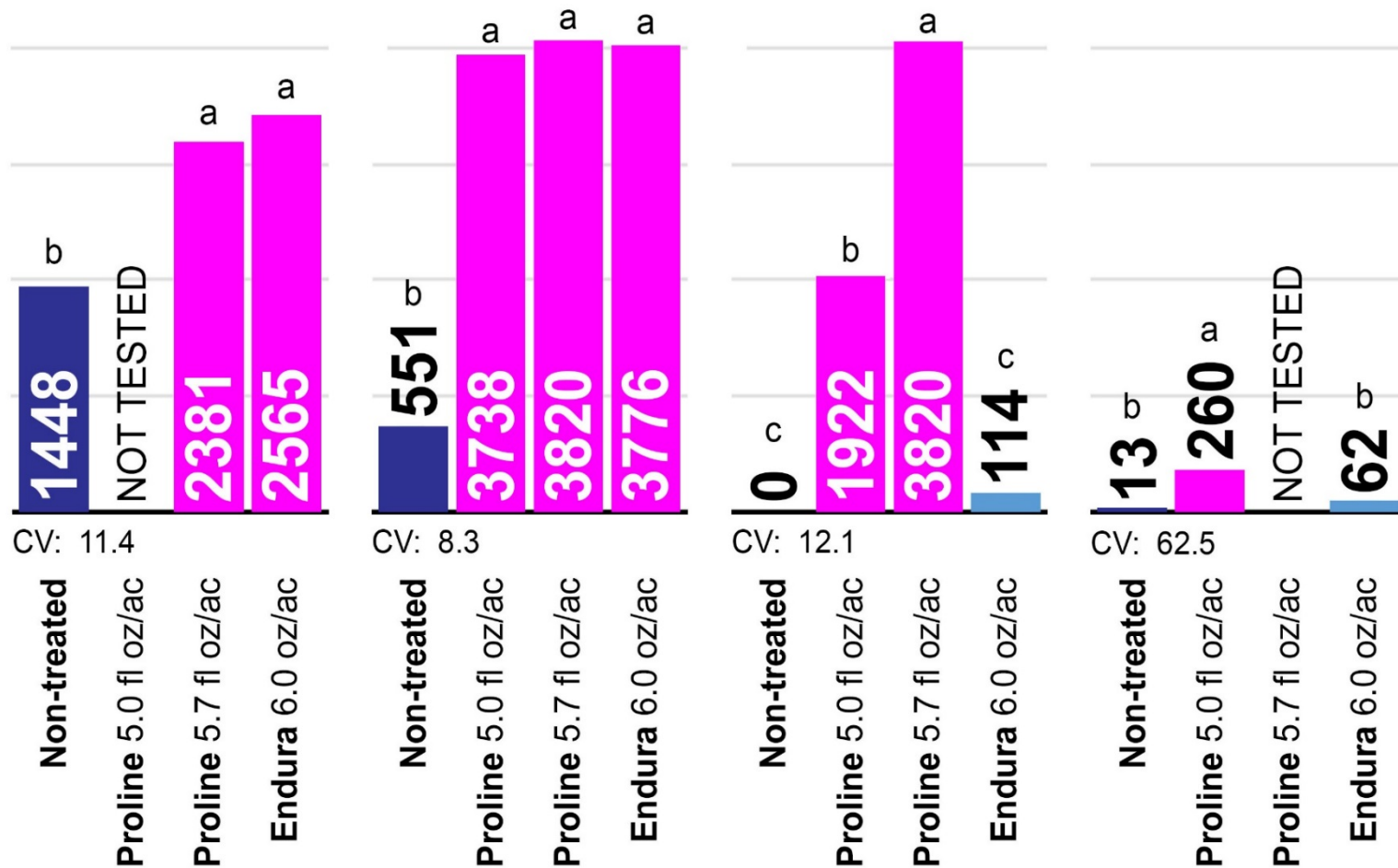
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Chickpea yield (pounds/acre; 13.5% moisture)



Spray volume:

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Ascochyta management in chickpeas:

Proline (FRAC 3) vs. Delaro (FRAC 3,11)

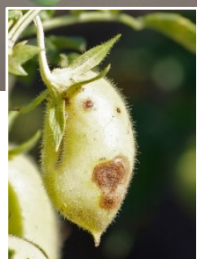
Delaro should be applied with supplemental Proline

5.0 fl oz/ac Proline =
71 g/ac prothioconazole

5.7 fl oz/ac Proline =
81 g/ac prothioconazole

12 fl oz/ac Delaro =
63 g/ac prothioconazole





Ascochyta management in chickpeas: Proline (FRAC 3) vs. Priaxor (FRAC 7,11)

Carrington (2012)
CDC 'Frontier'

Three fung. applications
Spray droplet size: **fine**

Hofflund (2012)
CDC 'Frontier'

Four fung. applications
Spray droplet size: **fine**

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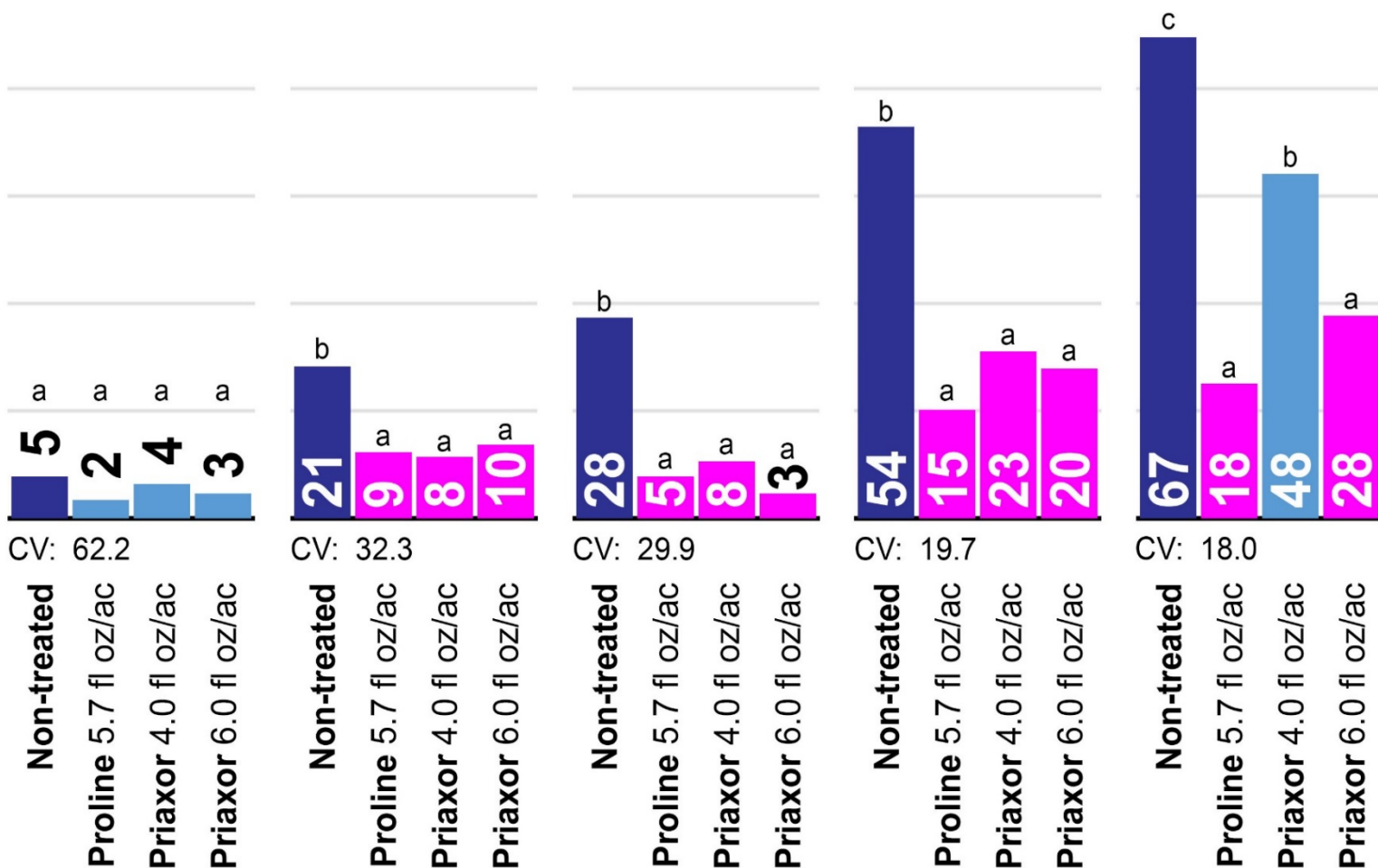
Carrington (2018)
CDC 'Frontier'

Four fung. applications
Spray droplets: **medium**

Carrington (2015)
CDC 'Alma'

Four fung. applications
Spray droplet size: **fine**

Ascochyta severity (0-100; bloom through maturity)

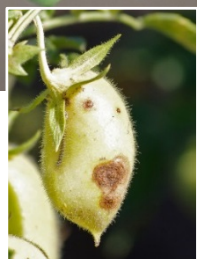


Spray volume:

2012, 2013
Hofflund:
20 gal/ac

2012
Carrington:
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2015, 2018:
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Chickpea yield (pounds/acre; 13.5% moisture)



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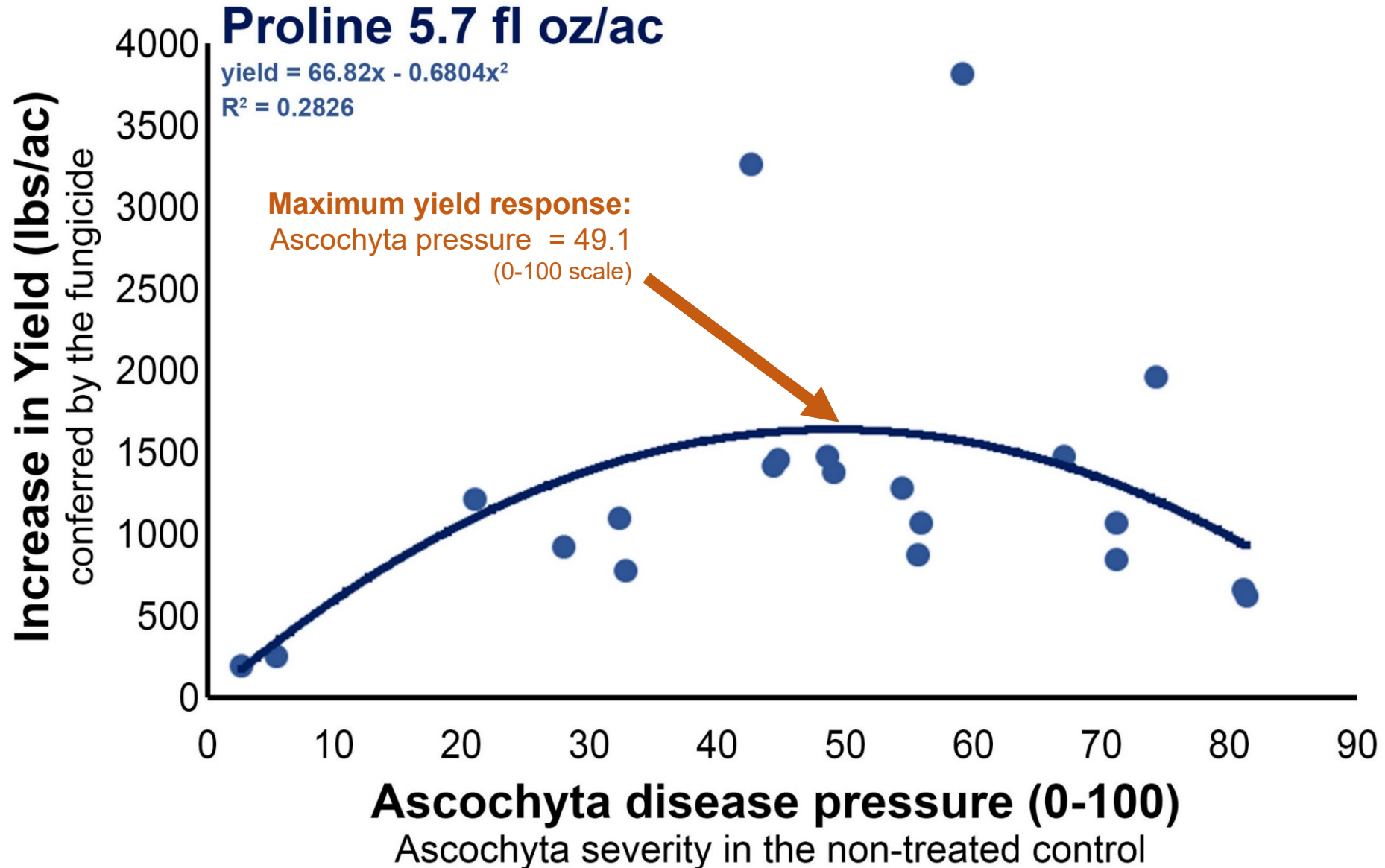
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Performance of Proline relative to Ascochyta pressure in chickpeas

'CDC Frontier', 'CDC Alma', 'CDC Orion' and 'Sierra' kabuli chickpeas

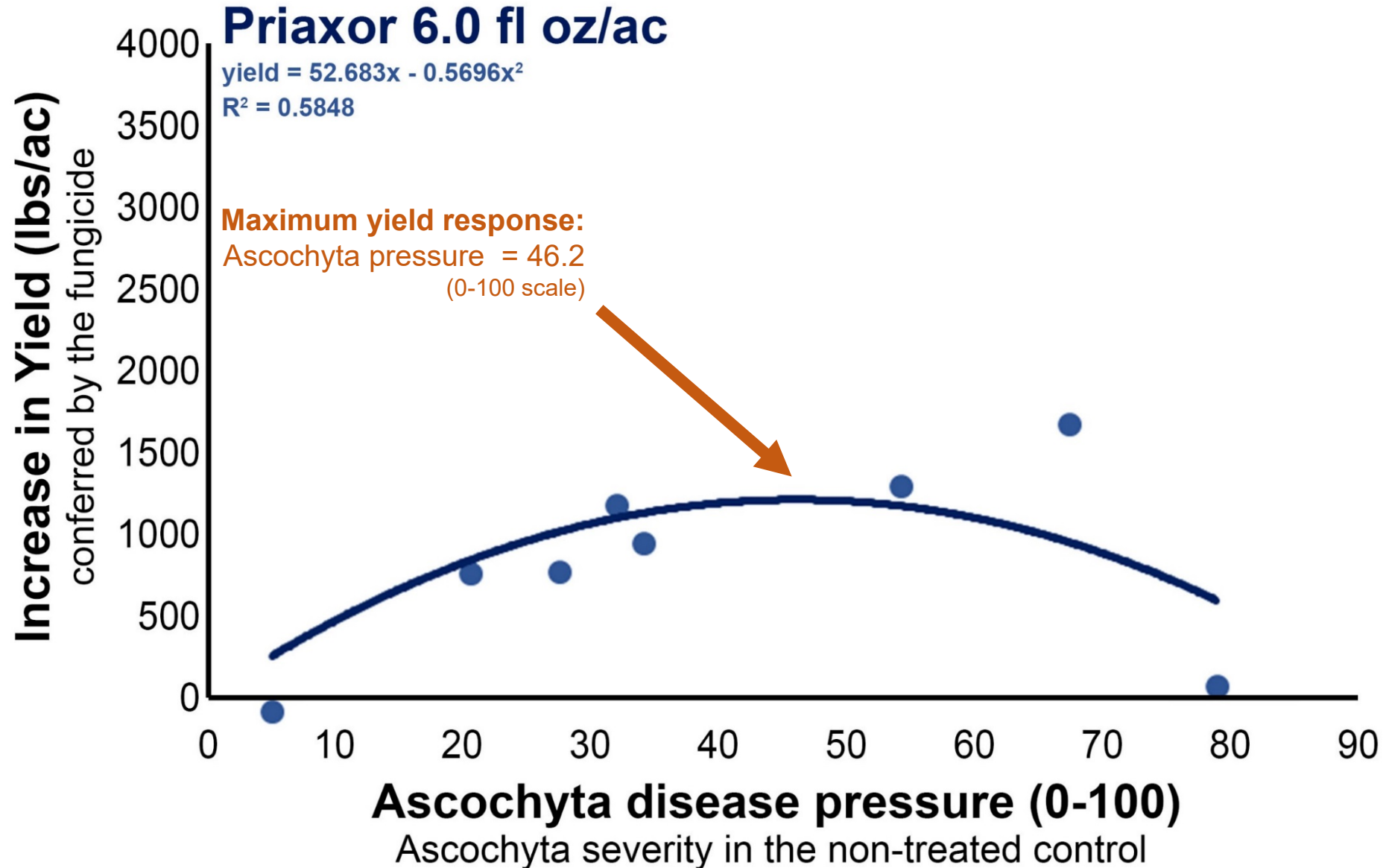
Carrington and Hofflund, ND (2008-2018)



