



Corn Disease Management and Foliar Fungicide Use (IN FIELD CORN)

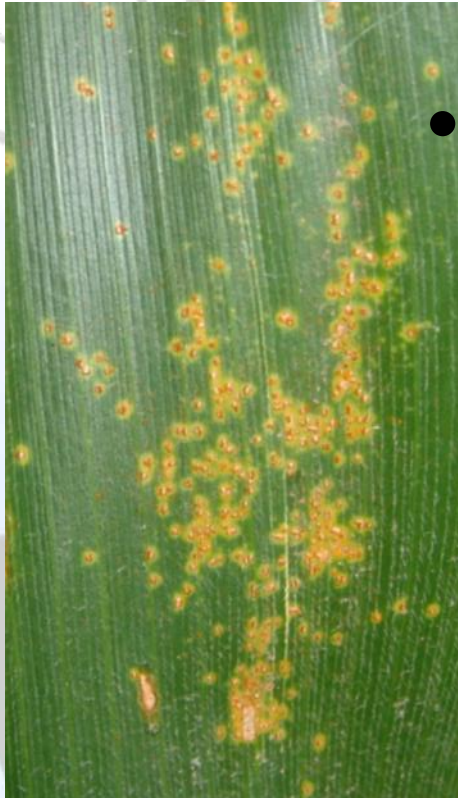
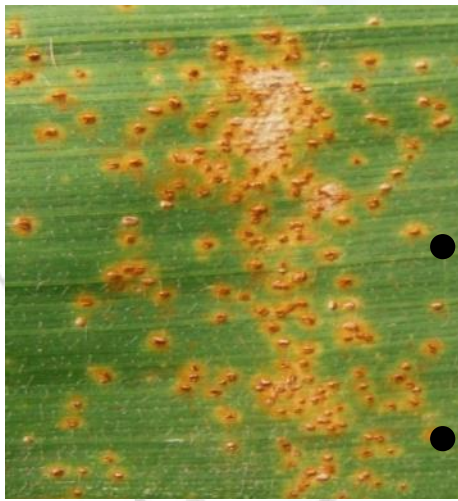
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Southern Rust

- Favored by warm, damp conditions
- Does not overwinter here
- Orange/tan pustules, mainly on upper leaf surface



Common Rust

- Favored by cool, damp conditions
- Does not overwinter here
- Brick red/brown pustules, on top & bottom leaf surfaces



Gray Leaf Spot

- Favored by warm, wet/humid conditions
- Overwinters in infested crop debris
- Rectangular gray lesions begin on lower leaves



2014 Regional Corn Fungicide Summary

Corn Disease Working Group

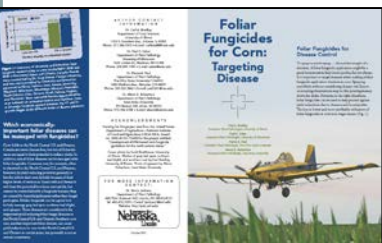
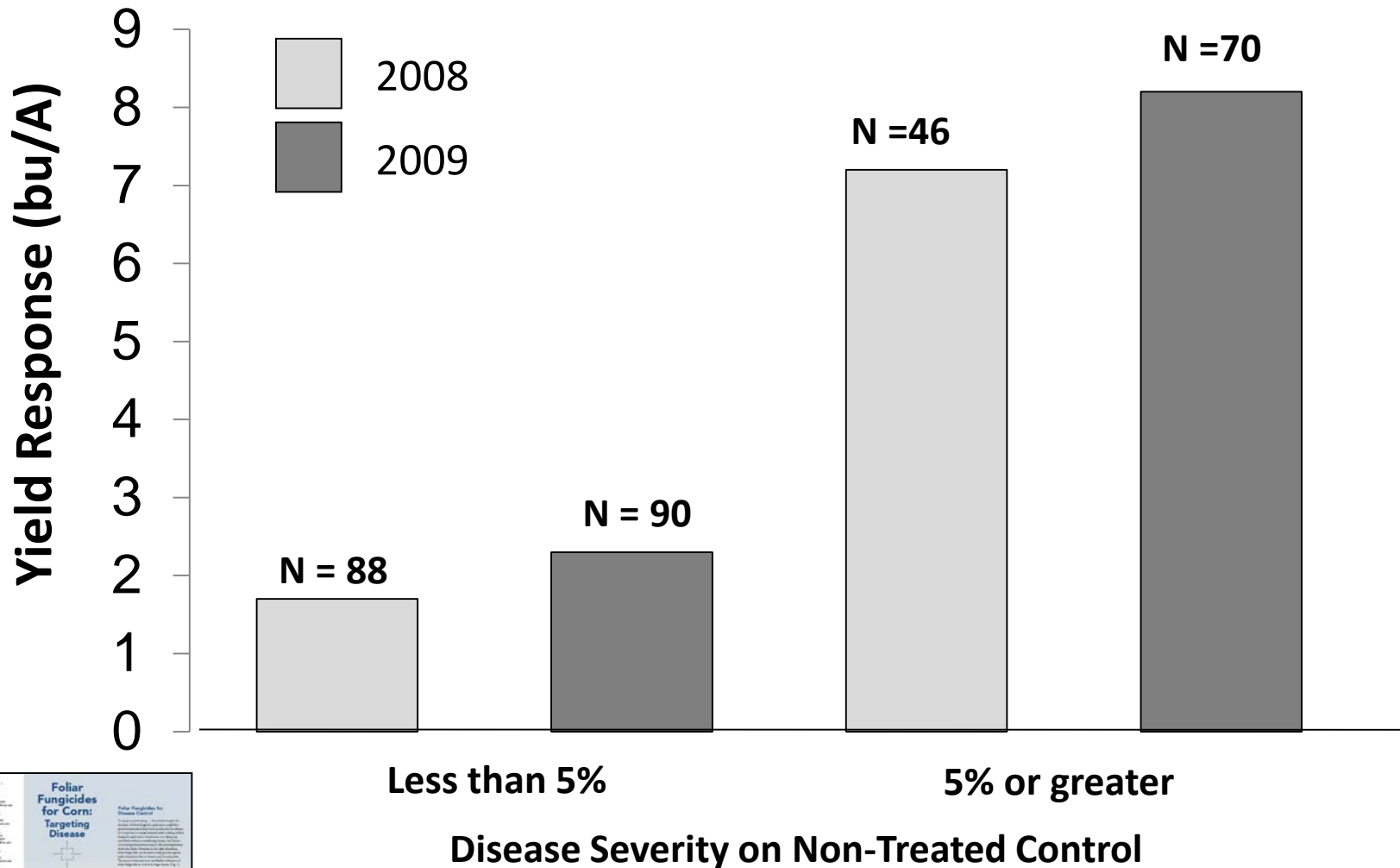
Members of CDWG
Summarized by Kiersten Wise



Yield response (bu/A) compared to nontreated control over time across 12 states + Ontario

Timing of application	2010 n = 160	2011 n = 57	2012 n = 343	2013 n = 425	2014 n = 462
Early (V5-V8)	3.4	2.1	-1.1	0.1	2.3
Standard (VT-R2)	4.5	0.4	4.9	4.5	7.6
Double (V5 + R1)	7.4	4.5	3.0	3.7	4.9

2008-09 Regional Corn Foliar Fungicide Trial Results



* Taken from: Foliar Fungicides for Corn: Targeting Disease (2010)



