

## Irrigation Research Foundation- Yuma, CO SoilBiotics-Inidvidual Testing Corn

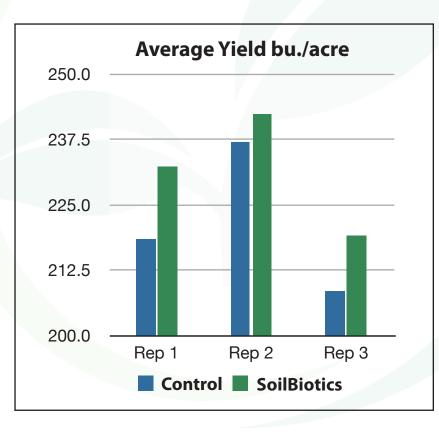
## Overview

This is year 1 of a 3 year study. Same 10 acre plot, multi-block randomizied test.

Irrigation Research Foundation (IRF) upholds the mission to conserve the quality and quantity of water, Ogallala Aquifer, food production, and enhancment of the socio-economic welfare of the region.

The test plot was done on most challenging area of farm. Charles at IRF commented, "I was very impressed with the yields for the amounts of water applied, even with 14 inches of water. This was our highest yield ever, with previous yields at 190 bu./acre".

**Note:** In the Midwest, the average of rainfall is 28-30 inches in one growing season. However, in 2012 there was only 12-15 inches of rainfall in the Midwest. West of the Mississippi, farmers are having to reduce their water inputs by 50%.



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| Population: 34k        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Variety: Dekalb 52-04  |  |
| Planting date: 5/10/13 |  |
| Harvest date: 10/27/13 |  |
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Applied water: 14.02 inches Rainfall: 9.42 inches

**Application Dates** 

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|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Strip till: 19-13-0 = 10 gal. @ 4" & 13 gal. @ 10" | 4/5/2013                         |
| Starter: 21.8-11-1.8-1.2S1ZN @ 18gal./acre         | 5/10/2013                        |
| Through Sprinkler: 32-0-0 @ 10 gal./acre           | 6/20/2013                        |
| 32-0-0 @ 6 gal./acre                               | 6/27, 7/3, 7/8, 7/15, 7/25, 8/12 |

Herbicide Treatment 1 applied 4/30/2013; Degree Extra @ 3qt./acre; Round-up weather max @ 32oz./acre; Class Act @ .60qt./acre

Herbicide Treatment 2 applied 6/22/2013; Status @ 5oz./acre Round-up weather max @ 32oz./acre; NIS @ 1qt./100 gal. water; AMS @ 17lbs./100 gal. water

| App<br>Dates         |                                                                                                                | Protocols                                                                                                                                      | Moisture/<br>Test Wgt. | YIELD (bu./<br>acre) |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|                      | REP 1                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                |                        |                      |
| 3/20/13              |                                                                                                                | Dryspread application of 2 Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre                                                                                         | 14.3/59                | 233.77               |
| 3/20/13              | Dryspread application of 2 Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre                                                         |                                                                                                                                                | 14.9/59                | 236.84               |
| 3/20/13              | Dryspread application of <b>2</b> Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre                                                  |                                                                                                                                                |                        | 230.73               |
| 3/20/13<br>5/10/2013 | Dryspread application of 2 Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre followed with 2x2 app of 3 Growth Boost** @ 1 gal./acre |                                                                                                                                                |                        | 226.48               |
| 5/10/13              |                                                                                                                | 2x2 application of 3 Growth Boost** @ 1 gal./ acre                                                                                             | 14/61                  | 230.62               |
| 7/18/13              | Aerial ap                                                                                                      | plication of 3-18-18 @ 3gal./acre with 40oz. of <mark>6</mark> Growth Supplement****<br>and 1pt./of <mark>5</mark> MicroNutrient Boost/acre*** | 13.9/60                | 235.20               |
|                      |                                                                                                                | REP 1 Control Average                                                                                                                          | 14.5/59                | 218.42               |
|                      | REP 2                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                |                        |                      |
| 3/20/13              |                                                                                                                | Dryspread application of 2 Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre                                                                                         | 13.7/59                | 247.91               |
| 3/20/13              |                                                                                                                | Dryspread application of 2 Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre                                                                                         | 13.7/59                | 221.37               |
| 3/20/13              |                                                                                                                | Dryspread application of 2 Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre                                                                                         | 14.8/62                | 253.93               |
| 3/20/13<br>5/10/2013 | Dryspre                                                                                                        | ad application of 2 Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre followed with 2x2 app of<br>3 Growth Boost** @ 1 gal./acre                                     | 14/58                  | 248.51               |
| 5/10/13              |                                                                                                                | 2x2 application of 3 Growth Boost** @ 1 gal./ acre                                                                                             | 14.4/62                | 239.66               |
|                      |                                                                                                                | REP 2 Control Average                                                                                                                          | 14.1/61                | 236.97               |
|                      | REP 3                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                |                        |                      |
| 3/20/13              |                                                                                                                | Dryspread application of 2 Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre                                                                                         | 15.2/61                | 216.10               |
| 3/20/13              |                                                                                                                | Dryspread application of 2 Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre                                                                                         | 14.1/57                | 233.95               |
| 3/20/13              |                                                                                                                | Dryspread application of 2 Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre                                                                                         | 14.1/59                | 215.11               |
| 3/20/13<br>5/10/2013 | Dryspre                                                                                                        | ad application of 2 Soil Boost* @ 200 lbs./acre followed with 2x2 app of<br>3 Growth Boost** @ 1 gal./acre                                     | 14.7/59                | 216.69               |
| 5/10/13              |                                                                                                                | 2x2 application of 3 Growth Boost** @ 1 gal./ acre                                                                                             | 14.8/59                | 213.72               |
|                      |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                | 13.8/60                | 208.45               |

\* X-Cell GR remaned 2 Soil Boost February 2014

\*\* X-Cell Liquid renamed 3 Growth Boost February 2014

\*\*\* X-Cell Micro Mix renamed 5 MicroNutrient Boost February 2014

\*\*\*\* X-Cell Liquid M renamed 6 Growth Supplement February 2014