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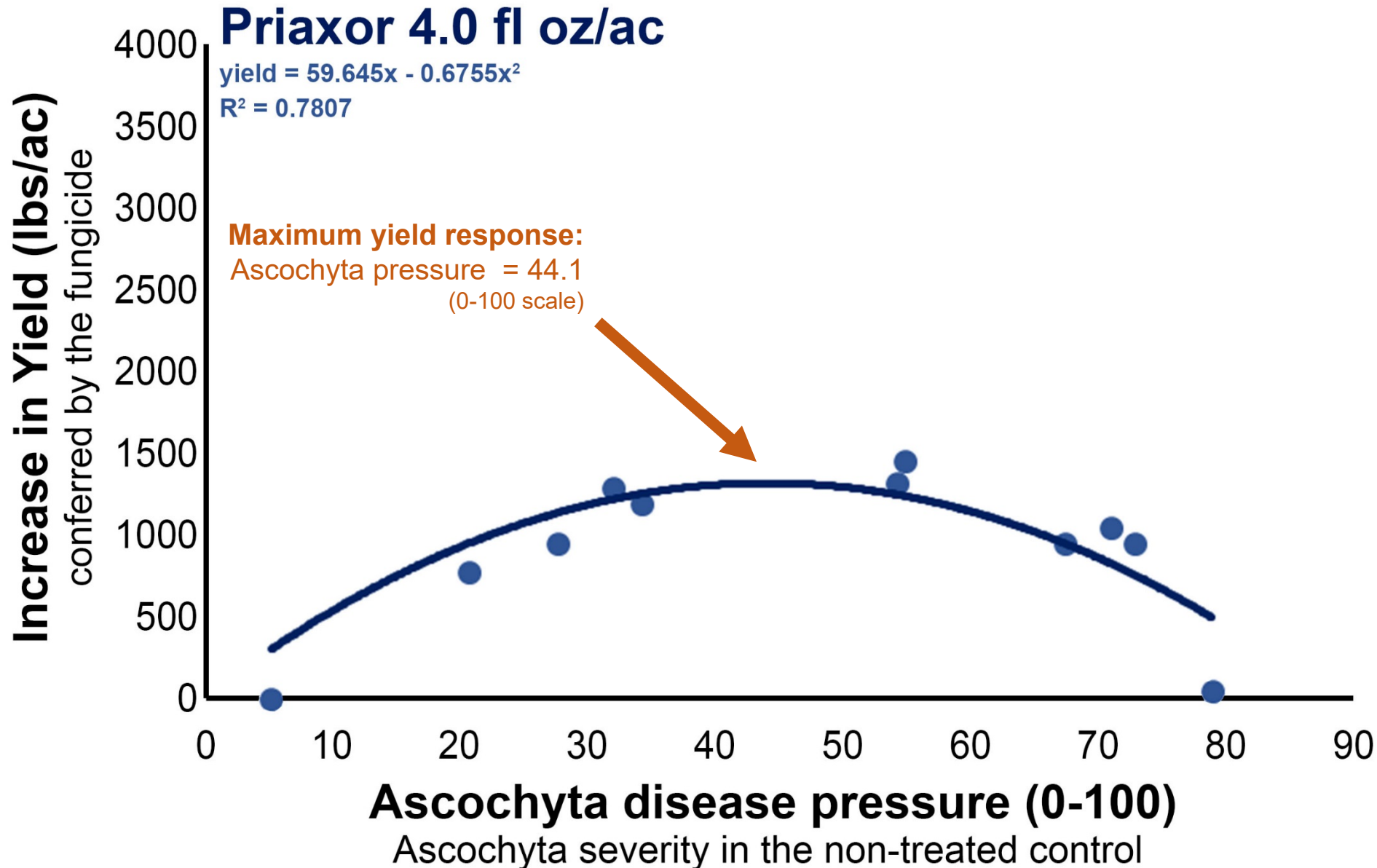
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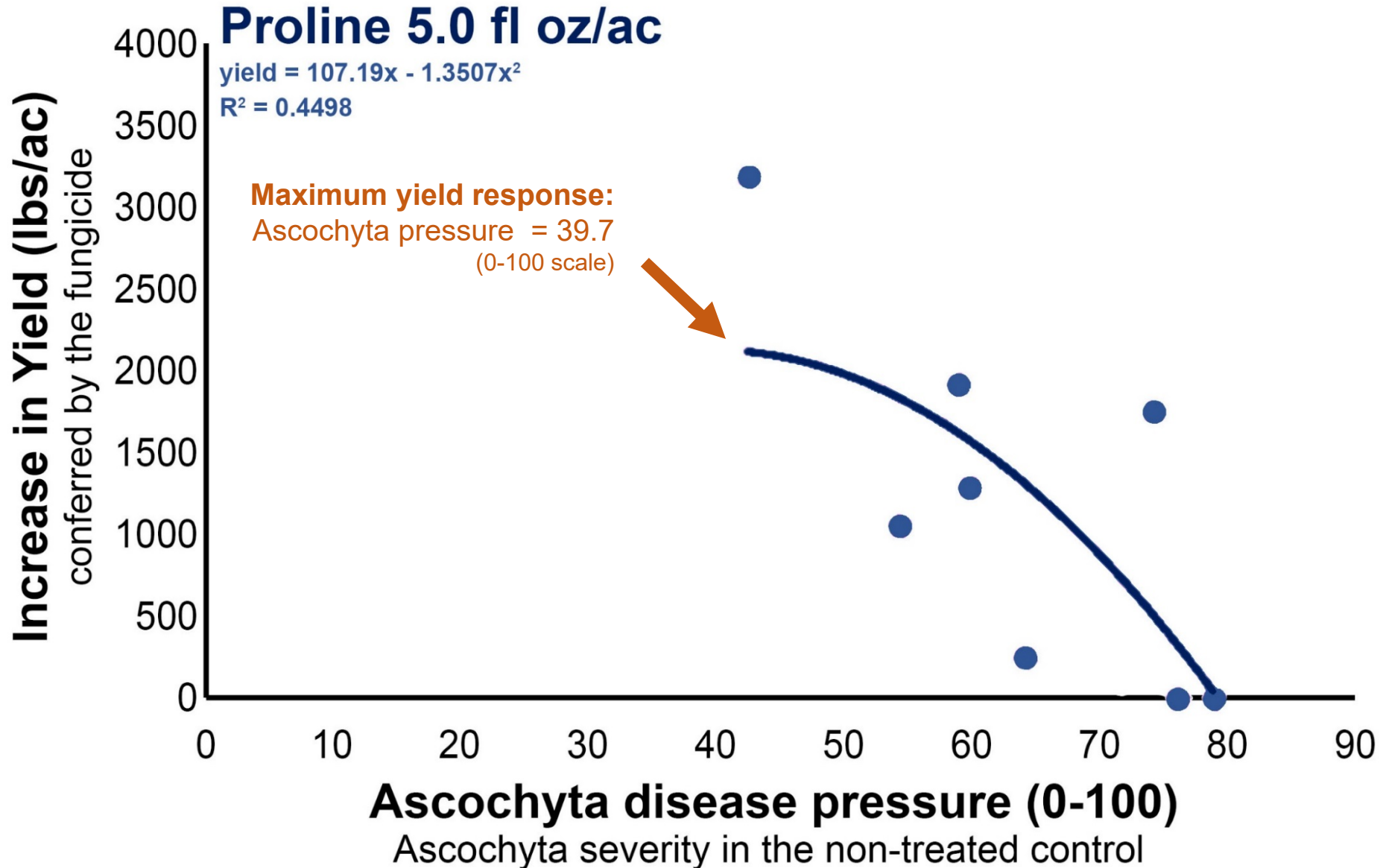
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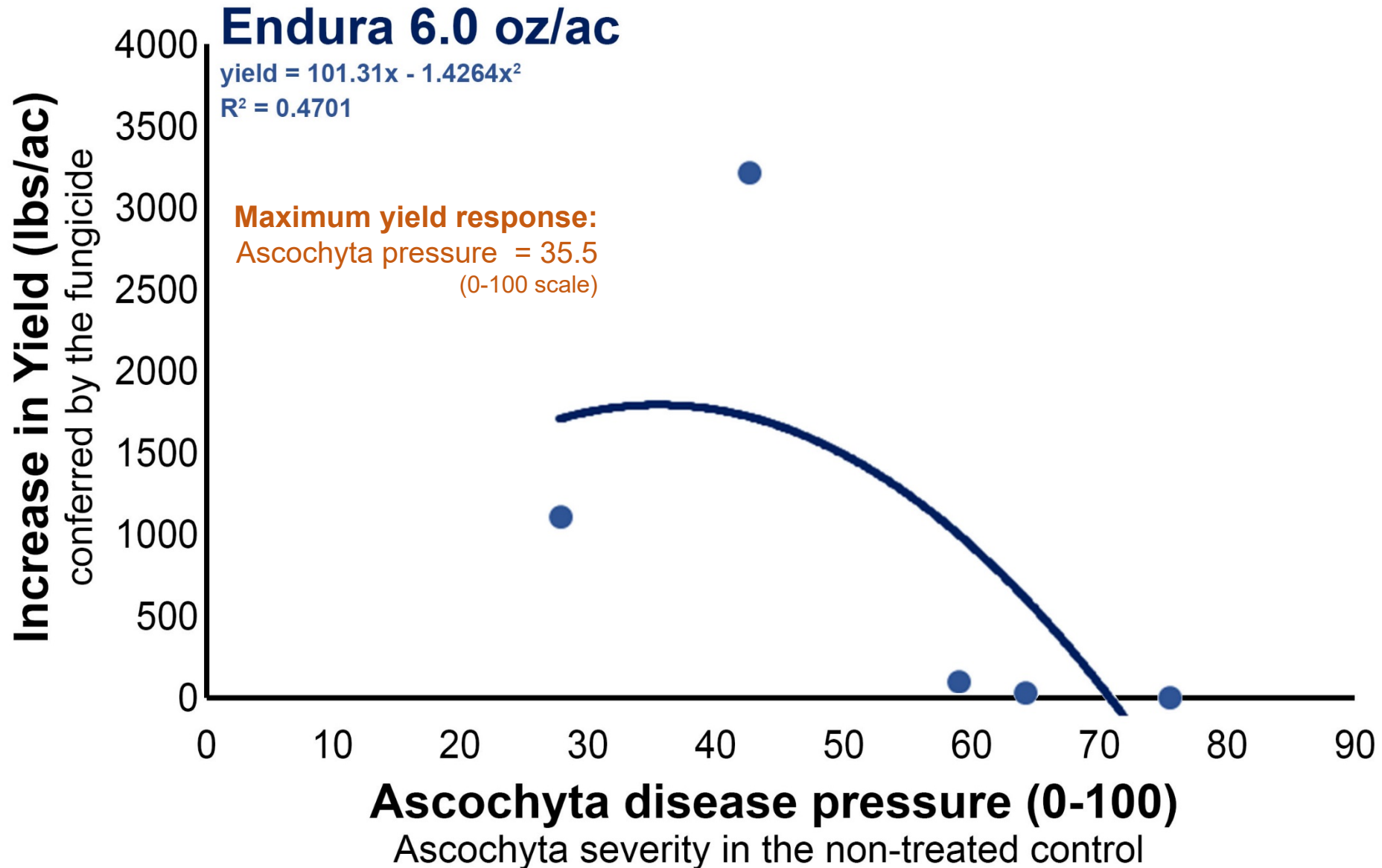
Carrington and Minot, ND (2007-2018)



Performance of Endura relative to Ascochyta pressure in chickpeas

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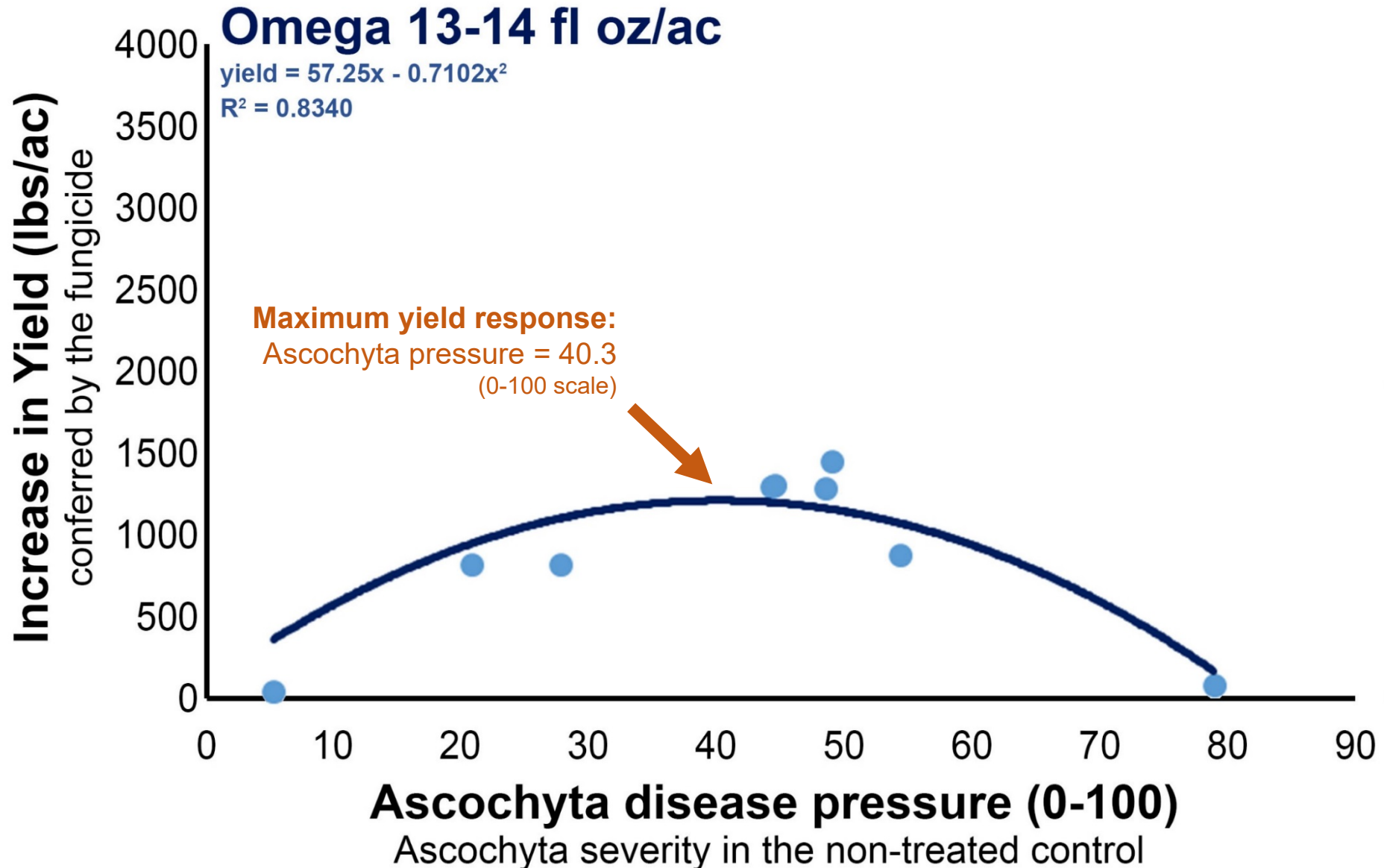
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Performance of Omega relative to Ascochyta pressure in chickpeas

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Carrington and Hofflund, ND (2011-2018)





Ascochyta management in chickpeas:

Proline (FRAC 3) vs. Proline + Bravo WS (FRAC 3, M)

Carrington (2018)
CDC 'Frontier'

Four fung. applications
Spray droplets: **medium**

Carrington (2018)
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Four fung. applications
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Carrington (2018)
CDC 'Frontier'

Five fung. applications
Spray droplets: **fine**

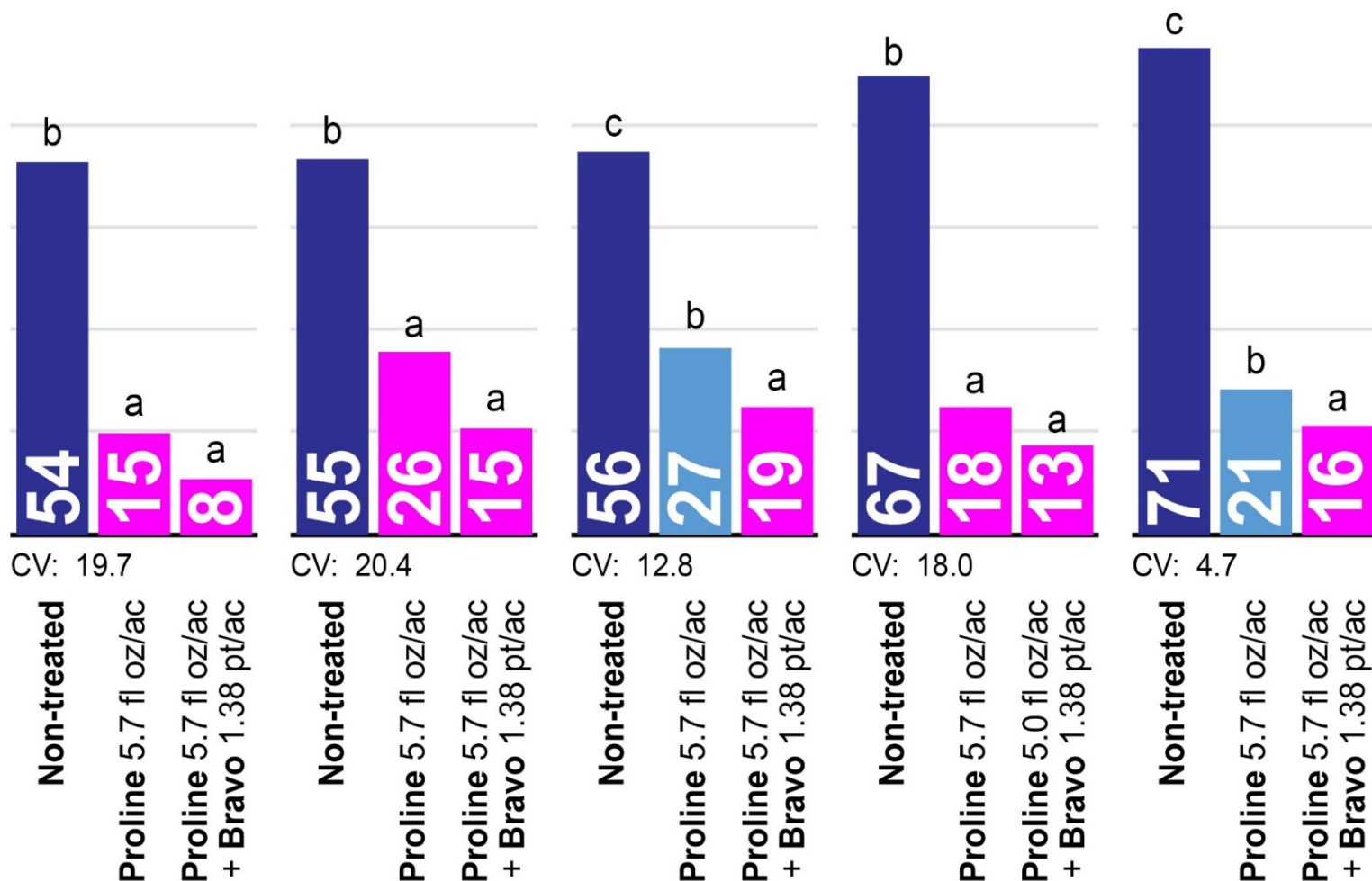
Carrington (2015)
CDC 'Alma'

Five fung. applications
Spray droplets: **fine**

Carrington (2016)
CDC 'Orion'

Six fung. applications
Spray droplets: **fine**

Ascochyta severity (0-100; bloom through maturity)



Spray volume

All studies:
15 gal/ac



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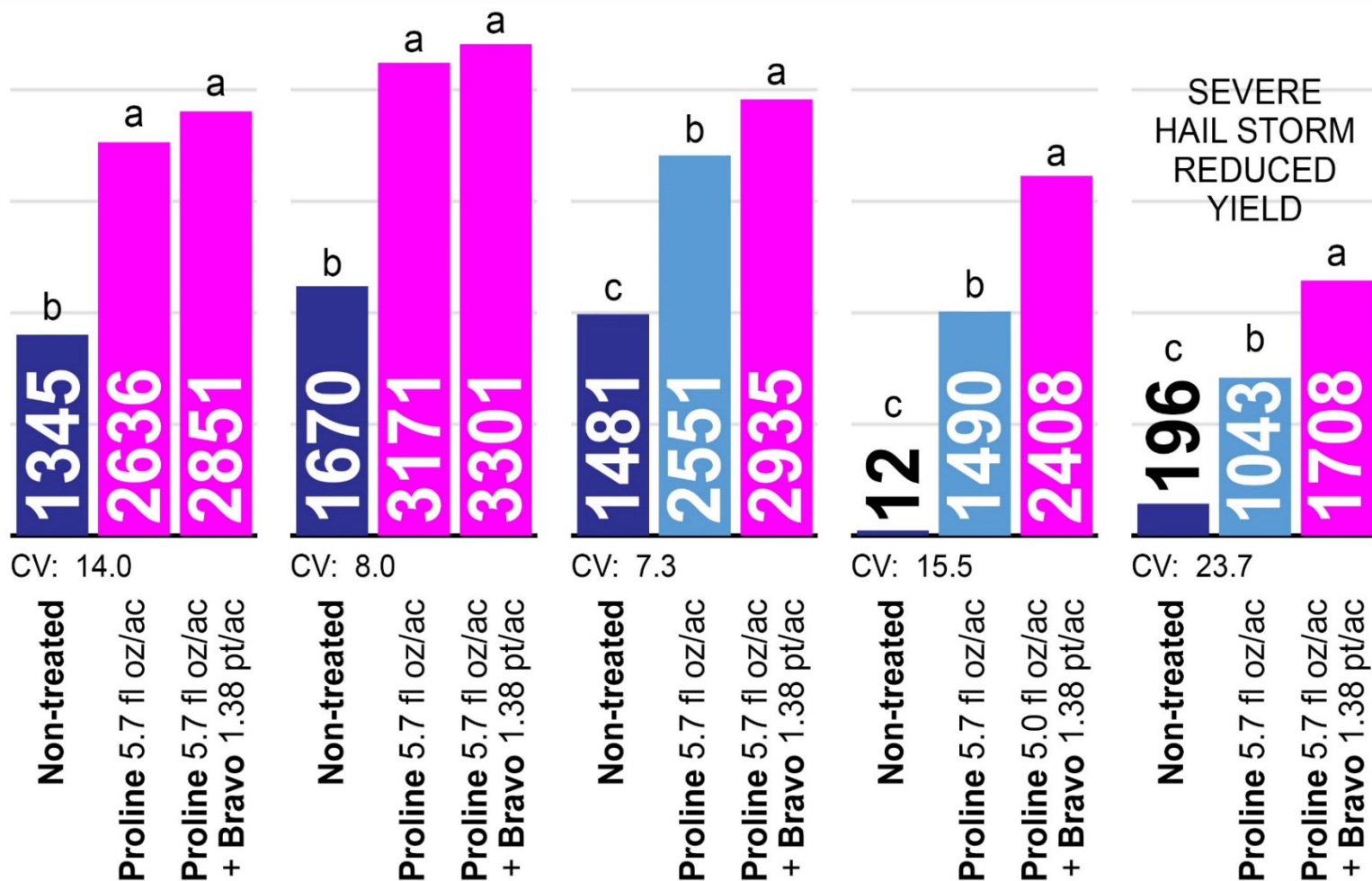
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Spray droplets: **fine**

