Evaluation of 4R's N management for Canola





Best Management Practices for Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change (cfBMPs)

Nitrogen Management Crop Diversification and Intensification



"Canola is not you'r father's wheat"

Canola: Tap Rooted Crop

Wheat: Fibrous Rooted Crop



Starter Fertilizer



Previous Research

Root Urea Interactions

Wheat

Pan, William L., Isaac J. Madsen, Ronald P. Bolton, Lisa Graves, and Tara Sistrunk. "Ammonia/Ammonium Toxicity Root Symptoms Induced by Inorganic and Organic Fertilizers and Placement." *Agronomy Journal*, 0, no. 0 (2016): 2485-2492.







My Research Objective

Urea

Ammonium Sulfate Urea Ammonium Nitrate

Ammonium Polyphosphate 11-37-0





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N Source Gradients













Effective Dose Response

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- ED = Effective Does Rate to reach (X)% root depth reduction

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Chemical Composition

$\frac{\text{Urea}}{\text{CO(NH}_2)_2}$

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<u>Urea Ammonium</u> <u>Nitrate</u> AN(NH₄NO₃)

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 $\frac{\text{Ammonium}}{\text{Sulfate}}_{(NH_4)_2SO_4}$

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Relative Toxicity

Urea

Ammonium Sulfate

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Right Source

Right Rate

Urea Ammonium Nitrate

(10-15mg N cm-1)

