

FIELD TRIALS: XYWAY™ BRAND FUNGICIDES



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GET SYSTEMIC DISEASE PROTECTION FROM THE INSIDE OUT, FROM PLANTING TO HARVEST.

New Xyway™ brand fungicides are the first and only at-plant corn fungicides to provide season-long, inside-out foliar disease protection from planting to harvest. A single application provides comparable performance and corn yield protection to that of VT/R1 foliar fungicides against diseases like gray leaf spot, Northern corn leaf blight, common rust and many more.

Active ingredient flutriafol is rapidly taken up and translocated within the plant, providing systemic and long-lasting residual protection. The ability of flutriafol to move from the soil upward through the plant for the duration of the growing season has not been demonstrated by any other fungicide active ingredient.





PLANT AND PROTECT YOUR CORN YOUR WAY.

Formulated for convenience.



Delivered via our revolutionary 3RIVE 3D® application system, Xyway™ 3D fungicide allows you to maximize your efficiency. The 3RIVE 3D application system is designed with convenience in mind, allowing you to plant up to 325-450 acres between refills. Combining the right amount of product and water eliminates the need for mixing, measuring and tank agitation. The system efficiently covers more ground in less time with fewer refills, saving water, fuel, labor and time.



Designed with our Liquid Fertilizer Ready (LFR®) formula, Xyway LFR fungicide can be easily added to any liquid in-furrow application system. Our LFR formula is designed for superior mixability and stability in liquid and pop-up fertilizers and provides a uniform suspension in fertilizer for consistent delivery of products across the acre. For added flexibility, Xyway LFR fungicide is also labeled for 2X2 application.**

XYWAY™ BRAND FUNGICIDES

Active Ingredient: Flutriafol

FRAC Group: 3

Mode of Action: Demethylation inhibitors; blocks the synthesis of ergosterol in sensitive species of fungi.

Application Rate: Xyway 3D fungicide: 11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow; Xyway LFR fungicide: 15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow based on 30" row spacing.*

Labeled Diseases: Gray leaf spot, Northern corn leaf blight, Southern corn leaf blight, common rust, head smut, common smut; suppression of: anthracnose stalk rot, *Fusarium* stalk and crown rot and *Physoderma* brown spot.**

*See label for row spacing conversion rates.

**This Xyway LFR fungicide recommendation is made as permitted under FIFRA Section 2(ee) for suppression of anthracnose stalk rot, corn grown for seed, popcorn and sweet corn) in all registered states except Texas. This recommendation has not been submitted to or approved by the EPA. The 2(ee) expiration date is 12/31/2025.