Carrington (2016)
CDC 'Orion'

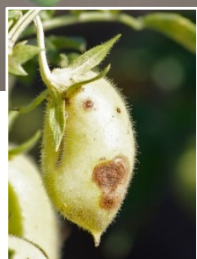
Six fung. applications
Spray droplets: **fine**

Chickpea yield (pounds/acre; 13.5% moisture)



Spray volume

All studies:
15 gal/ac



Ascochyta management in chickpeas:

Proline (FRAC 3) vs. Proline + Bravo WS (FRAC 3, M)

Ascochyta

bloom to late pod-fill

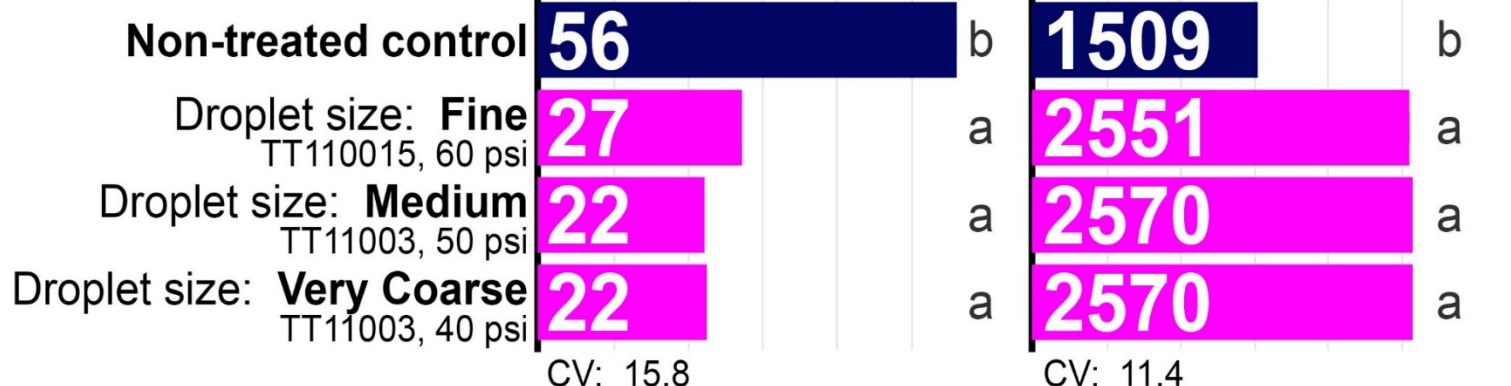
0-100

Yield

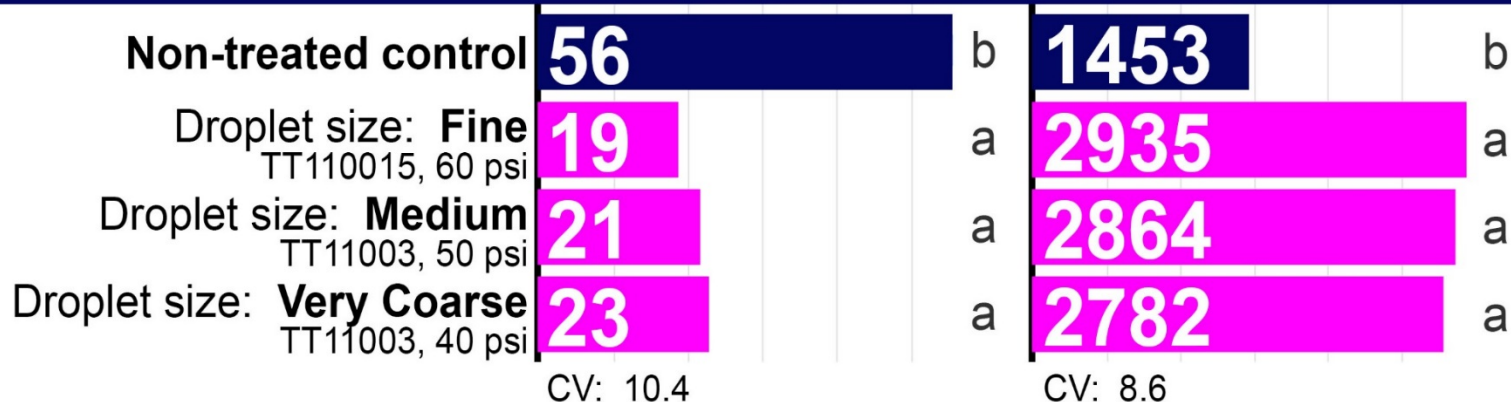
13.5% moisture

pounds/acre

Proline 5.7 fl oz/ac + NIS (Preference) 0.125% v/v



Proline 5.7 fl oz/ac + Bravo WS 1.38 pt/ac + NIS (Preference) 0.125% v/v



Driving speed: 3.6 mph Spray volume: 15 gal/ac

Calibrated pulse widths: TT110015 = 100%; TT11003 = 42%; TT11006 = 24%



Ascochyta management in chickpeas:

Priaxor (FRAC 7,11) vs. Priaxor + Bravo WS (FRAC 7, 11, M)

Carrington (2017)
CDC 'Frontier'

Five fung. applications
Spray droplet size: **medium**

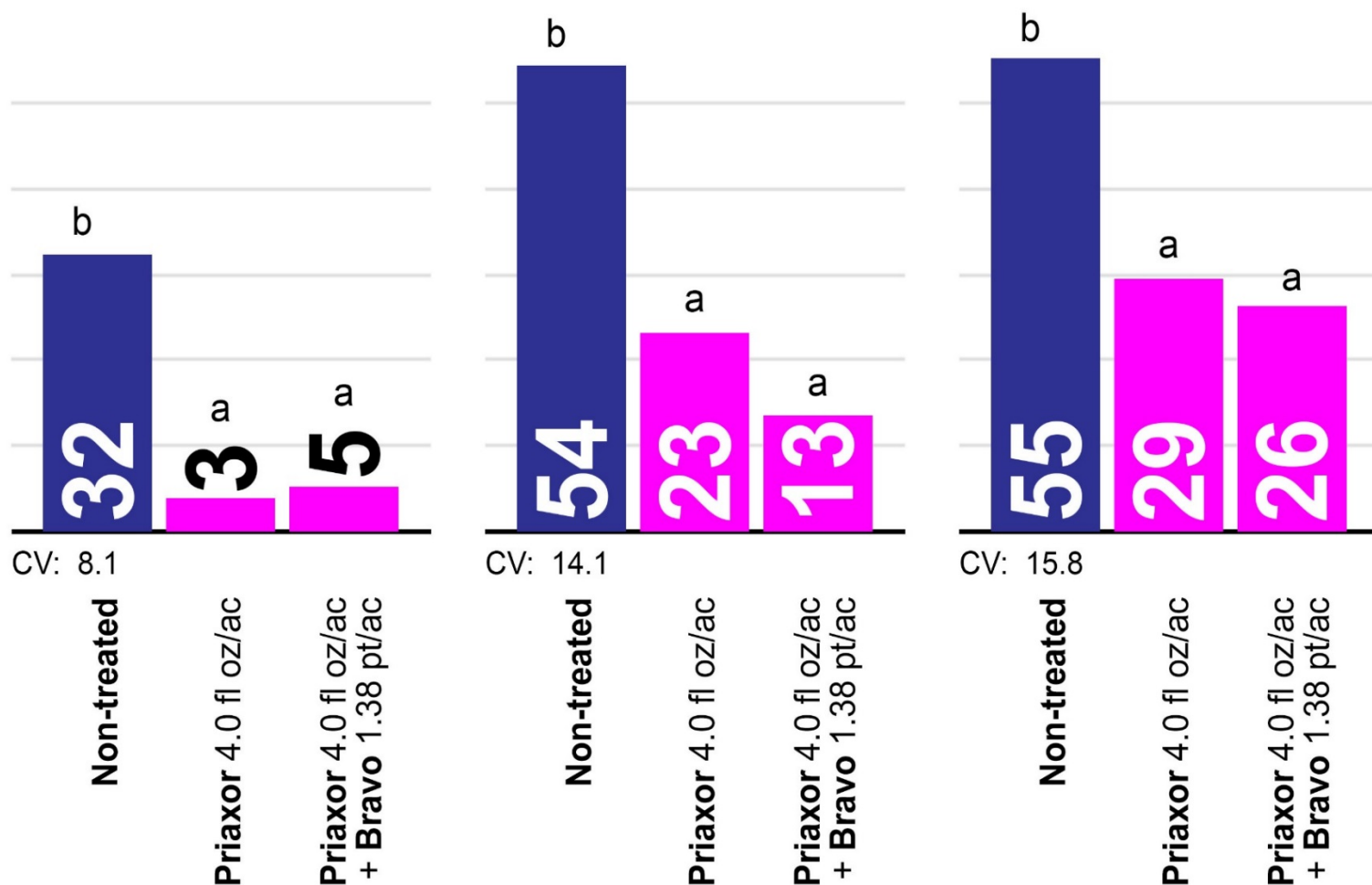
Carrington (2018)
CDC 'Frontier'

Four fung. applications
Spray droplet size: **medium**

Carrington (2018)
CDC 'Frontier'

Four fung. applications
Spray droplet size: **medium**

Ascochyta severity (0-100; bloom through maturity)



Spray volume

All studies:
15 gal/ac



Ascochyta management in chickpeas:

Priaxor (FRAC 7,11) vs. Priaxor + Bravo WS (FRAC 7, 11, M)

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Five fung. applications
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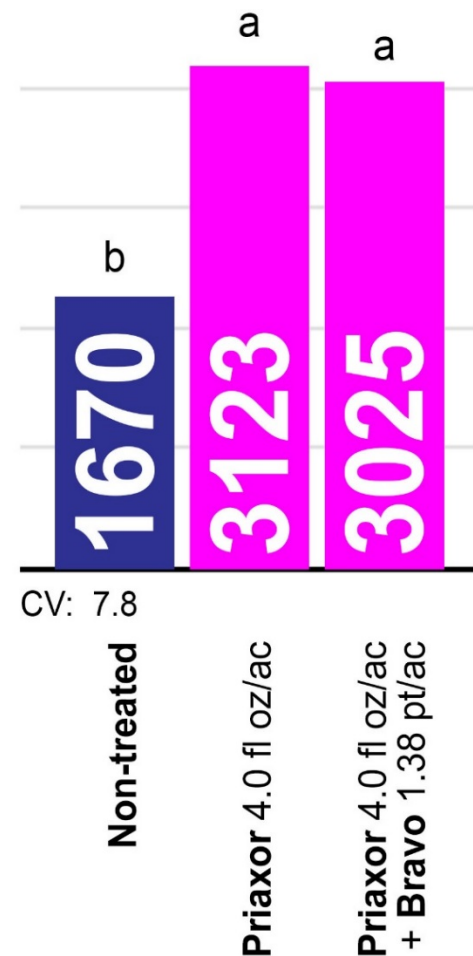
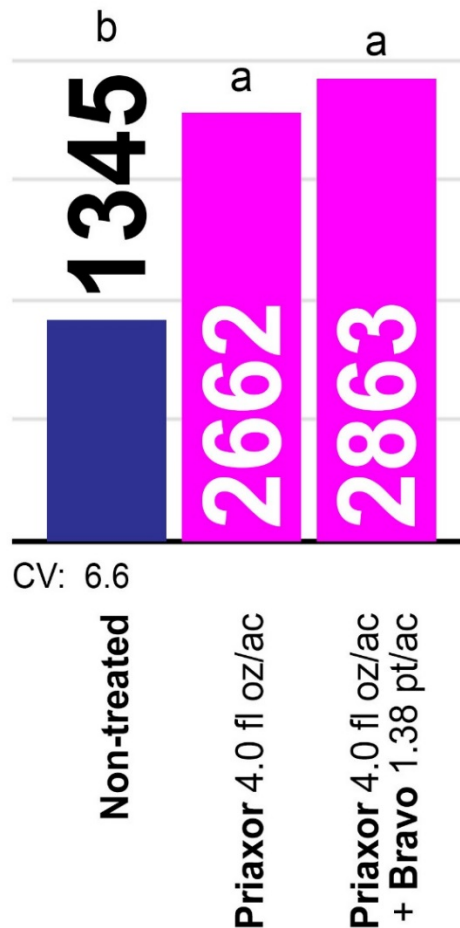
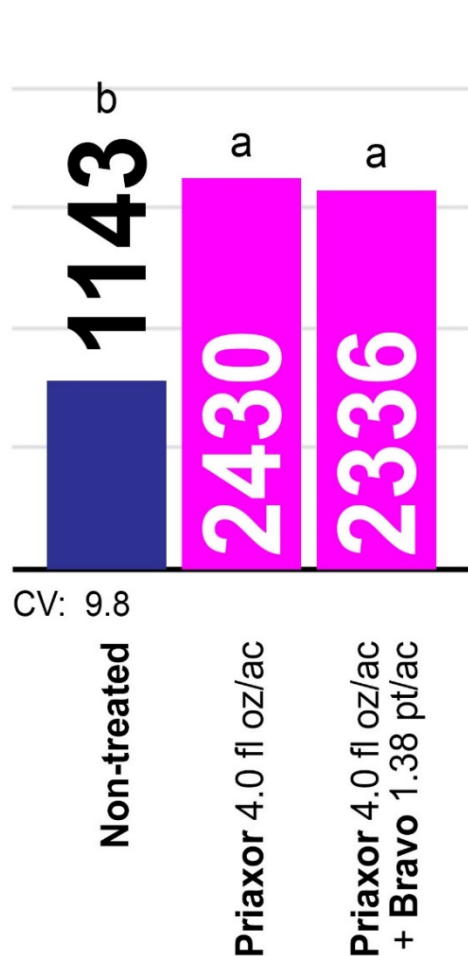
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Four fung. applications
Spray droplet size: **medium**

Carrington (2018)
CDC 'Frontier'

Four fung. applications
Spray droplet size: **medium**

Chickpea yield (pounds/acre; 13.5% moisture)



Spray volume

All studies:
15 gal/ac



Managing Qol-resistant *Ascochyta* in field peas

Pathogen: *Ascochyta pinodes*

TIMELINE:

- 2010:** laboratory confirmation of Qol resistance - Canada
- 2016:** loss of efficacy in Carrington field trials
- 2017:** first report of a loss of efficacy, commercial production – North Dakota
- 2018:** laboratory confirmation of Qol resistance – North Dakota



Ascochyta blight of field peas: QoI resistance

FUNGICIDE
EFFICACY,
2010-2018:

Headline
(FRAC 11)

6.0 fl oz/ac

Spray volume

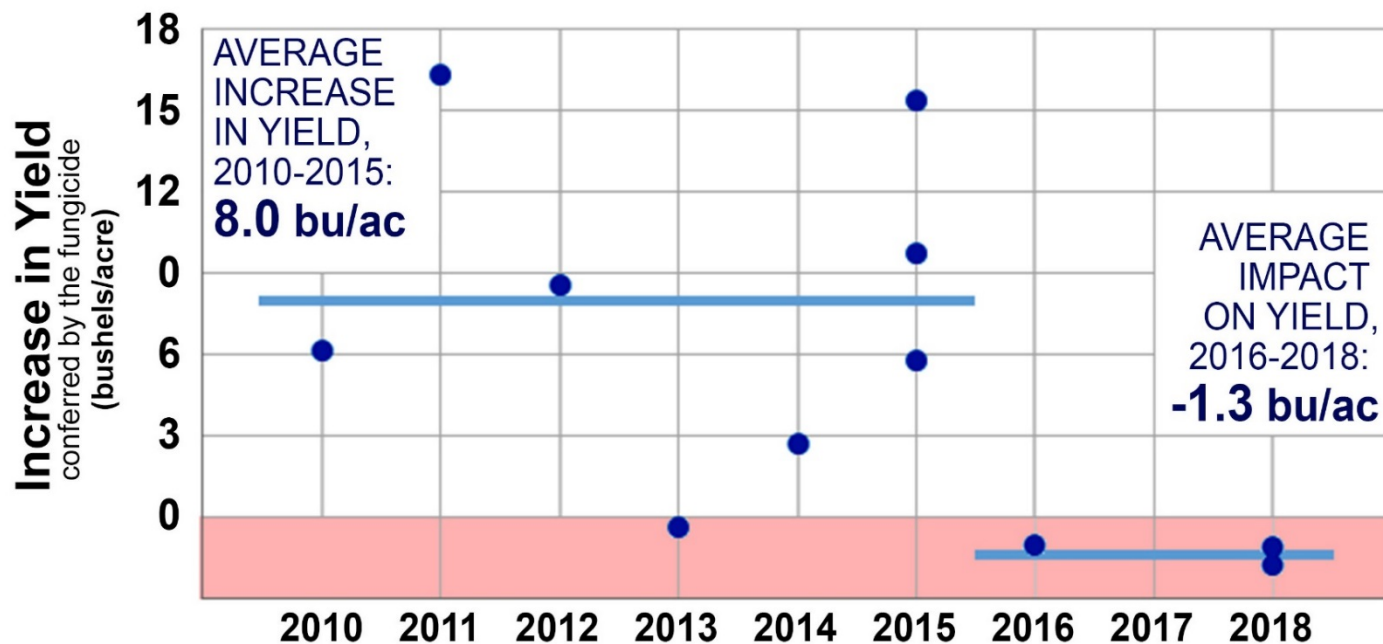
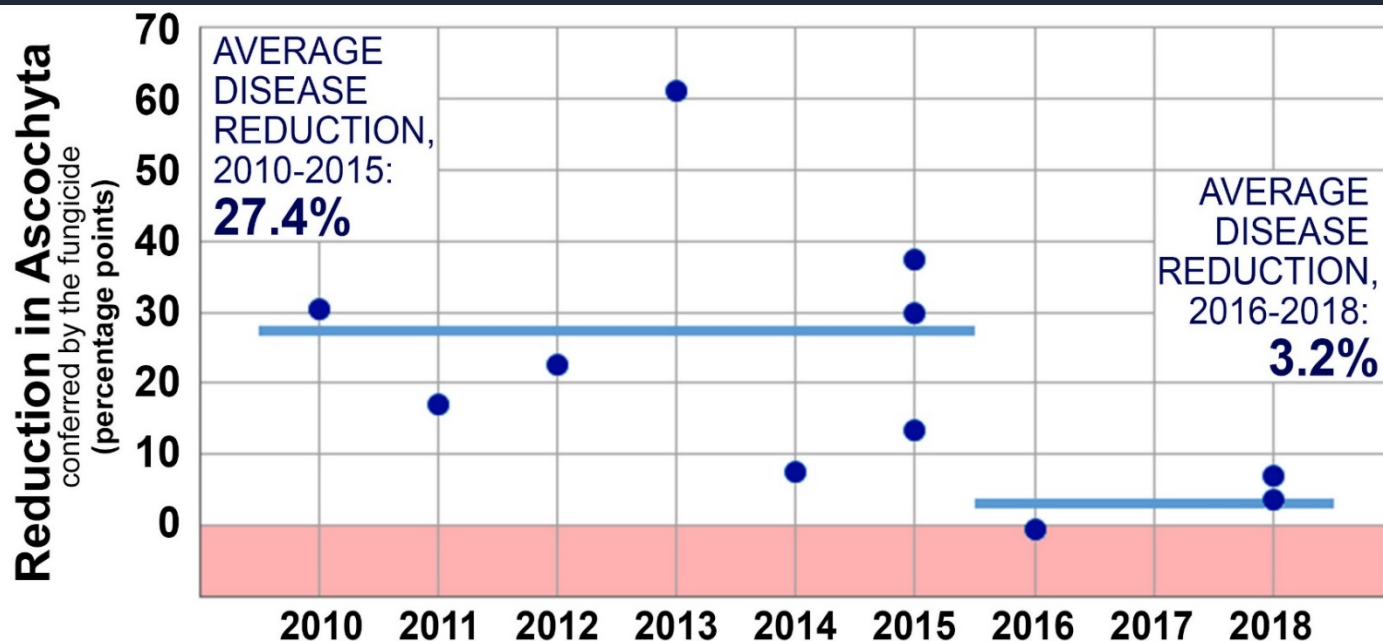
2010:
17 gal/ac

