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# Biologicals Alone or In Combination? The Best of Both Worlds Colliding

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# Biologicals Alone:

## A look at Essential, SP1 & Nitro 28

- Performance Studies  
Corn and Soybeans - 2018

- Studies conducted by: **AGRI<sup>THOR</sup>ITY<sup>®</sup>**  
**Science without Borders**

**Studies:** 10 (5 corn, 5 soybean)

**Treatments:** 6

- T1 - Essential @ 32 fl oz/A
- T2 - Essential @ 64 fl oz/A
- T3 - SP1 @ 1.5 GPA
- T4 - SP1 @ 3.0 GPA
- T5 - Ascend SL @ 5 fl oz/A
- T6 - Untreated check

**Application:** In-furrow at planting

**Evaluations:**

- **Plant stand** at V1 and V4 stage
- **Plant vigor** at V4 stage
- **Crop height** at V8 stage, Stalk diameter and internodes length at R5 stage for corn only
- **Pod count** at R6 for soybean only
- **Harvest data** (yield, test weight and grain moisture)
- **Tissue** complete mineral analysis (N, P, K, Mg, Ca, S, Na, Fe, Mn, Bo, Cu and Zn) at R1



One location in each state

# Corn: Essential and SP1 produce greater crop vigor



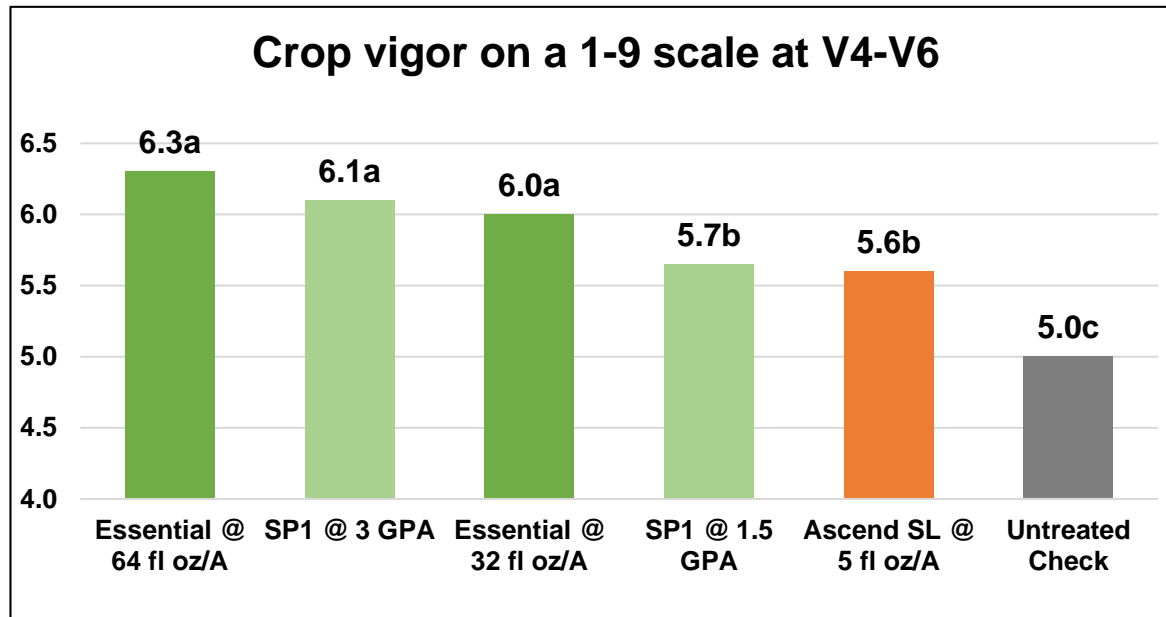
