

## Soybean Inoculant Trial - Seed Applied vs. Seed Applied & In-Furrow Inoculant

Trial ID: 2015-S2In09 – R.M. of Dufferin

**Objective:** Quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of seed applied inoculant (single inoculation) vs. seed applied plus in-furrow inoculant (double inoculation) in soybean fields. The trial is conducted in the Central, Eastern and Interlake regions of Manitoba and requires a minimum history of 2 previous soybean crops.

### TRIAL INFORMATION

Treatment	Single vs. Double Inoculation
Rural Municipality	Dufferin
Previous Crop	Spring Wheat
Soil Description	Clayey / Loamy Lacustrine
Tillage	Conventional
Planting Date	May 12, 2015
Variety	PS 0074 R2
Row Spacing	30"
Seeding Rate	183,000 plants/ac
Plant Stand @V1	131,000 plants/ac
# of Years since Soy	2013 – 2 years
# of Prev. Soy Crops	2 previous soybean crops
In-Furrow Inoculant	Liquid 1x rate
Harvest Date	September 26, 2015

### SOIL PROPERTIES

N 0-24"	pH	Salts 0-6"	CCE%
37 lbs/ac	7.7	0.9	3.6

### PRECIPITATION<sup>†</sup>

	May	June	July	Aug
Rainfall	37.5	30	60	72.5
Normal	67.7	96.4	78.6	74.8

<sup>†</sup> Growing season precipitation (mm)

### NODULATION COUNT

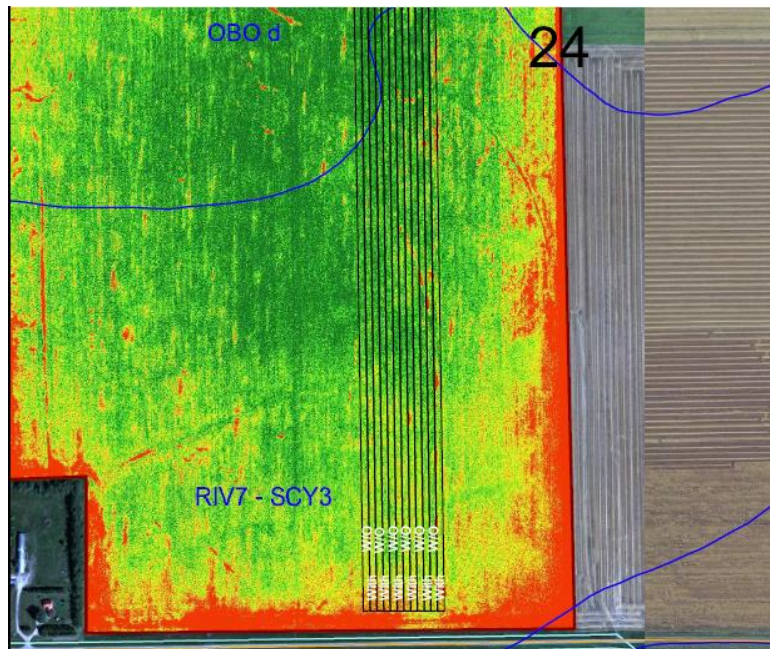
#### Average # of Nodules @ R2

Double Inoculation	> 20 nodules
Single Inoculation	> 20 nodules

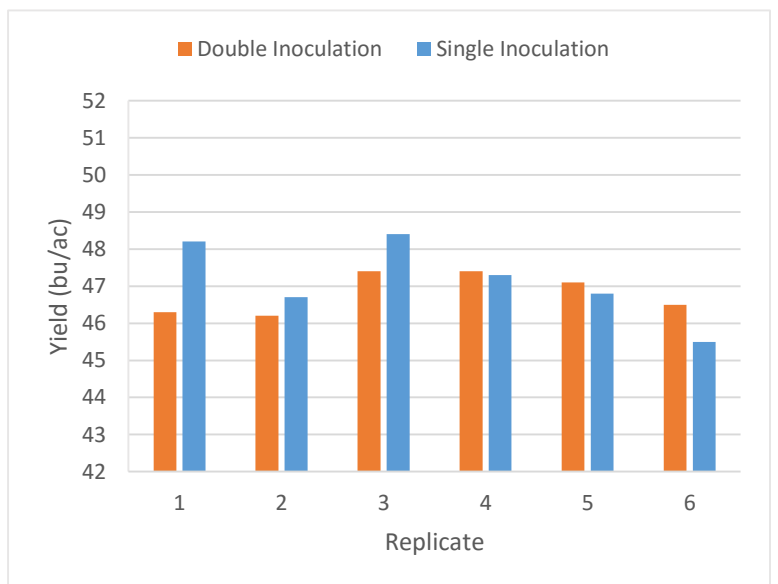
### OVERALL YIELD

	Mean (bu/ac)
Double Inoculation	46.8
Single Inoculation	47.2
Yield Difference	-0.4
P-Value	0.4634
CV	1.8%
Significance	No

### NDVI FIELD IMAGE – AUG. 19 (GROWTH STAGE R6)



### STRIP YIELD



**Summary:** There was no significant yield difference between seed applied inoculant (single inoculation) and seed applied plus in-furrow inoculant (double inoculation) applied to soybeans. There was two years since the last soybean crop was grown in 2013, and there was a history of two previous soybean crops on this field. There was more than 20 nodules per plant for both inoculation treatments.

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