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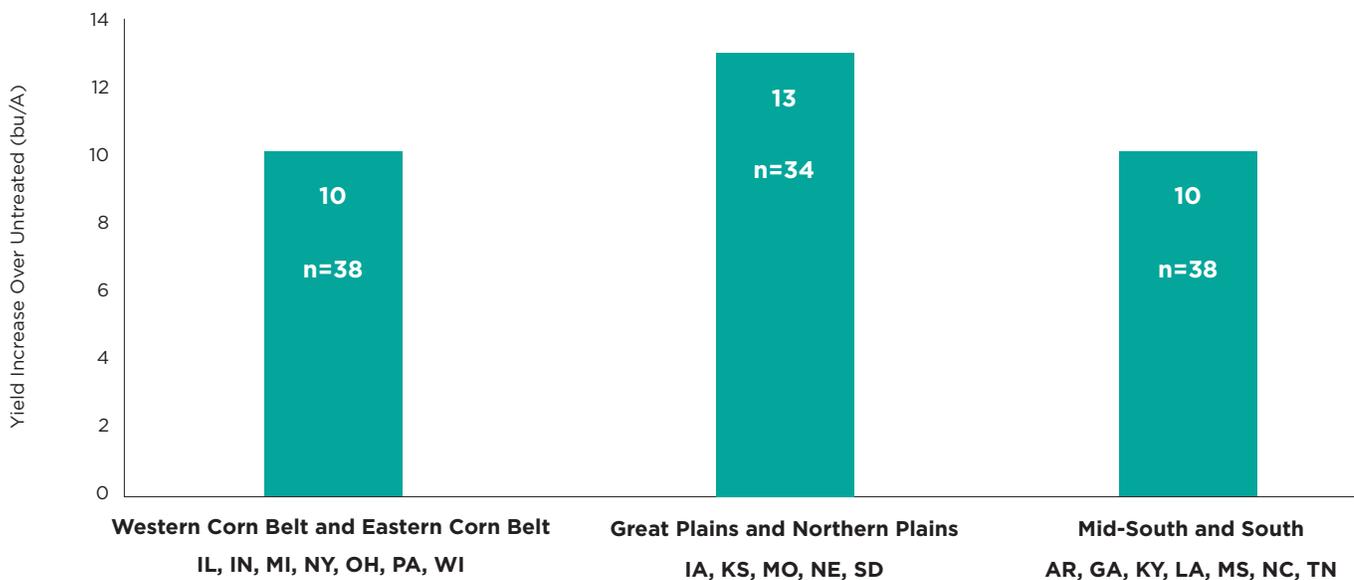
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Step into the fields and see results for Xyway™ brand fungicides across the country. Visit XYWAY.AG.FMC.COM or scan the QR code to experience a virtual 360 plot tour near you.

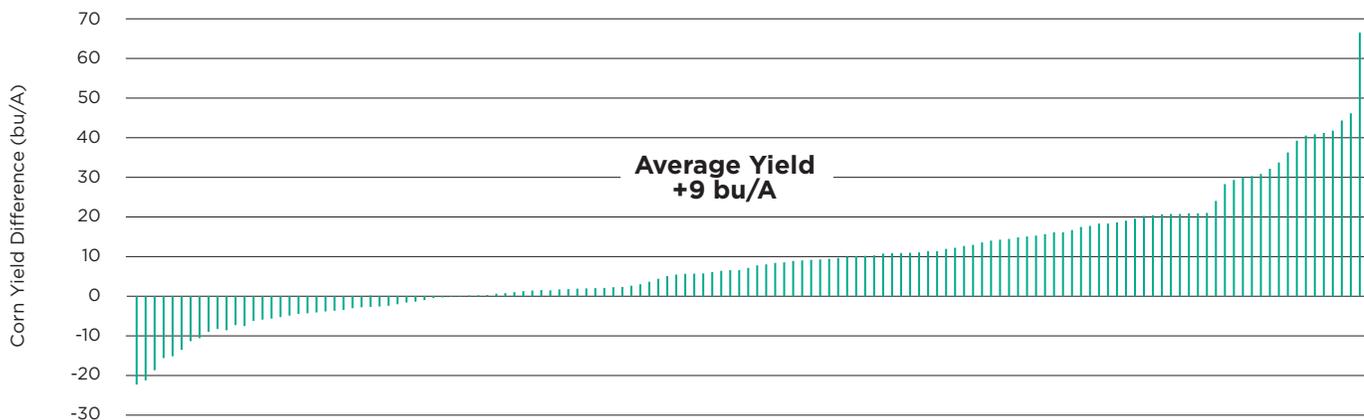


SEASON-LONG PERFORMANCE PAYS OFF AT HARVEST.

