#### Faba Bean Disease Research update,

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#### Major Diseases found on Faba Bean

Chocolate Brown Spot





### **Fungicide application timings**



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Fungicide application A: 100% of plants with an open blossom

Fungicide application B: full bloom and early pod-fill (2 to 4 pods at full length on most plants)

Fungicide application C: mid pod-fill (10 to 12 pods at full length on most plants)Fungicide application D: late pod-fill (end of bloom)

# Evaluation of Chocolate Brown Spot control at various application timings with Headline and Proline

Table: 2017 Faba Bean CBS Application Timing Study at Langdon Research Center							
	CBS Incidence (%)	CBS Severity (%)	WM Incidence (%)	WM Severity (%)	Yield (bu/a)	Testweight	Protien
Non-treated control 1	55	20	4	15	90	62	22
Headline A	55	20	4	17	91	63	22
Headline B	40	15	4	17	92	63	22
Headline C	53	21	5	14	91	62	22
Headline D	52	21	7	22	88	63	22
Non-treated control 2	55	22	5	25	79	62	22
Proline A	50	17	6	5	91	62	22
Proline B	29	11	6	11	94	62	22
Proline C	49	19	6	24	85	63	22
Proline D	43	15	4	16	83	62	22
Mean	48	18	4	17	88	62	22
CV%	32	40	88	72	12	0.66	3.6
LSD	18	8.5	4.3	14	12.2	0.48	0.94
P-value@0.05	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

#### **Graphical Representation of Chocolate Brown Spot control at various application timings with Headline and Proline**



**Chocolate Brown Spot Management** 

#### Efficacy of fungicides to manage chocolate brown spot applied at full bloom and early pod-fill stage

Table: 2017 Faba Bean CE					
Treatments	CBS Incidence (%)	CBS Severity (%)	Yield (bu/a)	Test weight	Protien
Non-treated control	53	17	82	62	22
Quadris	50	18	95	62	22
Topsin	34	4	91	62	22
Headline	41	13	93	63	23
Proline	50	16	84	62	23
Priaxor	37	10	91	62	22
Endura	51	17	91	63	23
Mean	45	14	89	62	22
CV%	43	63	16	0.65	5
LSD	18	10	12.2	0.48	1.3
P-value@0.05	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

Graphical Representation of efficacy of six fungicides to manage chocolate brown spot when sprayed at full bloom and early pod-fill stage.



Fungicide efficacy trial 2017 to manage Chocolate Brown Spot

### Summary

- Chocolate Brown Spot
- White Mold
- One spray needed at least
- Proline was better than headline in the application timing study
- Full bloom and early pod set stage is appropriate for spray
- In the efficacy study Topsin had better control
- Second spray might be needed if wet weather persists



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#### First Report of White Mold Caused by Sclerotinia sclerotiorum on Faba Beans in North Dakota

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Faba bean (Vicia faba L.), is a pulse crop grown for its nutritional value for both human and animal consumption worldwide. In addition to its nutritional value in terms of high protein content (~28%), faba bean improves soil fertility by fixing atmospheric nitrogen (Sahile 2011). With the decline in the total hectares planted to field pea (Pisum sativum L.) due to root rots, faba bean research has recently been initiated to determine its adaptability to North Dakota agroecosystems and the feasibility of using it as an alternative to field pea. Faba bean plants exhibiting white mold symptoms; characterized by white cottony mycelium of the pathogen growing on stems and bleached disease tissues on the cultivar 'Tabasco' were observed at the early pod filling stage in research plots during late July, 2017 at Langdon, North Dakota with a general incidence of 6%. Dark,