Nebraska Corn Fungicide Trials

UNL – SCAL near Clay Center, NE



Nebraska (Field) Corn Fungicide Trials

UNL – SCAL near Clay Center, NE

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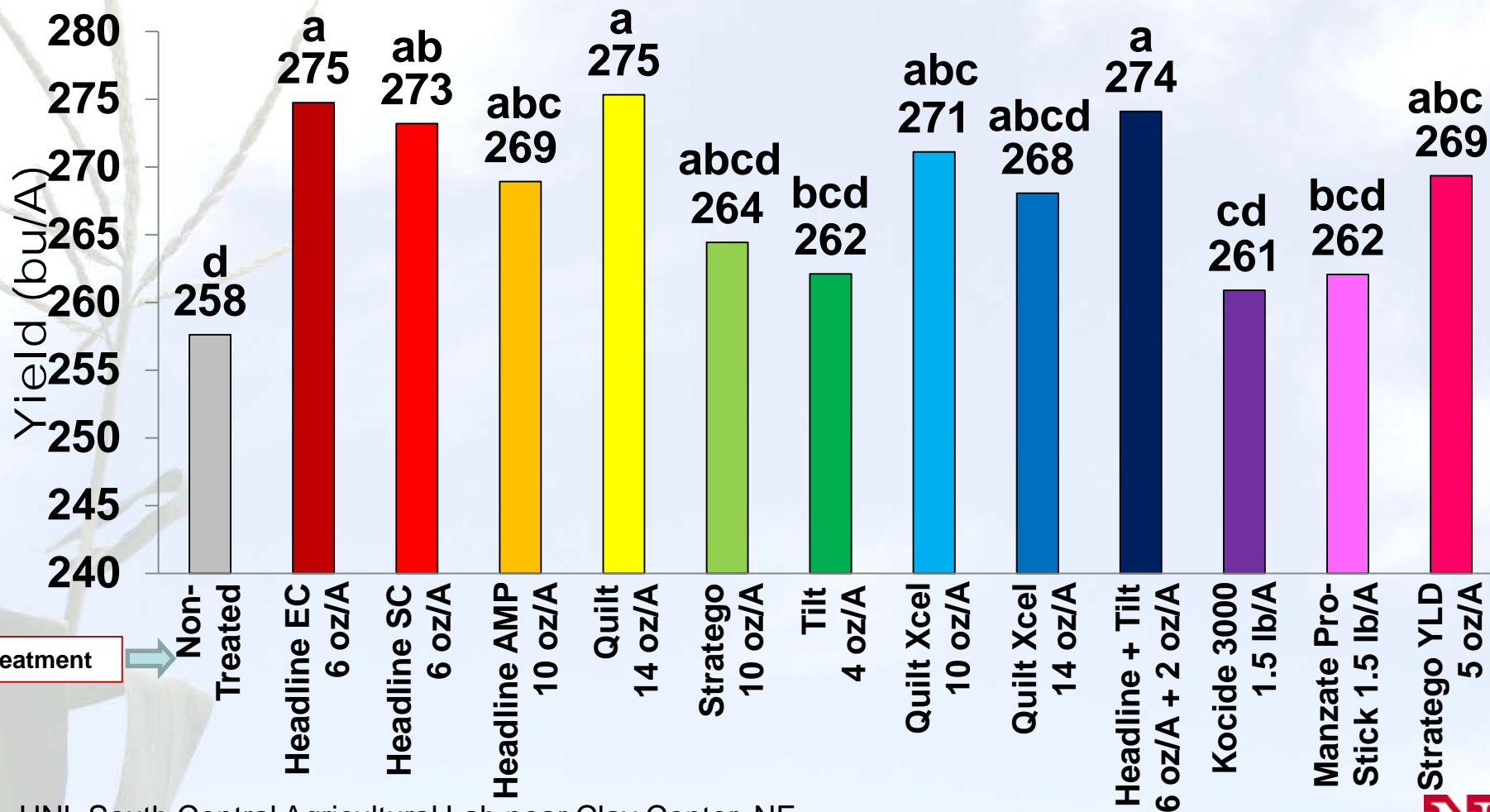
- Experiment Design
 - Plots: 4-rows wide, 40 ft. long
 - 6 replications/treatment
- Ground Application
 - 20 gpa
 - 40 psi
 - 3 mph
 - 6-nozzle boom
 - 11002 nozzles



2009 Fungicide Comparison Trial in NE

DKC 60-18 (GLS rating = 7/fair)

Planted 5/6/09, VT Application 7/17/09

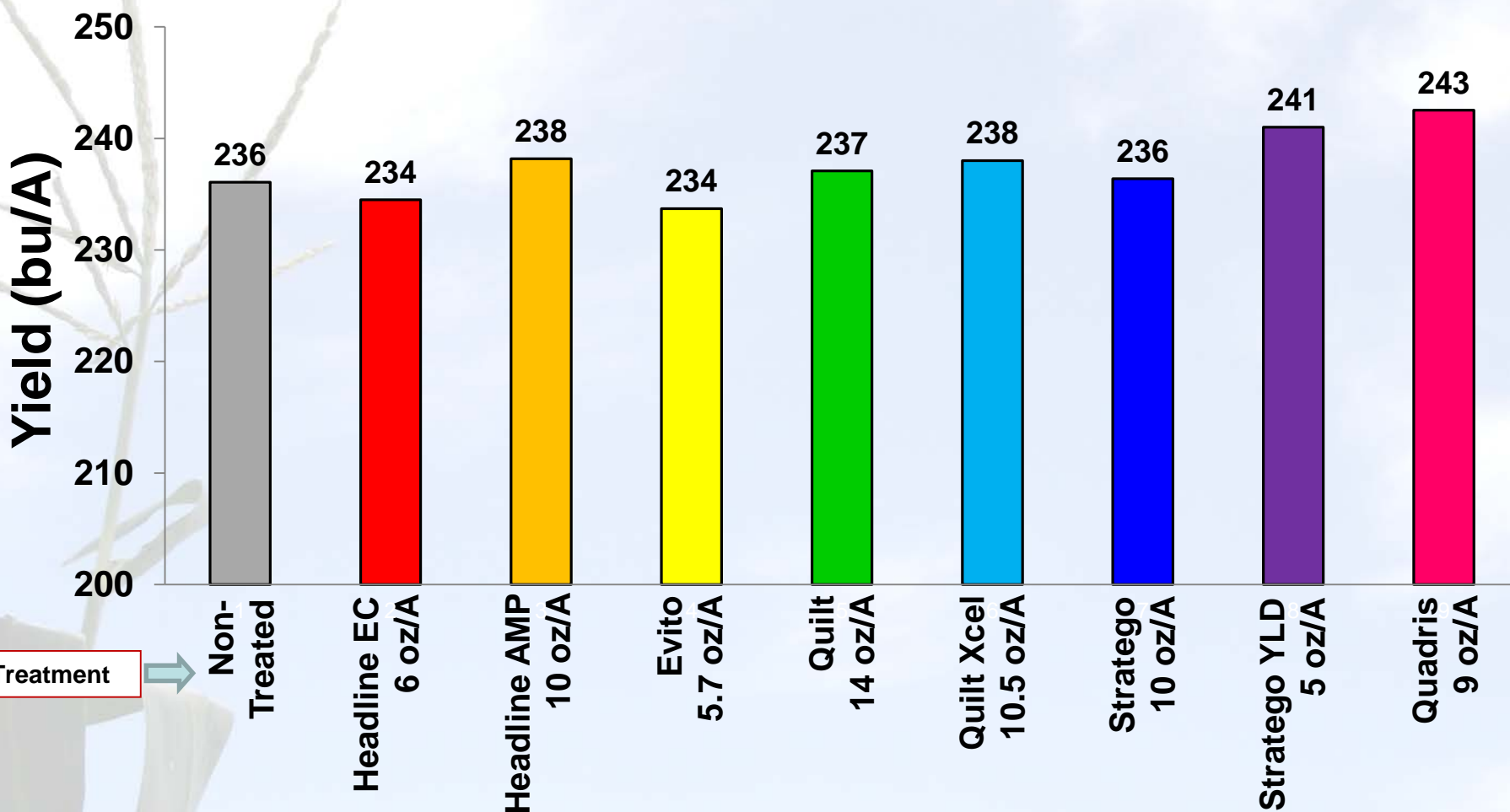


UNL South Central Agricultural Lab near Clay Center, NE

2010 Fungicide Comparison Trial in NE

Yield (bu/A)

R1 Application 7/15/10 - DKC 61-69 (GLS rating = 5/good)