XYWAY BRAND FUNGICIDES 0.228 LB. AI/A AT-PLANT, IN-FURROW
CORN YIELD AVERAGE OVER UNTREATED | 2018-2020



XYWAY BRAND FUNGICIDES VS. UNTREATED | BALANCED DATA SET, 19 PROTOCOLS;
125 TRIALS; 2018-2020





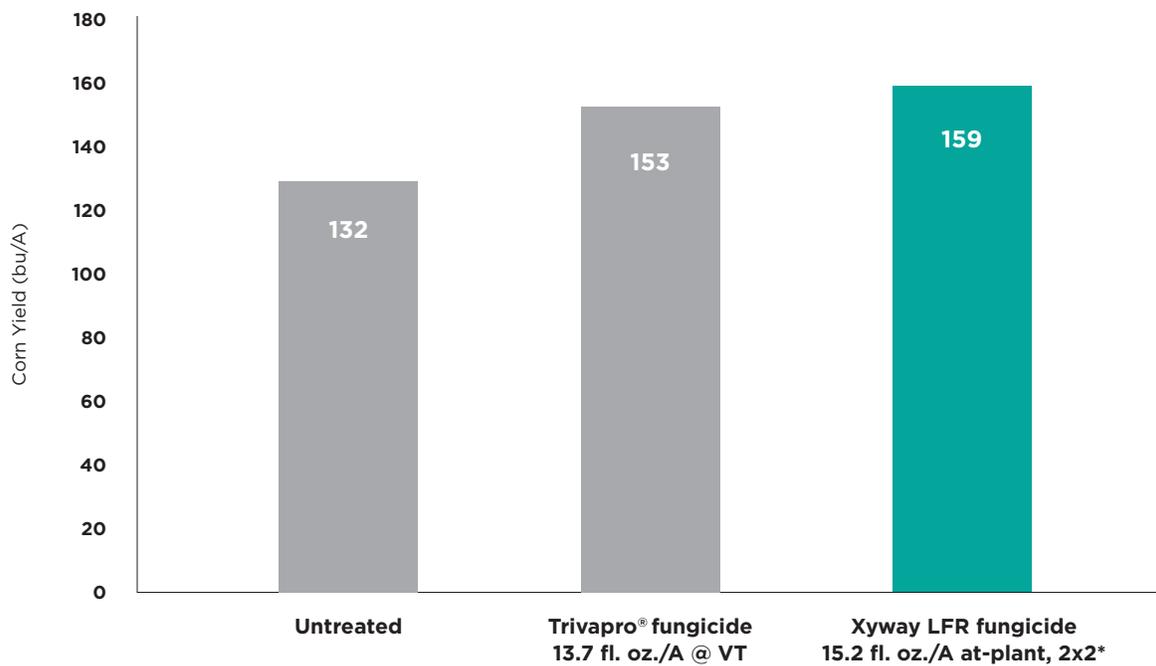
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WESTERN CORN BELT & GREAT PLAINS

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CORN YIELDS



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Missouri Farmers Association Inc. Cedar Creek, MO

