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Planter-applied Fertilizer Systems

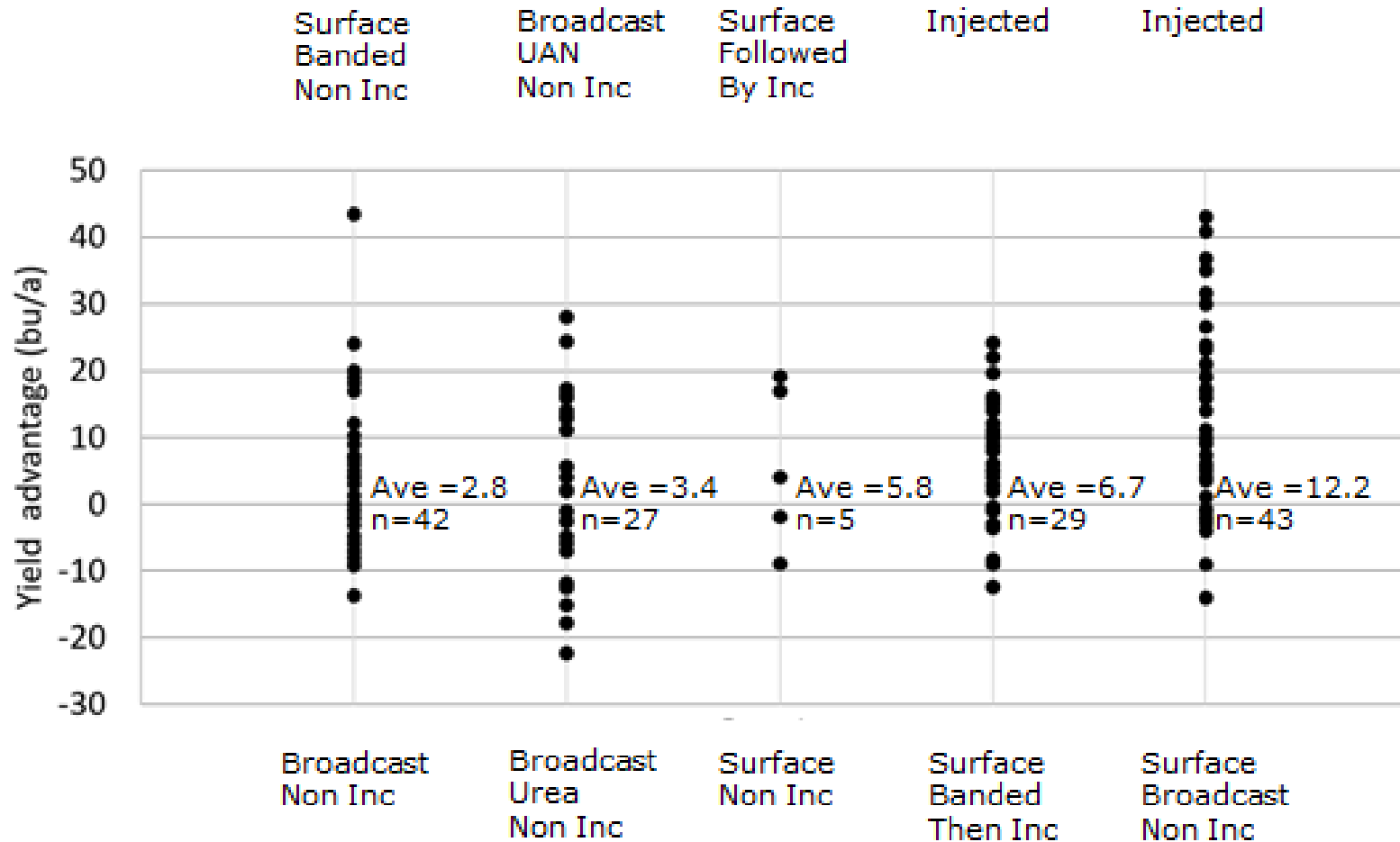
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Nitrogen Fertilizer Form and Placement

Corn yield contrasts of five N fertilizer practices near planting



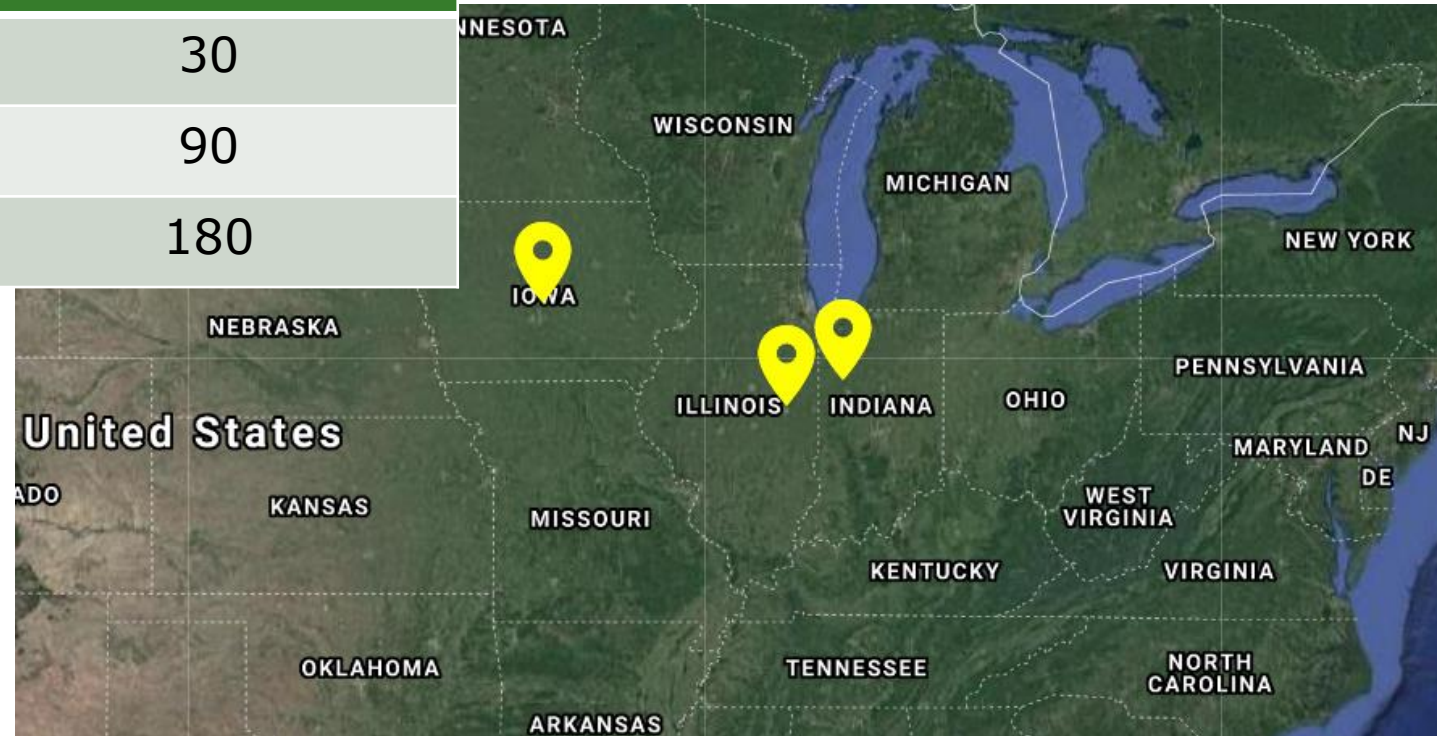
Key Takeaways:

- Literature review 13 scientific articles from 12 states
- Each dot represents one site-year comparing forms and placements
- Results show injected nitrogen better than surface or surface and incorporated UAN or Urea

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Field Trials

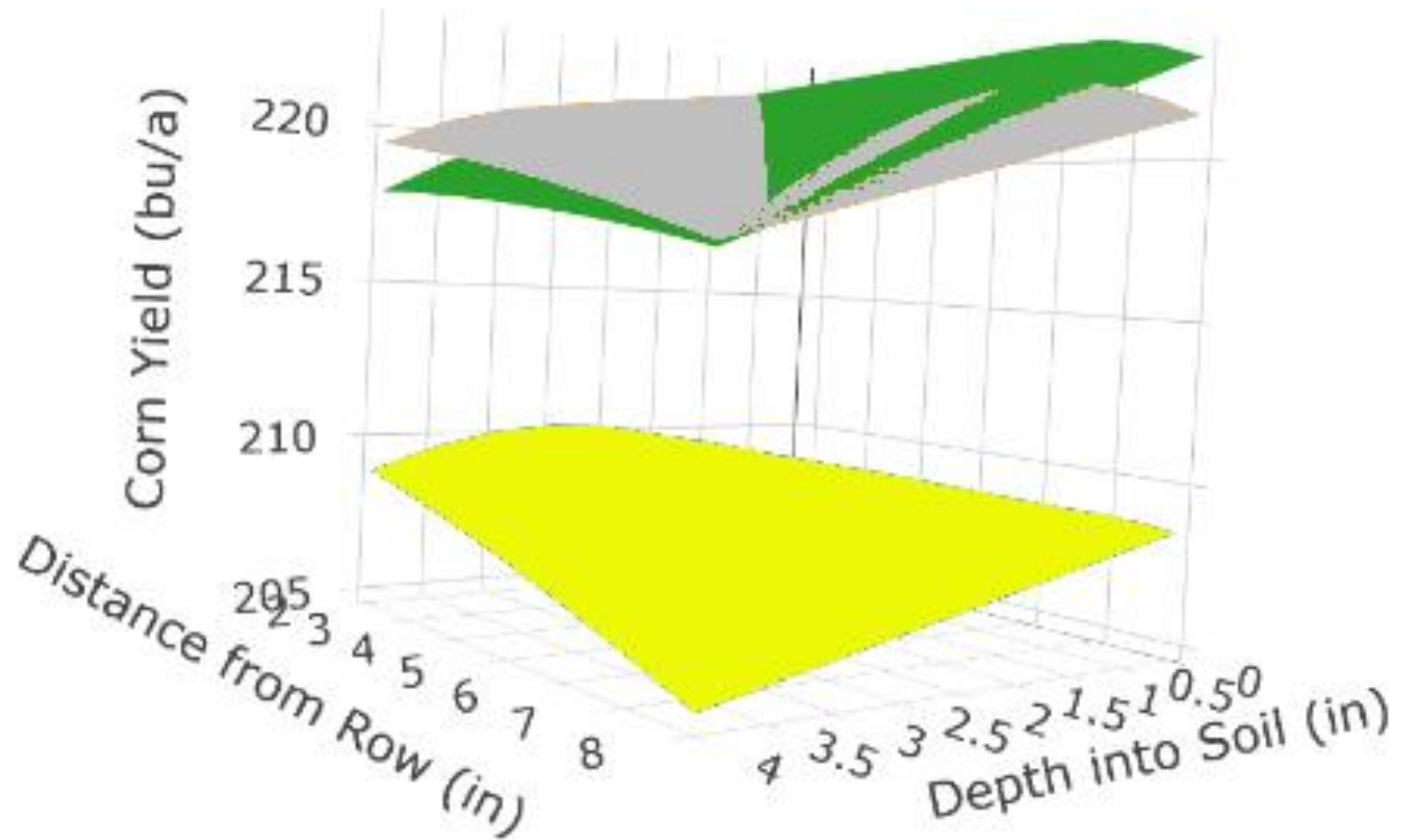
Depth from Surface (inches)	Distance from Row (inches)	Rate of N at Planting (lbs N/a)
0	2	30
2	5	90
4	8	180



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Results

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Key Takeaways:

- Fertilizer placement from the row and depth into soil minor
- Rate of fertilizer most significant response

