

Experiment Info:		
Planted:	10/11	
Variety:	Red Devil	
Population:	2 million	
Row Spacing:	7.5″	
Previous Crop:	Soybeans	
Plot Size:	15′ x 532′	
Replications:	2	
Topdress:	4/3/13	
Harvested:	7/15/13	

Soil Test Values (ppm):		
pH:	6.9	
CEC:	9.1	
% OM :	2.2	
Bray P1:	27	
К:	63	
S:	9	
% K :	1.8	
% Mg:	17.2	
% Ca:	80.6	
% H :	0	
% Na:	0.4	
Zn:	1.2	
Mn:	8	
B:	0.6	

Yield Goal:	100 bu
Target Fertilizer Rate:	120-0-74

Objective:

To evaluate nitrogen programs for topdress applications on dryland winter wheat.

Farm 4 at the NCRS, is a non-irrigated farm with a gravel based soil with a lower CEC. This farm was used for large strip comparisons of 2 nitrogen fertilizer sources: 28 gal/A High NRG-N and 32 gal/A 28% + eNhance. Products were applied topdress in early spring just as the wheat was coming out of dormancy. A yield goal of 100 bu/A was set with topdress applications of the equivalent of 120 lbs of N/A. However, due excess rain and cool temperatures in April, yields were lower than expected. These conditions may have caused a loss in nitrogen. Results from this experiment appear on the chart below.



Conclusions:

- In this non-irrigated experiment, similar yield was achieved with both of the nitrogen sources reaching a wheat yield of around 77 bu/A.
- These results are consistent with what we see in the field. In dryland situations with average growing conditions, yields with High NRG-N are comparable to those achieved with 28% + eNhance.