**Essential @ 64 fl oz/A**



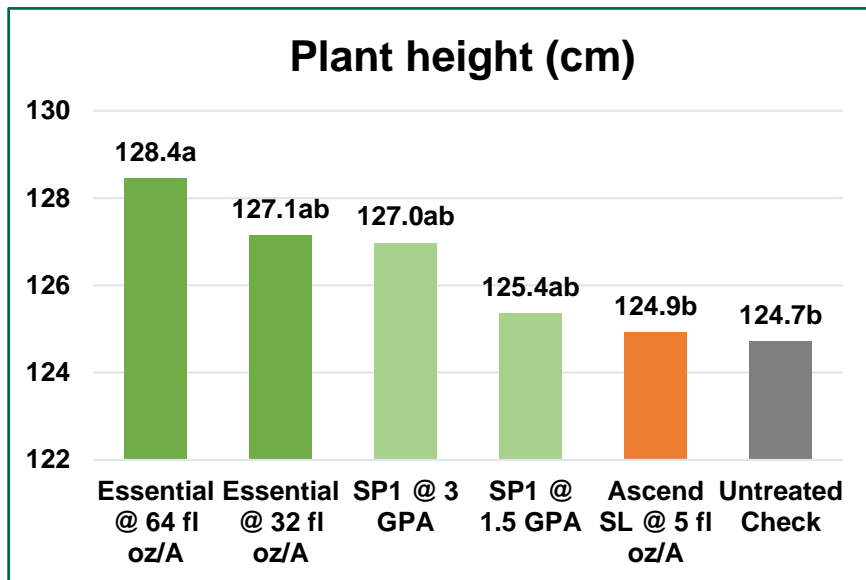
**SP1 @ 3 GPA**



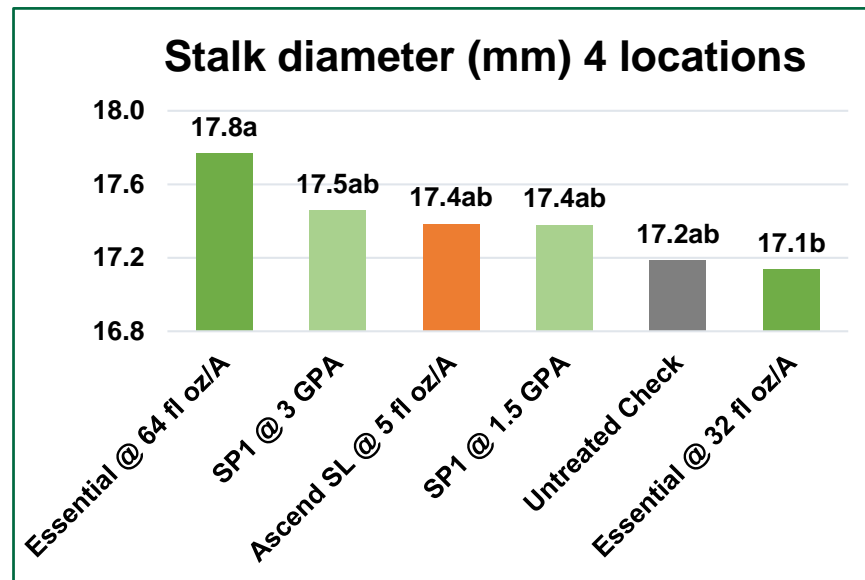
**Untreated control**



# Corn: Plant health improved by Essential



- **Essential @ 64 fl oz/A in-furrow application significantly increased plant height compared to UTC and standard check**
- **SP-1 was not statistically different from UTC and standard check Ascend**



- **Essential @ 64 fl oz/A in-furrow application significantly improved stalk diameter compared to UTC**
- **Statistically comparable to standard check and SP1.**



# Corn: Essential and SP1 result in taller plants, thicker stalks, and broader, darker colored leaves

Crop at V12-V13 stage treated with Essential, SP1, and Ascend



Untreated control



Essential @ 64 fl oz/A



SP1 @ 3 GPA



Ascend SL @ 5 fl oz/A

*Wisconsin Study shows difference in plant height*

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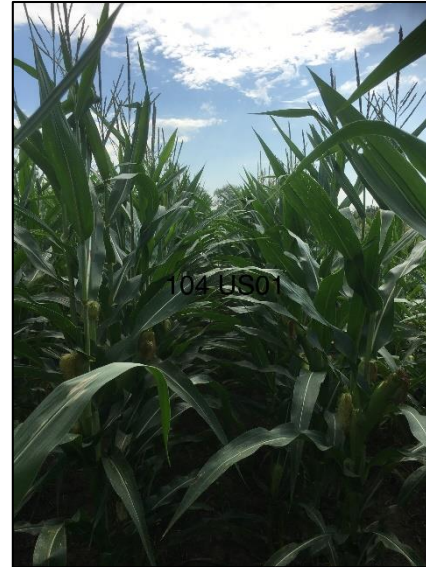
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Essential @ 64 fl oz/AI