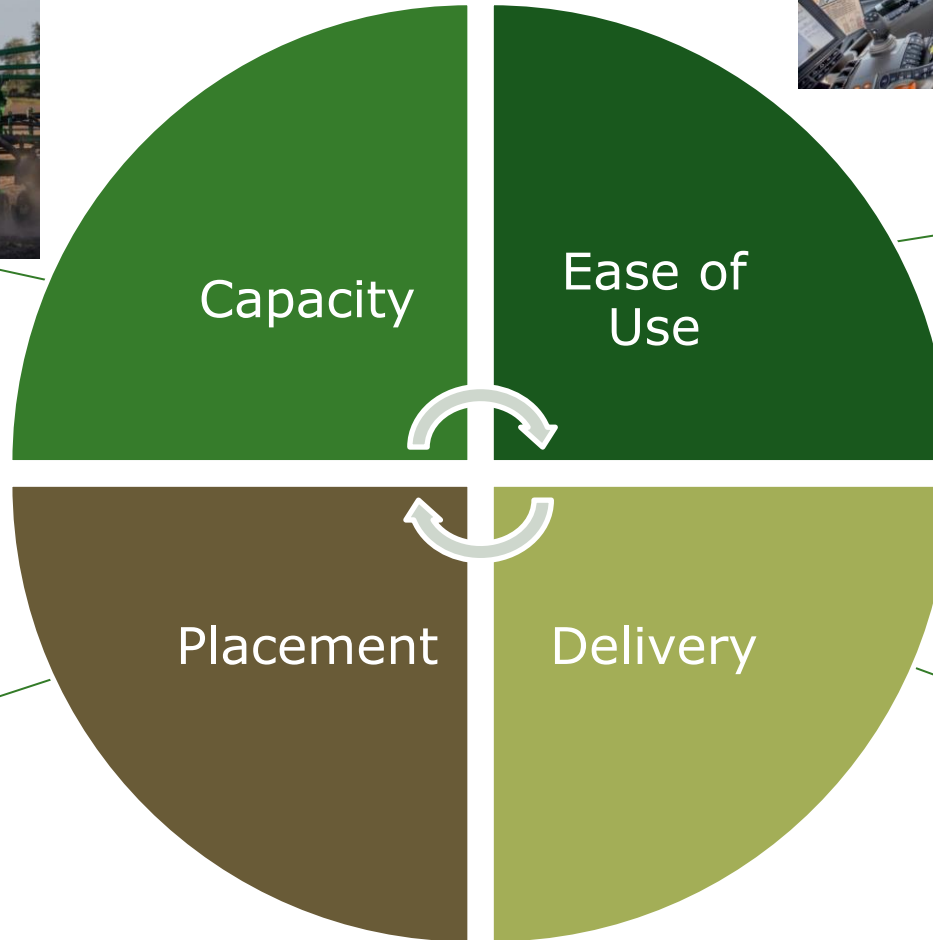
Nitrogen Rate (lbs/a)



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Planter-applied Fertilizer Challenges

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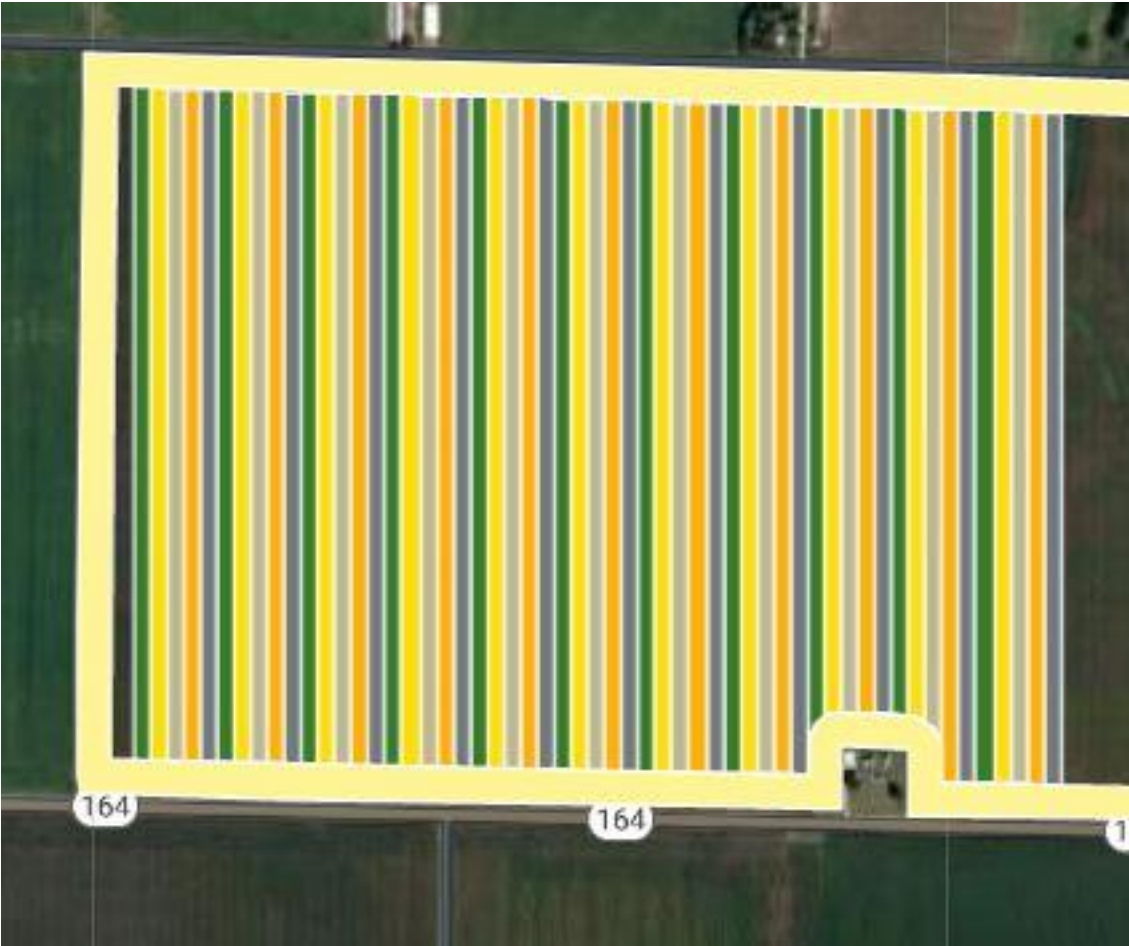
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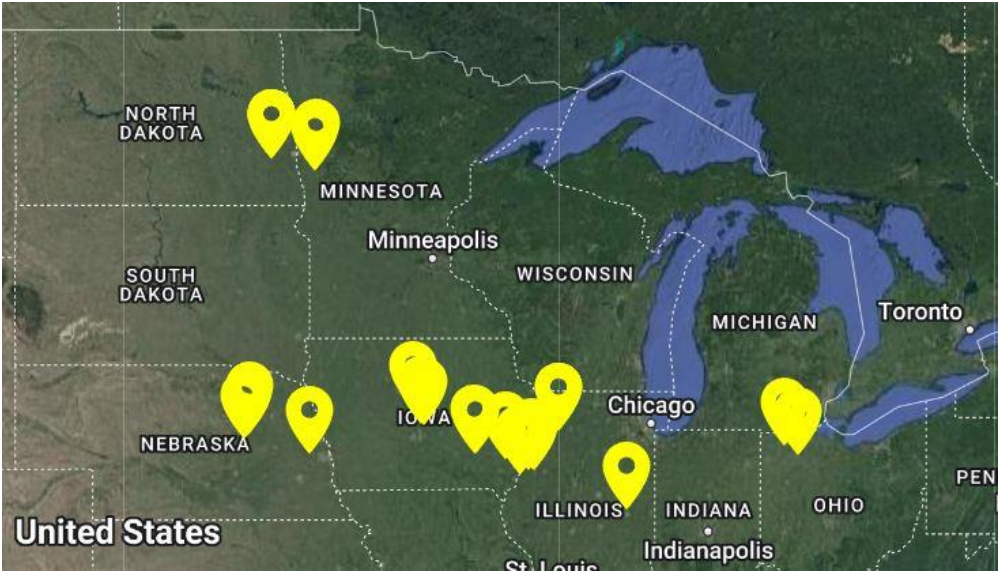
In-Furrow Fertilizer



