2018 Fertilizer Replicated Strip Trial Results

This is a 190 acre fall application fertilizer trial comparing a conventional anhydrous and dry fertilizer broadcast program vs. injecting a complete dry blend of nutrients using urea as the primary nitrogen source in Hamilton county, Iowa.

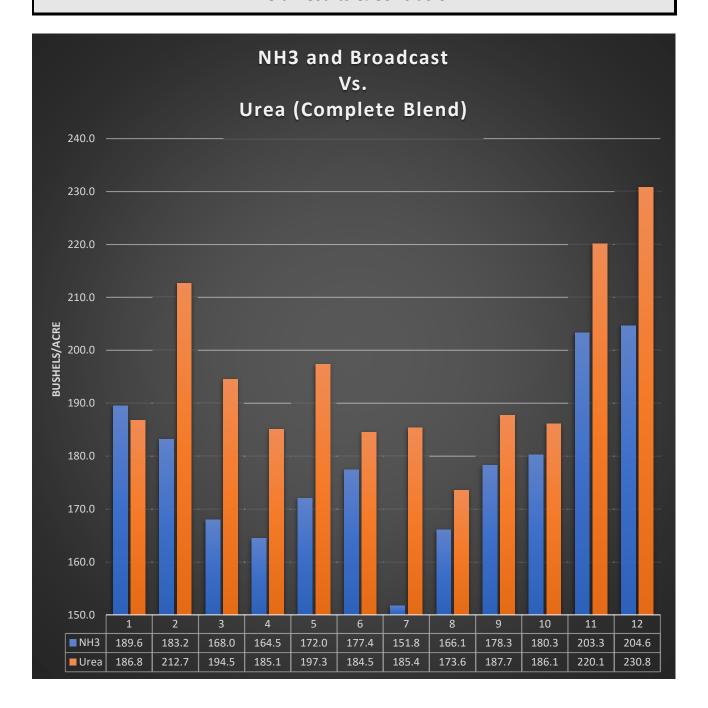
Drone Image taken August 1, 2018



| Trial Type | Crop Nutrition - Fertilizer | | |
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| Trial Detail | NH3 injected and dry fertilizer broadcasted vs. Complete dry blend | | |
| | injected | | |
| Crop Rotation | Corn Following Soybeans | | |
| Fertilizer Application Date | 11/13/2017 | | |
| Planting Date | 5/12/2018 | | |
| Seed | Multiple Hybrids | | |
| Application Detail | NH3 Strips 130-0-0* & Broadcast application 21-80-80-10-1* | | |
| | (Potassium Chloride and NPSZ) | | |
| | Urea Strips 130-80-80-10-1* (Urea, Potassium Chloride and NPSZ) | | |
| Harvest Date | 10/27/2018 | | |
| Trial Notes | 1. Additional 50# of Nitrogen applied with preemergent herbicide | | |
| | 2. Both applications include 1qt of N-Serve per acre | | |
| | 3. Complete urea based blend was placed at 5 inches deep | | |

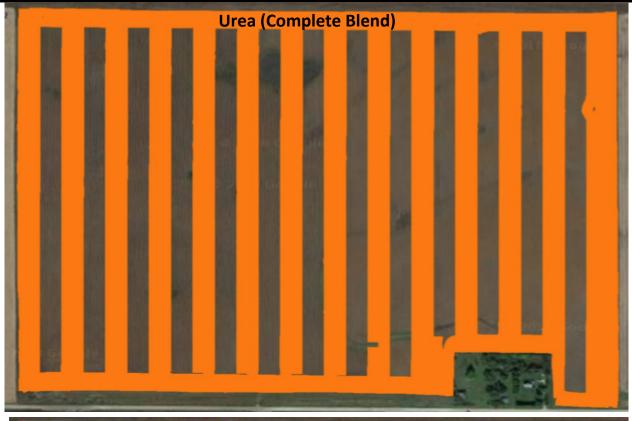
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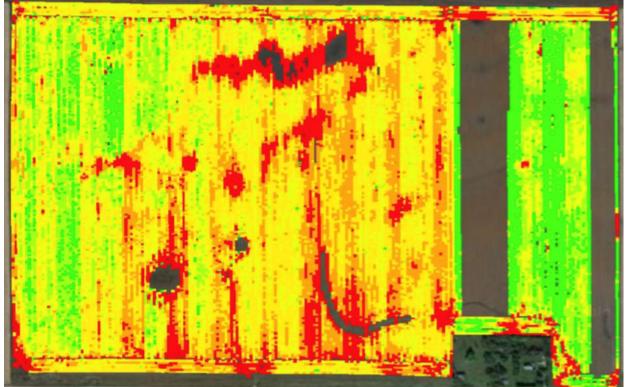
Yield Results & Conclusion



| Yield Average for All Individual Treatments (Bu/acre) | <u>Urea (Complete Blend</u> <u>Injected)</u> | NH3 + Dry Broadcast | <u>Yield</u> <u>Difference</u> | A randomization test suggested strong evidence of a significant yield difference |
|---|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | 195.4 | 178.3 | 17.1 | |

Application Layout & Harvest Map





^{*18} acres of harvest data not available

Summary Statistics and Rainfall

| Harvest Attribute | <u>Trea</u> | Attribute Differences | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Harvest Attribute | Complete Injection | NH3/Broadcast | Attribute Differences | |
| Combine Speed (MPH) | 4.8 | 4.9 | -0.1 | |
| Grain Moisture (%) | 17.0 | 17.2 | -0.2 | |