SP1 @ 3 GPA

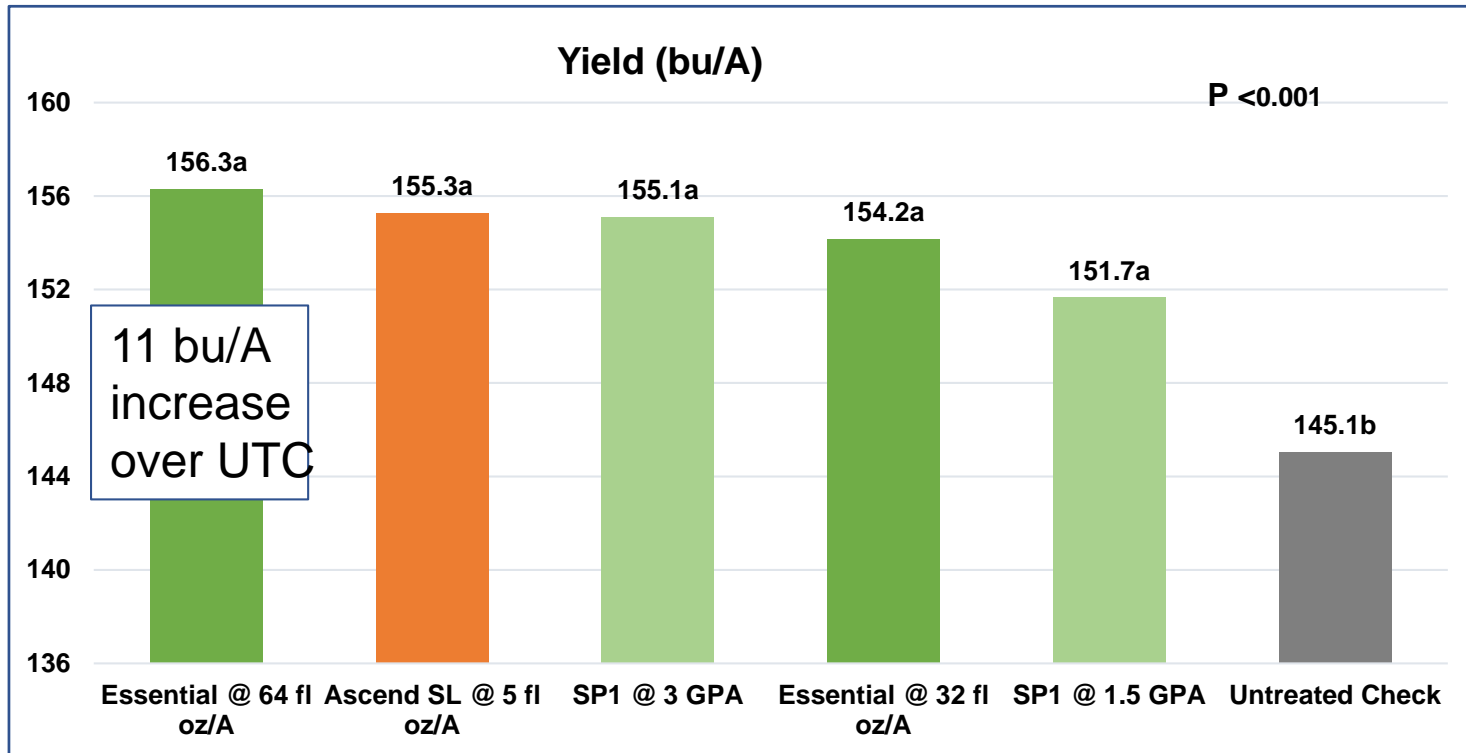


Ascend SL @ 5 fl oz/A

***Missouri Study sees thicker, darker leaves with Essential and SP1***



# Corn: Essential outproduces Check by 11 bushels/acre

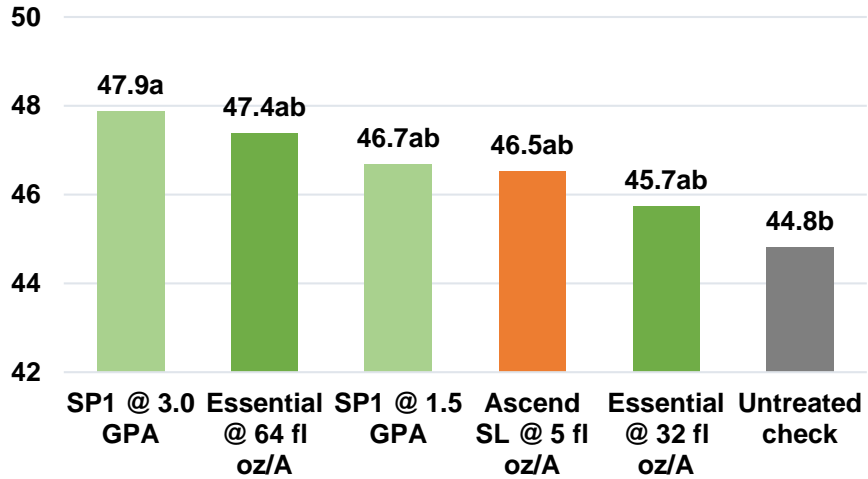


**Essential @ 64 and 32 fl oz/A and SP1 @ 3 and 1.5 GPA in-furrow application:**

- **Significantly improved crop yield compared to UTC**
- **Not statistically different from each other**
- **Essential @ 64 fl oz increase was statistically comparable to SP1 at 3GPA and the standard check (Ascend)**

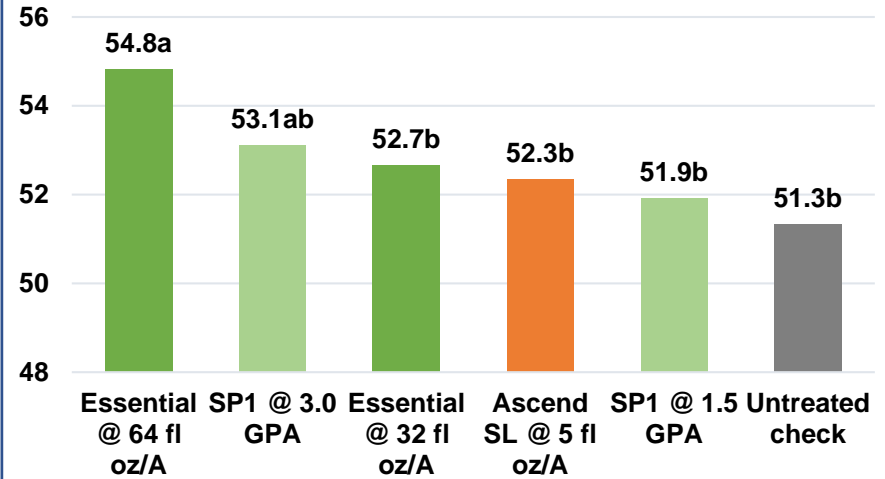
# Soybeans: Essential and SP1 add pods and bushels