Protocol

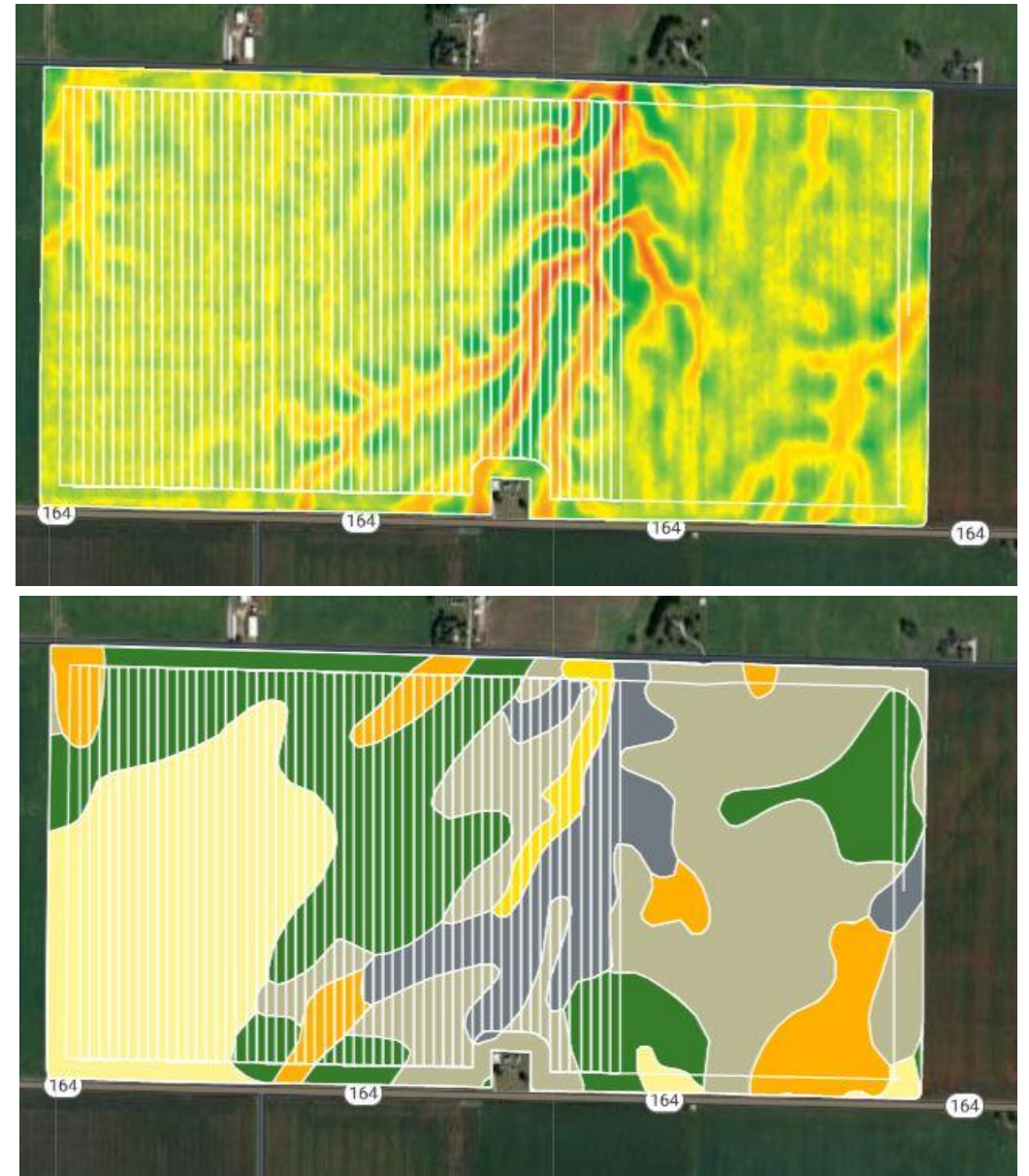
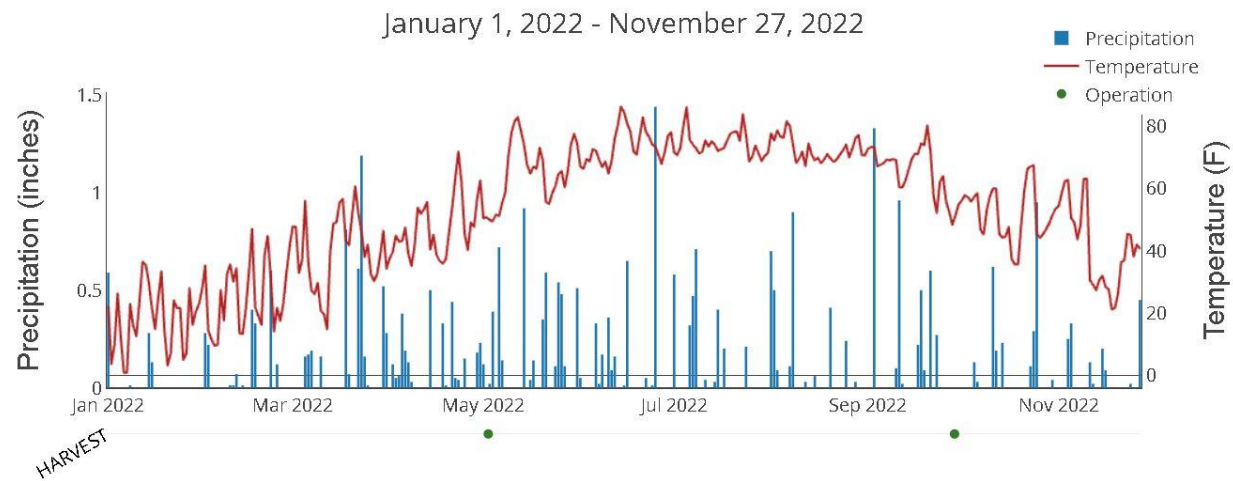