2011-2013:
17.5 gal/ac

2014-2018:
15 gal/ac

Study locations:

2011-2018:
Carrington, ND
2010:
Newburg, ND





Ascochyta management in field peas:

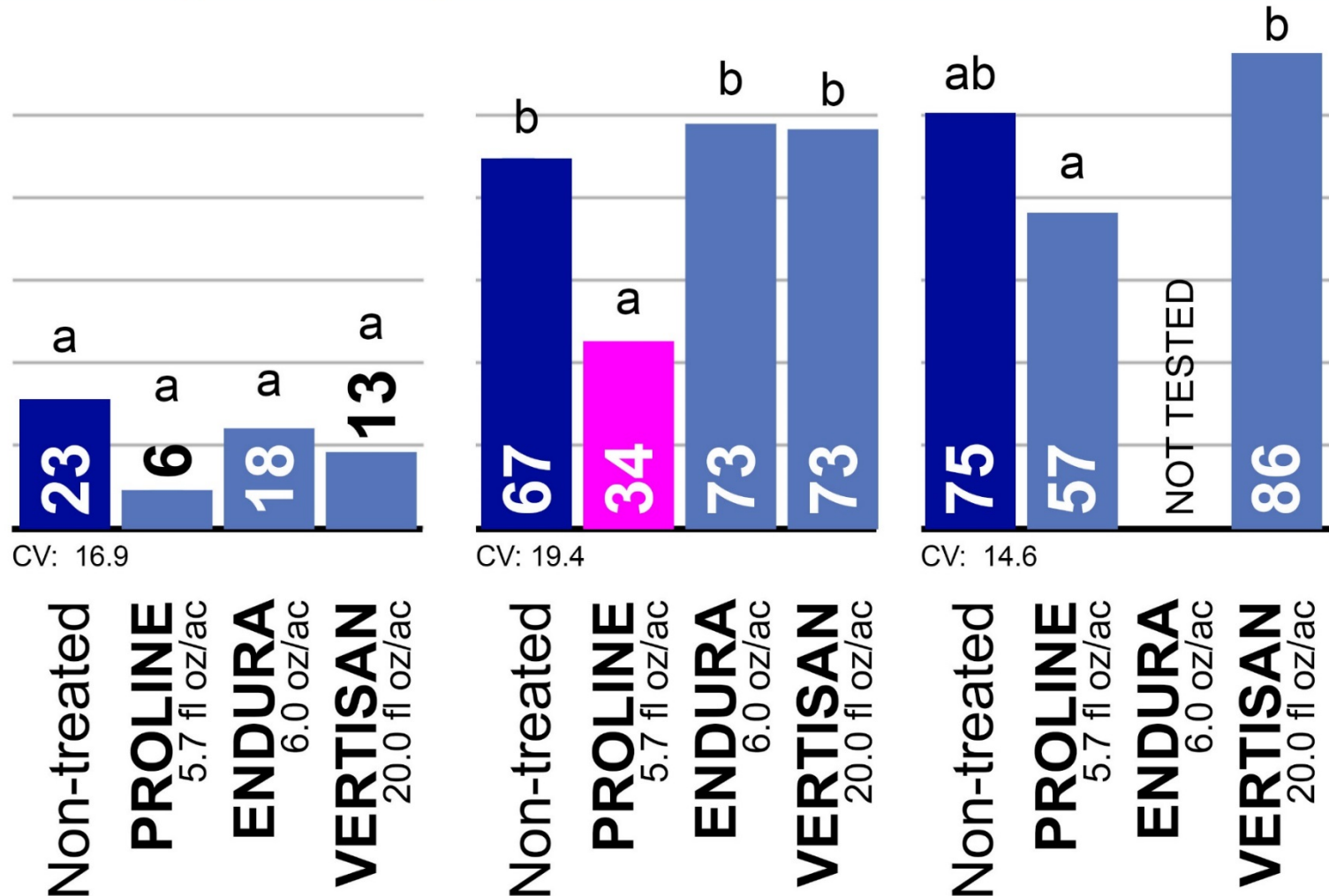
Proline (FRAC 3) vs. Endura, Vertisan (FRAC 7)

Carrington (2011)
'DS Admiral'

Carrington (2012)
'DS Admiral'

Carrington (2018)
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Ascochyta severity (percent; late pod-fill)



Spray volume

2011-2012:
17.5 gal/ac

2018:
15 gal/ac



Ascochyta management in field peas:

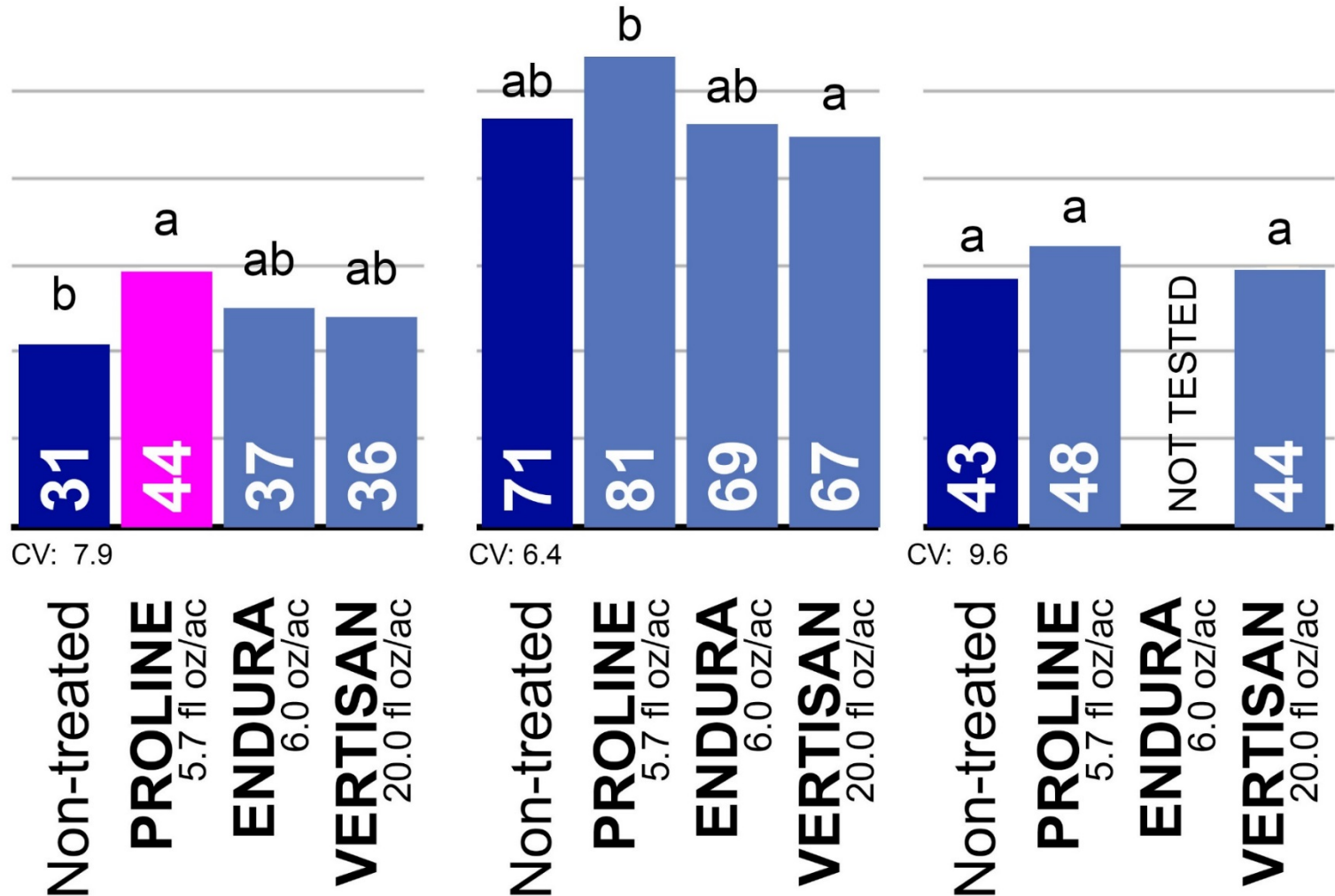
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Carrington (2011)
'DS Admiral'

Carrington (2012)
'DS Admiral'

Carrington (2018)
'DS Admiral'

Field pea yield (bushels/acre; 13.5% moisture)



Spray volume

2011-2012:
17.5 gal/ac

2018:
15 gal/ac



Ascochyta management in field peas:

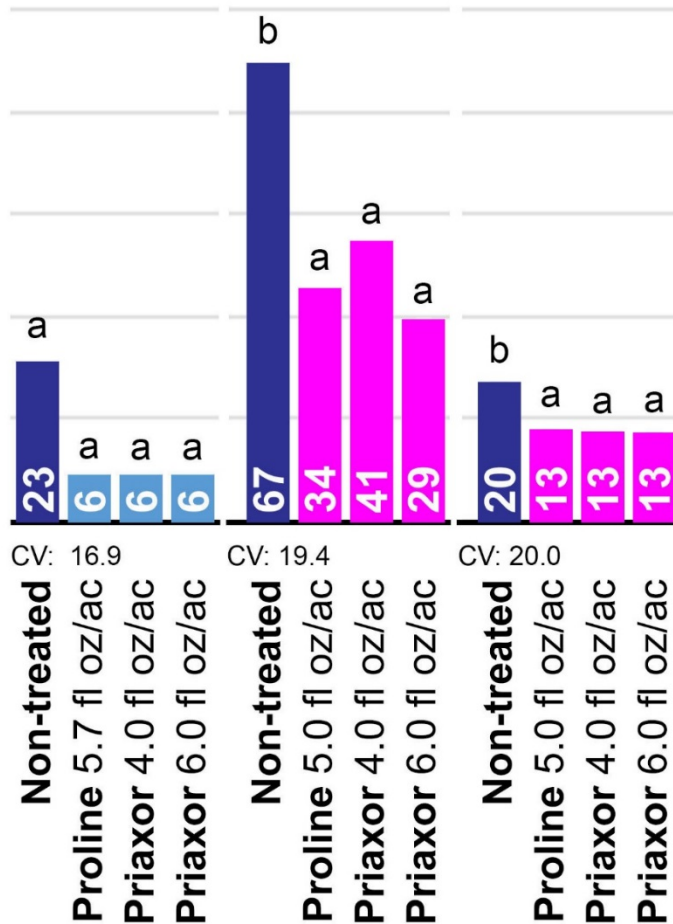
Proline (FRAC 3) vs. Priaxor (FRAC 7,11) - **prior to Qol resistance**

Carrington 2011
'DS Admiral'

Carrington 2012
'DS Admiral'

Carrington 2014
'Salamanca'

Ascochyta severity (%)

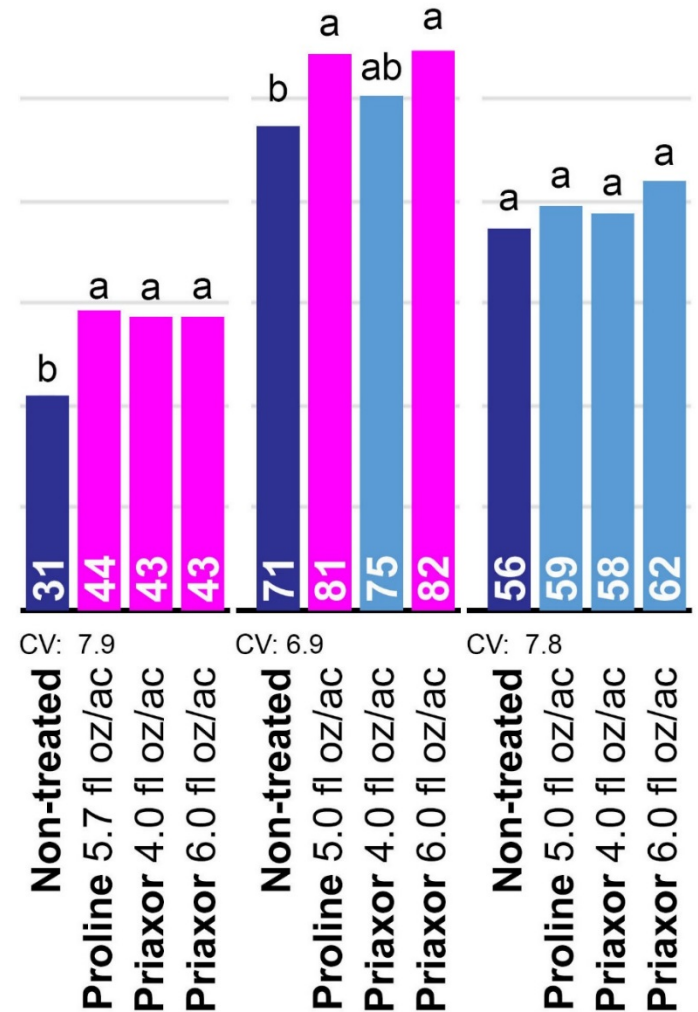


Carrington 2011
'DS Admiral'

Carrington 2012
'DS Admiral'

Carrington 2014
'Salamanca'

Field pea yield (bu/ac)



Spray volume

2011-2012:
17.5 gal/ac

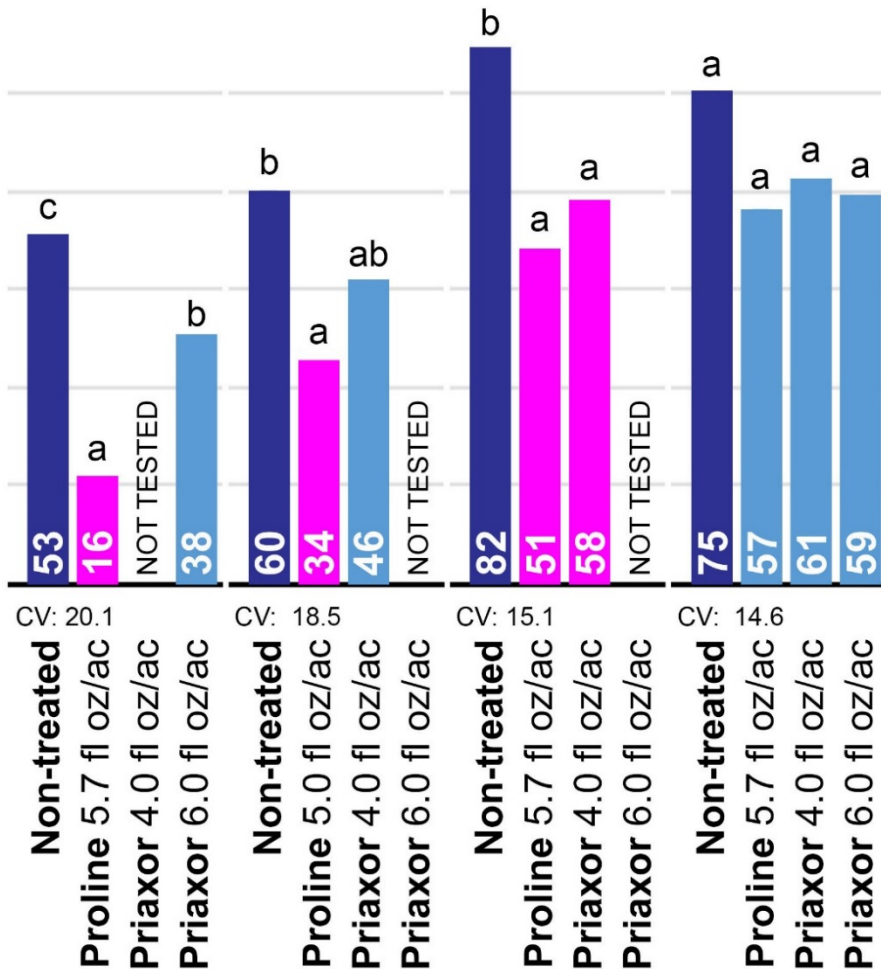
2014:
15 gal/ac

Ascochyta management in field peas:

Proline (FRAC 3) vs. Priaxor (FRAC 7,11) – **after QoI resistance**

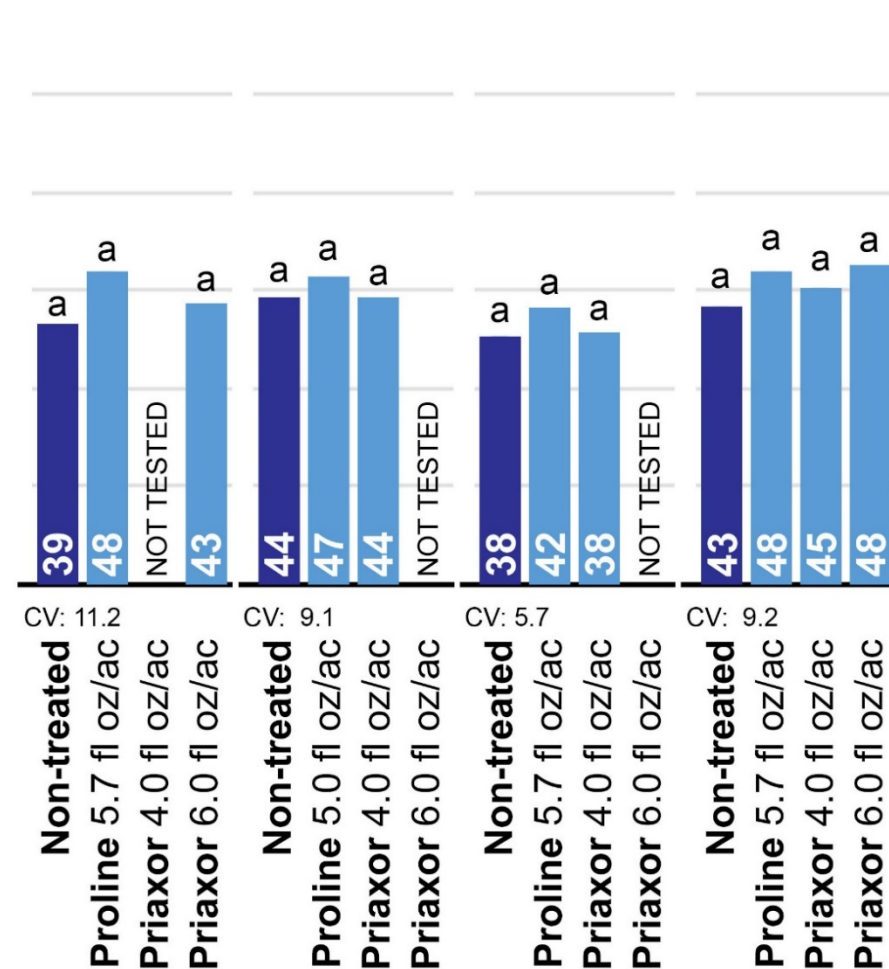
Carrington 2016 'Nette' Carrington 2016 'Nette' Carrington 2018 'DS Admiral' Carrington 2018 'DS Admiral'

Ascochyta severity (%)



Carrington 2016 'Nette' Carrington 2016 'Nette' Carrington 2018 'DS Admiral' Carrington 2018 'DS Admiral'

Field pea yield (bu/ac)