**Pods per plant**



- **SP1 @ 3 GPA significantly increased pods per plants compared to UTC**
- **Also comparable to the standard check and Essential at both rates**

**Yield (bu/A)**



- **Essential at 64 fl oz significantly increased yield compared to UTC and standard check and was comparable to SP1 at 3 GPA.**
- **Essential @ 64 fl oz increased yield by 3.5 bu/A over UTC. Increase was statistically comparable to SP1 at 3GPA**

# Nitro28 SRN 20-0-0

- Performance Studies  
Corn - 2018

- Studies Conducted by: **AGRI<sup>TH</sup>ORiTY<sup>®</sup>**  
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**Studies: 4 (IA, IN, MN, WI)**

**Treatments: 4**

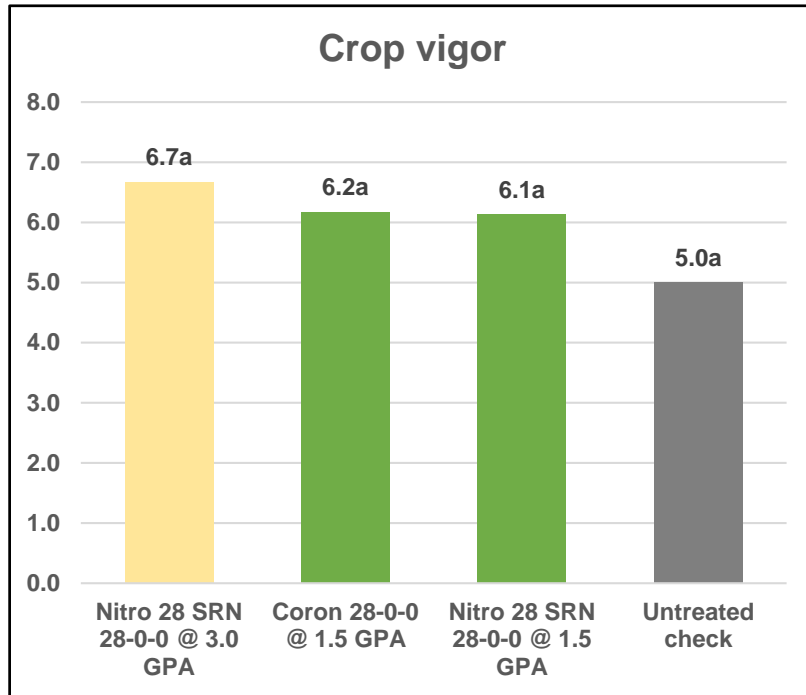
- **T1 - Nitro28 SRN 28-0-0-0 @ 1.5 GPA**
- **T2 - Nitro28 SRN 28-0-0-0 @ 3.0 GPA**
- **T3 - Coron 28-0-0 @ 1.5 GPA**
- **T4 - Untreated checkSP1**

**Application: Foliar application at V-7-V-8, second application 14 days after pollination**

**Evaluations:**

- **Plant vigor** 10 days after each application
- **Stalk diameter** and **internodal length** at R5 stage
- **Harvest data** (yield, test weight and grain moisture)
- **Tissue** analysis for stalk nitrate at R1stage

# Corn: Nitro28 SRN improves plant vigor



- **Nitro28 SRN @ 3 GPA foliar application improved plant vigor compared to UTC and standard check**