Trt	Fertilizer placement at planting	Starter Fertilizer Rate (gal/ac)
1	In-Furrow - Continuous	6
2	No Application	0
3	In-Furrow - On Seeds	2
4	In-Furrow - On Seeds	4
5	In-Furrow - On Seeds	6

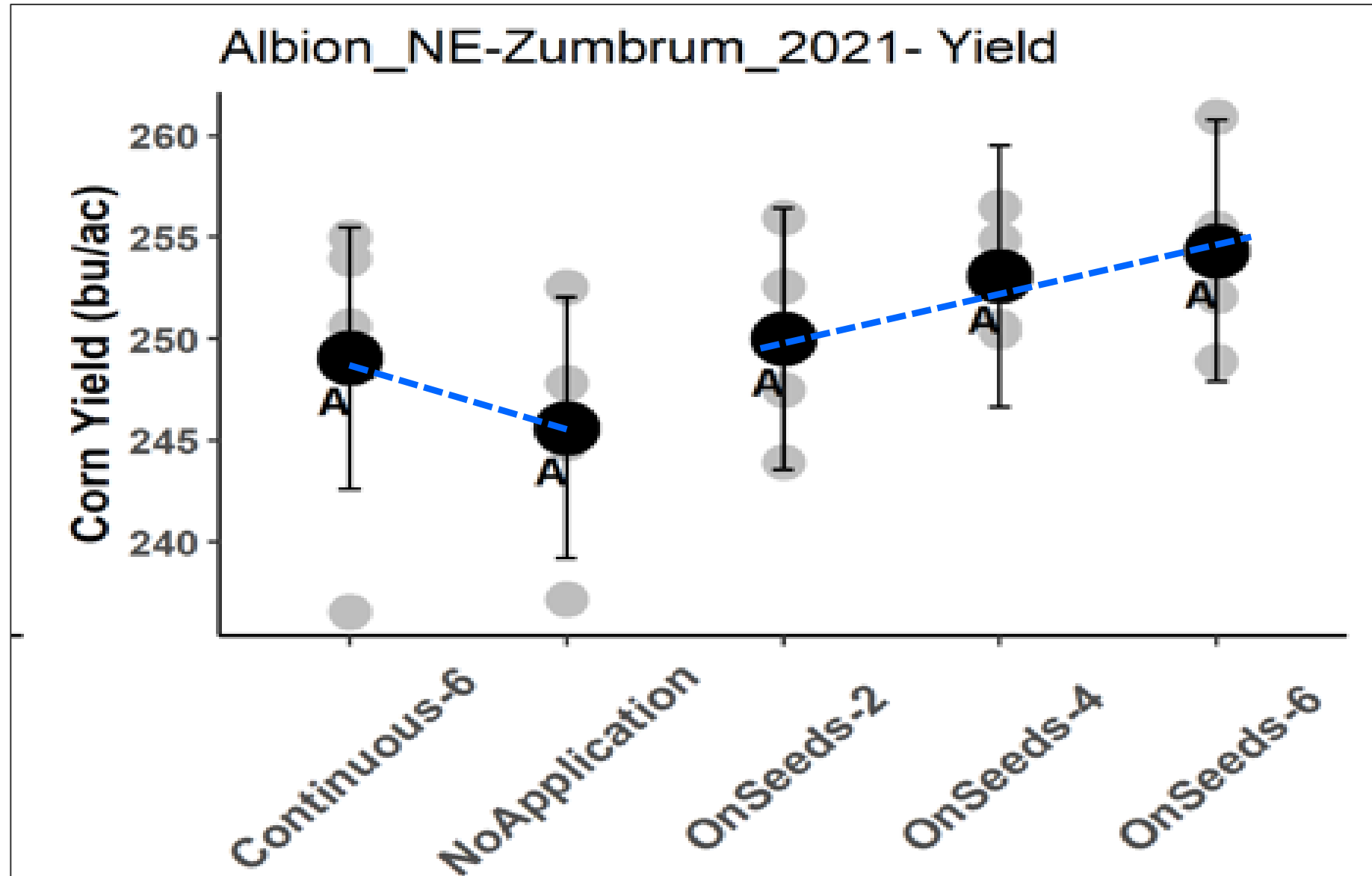


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Variables to explain outcomes:

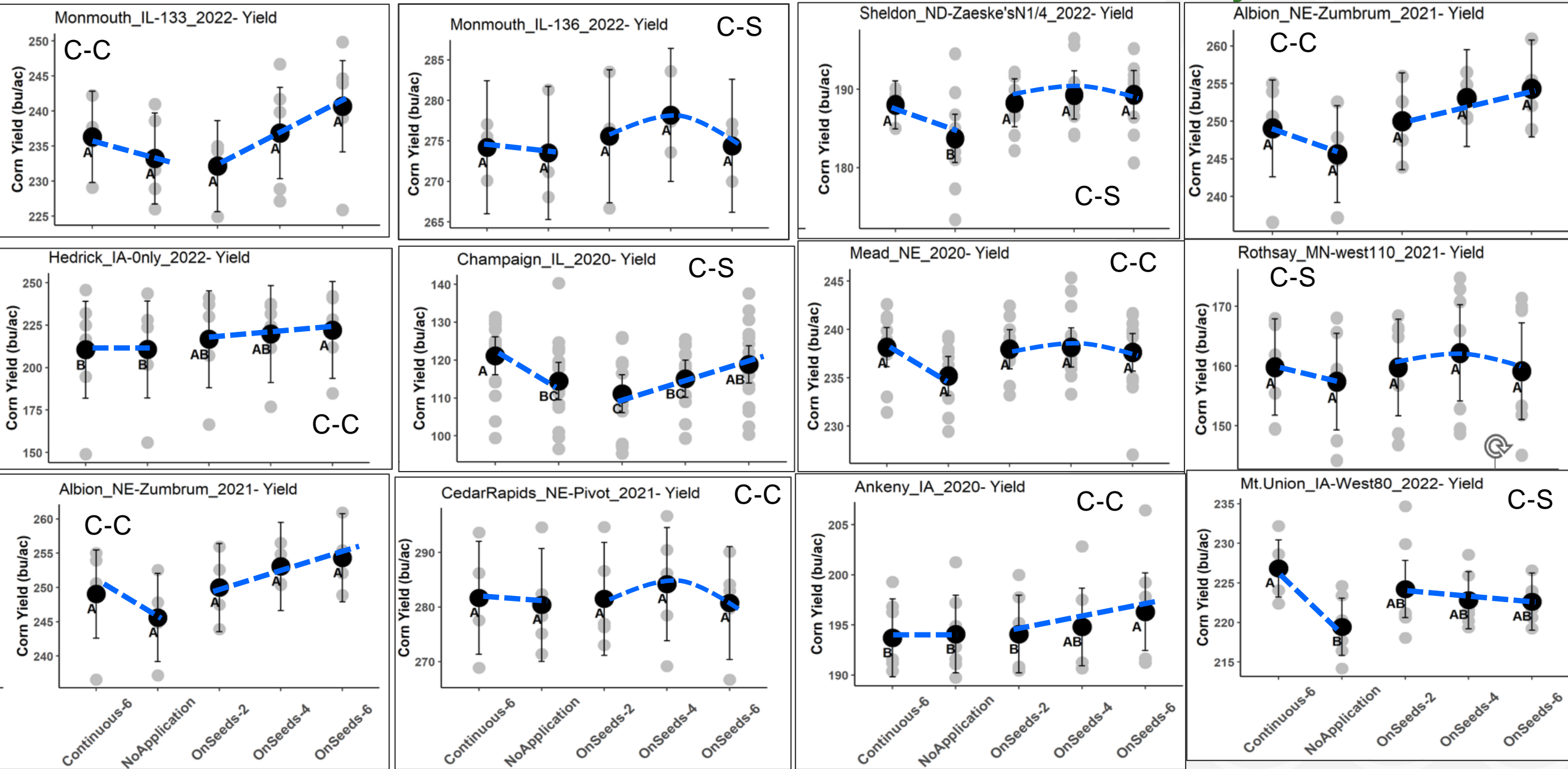


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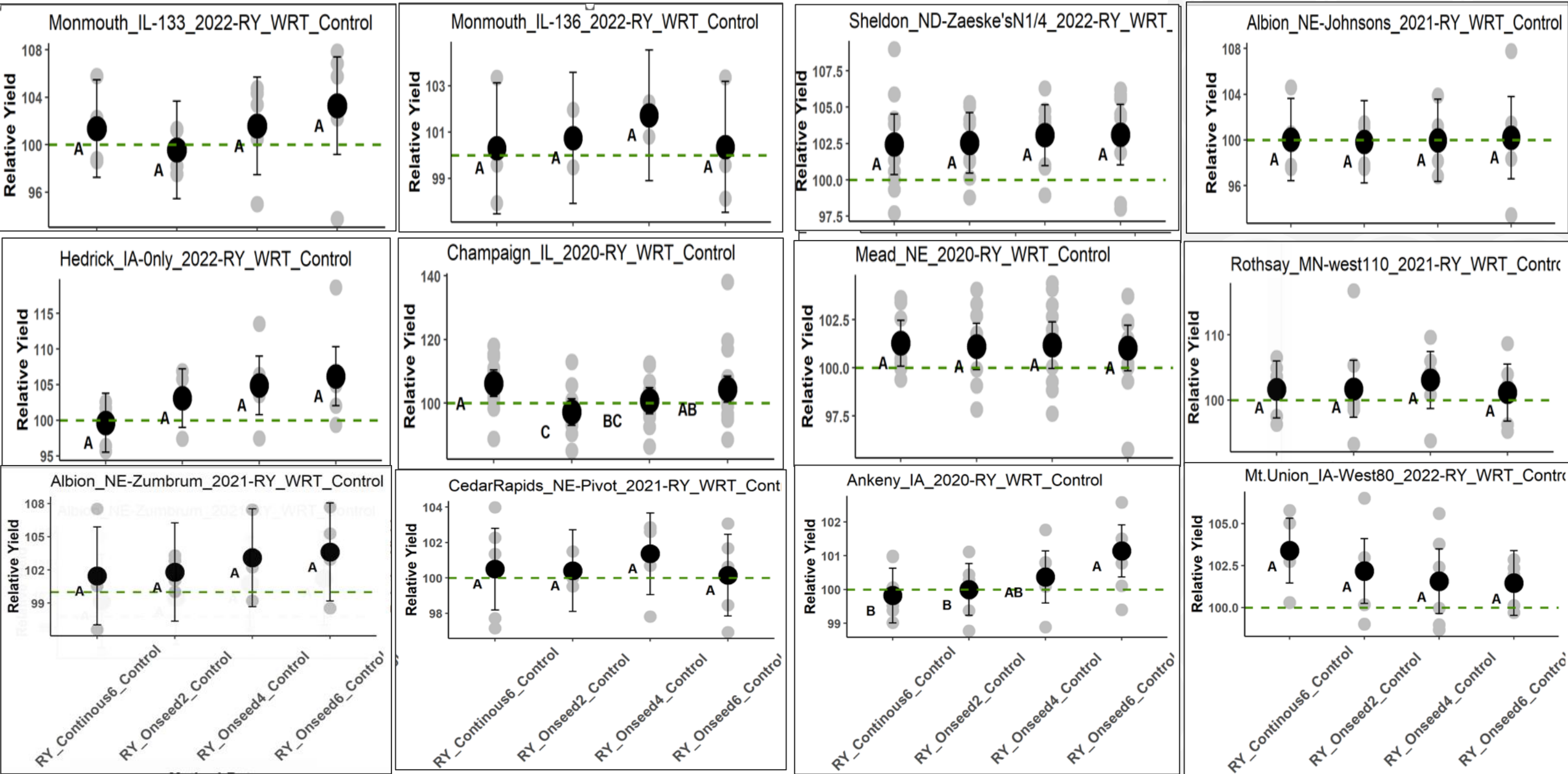


