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#### 77/R/WS/1

#### SPRING WHEAT

#### FUNGICIDES AND GRAIN MICROFLORA

Object: To study the effects of a range of fungicides applied at a range of times on the yield, quality and grain microflora of spring wheat - Summerdells II.

Sponsor: R.A. Hill.

Design: Two replicates of 3 x 2 x 2 x 2 fully randomised.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 13.1.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. FUNGCIDE Broad spectrum fungicides (in addition to basal specific fungicide

tridemorph)

CAPTAFOL Captafol at 1.4 kg

CARB+MAN Carbendazim at 0.25 kg + maneb at 1.6 kg

BENOMYL Benomyl at 1.1 kg

2. APP TIME Application times of broad spectrum fungicides:

	7 July	28 July	30 Aug
NONE	None	None	None
E	Sprayed	None	None
M	None	Sprayed	None
L	None	None	Sprayed
E+M	Sprayed	Sprayed	None
E+L	Sprayed	None	Sprayed
M+L	None	Sprayed	Sprayed
E+M+L	Sprayed	Sprayed	Sprayed

NOTE: Treatment sprays were applied in 340 1.

Basal applications: Manures: (20:14:14) at 440 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA ('Banlene Plus' at 4.9 1 in 220 1). Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg in 340 1. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 270 1.

Seed: Sappo, sown at 190 kg.

Cultivations, etc:- Ploughed: 13-18 Oct, 1976. Spring-time cultivated: 7 Mar, 1977. Spring-time cultivated, seed sown: 4 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 26 May. Fungicide applied: 19 June. Insecticide applied: 14 July. Combine harvested: 23 Sept. Previous crops: Winter oats 1975, 1976.

NOTE: Grain microflora were assessed weekly after heading and at harvest. 1000 grain weights were taken and grain was assessed for breadmaking quality.

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#### GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

### \*\*\*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*\*\*

APP TIME FUNGCIDE	E	M	L	E+M	E+L	M+L	E+M+L	MEAN
CAPTAFOL CARB+MAN BENOMYL	6.28	6.34	6.10	6.36	6.42	6.16	6.35 6.39 6.48	6.29
							6.40	

APP TIME NONE 6.15

GRAND MEAN 6.24

\*\*\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*\*\*

FUNGCIDE	APP TIME	FUNGCIDE APP TIME
0.070	0 120	0.209
	FUNGCIDE	

SED OF FUNGCIDE.APP TIME V APP TIME NONE 0.170

\*\*\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*\*\*

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 WP
 26
 0.209
 3.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 77.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00195