# Corn: Nitro28 produces broader, darker leaves in WI Study



**Untreated control**



**Nitro28 @ 1.5GPA**

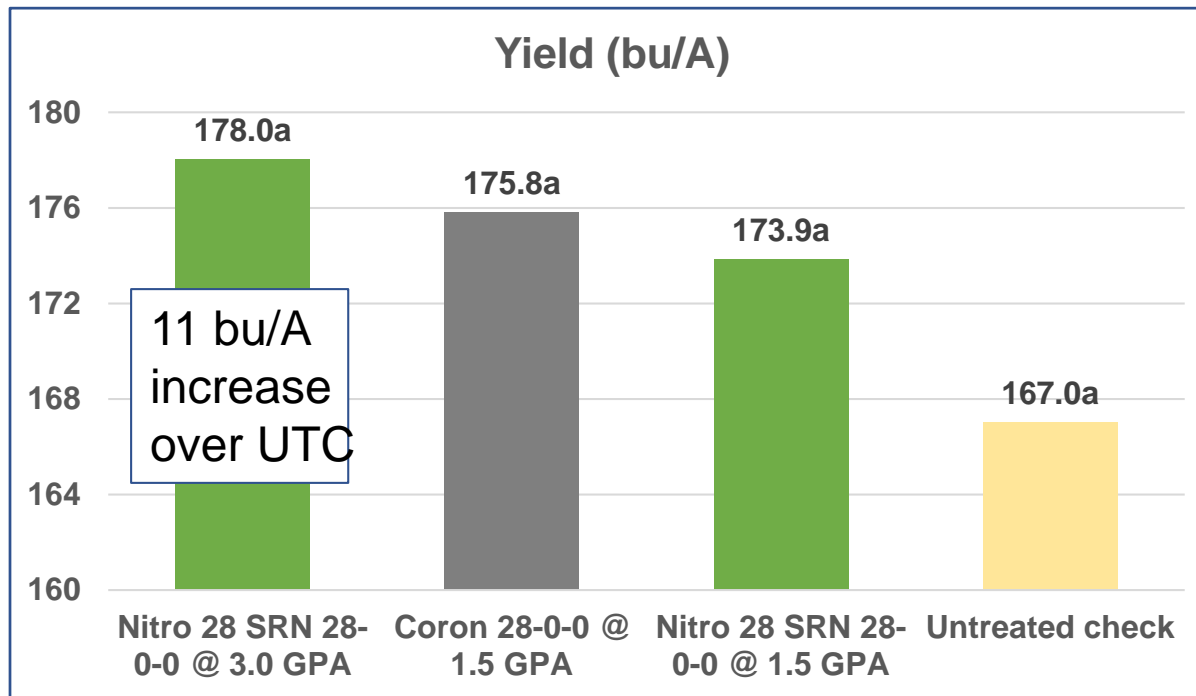


**Nitro28 @ 3GPA**



**Coron28 @ 1.5 GPA**

# Corn: Nitro28 delivers 11 bu/acre increase



- **Foliar application of Nitro28 SRN @ 3.0 GPA showed increased grain yield compared to untreated control, standard check (Coron 28), and Nitro lower rate, but statistically significant**

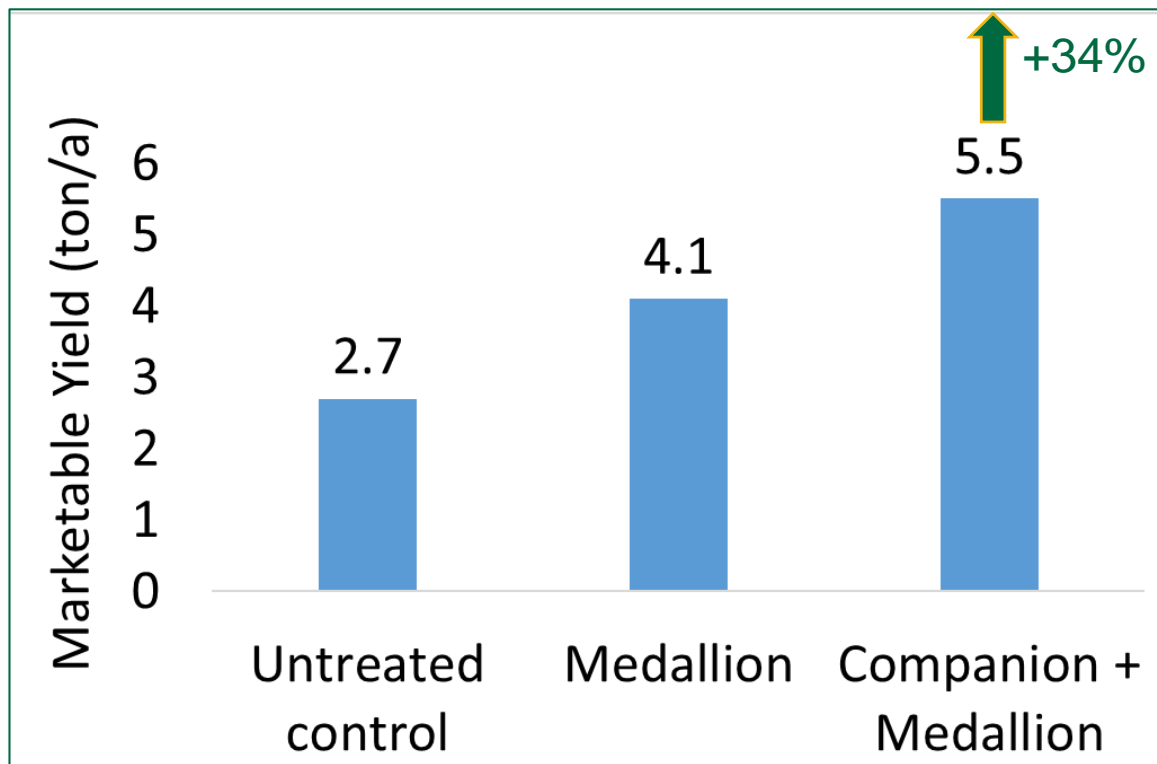
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A look at