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ExactShot OnSeed Fertilizer: 21 Site-Years Yield Summary



ExactShot OnSeed Fertilizer: 21 Site-Years Relative Yield vs Control



Relative Yield Aggregate Summaries

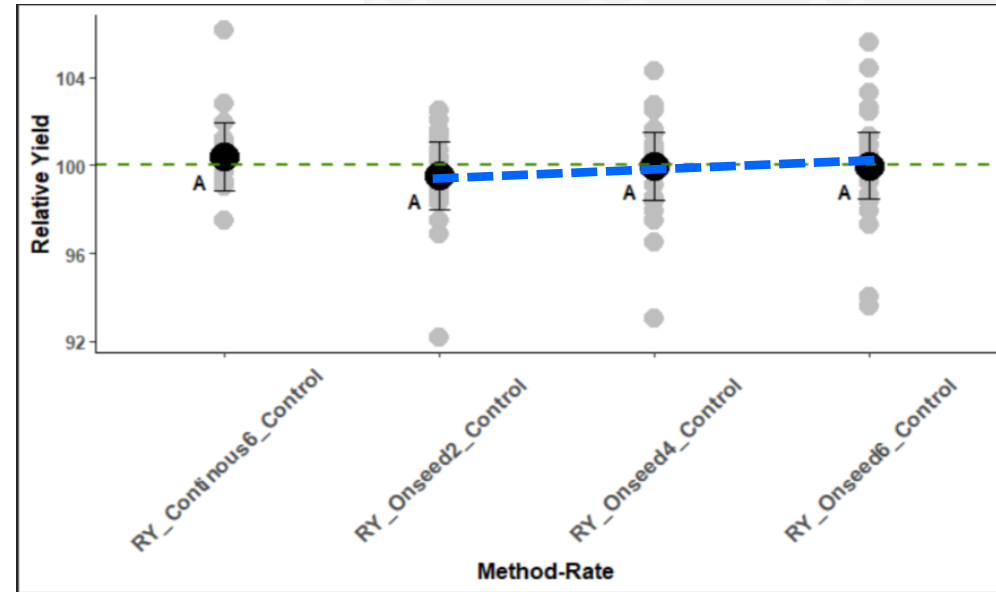
- **Relative Yield vs Control Treatment**

- All treatment comparisons were around 100%.
- A slight tendency to increase relative yield from OnSeed2 to OnSeed6.
- Two locations had significant yield increase from OnSeed treatments
- One location had a significant lower relative yield with OnSeed treatments

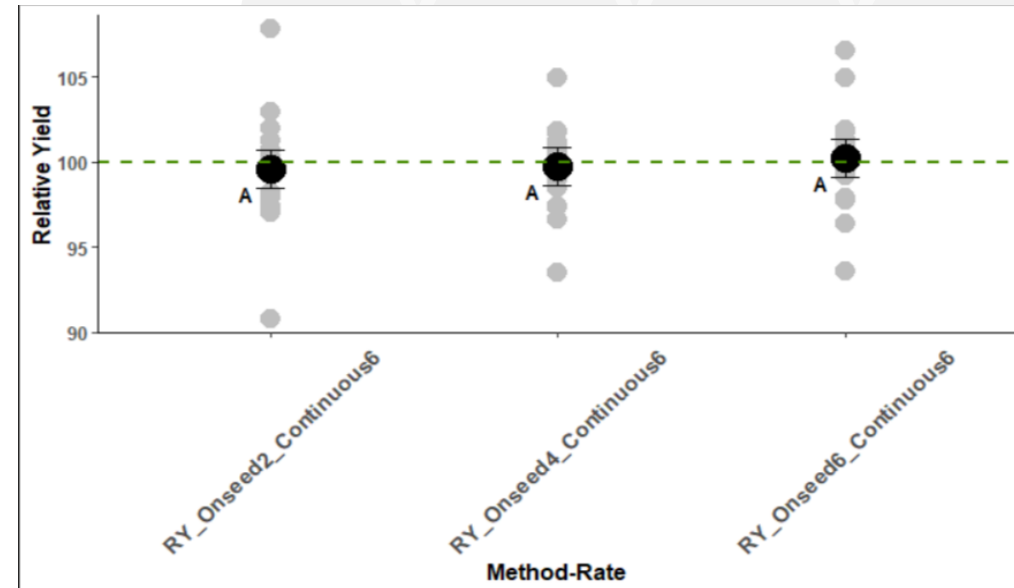
- **Relative Yield vs Continuous6 Treatment**

- All treatment comparisons were not statistically different and were around 100%.