Spray volume - All studies: 15 gal/ac



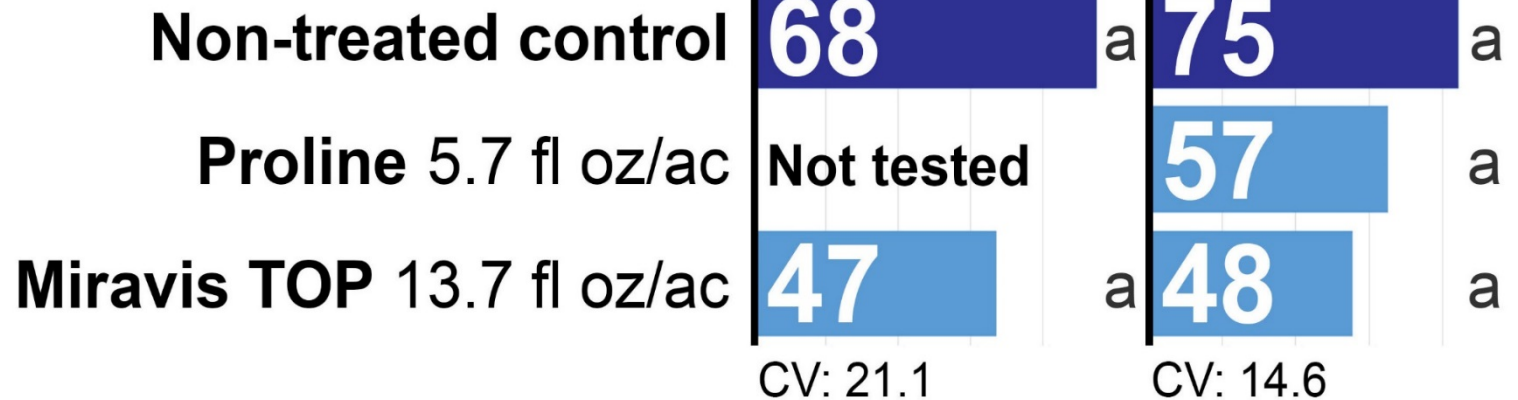
Ascochyta management in field peas:

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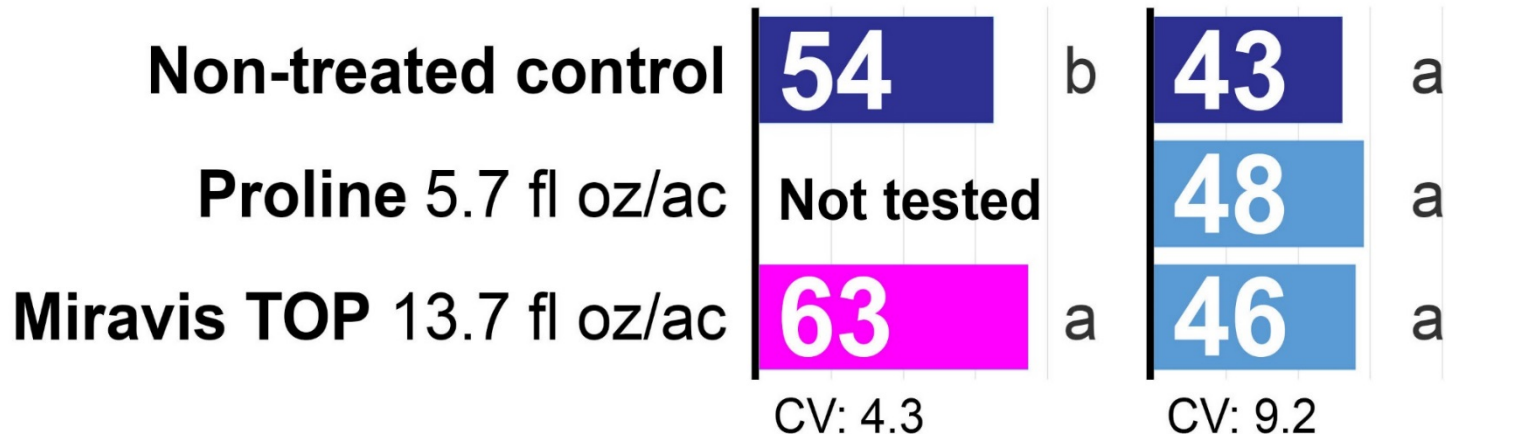
Carrington (2015)
'Viper'

Carrington (2018)
'DS Admiral'

Ascochyta (% of canopy)



Yield (bushels/acre)



Spray volume

Both studies:
15 gal/ac



Improving the management of Fusarium and Aphanomyces root rots in field peas

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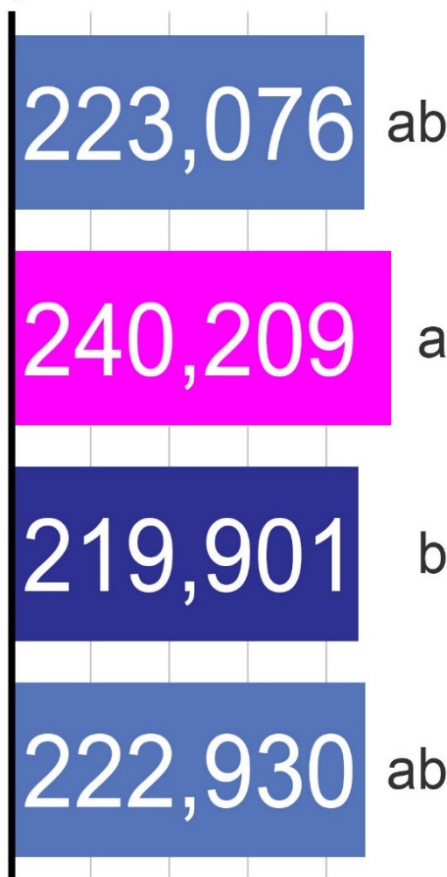
Fusarium & Aphanomyces root rots of field peas: Impact of crop rotation

Carrington, ND
2018

Field with a history of
severe field pea root rot

Plant Population

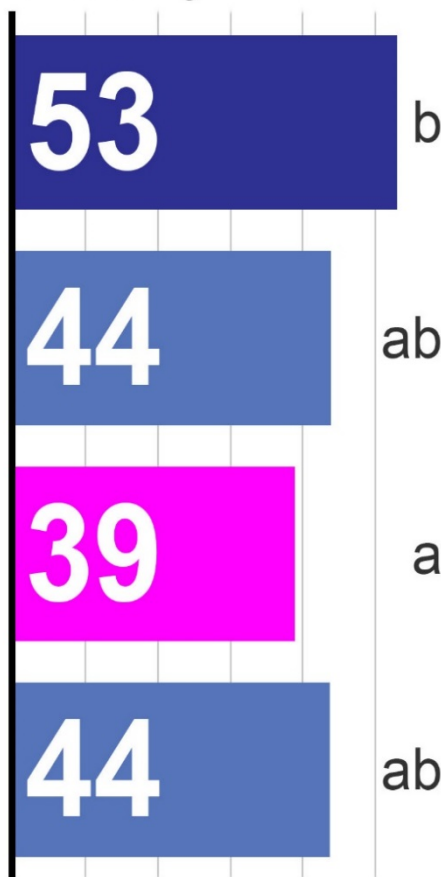
6 nodes
plants/acre



$P > F$: 0.0237
CV: 8.3

Root Rot

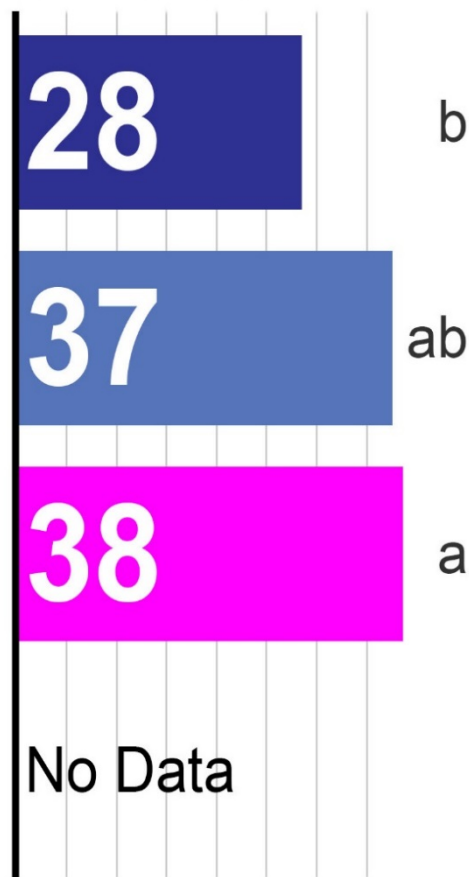
10 nodes
% severity



$P > F$: 0.0354
CV: 16.0

Yield

13.5% moisture
bushels/acre



$P > F$: 0.0764
CV: 18.3

Variety: 'Salamanca' (yellow-cotyledon type)

Seeding rate: 300,000 pure live seeds/acre

Within-column means followed by different letters are significantly different: $P < 0.05$ (plant population, root rot), $P < 0.10$ (yield), Tukey multiple comparison procedure.

Fusarium & Aphanomyces root rots of field peas:

Impact of fungicide seed treatment across crop rotation treatments

Carrington, ND

2018

Field with a history of severe field pea root rot

Seed Treatment

metalaxyl + imidacloprid

Allegiance 0.2 fl oz/cwt + **Gaucho** 1.6 fl oz/cwt

target: *Pythium*, insect pests

metalaxyl + imidacloprid +
prothioconazole + penflufen

Allegiance 0.2 fl oz/cwt + **Gaucho** 1.6 fl oz/cwt
+ **Evergol Energy** 1.0 fl oz/cwt

target: *Pythium*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Fusarium*, insect pests

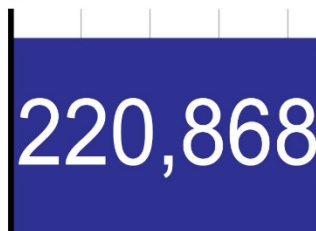
metalaxyl + imidacloprid +
prothioconazole + penflufen + ethaboxam

Allegiance 0.2 fl oz/cwt + **Gaucho** 1.6 fl oz/cwt
+ **Evergol Energy** 1.0 fl oz/cwt + **Intego Solo** 0.2 fl oz/cwt

target: *Pythium*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Fusarium*,
Aphanomyces, insects

Plant Population

6 nodes
plants/acre



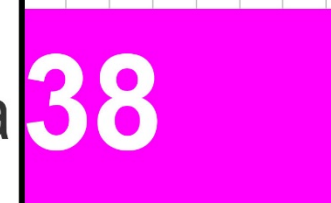
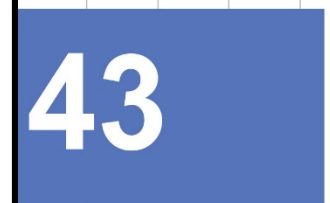
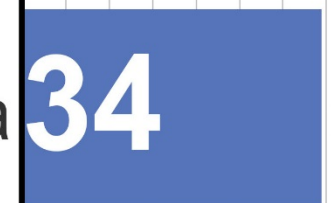
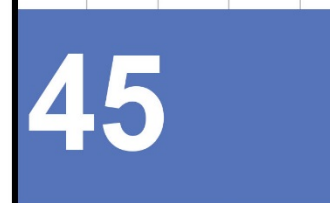
Root Rot

10 nodes
% severity



Yield

13.5% moisture
bushels/acre



P>F: 0.1297
CV: 8.3

P>F: 0.2900
CV: 16.0

P>F: 0.0803
CV: 18.3

Variety: 'DS Admiral' (yellow-cotyledon type)

Seeding rate: 300,000 pure live seeds/acre

Within-column means followed by different letters are significantly different ($P < 0.10$; Tukey multiple comparison procedure)

Fusarium & Aphanomyces root rots of field peas: Impact of crop rotation

Hettinger, ND
2018

Field with no previous
field pea production

Plant Population

4-5 nodes
plants/acre

Two-year rotation
peas/wheat

143,264

a

Four-year rotation
peas/wheat/wheat/wheat

141,715

a

Four-year rotation
peas/wheat/canola/wheat

143,070

a

Four-year rotation
peas/wheat/flax/wheat

148,878

a

$P>F$: 0.7888
CV: 9.1

Root Rot

bloom initiation
% severity

1.7

a

1.2

a

1.9

a

1.7

a

$P>F$: 0.1230
CV: 30.3

Yield

13.5% moisture
bushels/acre

32

a

36

a

32

a

33

a

$P>F$: 0.1409
CV: 10.7

Variety: 'Bridger' (yellow-cotyledon type)

Seeding rate: 300,000 pure live seeds/acre

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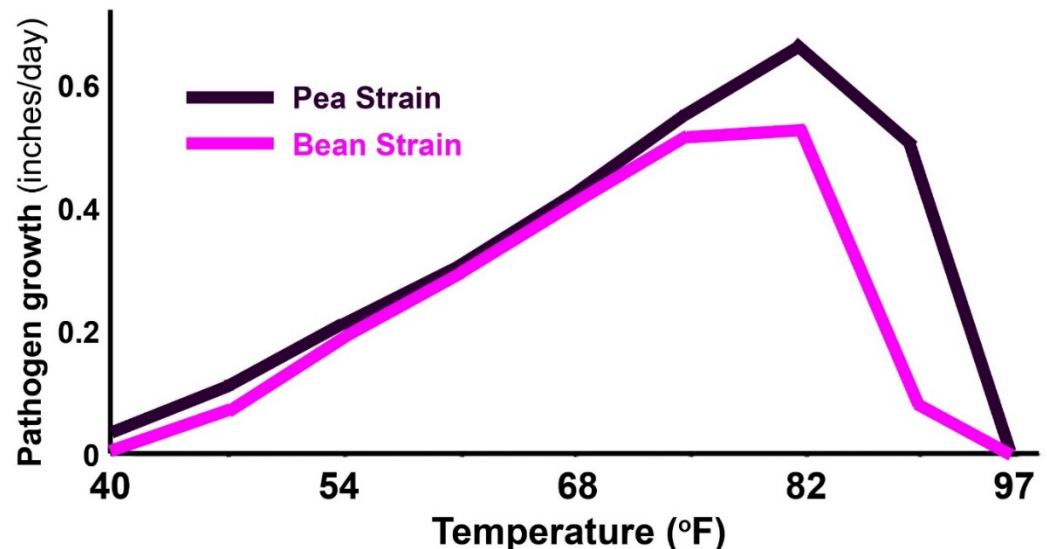
Aphanomyces root rot of field peas:

Biology

Causal pathogen: *Aphanomyces euteiches*
(an oomycete; “water mold”)

Conditions that favor infection:

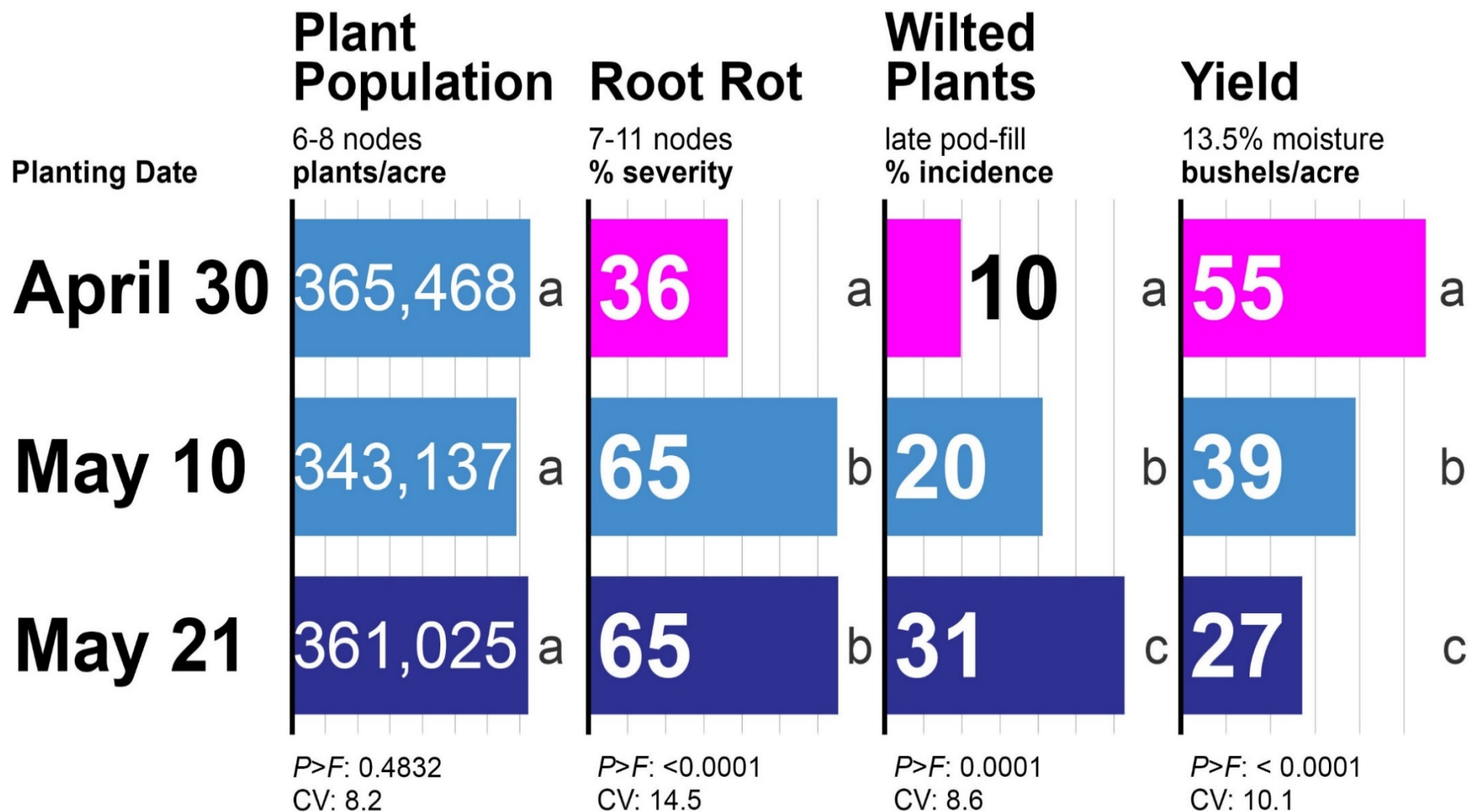
- Soil moisture: high
- Soil temperature: high



Aphanomyces root rot of field peas: Impact of planting date

No-till production – Carrington, ND

2018 Field with history of severe field pea root rot (Aphanomyces & Fusarium, Aphanomyces predominant)



Variety: 'DS Admiral' (yellow-cotyledon type)