Planting Date: **05/11/2020**

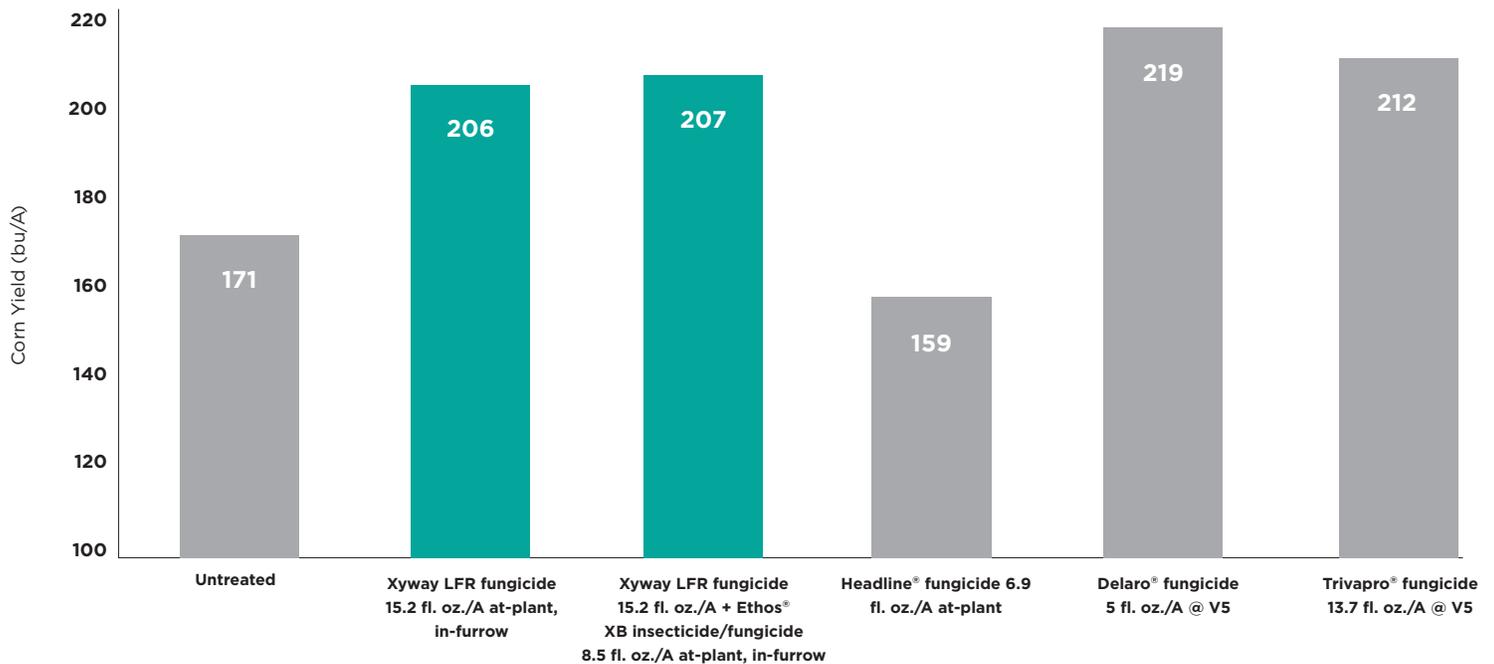
Hybrid: **MorCorn 4457**

Row Spacing: **30"**

Target Population: **32,000 plants/A**

Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ LFR® fungicide
15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow**

CORN YIELDS



Ethos XB insecticide/fungicide is a Restricted Use Pesticide.

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JD White Farm Kansas City, MO

Planting Date: **04/07/2020**
 Hybrid: **LG5525**
 Row Spacing: **30"**
 Target Population: **30,000 plants/A**
 Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ 3D fungicide**
11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

115 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

Average Stalk Thickness	0.5"
Average Rows/Ear	14.2
Average Kernels/Row	37.4
Estimated yield based on 32 ears per 1/1,000 A*	189 bu



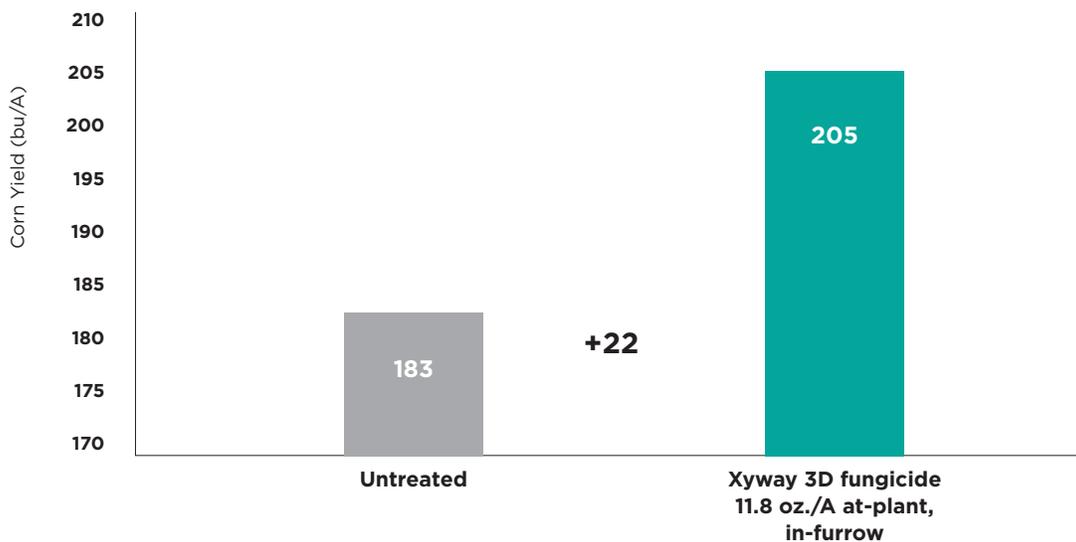
Average Stalk Thickness	0.75"
Average Rows/Ear	16
Average Kernels/Row	38.6
Estimated yield based on 32 ears per 1/1,000 A*	220 bu