Relative Yield (%) vs Control

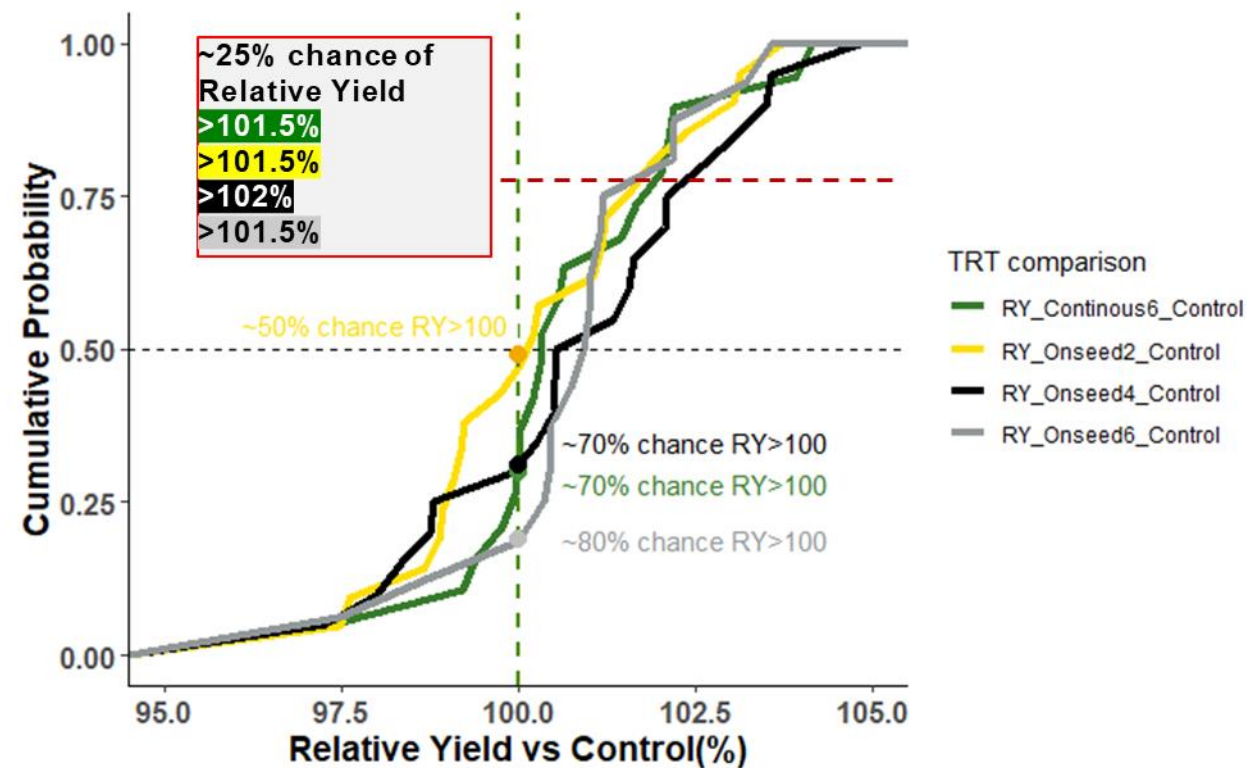


Relative Yield (%) vs Continuous6



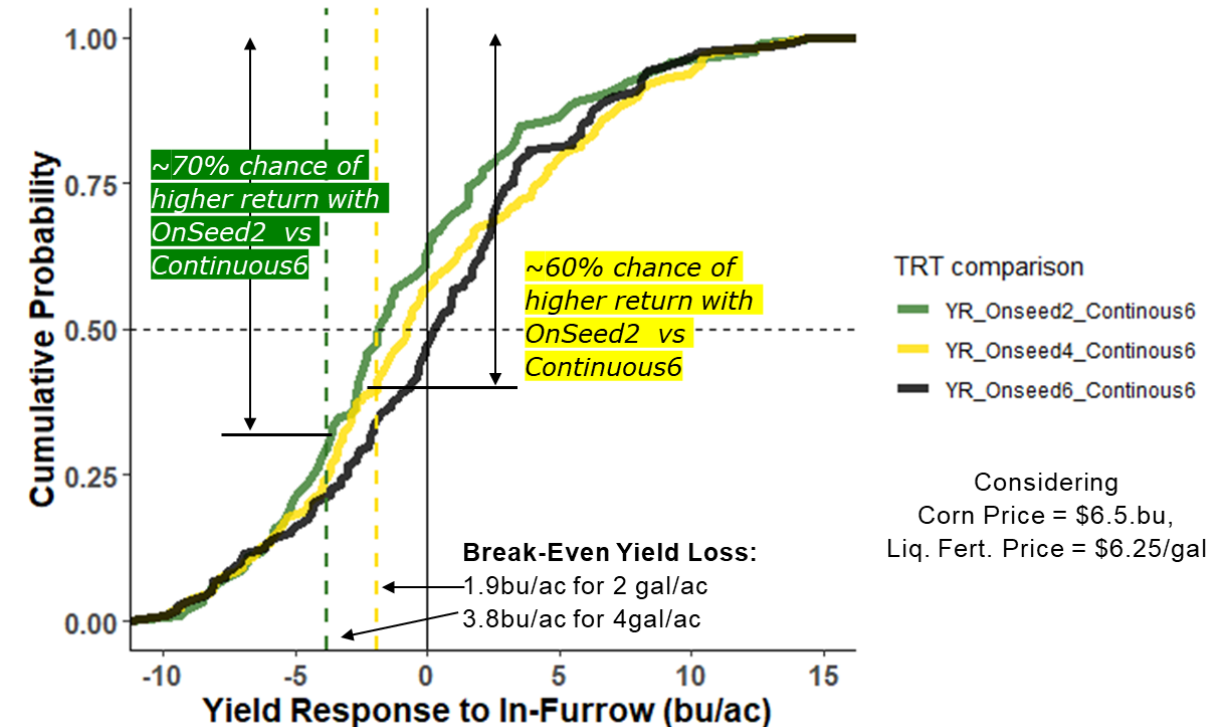
Probability of Relative Yield vs Control

- ~50% of fields had Relative Yield > 100% for OnSeed2 vs Control
- ~70% of fields had Relative Yield > 100% for Continuous 6 and OnSeed4 vs control.
- ~80% of fields had Relative Yield > 100 % for OnSeed6 vs Control
- **~25% of fields had Relative Yield**
>101.5% for Continuous6 vs Control
>101.5% for OnSeed2 vs Control
>101.5% for On-Seed6 vs Control
>102% for OnSeed4 vs Control



Economics of In-Furrow Fertilizer

- Considering corn price of \$6.50/bu and liquid fertilizer cost of \$6.25/gallon
- ~70% chance of higher return with OnSeed2 vs Continuous6
- ~60% chance of higher return with OnSeed4 vs Continuous6
- The likelihood of cost saving increases with lower fertilizer price and higher corn price.
- * no fee for technology



Key Takeaways

- Agronomic research is driving innovation in the solutions Deere delivery into the marketplace
- Field trials building a database to quantify probability of response/ROI
- Next step is predict outcomes with some level of probability



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