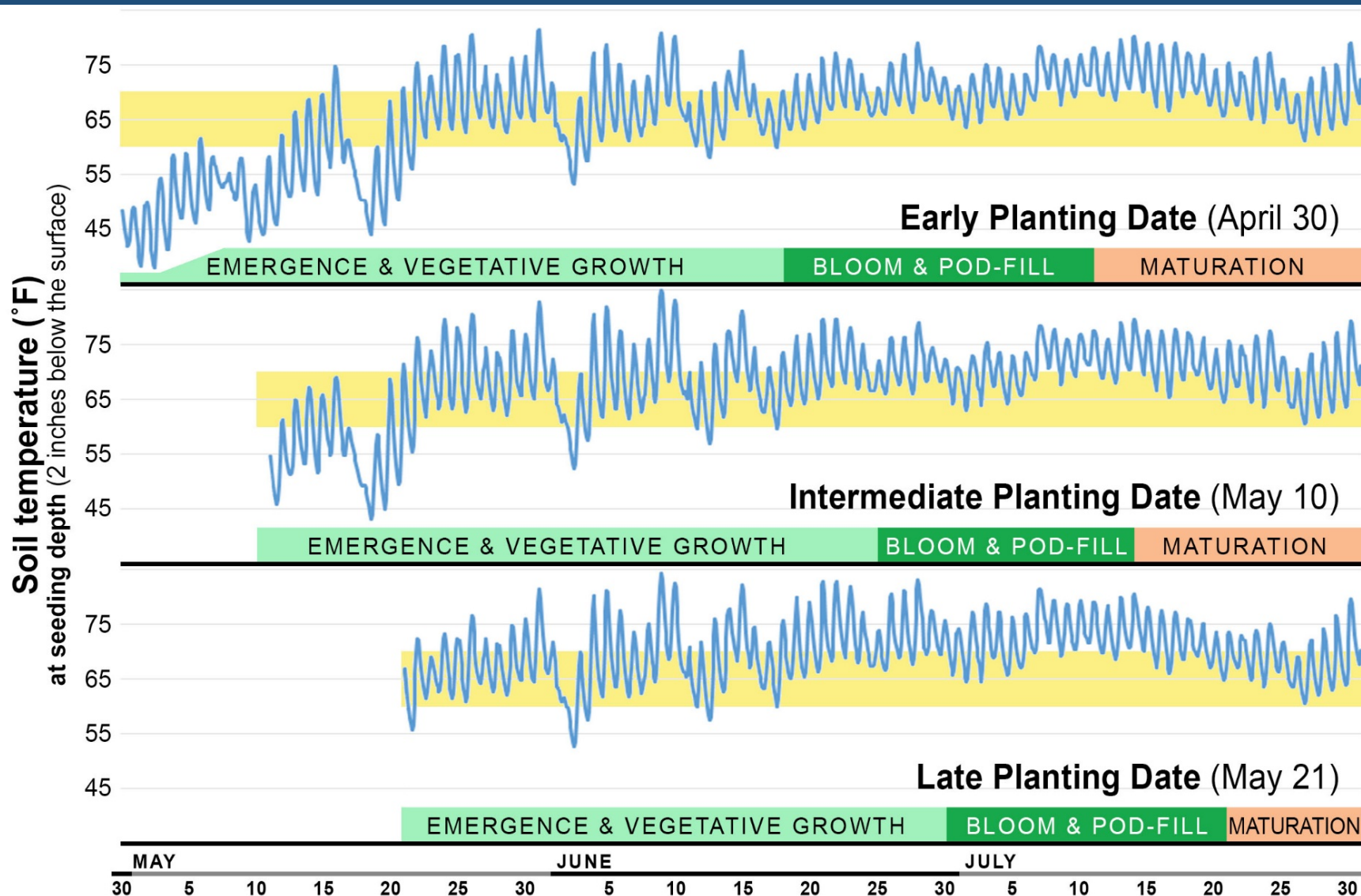
Seeding rate: 385,000 pure live seeds/acre

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Aphanomyces root rot of field peas: Planting date studies (2018)

Impact of soil temperature on root rot severity

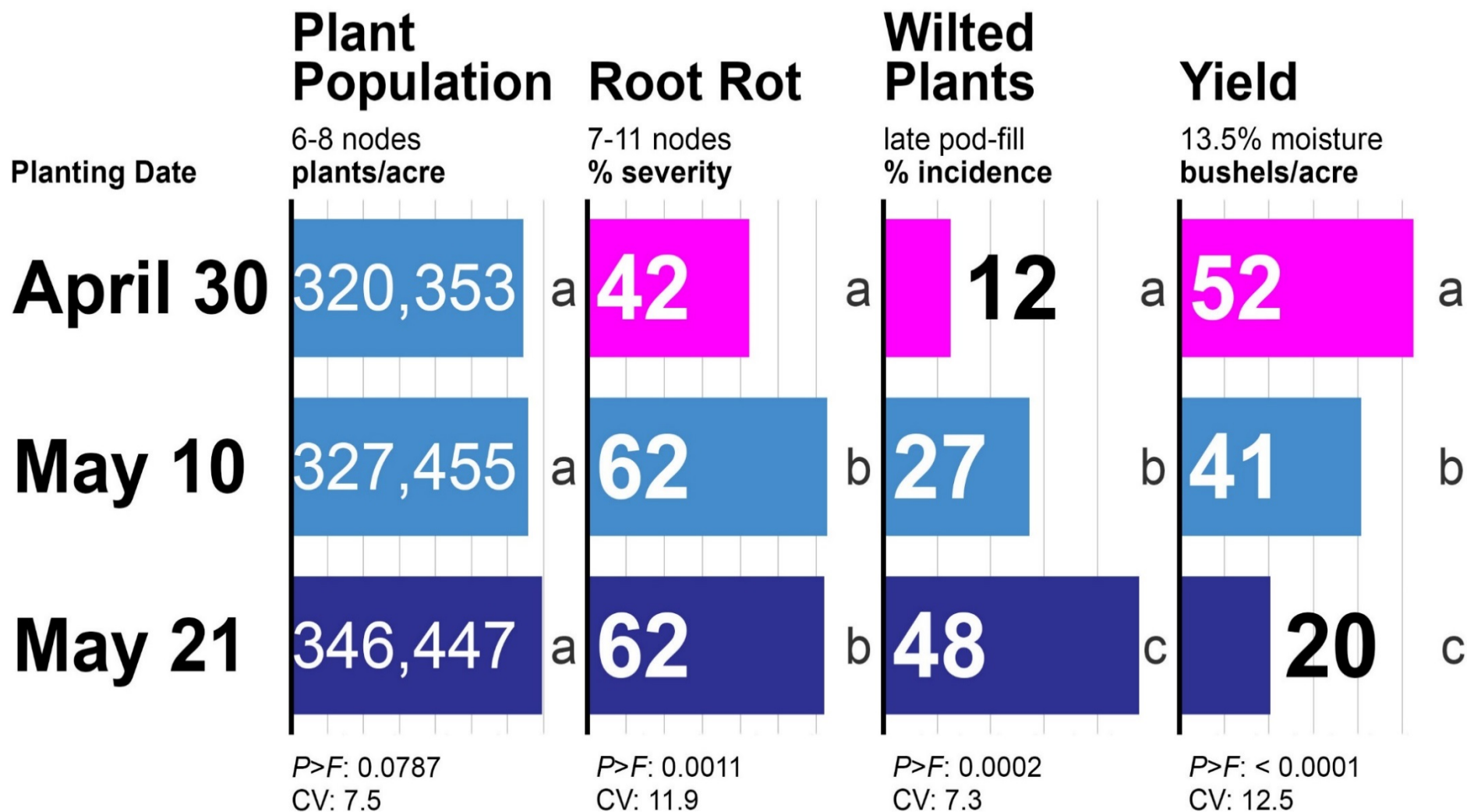
2018 Field with history of severe field pea root rot (Aphanomyces & Fusarium, Aphanomyces predominant) Carrington, ND. Data from study conducted under no-till production.



Aphanomyces root rot of field peas: Impact of planting date

Conventional tillage – Carrington, ND

2018 Field with history of severe field pea root rot (Aphanomyces & Fusarium, Aphanomyces predominant)



Variety: 'DS Admiral' (yellow-cotyledon type)

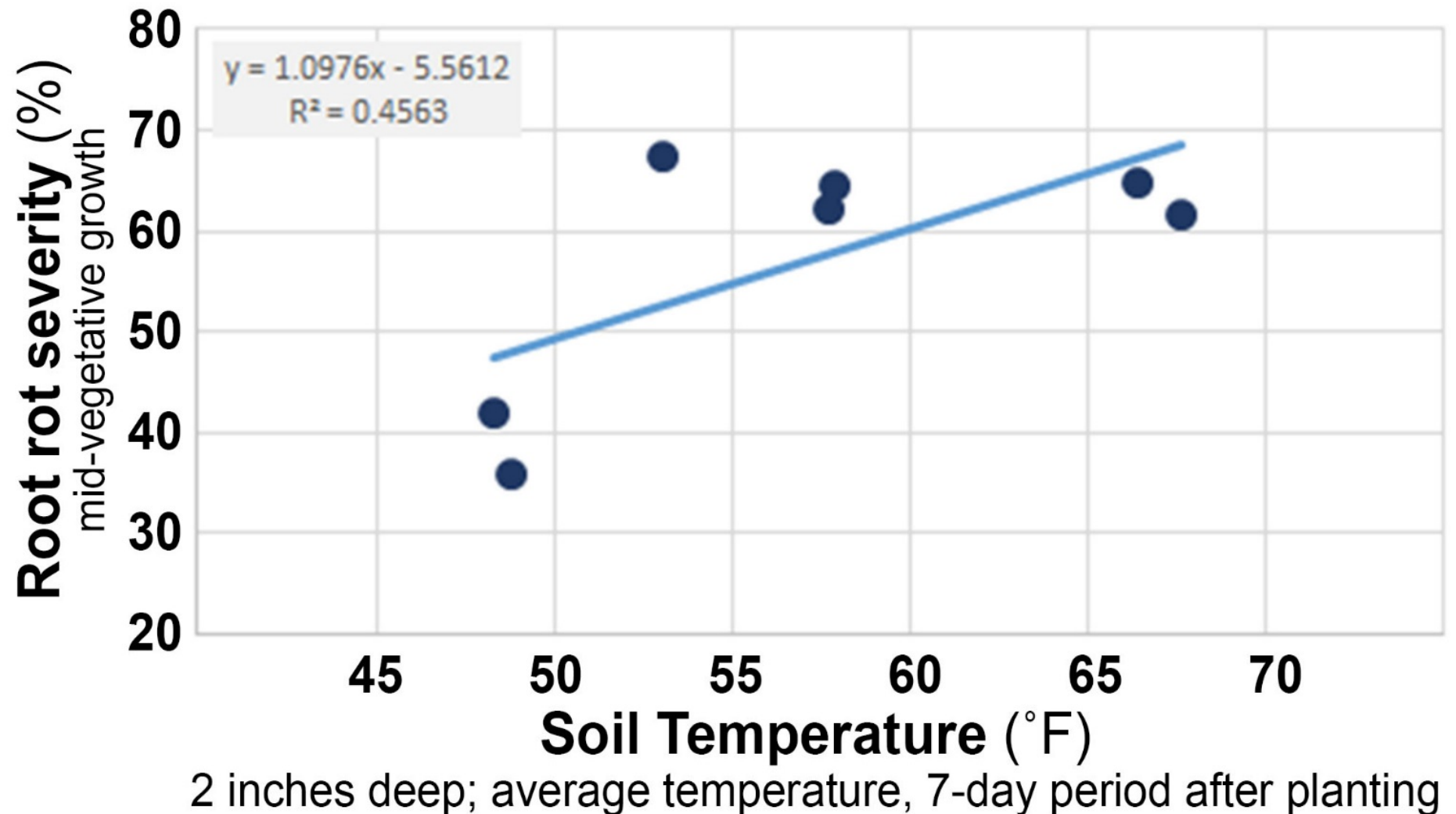
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Aphanomyces root rot of field peas: Planting date studies (2018)

Relationship between soil temperature and root rot severity

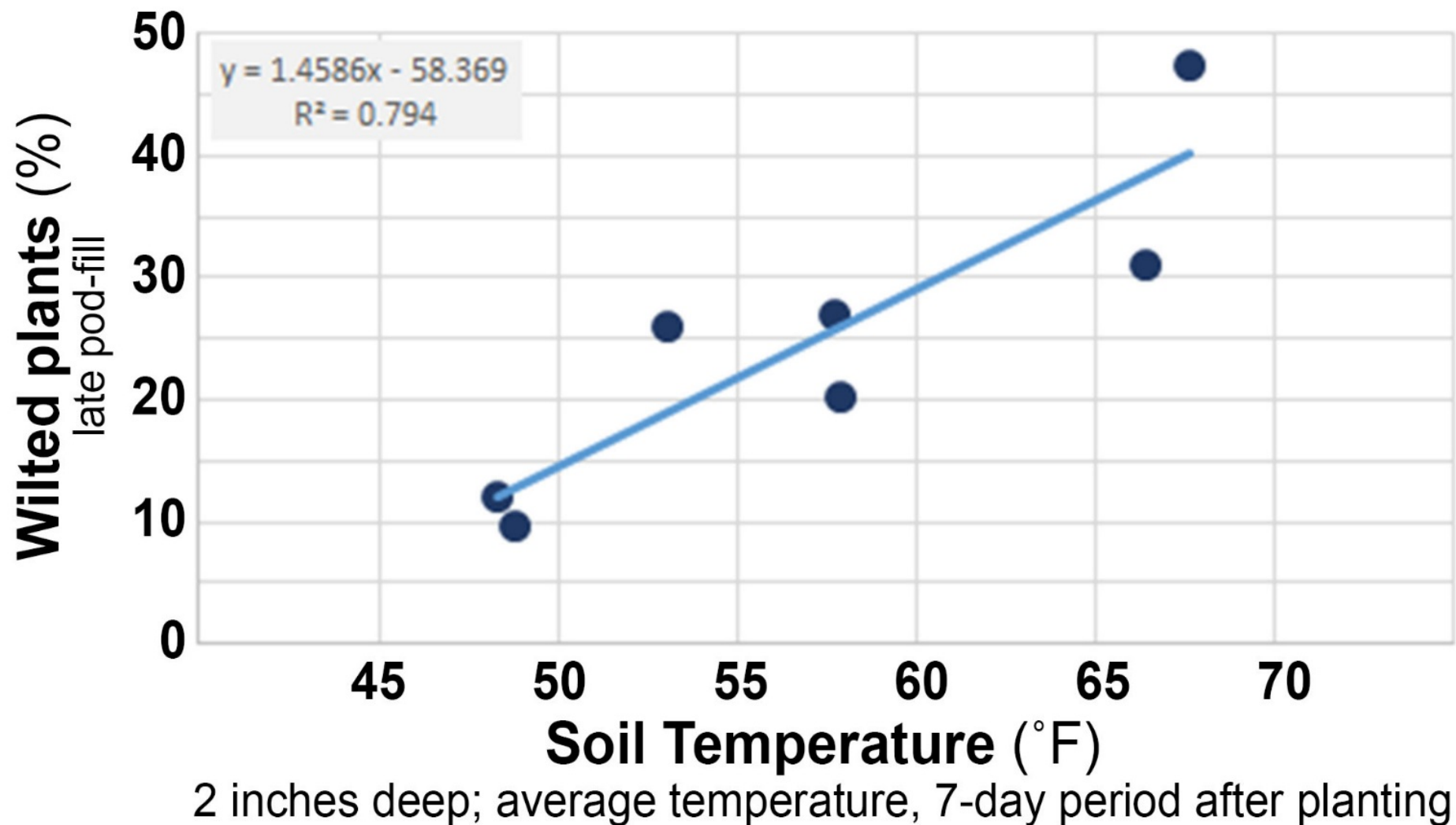
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Aphanomyces root rot of field peas: Planting date studies (2018)

Relationship between soil temperature and wilt symptom development

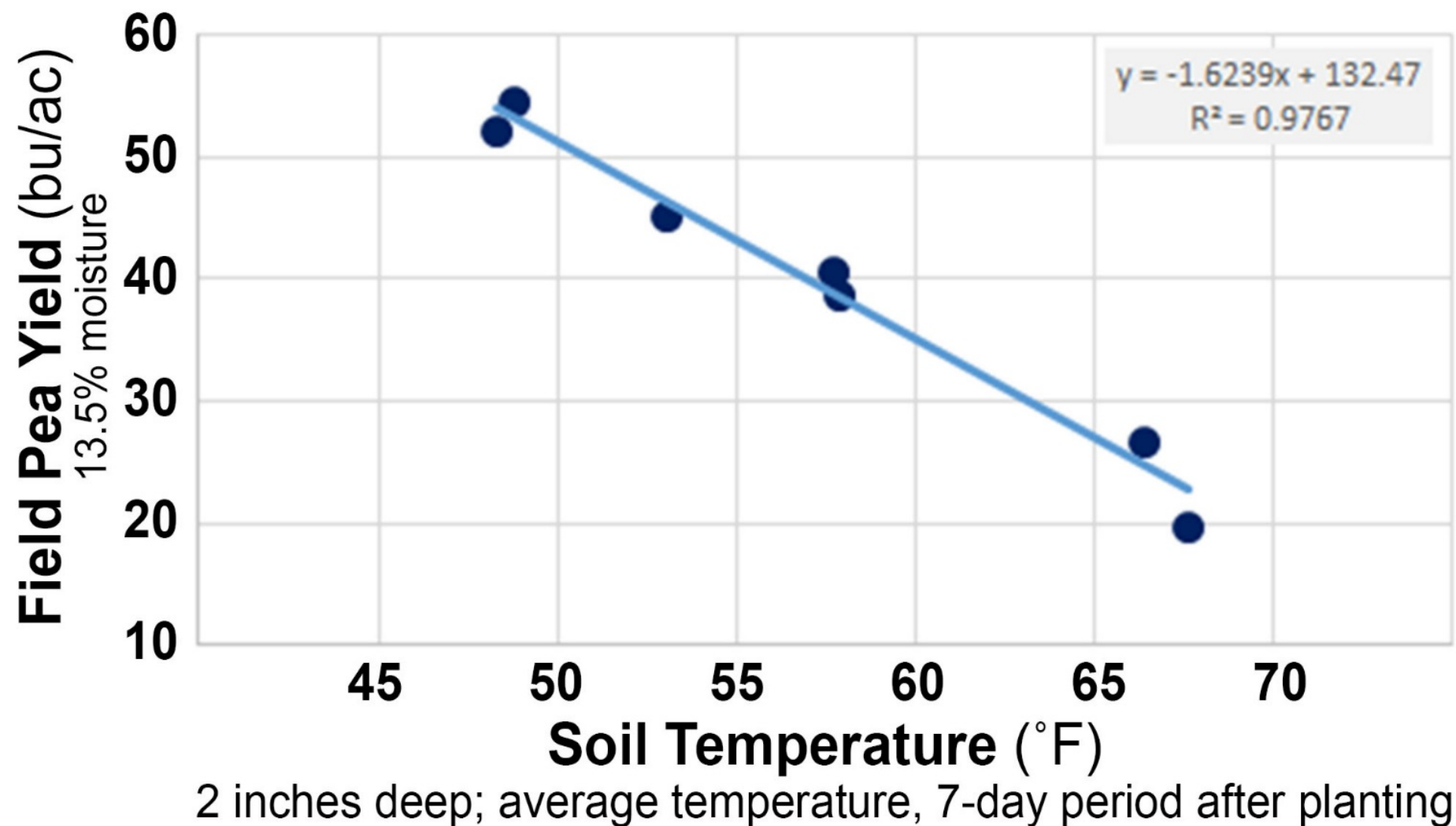
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Aphanomyces root rot of field peas: Planting date studies (2018)

Relationship between soil temperature and yield

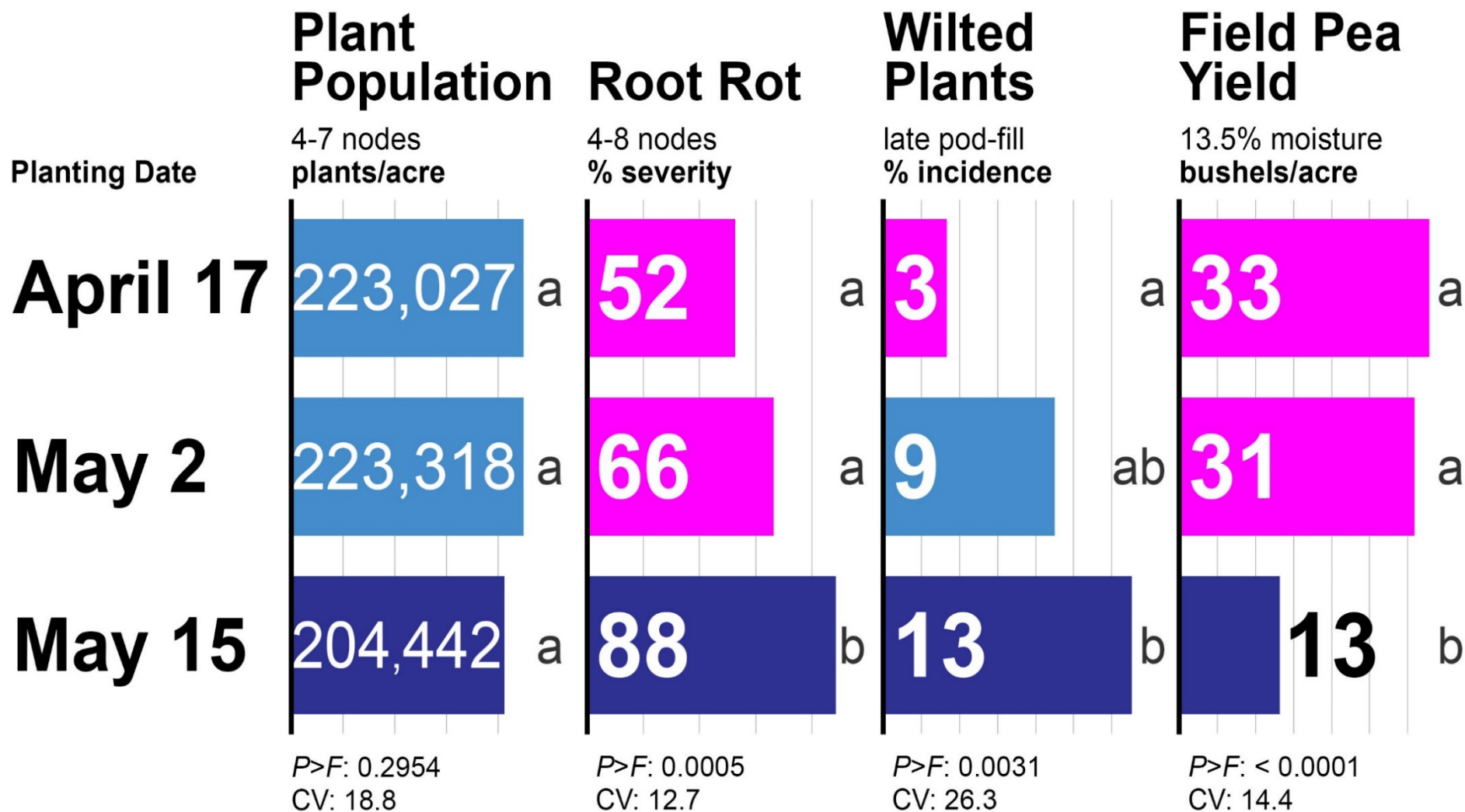
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Carrington, ND. Data from no-till and conventional-till production.



