

**North Central Research Extension Center—Minot  
2010 Wilbur Ellis Foliar Nitrogen Products on Sunflower**

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**Trial information**

- Design: RCB with three replicates
- Plot Size: 10' x 25' (4 rows on 30 inch spacing with inside 2 rows treated and harvested)
- Planting Date/Rate/Hybrid: May 18, 23 K seeds per acre, DeKalb DKF29-30 NS/DM  
(Note: Seedling emergence was reduced due to excessive seeding depth and soil crusting)
- Previous Crop/Tillage: Wheat/Spring tilled with chisel plow spikes
- Seeding System: Two-row plot planter on 30 inch rows
- Fertility: No fertilizer added
- Treatment Application Date: July 7
- Application Equipment: CO<sub>2</sub> pressurized hand boom with 8001 flat fans @ 40 psi and 10 GPA
- Weed Control: 3 pt/a Prowl H2O + 5 oz/a Spartan PRE, 8 oz/a clethodim POST
- Harvest Date: October 13

| Treatment <sup>1</sup>  | Timing | Rate<br>gallon/acre | Test            | Oil<br>% | Yield<br>bu/A |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
|                         |        |                     | Weight<br>lb/bu |          |               |
| Untreated               | --     | --                  | 30.1            | 34.5     | 1397.1        |
| NDemand High End        | V18    | 1.0                 | 29.8            | 34.5     | 1358.8        |
| NDemand 30L + WECO 1145 | V18    | 1 + 0.5             | 29.4            | 33.1     | 1380.5        |
| Weco 1145               | V18    | 0.5                 | 30.0            | 33.7     | 1344.7        |
| LSD 5%                  | --     | --                  | NS              | NS       | NS            |
| C.V. %                  | --     | --                  | 1.9             | 4.5      | 7.6           |
| Mean                    | --     | --                  | 29.8            | 33.9     | 1370.3        |

*Spring soil test results (4/26/2010 sampling date): N= 79 lb/a (0-24"), P = 14ppm (0-6"), K = 410 ppm (0-6"), S = 719 lb/a (0-24"), OM = 3.0%*

<sup>1</sup> NIS at 0.25% v/v added with all treatments