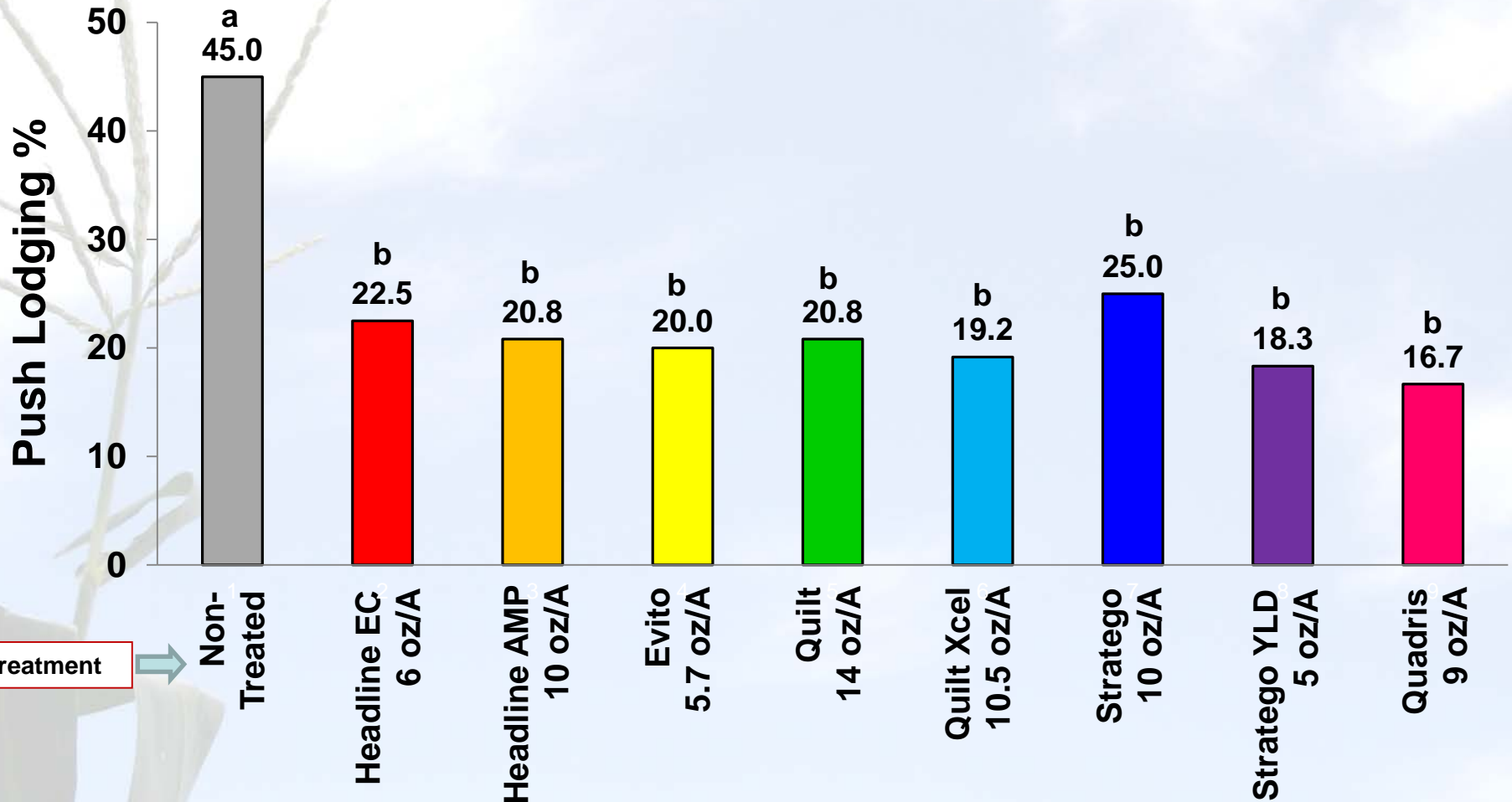


*No statistical differences between treatments. Coefficient of variation is 4.3%

2010 Fungicide Comparison Trial in NE

Push Lodging % assessed on October 7, 2010

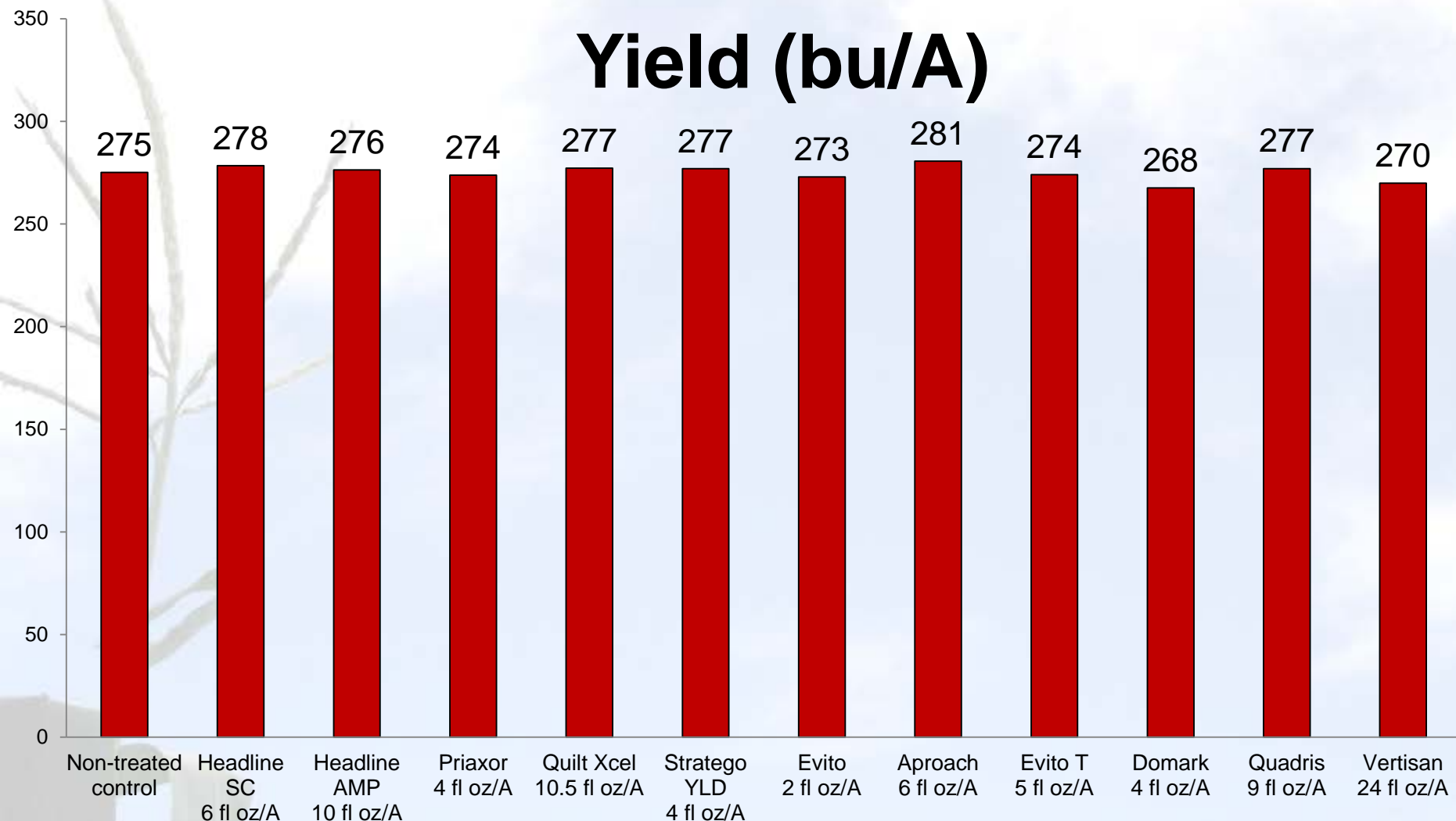
R1 Application 7/15/10 - DKC 61-69 (GLS rating = 5/good)



*Treatments with different letters are statistically different. Coefficient of variation is 45.5%

2012 Foliar Fungicide Comparison Trial

Yield (bu/A)



