

## Organic Agriculture Research Program Western Illinois University Test Results Organic Soybeans - Randomized Block Test

2014 Field 1A

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Crop: Soybeans

LVF 3507 food grade soybeans were planted at 170,000 seeds/acre on June 17th

Rep	Treatment ID	Moisture %	Yield (Bu/A @ 13%)
1	1	13.4	45.3
1	2	13.3	42.4
2	1	13.3	41.4
2	2	13.5	43.7
3	1	13.3	44.8
3	2	13.4	39.6
4	1	13.4	41.8
4	2	13.4	40.0
5	1	13.6	39.5
5	2	13.9	40.1
6	1	13.7	41.3
6	2	13.7	39.8

Treatment 1 AVG= 42.3 SoilBiotics 5 Soil Boost EA applied @ 15lbs./acre through insecticide boxes

Treatment 2 AVG= 40.9 Control (no amendment)

Based on 12 reps (each =1 row x 5') the crop stand on 7/18/14 for the beans treated with  $\frac{5r}{10}$  Soil Boost EA were 151,278 plants/ac and the beans in the control were 150,406 plants/ac.

This experiment consisted of 6 passes with a 12-row planter. On each pass the insecticide boxes on half of the planter (6 rows) delivered 5 Soil Boost EA into the furrow while the other half of the planter did not have the insecticide boxes engaged. 2 row sections of each 6-row plot were harvested with a plot combine to estimate plot yields.