Untreated

**Xyway 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A
at-plant, in-furrow**

*Yield estimate conducted 40+ days prior to harvest.

CORN YIELDS



FMC Internal Location Bradshaw, NE

Planting Date: **04/28/2020**

Hybrid: **P1244 AM**

Row Spacing: **30"**

Target Population: **32,000 plants/A**

Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ LFR® fungicide
15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, 2x2***

150 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



Untreated

**Xyway LFR fungicide
15.2 fl. oz./A
at-plant, 2x2***

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GRAY LEAF SPOT | 105 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



Untreated



Xyway 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A
at-plant, in-furrow

150 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

BELOW EAR LEAF:



Untreated

Xyway 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

EAR LEAF:



Untreated

Xyway 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

ROOT AND STALK COMPARISON



Xyway 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

Headline® fungicide
6.9 oz./A in-furrow

CORN YIELDS

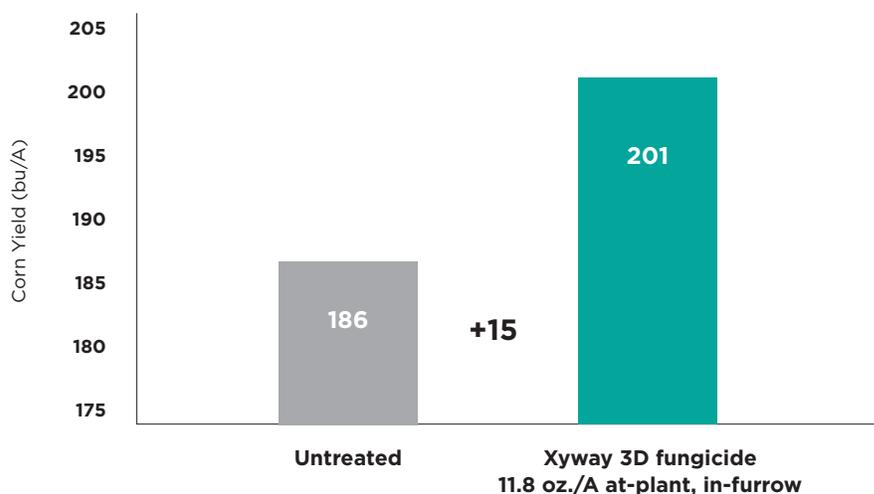




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Planting Date: **04/07/2020**

Hybrid: **DKC67-44 RIB**

Row Spacing: **30"**

Target Population: **30,000 plants/A**

Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow**

LATE-SEASON DISEASE CONTROL | 128 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