Aphanomyces root rot of field peas: Impact of planting date

No-till production – Carrington, ND

2017 Field with history of severe field pea root rot (Aphanomyces & Fusarium, Aphanomyces predominant)



Variety: 'DS Admiral' (yellow-cotyledon type)

Seeding rate: 300,000 pure live seeds/acre

Within-column means followed by different letters are significantly different ($P < 0.05$; Tukey multiple comparison procedure)

Aphanomyces root rot of field peas:

Efficacy of seed treatments

Seed treatments:

- Metalaxyl and mefenoxam: ineffective.
- Ethaboxam (Intego Solo): registered on lentils and chickpeas.

Control of Aphanomyces with seed treatments is difficult:

- Aphanomyces root rot develops during vegetative growth and bloom, when the concentration of fungicide active ingredients in the target tissues (tap root, epicotyl) is low.

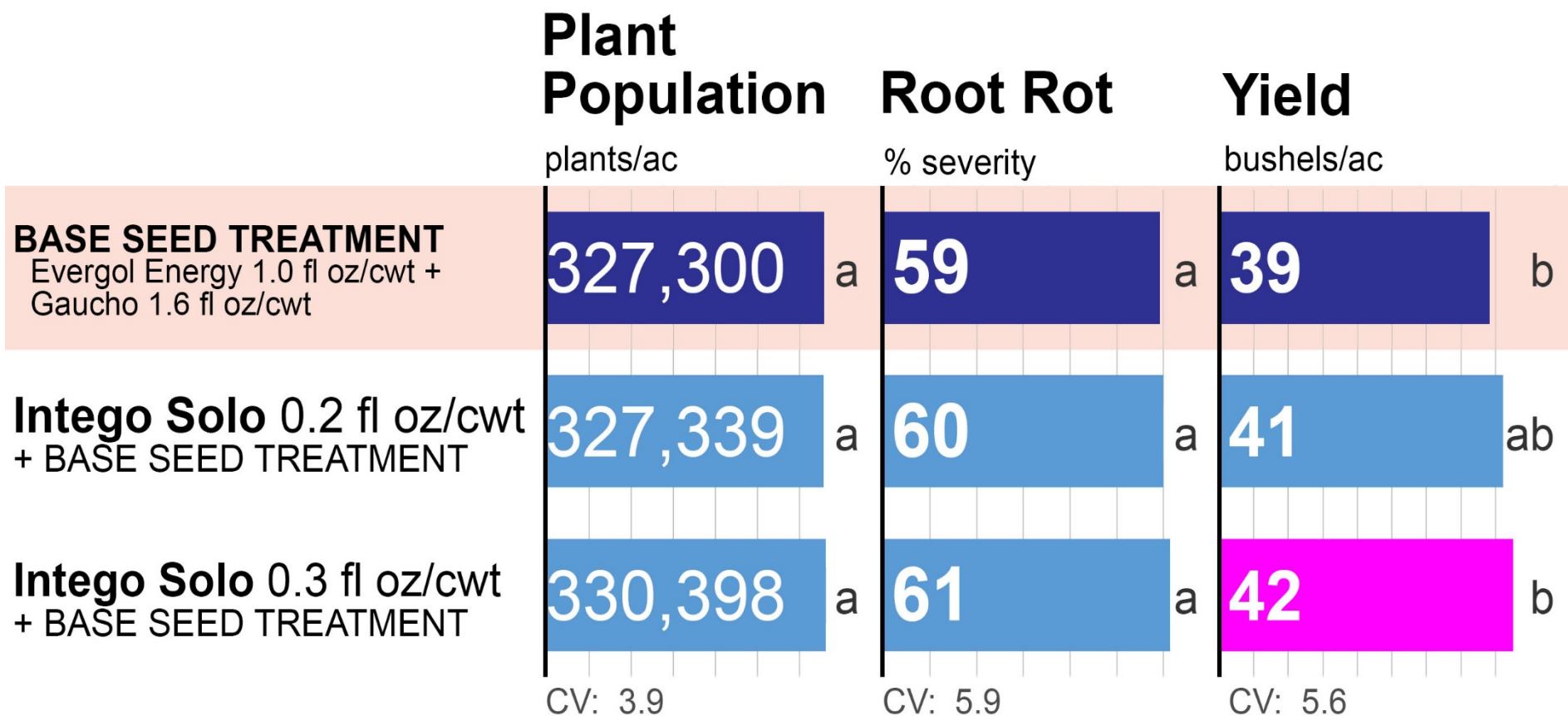
Aphanomyces root rot of field peas:

Efficacy of seed treatments

Intego Solo

combined analysis across nine **field pea** studies

active ingredient: ethaboxam



Fusarium root rot:

Biology

Causal pathogens:

- *Fusarium* spp. (fungal pathogens)

Conditions that favor infection:

- Soil moisture: low to high
- Soil temperatures: high



Fusarium root rot:

Biology

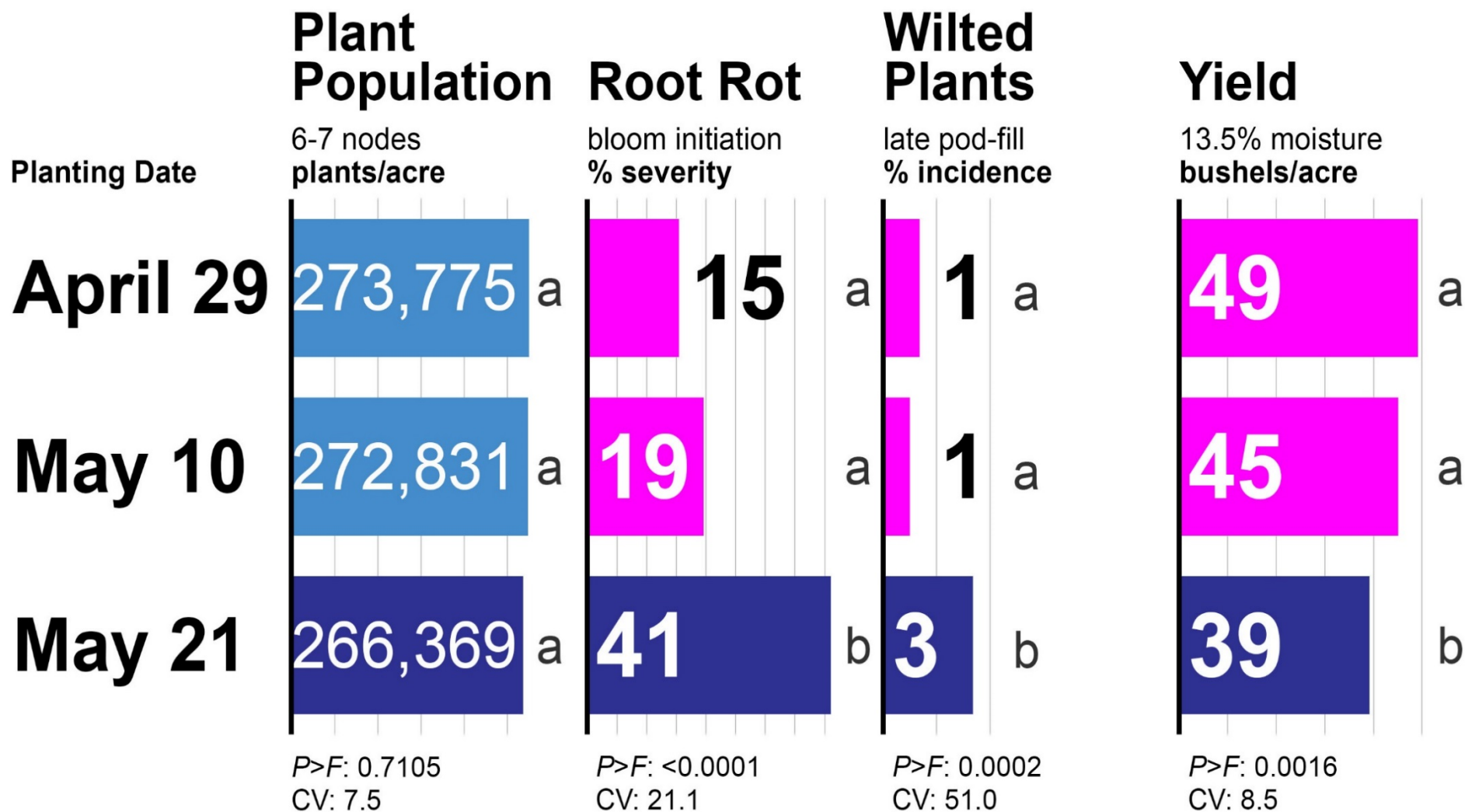
Symptoms:

- *When soil temperatures are high prior to emergence:*
Poor stand establishment due to seed decay and damping-off
- Root rot: lesions that are initially brick-red to brown and later necrotic
- Wilt: plants yellowing from the bottom up

Fusarium root rot of field peas: Impact of planting date

Direct-seeded – Carrington, ND

2018 Inoculated with *Fusarium solani*, *F. avenaceum*. Symptoms suggest Aphanomyces pressure was low.



Variety: 'DS Admiral' (yellow-cotyledon type)

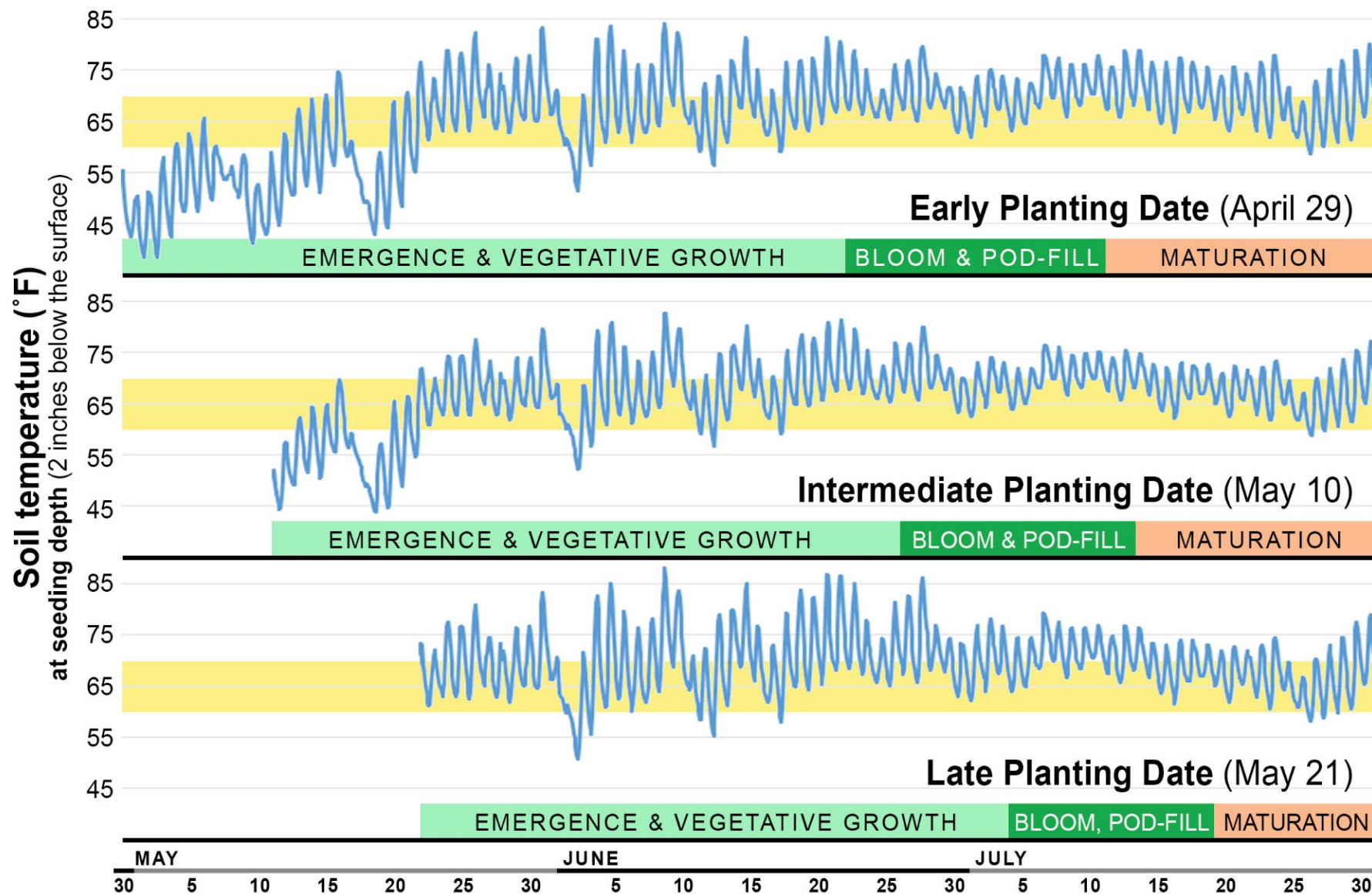
Seeding rate: 308,000 pure live seeds/acre

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Fusarium root rot of field peas: Impact of planting date

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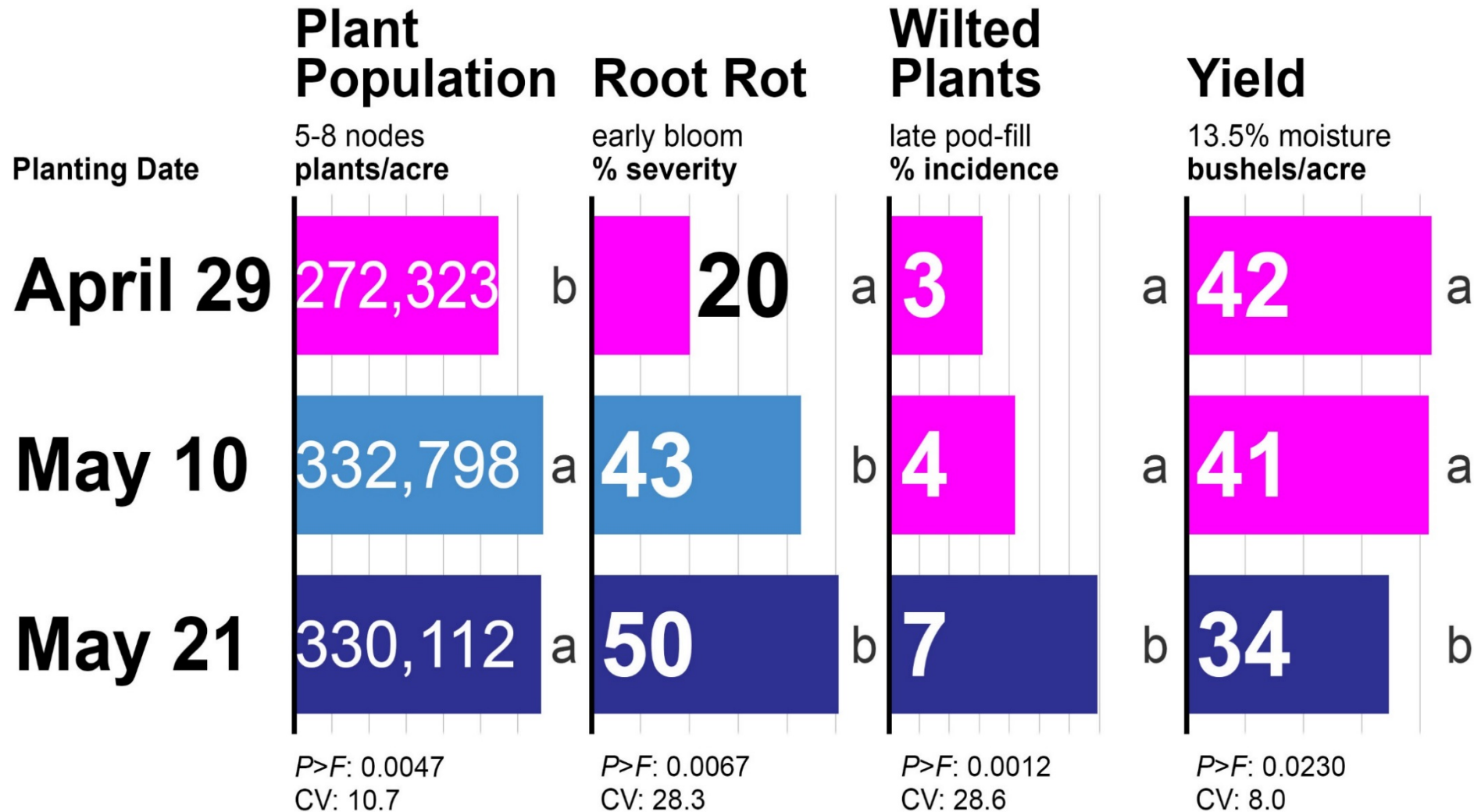
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Fusarium root rot of field peas: Impact of planting date

Conventional tillage – Carrington, ND

2018 Inoculated with *Fusarium solani*, *F. avenaceum*. Symptoms: Aphanomyces pressure likely moderate.



Variety: 'DS Admiral' (yellow-cotyledon type)