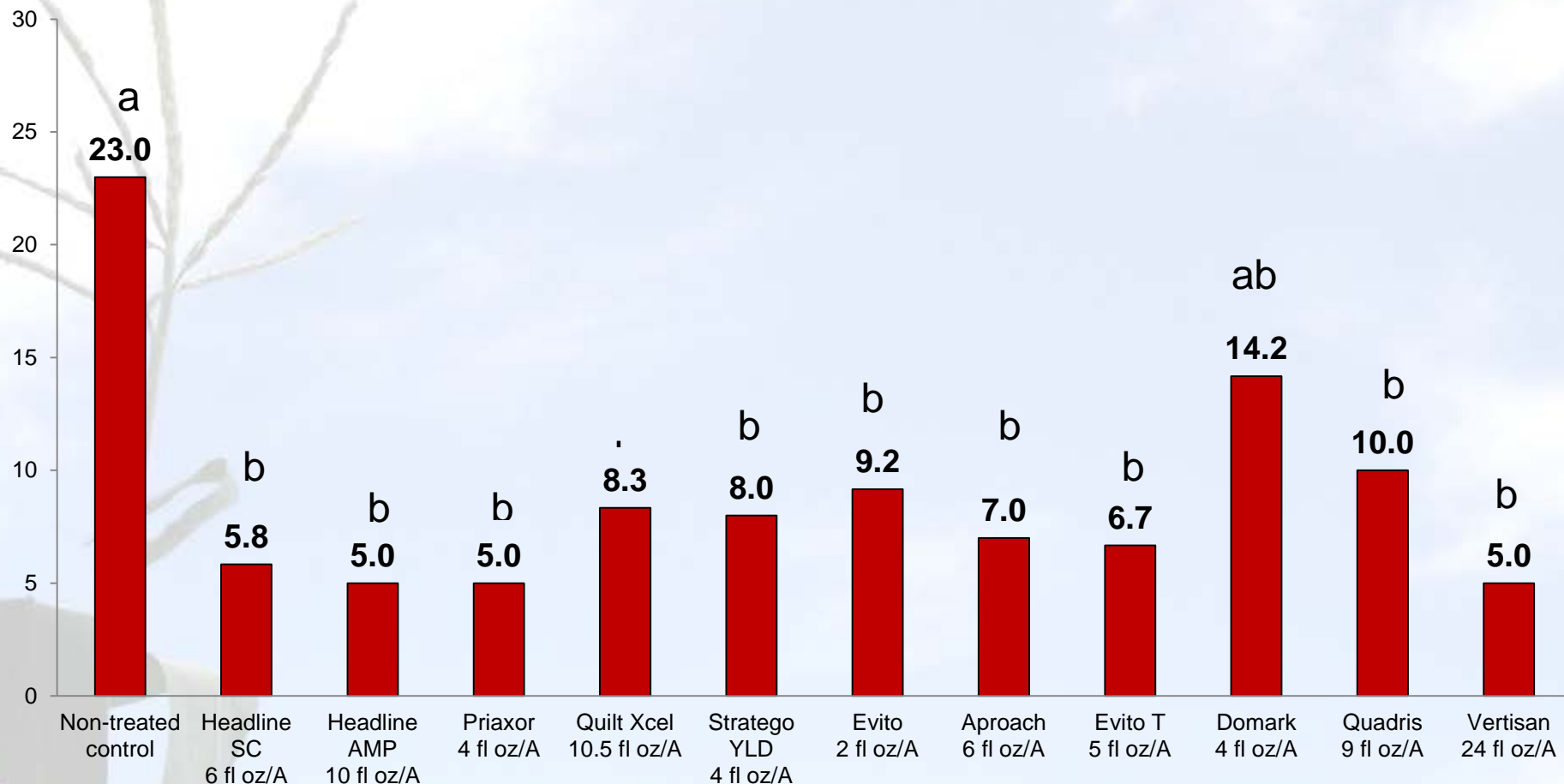
Treatments made at R1 on July 5, 2012

No statistical differences

UNL – SCAL Clay Center, NE – DKC 64-83

2012 Foliar Fungicide Comparison Trial

Push Lodging (%)



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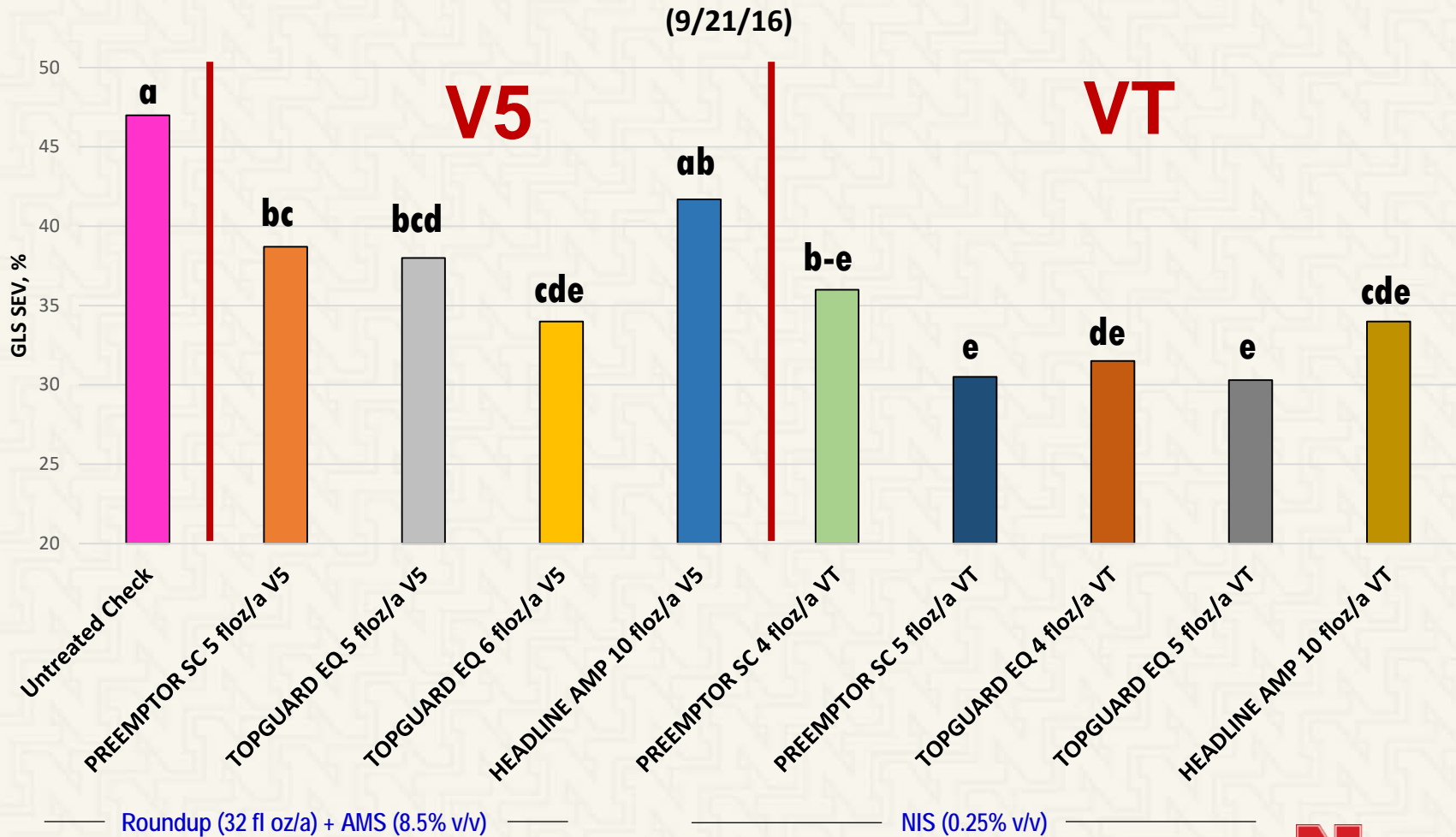
V5 Application