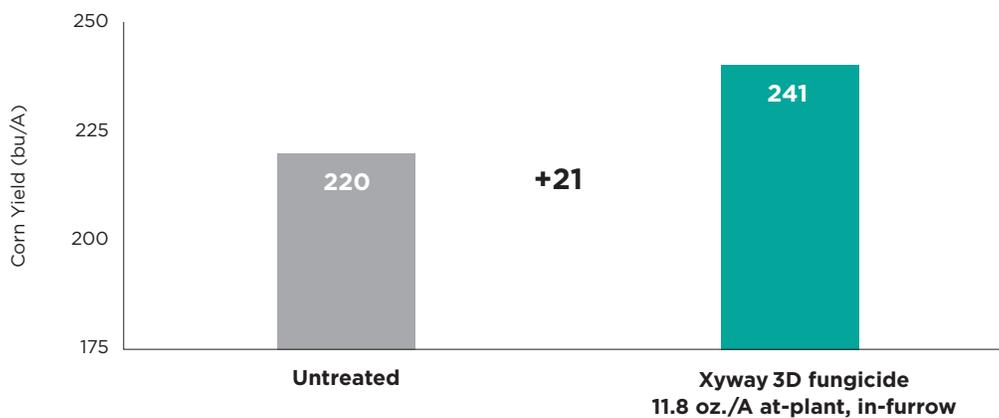


Untreated



Xyway 3D fungicide 11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

CORN YIELDS | YIELD ADJUSTED TO 15.5% MOISTURE



Garland Williams and Sons Farms Hickman, KY

Planting Date: **04/18/2020**
 Hybrid: **DKC70-27 RIB**
 Row Spacing: **20"**
 Target Population: **36,000 plants/A**
 Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ 3D fungicide**
11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

ROOT COMPARISON | 40 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

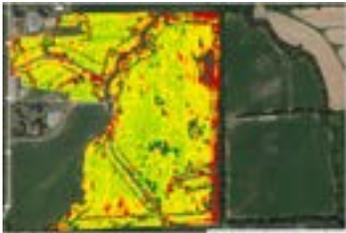


Untreated



Xyway 3D fungicide 11.8 oz./A
at-plant, in-furrow

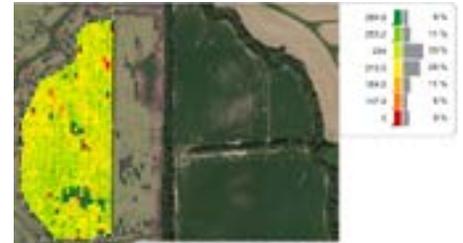
NDVI 128 | DAYS AFTER PLANTING



Entire Farm
 Average Dry Yield: 228 bu/A
 Total Area: 106 acres

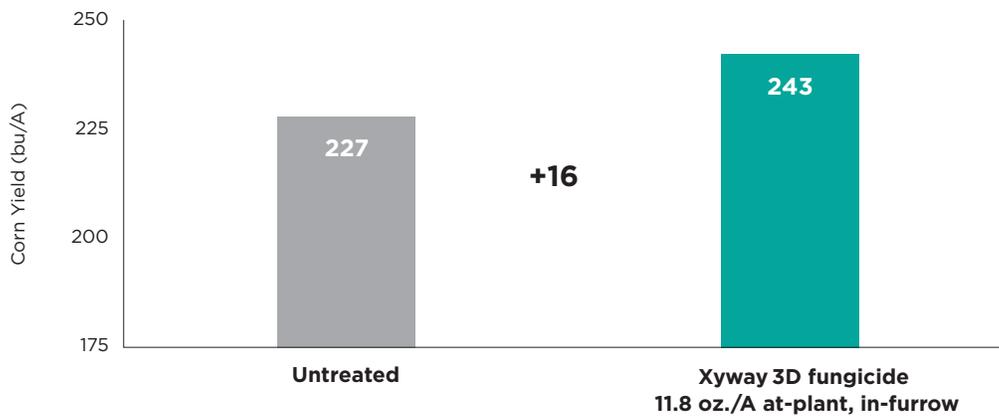


Untreated
 Average Dry Yield: 227.3 bu/A
 Plot Area: 2.4 acres



Xyway 3D fungicide 11.8 oz./A
 at-plant, in-furrow
 Average Dry Yield: 243.1 bu/A
 Plot Area: 25.7 acres