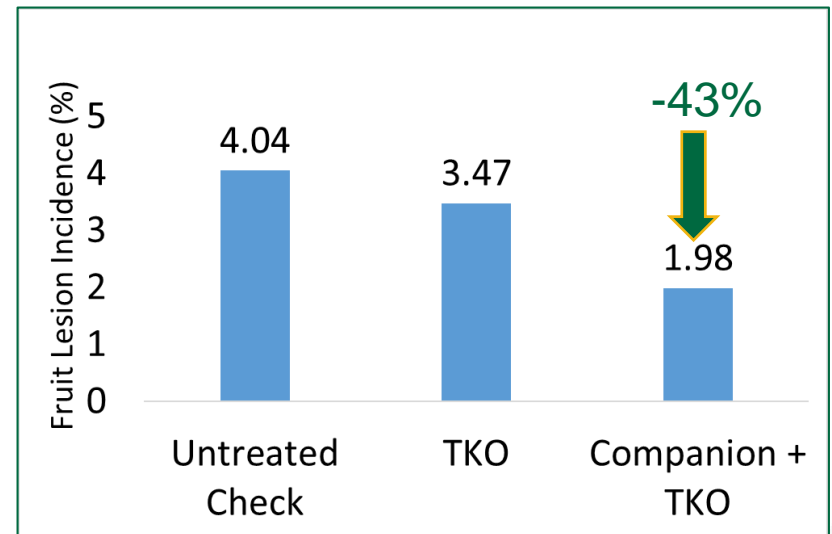
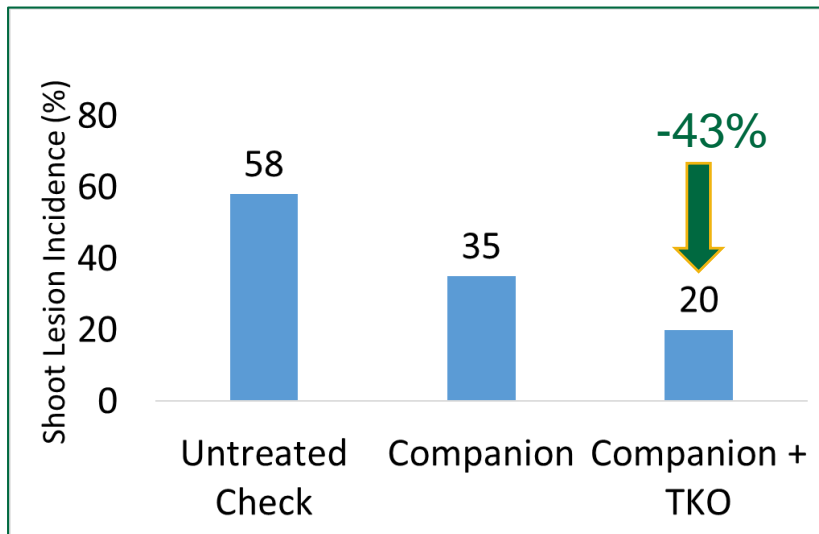


