# MU Certified Strip Trial Program 2018 Fungicide Trial Harvest Report

Site Number: 9 (Atchison County)
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#### **Trial Summary**

This is a fungicide trial comparing the effect of yield on using fungicide versus no fungicide in treatment strips across the field. The field was planted on May 15<sup>th</sup>, sprayed for fungicide on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, and harvested on November 21<sup>st</sup>. The mean yield for the strips that were sprayed with fungicide was 2.8 bushels per acre higher than the strips that were not sprayed with fungicide. The difference at this location was not statistically significant in our initial analysis.

The field was scouted for foliar diseases on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>. On the first scouting date, 34 points had low levels of frogeye and all points had low levels of Septoria Brown Spot. On the second scouting date, disease was observed at all 40 points and differences of disease levels were observed between the two treatment strips.

Please note the section towards the end of the report that summarizes management information currently known about the trial. Missing information is highlighted in yellow. Please provide your extension contact the missing information as soon as possible and let us know if any other corrections or changes need to be made.

At the end of the report is a table summarizing yield results from all of the fungicide trials. Please note that all of the analysis is preliminary.

The MU Strip Trial program will have meetings throughout Missouri in February of 2019. *More information on location and dates will be sent out soon.* We encourage you to attend the strip trial meeting that is closest to you. This will be an opportunity for discussion on what was learned across farms and multiple years of trials. It will also be an opportunity for you to give feedback on how the trial worked on your farm and provide ideas for future trials.

Please follow us on Twitter at @MUStripTrials!

Thank you for agreeing to do this trial! It is one of 11 fungicide trials in 2018.

The mission of the MU Certified Strip Trial Program is to help farmers validate management decisions on their farm and document efficiency and environmental stewardship.

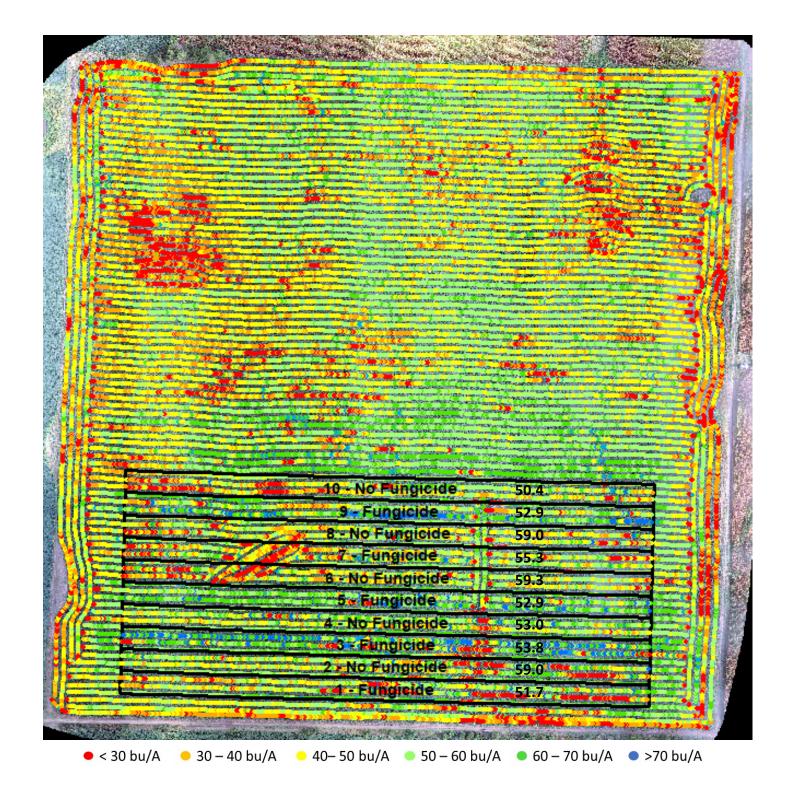
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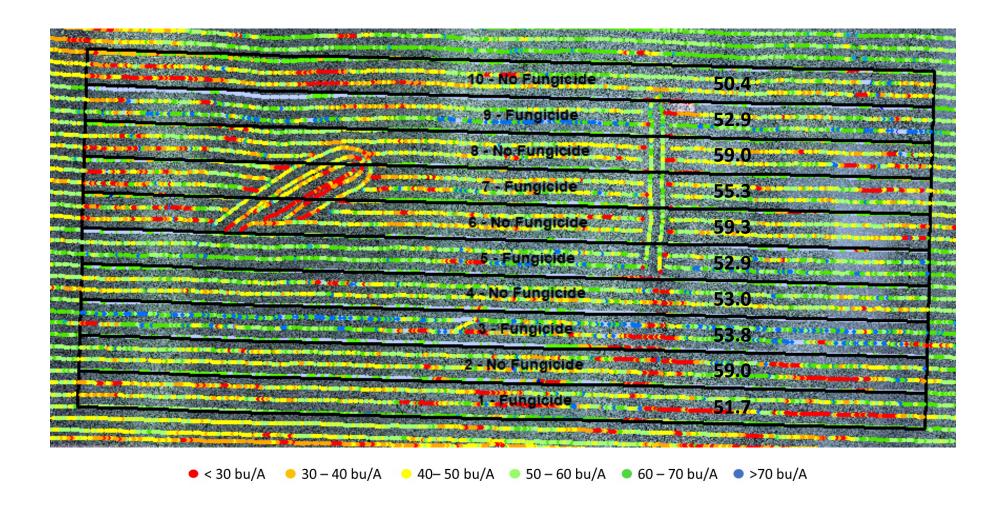