- V5 = 6/16/2016
- VT = 7/21/2016

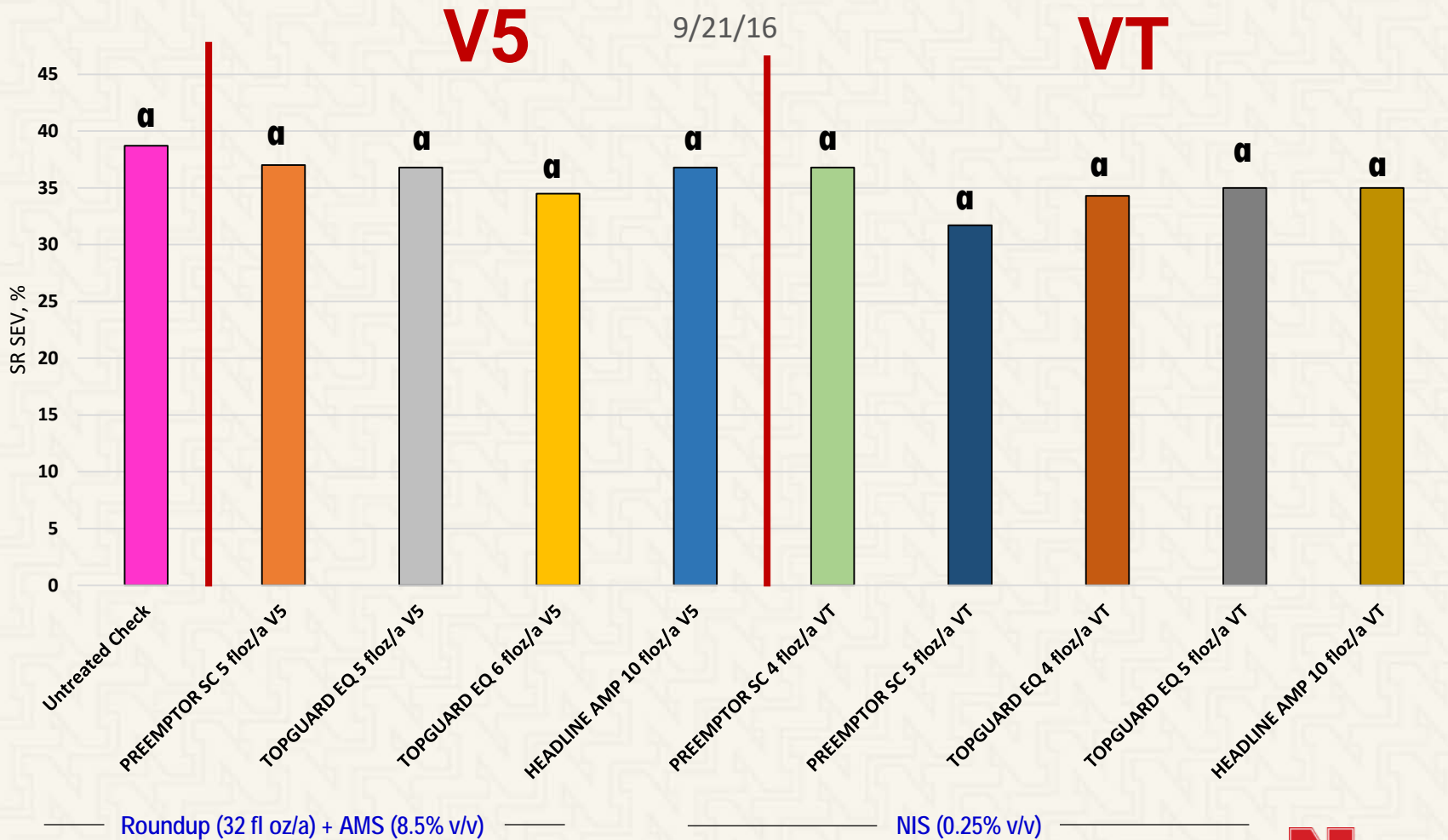
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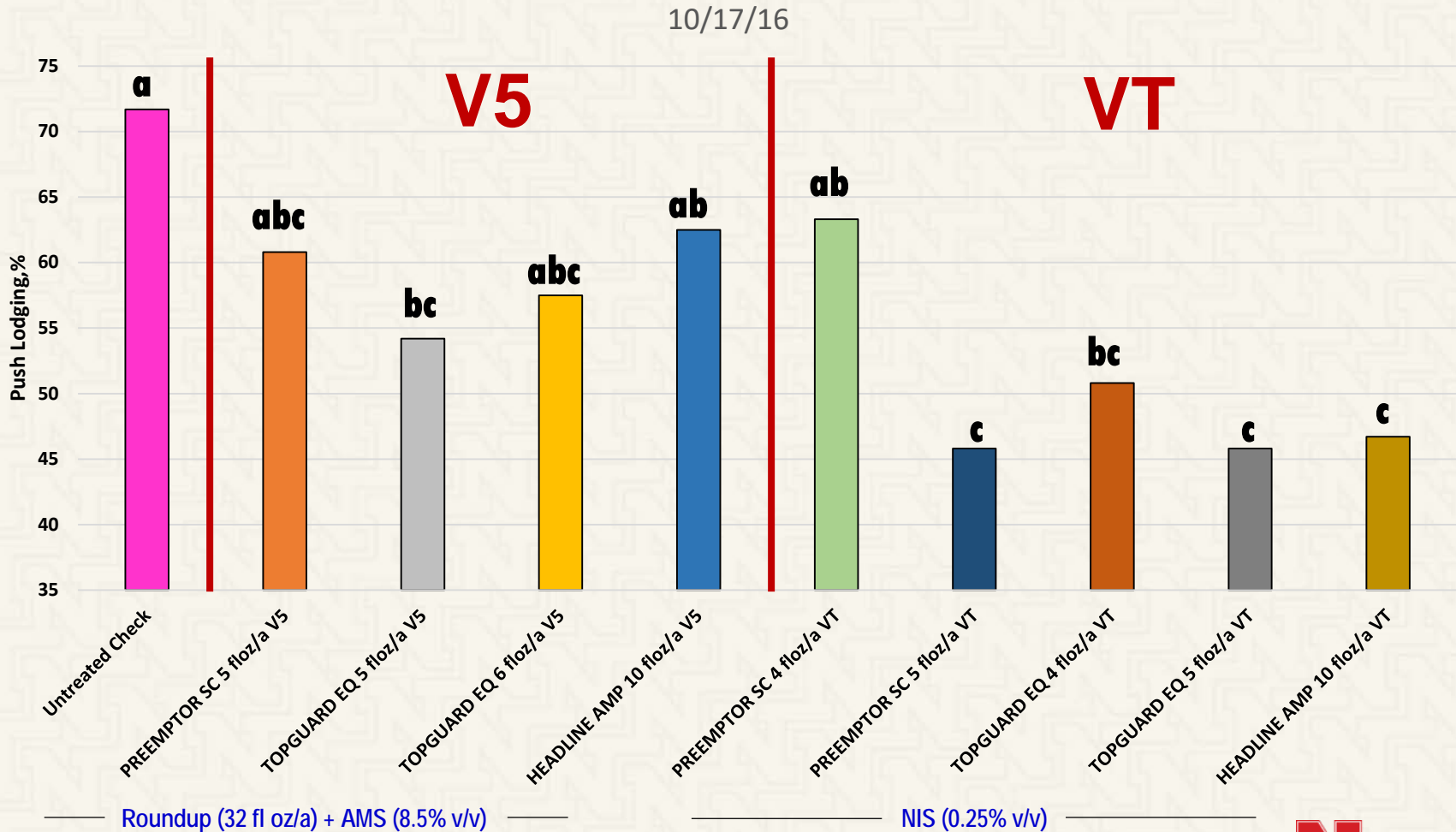
Gray Leaf Spot Severity, 62 DAT