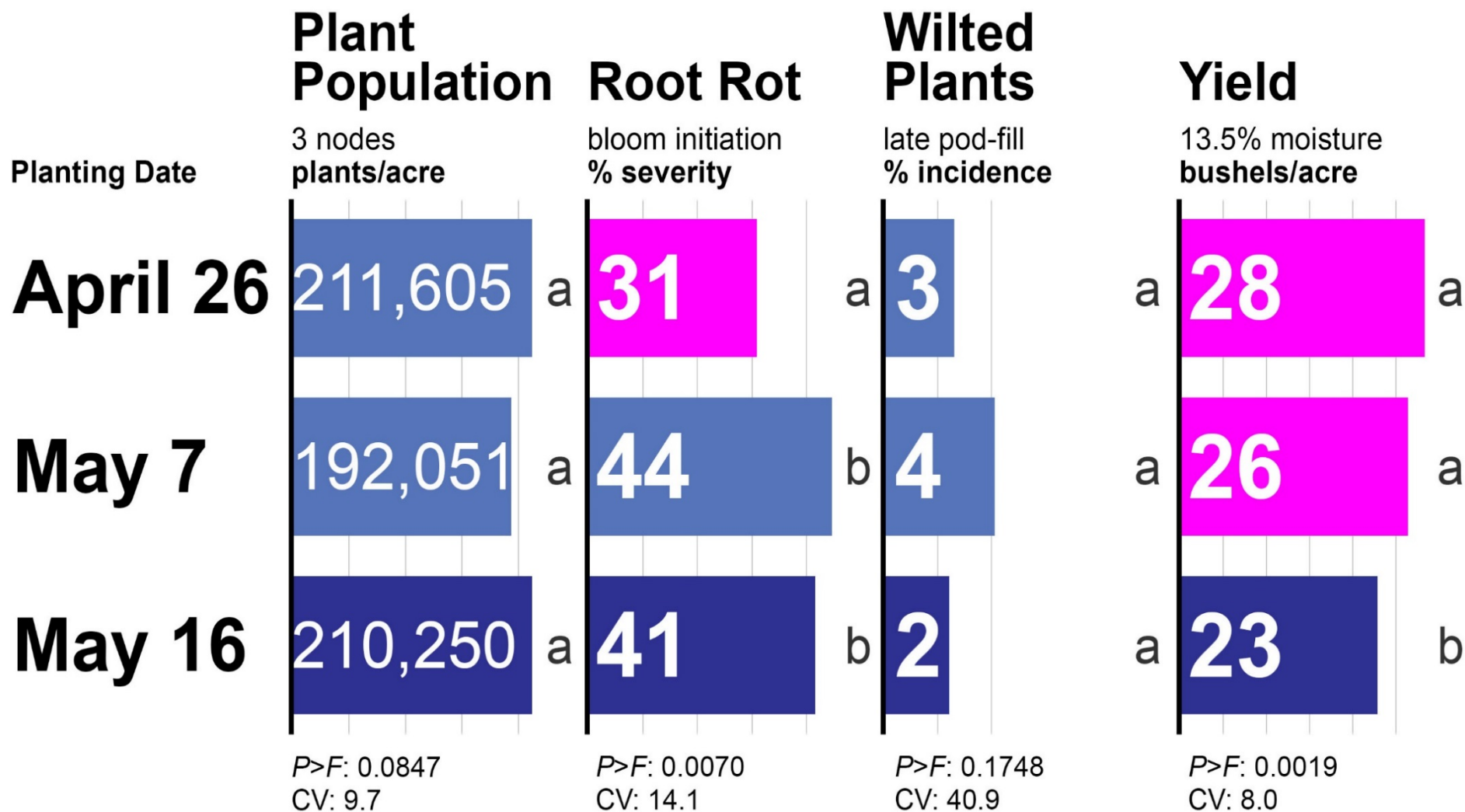
Seeding rate: 308,000 pure live seeds/acre

Within-column means followed by different letters are significantly different ($P < 0.05$; Tukey multiple comparison procedure)

Fusarium root rot of field peas: Impact of planting date

No-till production – Williston, ND

2018 Inoculated with *Fusarium solani*, *F. avenaceum*. Aphanomyces pressure unknown.



Variety: 'DS Admiral' (yellow-cotyledon type)

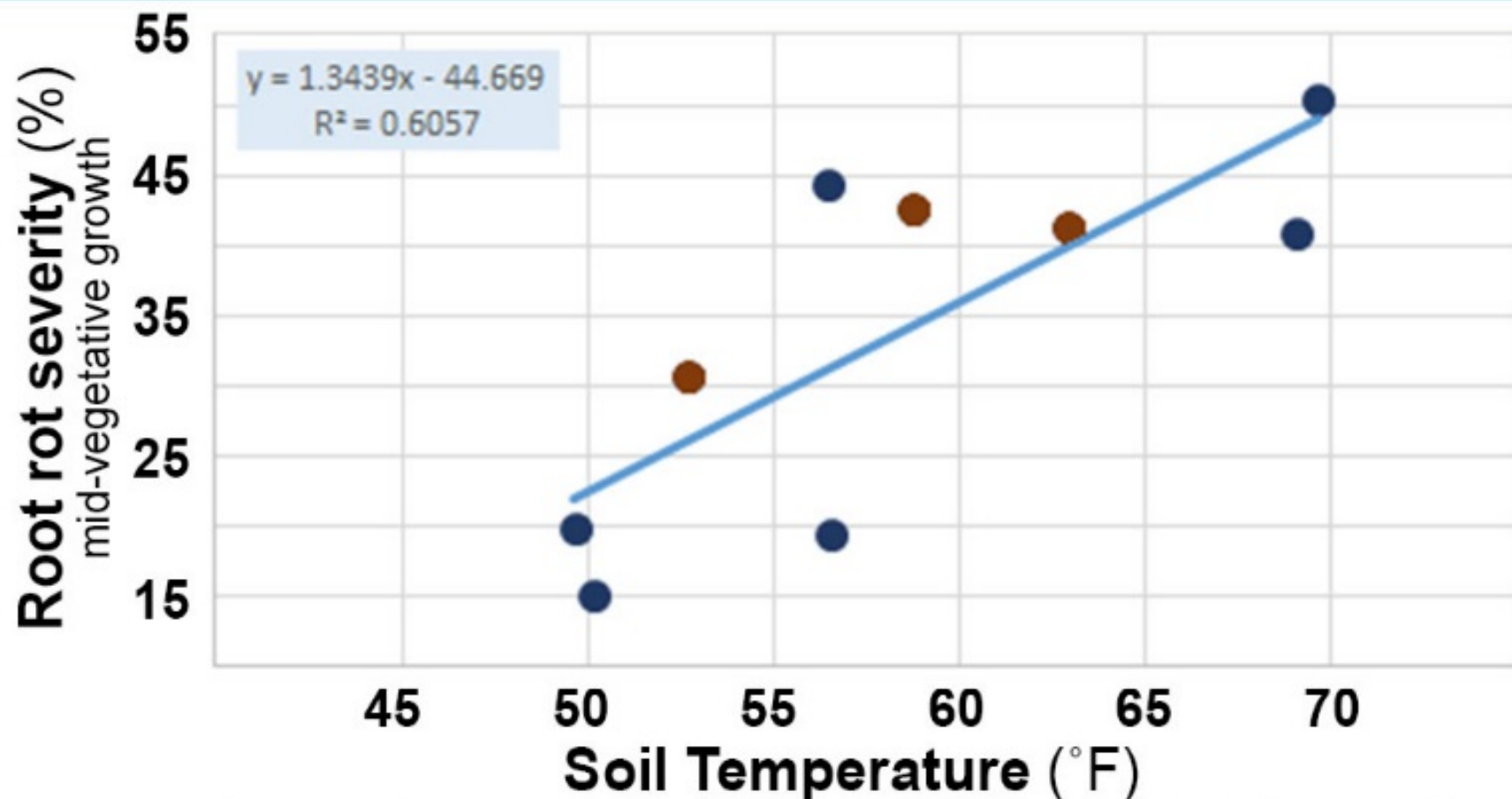
Seeding rate: 330,000 pure live seeds/acre

Within-column means followed by different letters are significantly different ($P < 0.05$; Tukey multiple comparison procedure)

Fusarium root rot of field peas: Planting date studies (2018)

Relationship between soil temperature and root rot severity

2018 Field peas inoculated with *Fusarium solani*, *F. avenaceum*. Aphanomyces pressure low to moderate. Carrington and Williston, ND. Data from no-till and conventional-till production.



2 inches deep; average temperature, 7-day period after planting

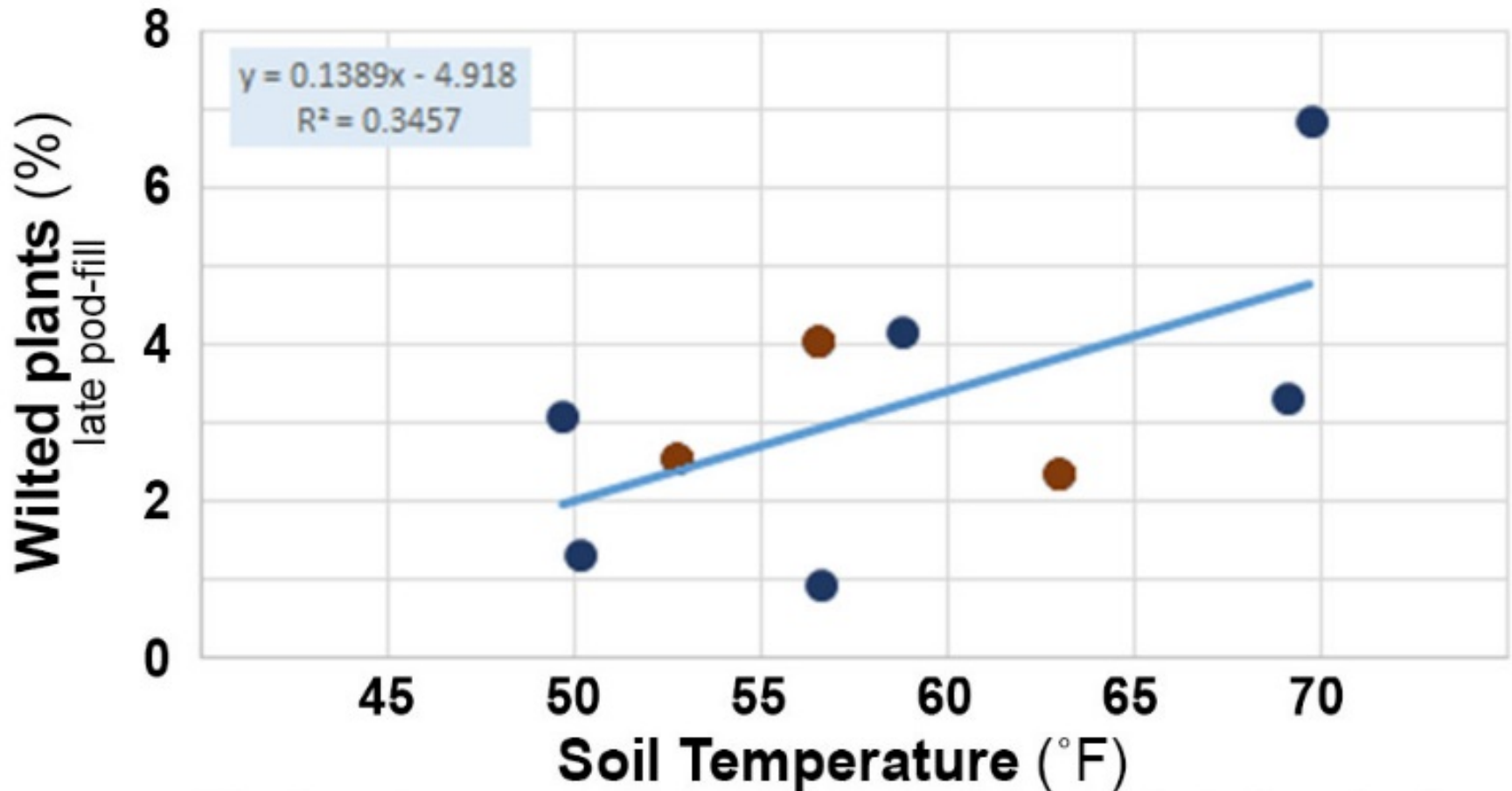
Williston:
BROWN DATA POINTS

Carrington:
BLUE DATA POINTS

Aphanomyces root rot of field peas: Planting date studies (2018)

Relationship between soil temperature and wilt symptom development

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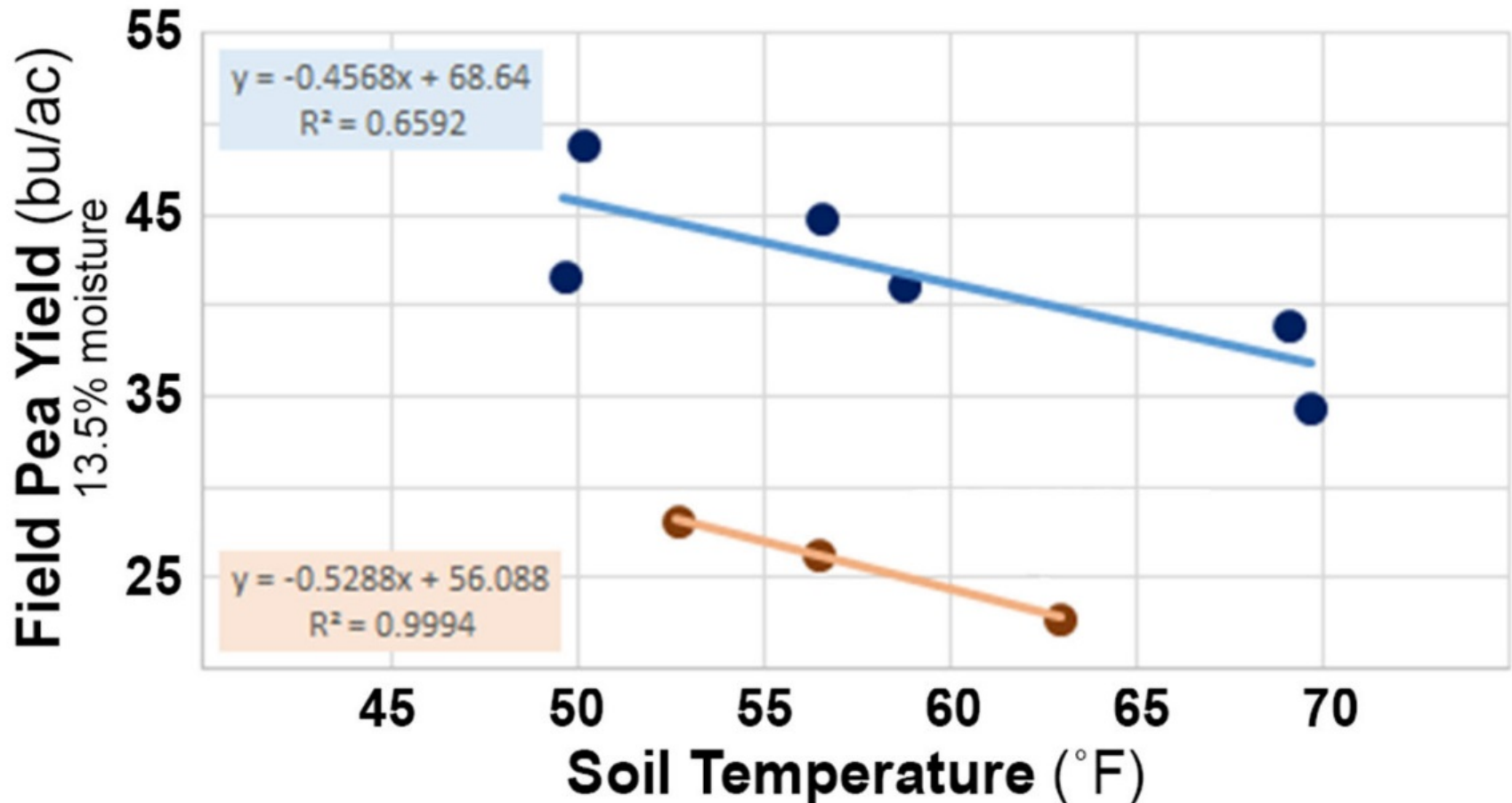
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Aphanomyces root rot of field peas: Planting date studies (2018)

Relationship between soil temperature and yield

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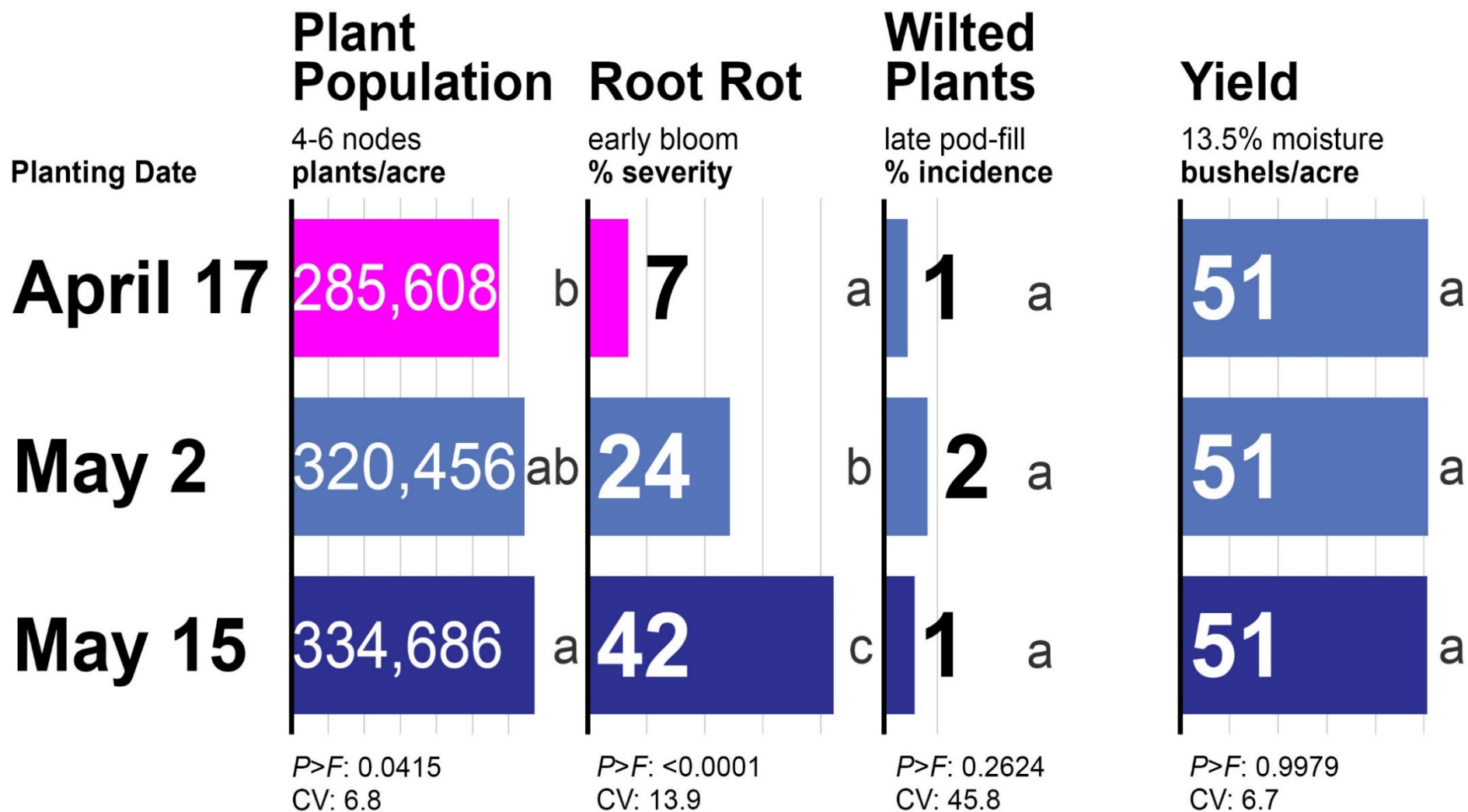
Williston:
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Carrington:
BLUE DATA POINTS

Fusarium root rot of field peas: Impact of planting date

Direct-seeded – Carrington, ND

2017 Inoculated with *Fusarium* spp. Symptoms suggest Aphanomyces pressure was low.



Variety: 'Abarth' (yellow-cotyledon type)

Seeding rate: 330,000 pure live seeds/acre

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