CORN YIELDS | YIELD ADJUSTED TO 15.5% MOISTURE





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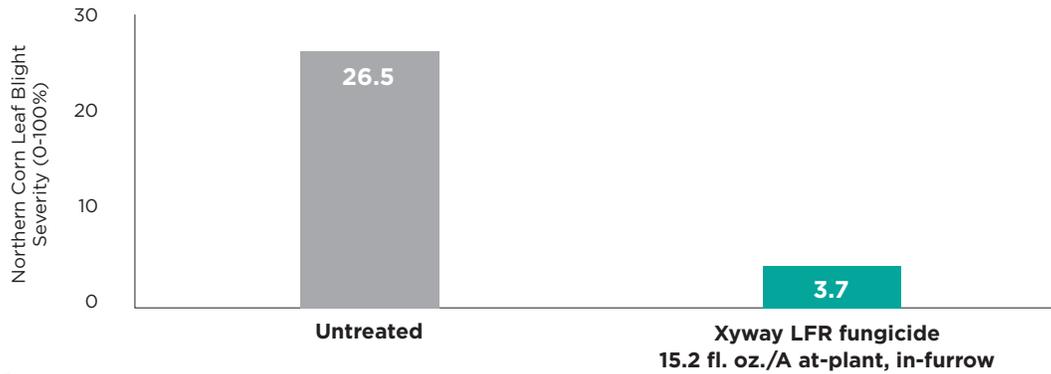
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 Hybrid: **Pioneer® PI1464AML**
 Row Spacing: **30"**
 Target Population: **30,000 plants/A**
 Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ LFR® fungicide**
15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow



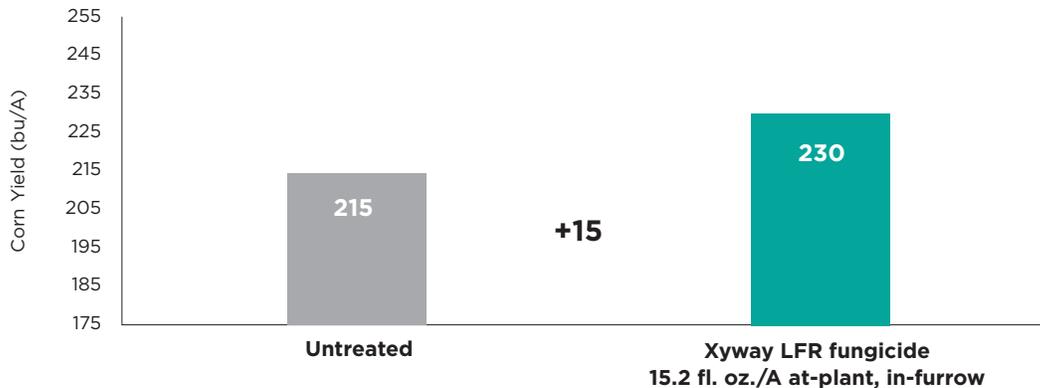
Untreated

Xyway LFR fungicide 15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

NORTHERN CORN LEAF BLIGHT | 136 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