Southern Rust, 62 DAT



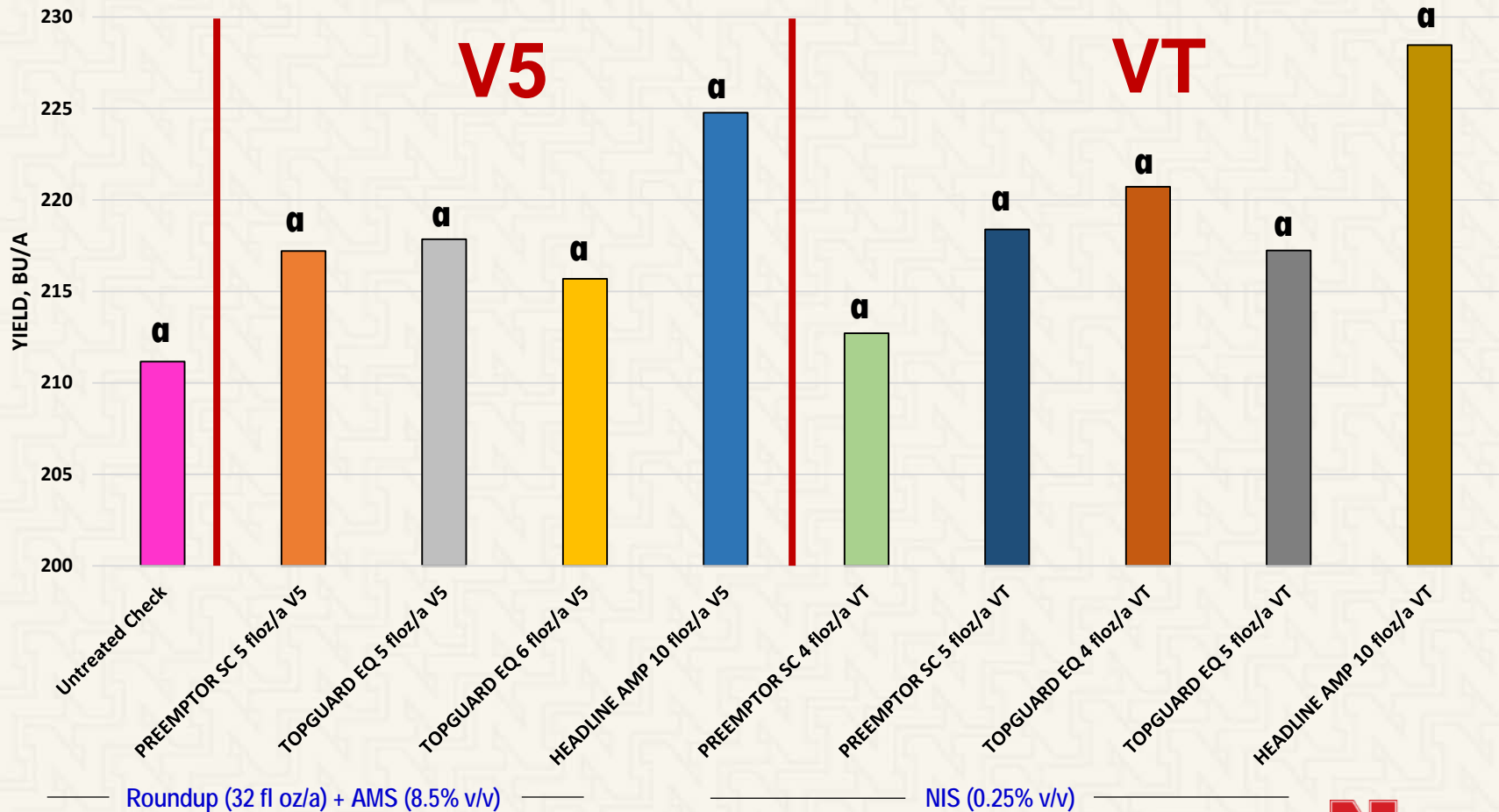
Push Lodging, 88 DAT



LSD (0.1) = 15 bu
CV = 7.04%

Yield, bu/a

11/4/16

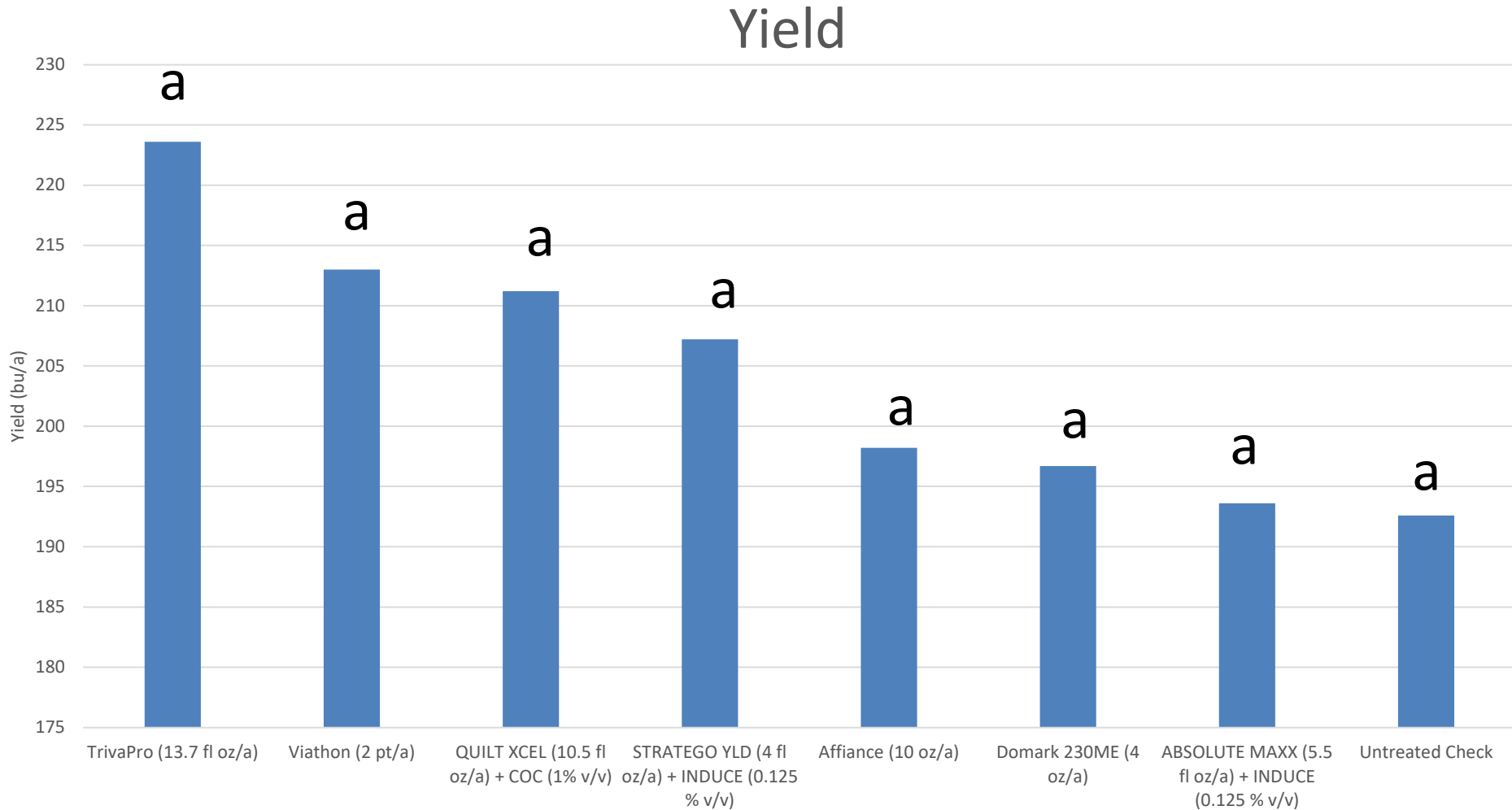


Roundup (32 fl oz/a) + AMS (8.5% v/v)

NIS (0.25% v/v)

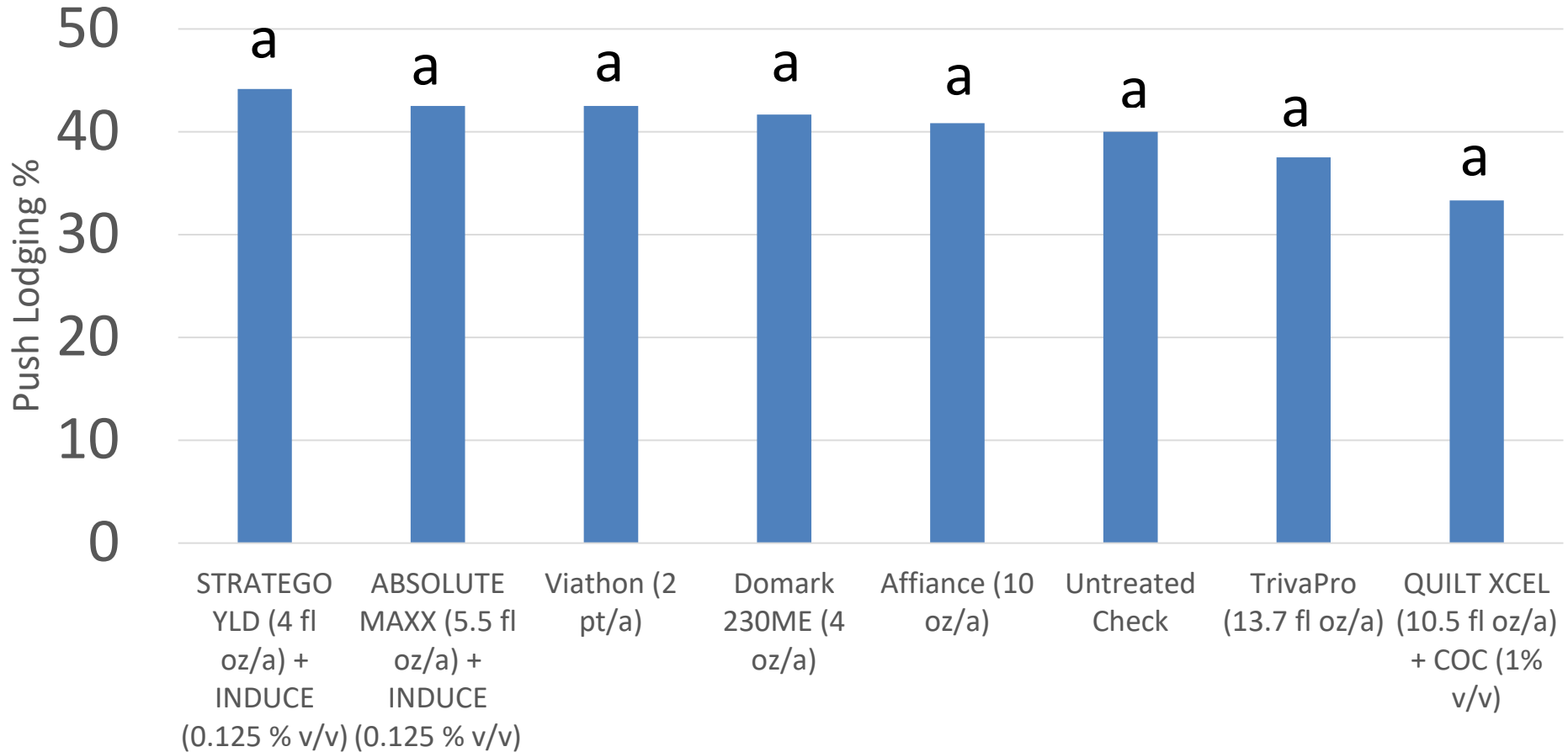


2017 Foliar Fungicide Comparison Trial



2017 Foliar Fungicide Comparison Trial

Push Lodging %



Statistical significance of collected data from Plant Path Corn Trials conducted in NE (2009-2016).