**Figure 1**. Soybean yield monitor data reported as bushels per acre (bu/A). Strips are labeled with their respective treatments: fungicide or no fungicide. The field was harvested November 21, 2018.









**Figure 2**. Close up strips showing soybean yield monitor data reported as bushels per acre (bu/A). Strips are labeled with their respective treatments: fungicide or no fungicide.







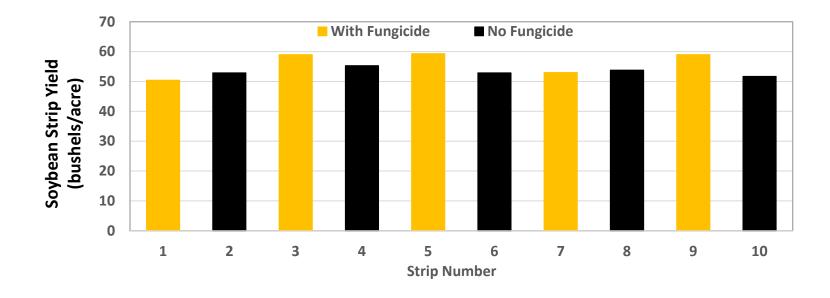
**Table 1/Graph 1**. Strip means of soybean yield.

#### Mean soybean yields:

Mean of all Strips: 54.7 bushels/acre
Mean of strips with Fungicide: 56.1 bushels/acre
Mean of strips with no Fungicide: 53.3 bushels/acre
Treatment Difference: 2.8 bushels/acre

Preliminary analysis shows that this difference was not statistically significant.

Strip	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Treatment	With Fungicide	No Fungicide								
Yield (Bushels/Acre)	50.4	52.9	59.0	55.3	59.3	52.9	53.0	53.8	59.0	51.7









#### **Grain Crop Management Information**

Planting Date	Variety	Seeding Rate	Harvest Date		
5/15/2018	Momentum 38CO5	210,000	11/21/2018		
Previous year's crop: Co	Previous year's crop: Corn				
Does this field have a history of foliar disease? No					
If yes, please list dates and diseases:					
Crop Rotation	Corn-Soybean				
Tillage System	No Till				

## **Input Information**

Date	Type of Input	Product Name	Rate Applied
7/23/18	Fungicide	Aframe Plus	15.6 oz/Acre

## **Equipment Specifics**

Equipment	Туре	Width (in feet)
Planter	Case 500	30
Sprayer	JD 4720	90
Combine	Case 7088	30
Yield Monitor	Case Pro700	