Bio-fungicide

## Control of *Rhizoctonia* on Potato

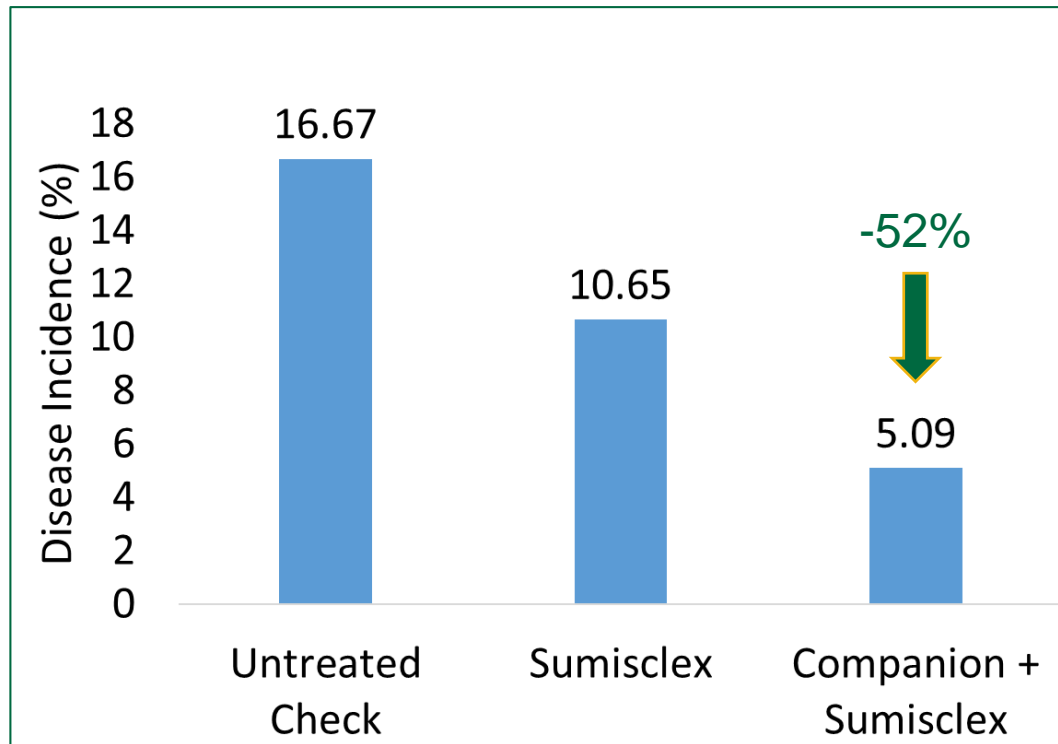


# Control of Fire Blight (*Erwinia amylovora*) and Apple Scab (*Venturia inaequalis*) on Apple

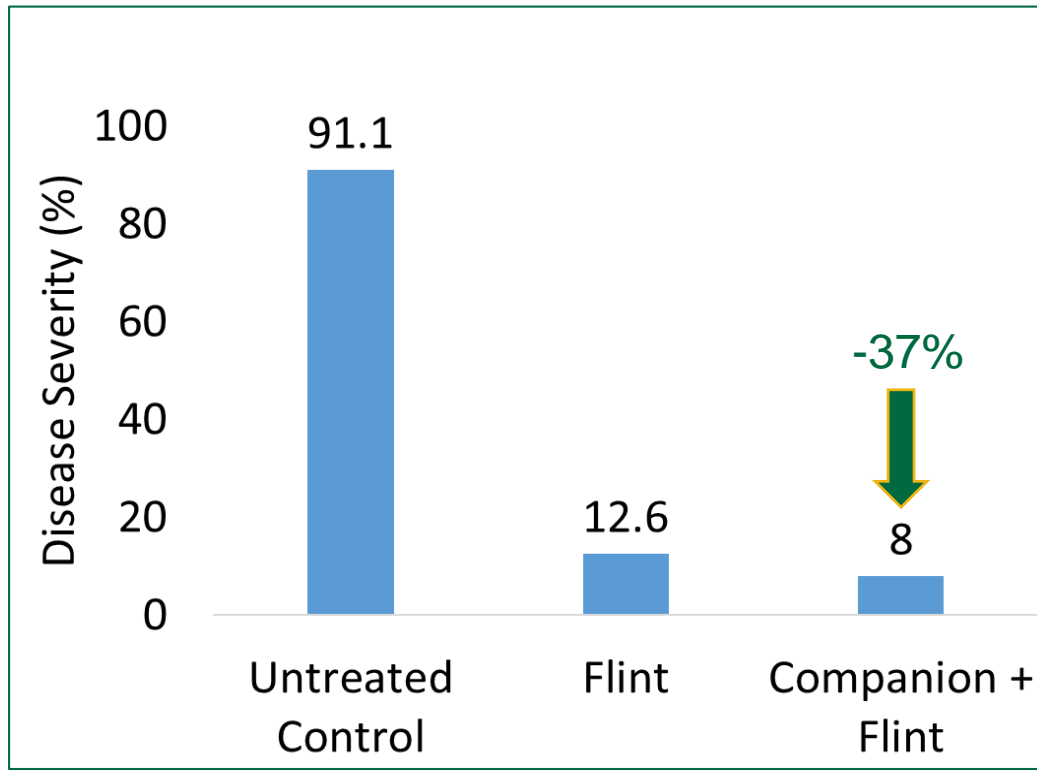




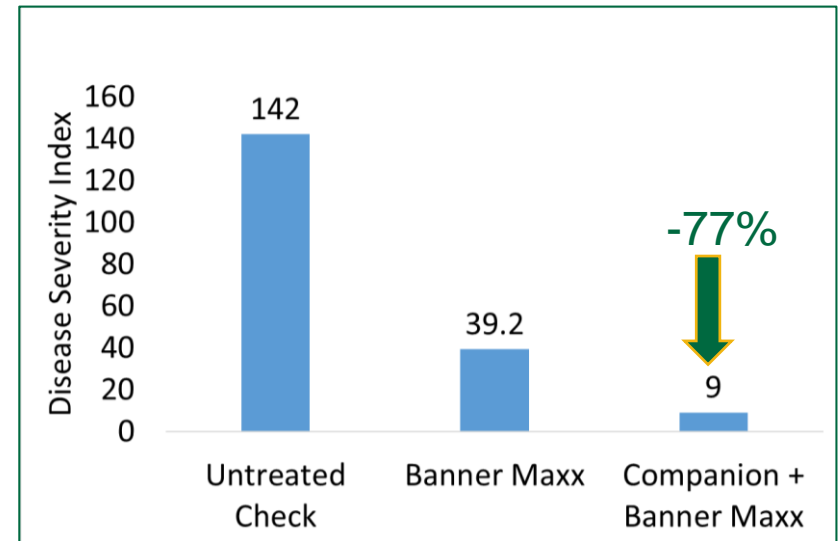
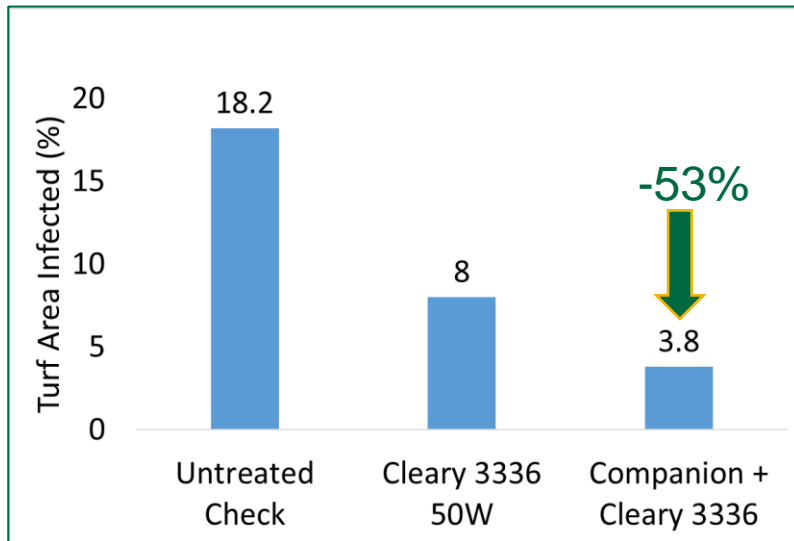