Year	Trials -- no. / yr --	Evaluation with significant data		The Same Trial Containing both Significant Push Lodging & Yield
		Push Lodging ----- no. of total trials ----	Yield ----- no. of trials -----	
2009	12	5	5	2
2010	13	8	3	2
2011	17	3	3	1
2012	14	2	5	0
2013	8	3	2	1
2014	12	4	2	0
2015	17	4	1	1
2016	14	8	8	5

p-Value 0.1

Corn Disease Resources



- Crop Watch - <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/>
 - Newsletter, efficacy trial data, and publications



- Market Journal – weekly episode or see videos at: <http://marketjournal.unl.edu/corndiseases>



- Videos – YouTube – UNL CropWatch channel
 - short Corn Disease videos



- Crop Protection Network <http://cropprotectionnetwork.org>



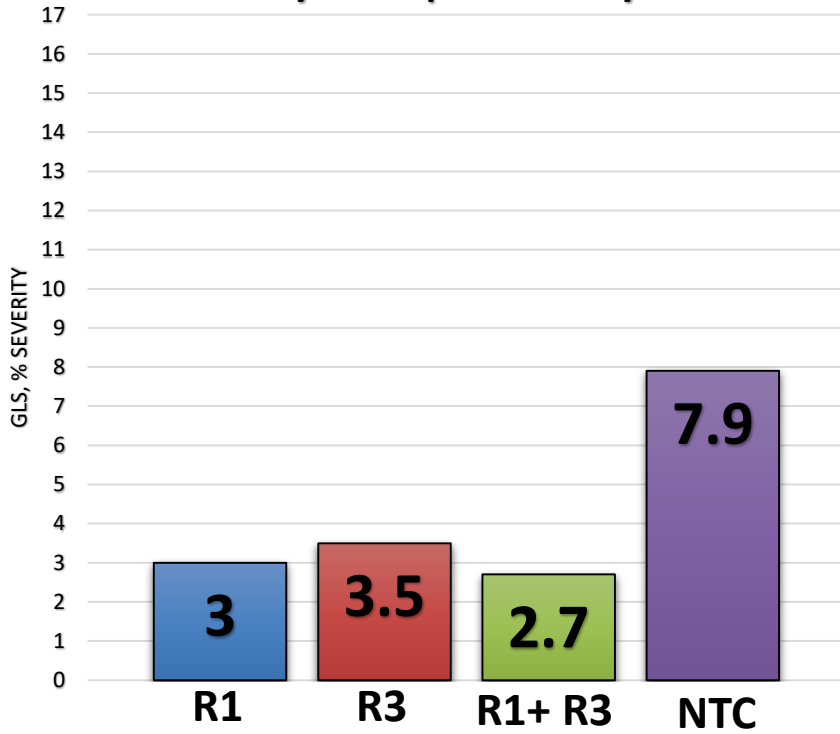
- Tamra Jackson-Ziems on Twitter - @tjcksn
- Contact local county Extension office



Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.

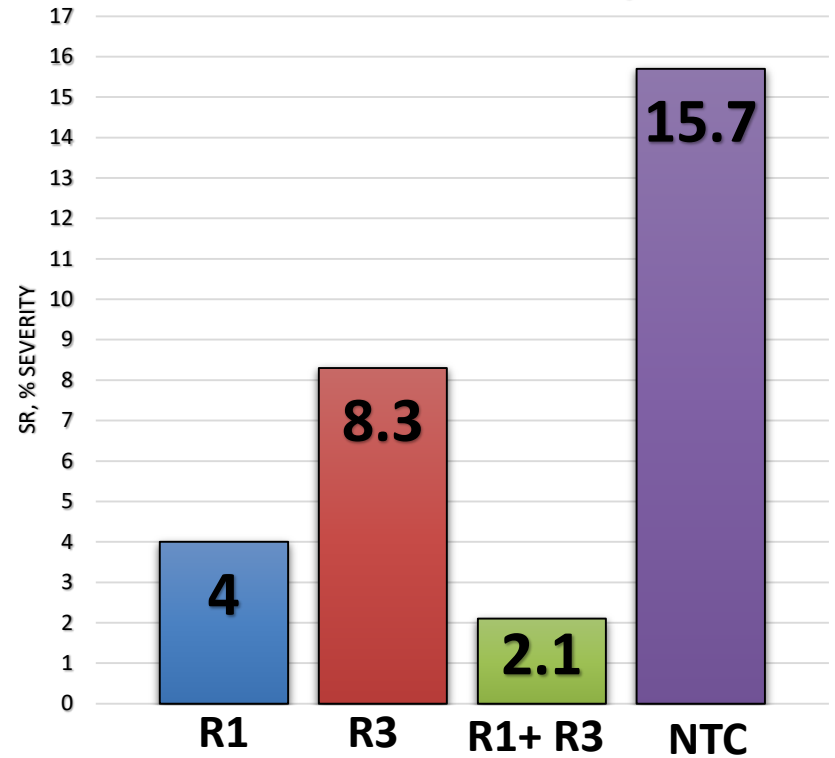
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Gray Leaf Spot Severity



Headline AMP – 10 fl oz/A

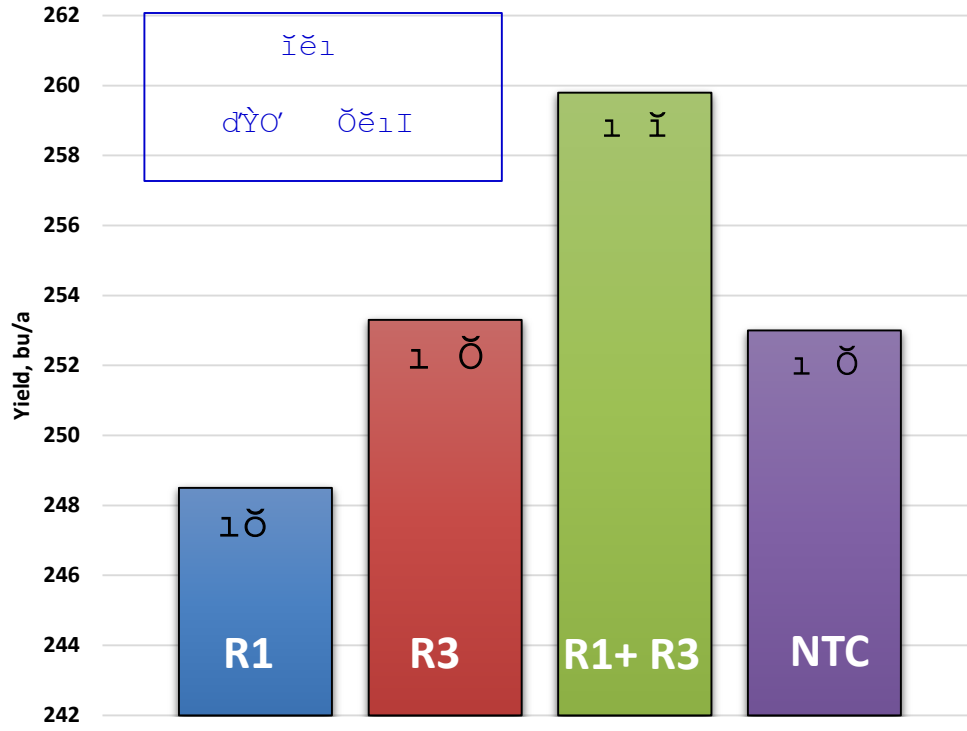
Southern Rust Severity



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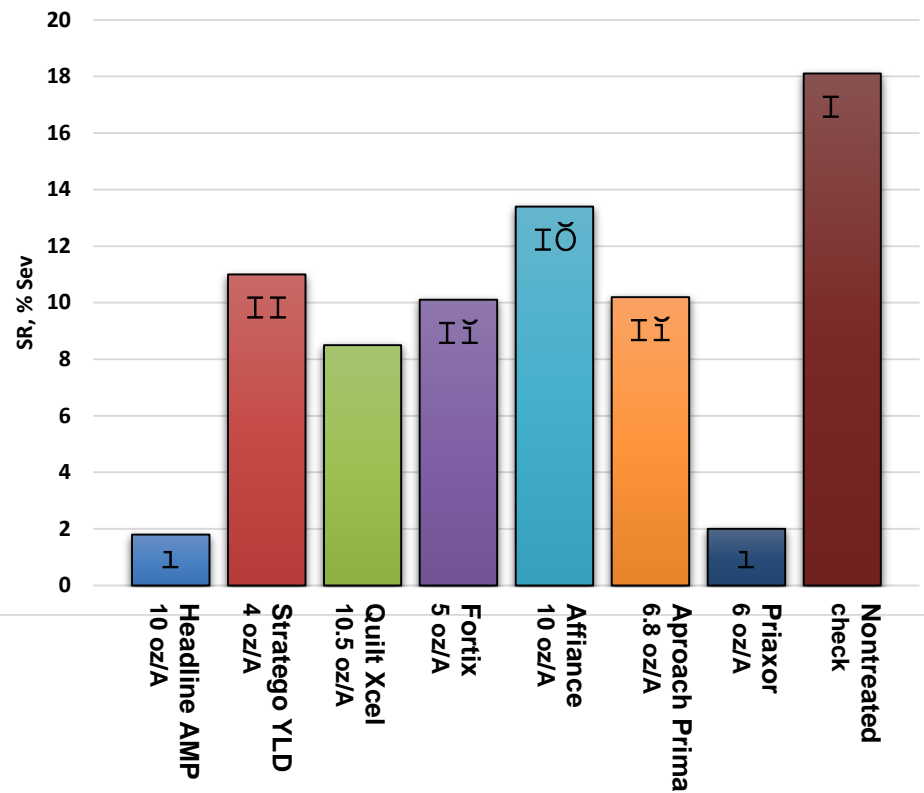
Corn: Yield



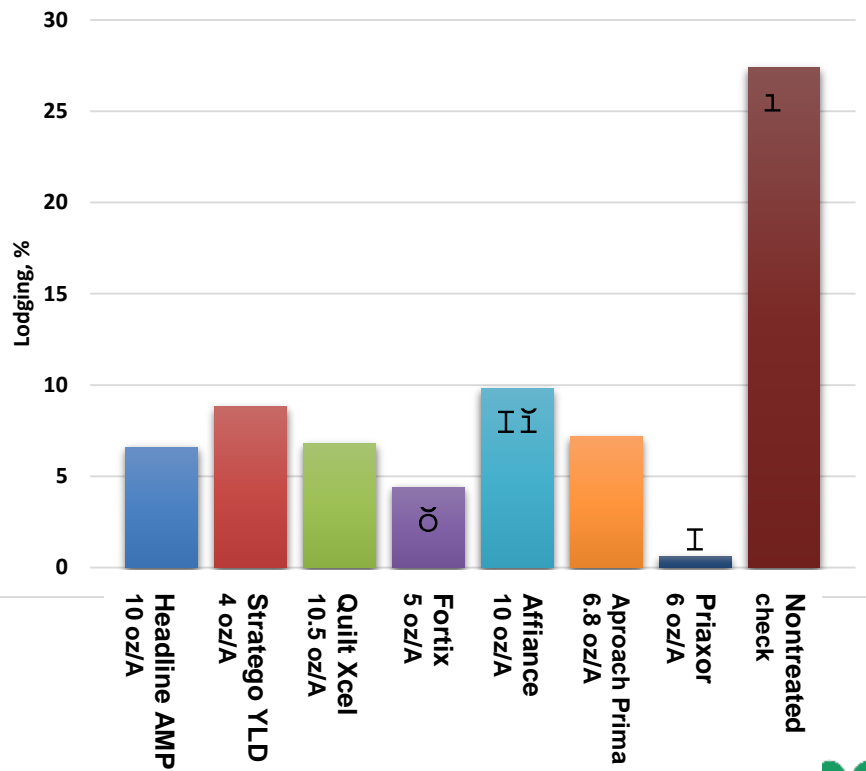
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Various Fungicide Modes of Action Applied at R2 (Blister) vs. Southern Rust

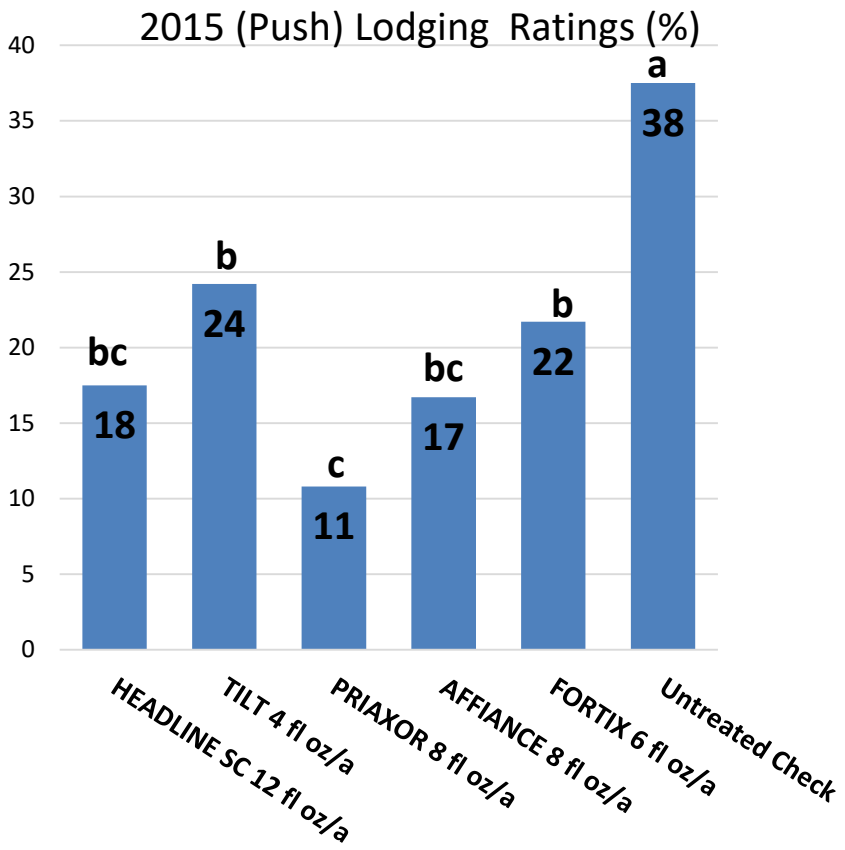
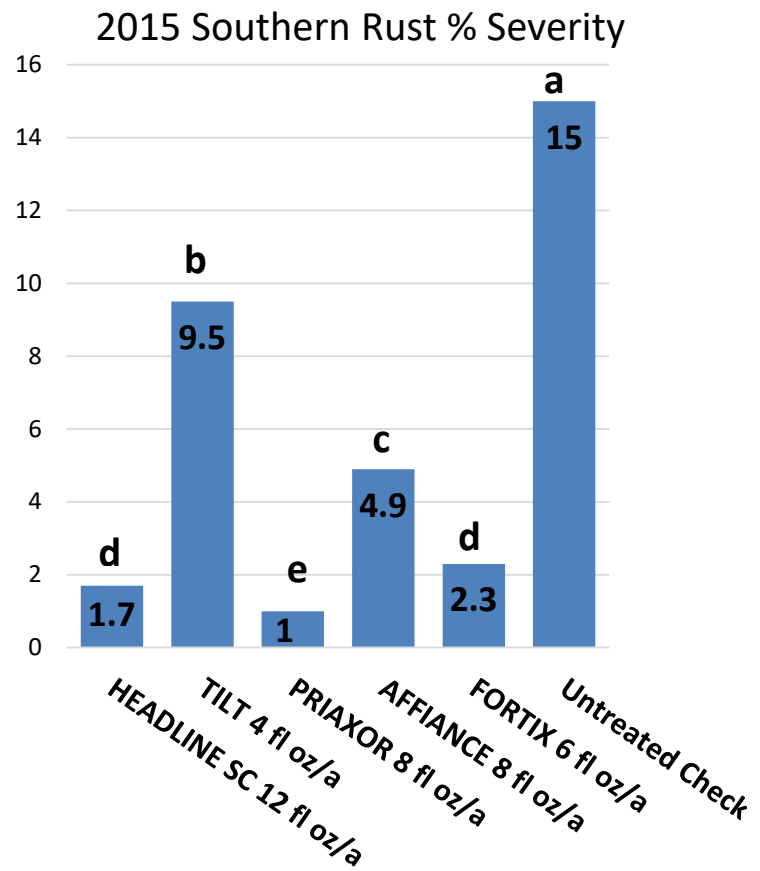
2015 Corn: Southern Rust Severity %



2015 Corn: Push Lodging %



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