# Control of *Sclerotinia minor* on Iceberg Lettuce



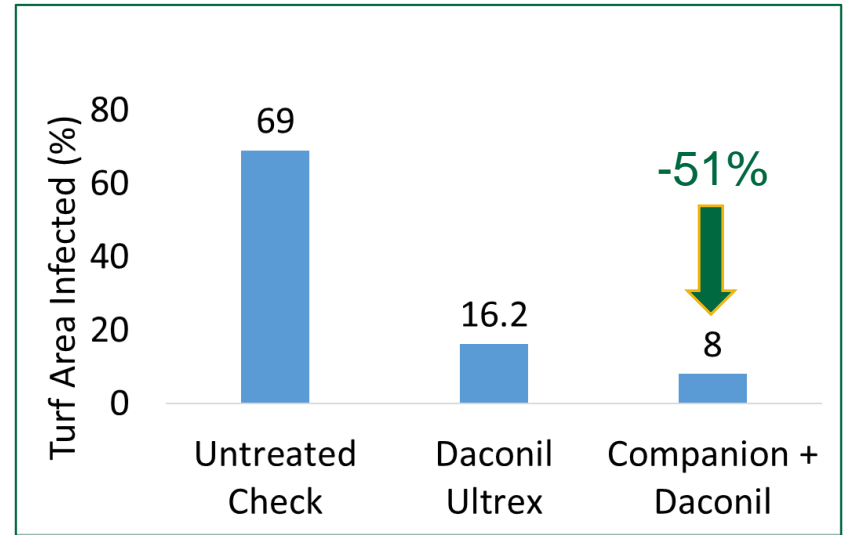
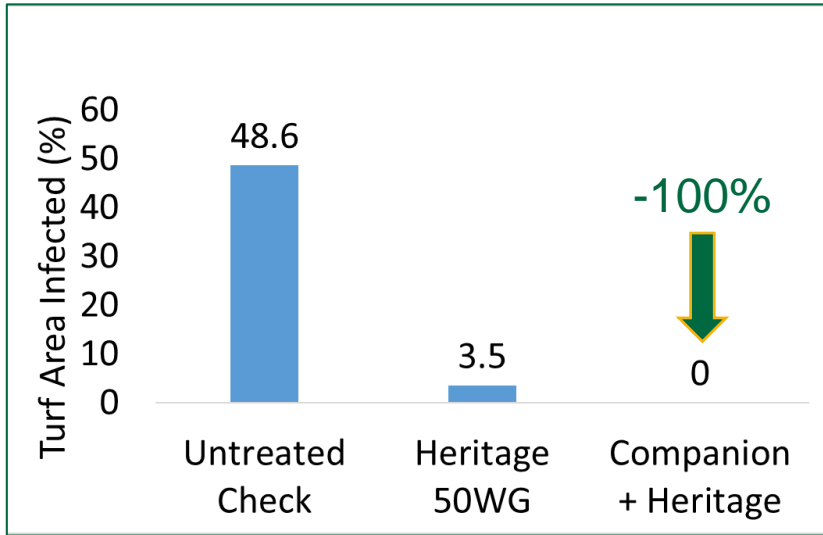
# Control of Powdery Mildew (*Erysiphe necator*) on Grape



# Control of Summer Patch (*Magnaporthe poae*) on Kentucky Bluegrass



# Control of Brown Patch (*Rhizoctonia spp.*) on Colonial Bentgrass





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