CORN YIELDS



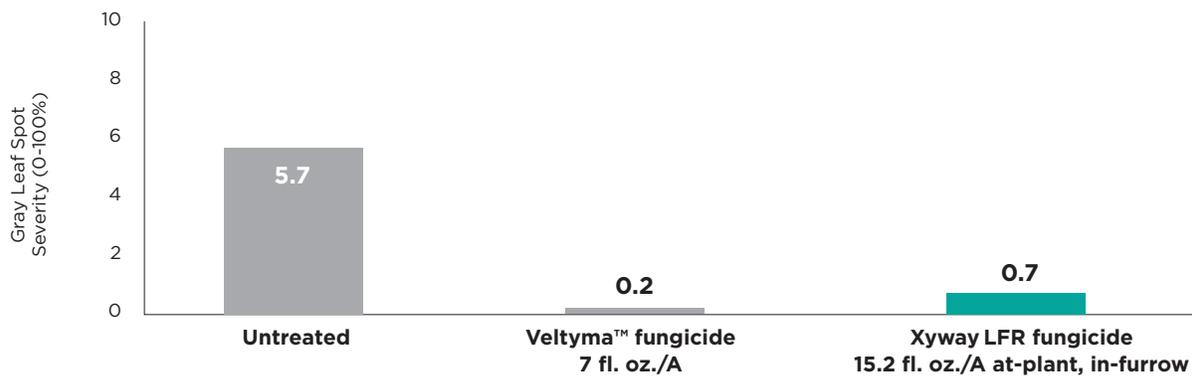


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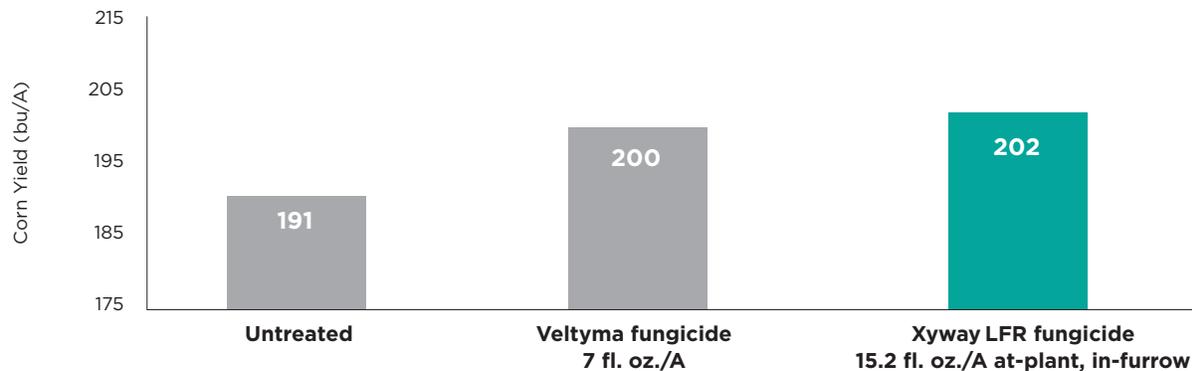


Xyway LFR fungicide 15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

GRAY LEAF SPOT | 94 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



CORN YIELDS



89 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

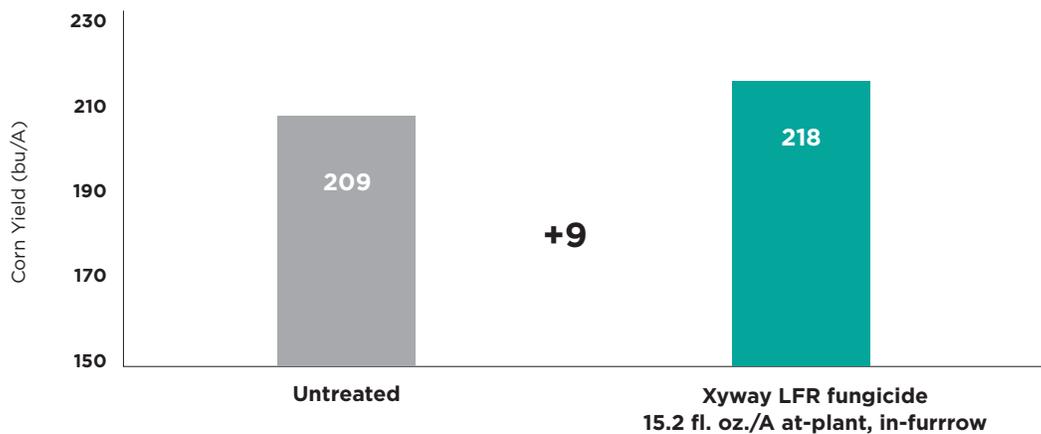


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Xyway LFR fungicide 15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

CORN YIELDS



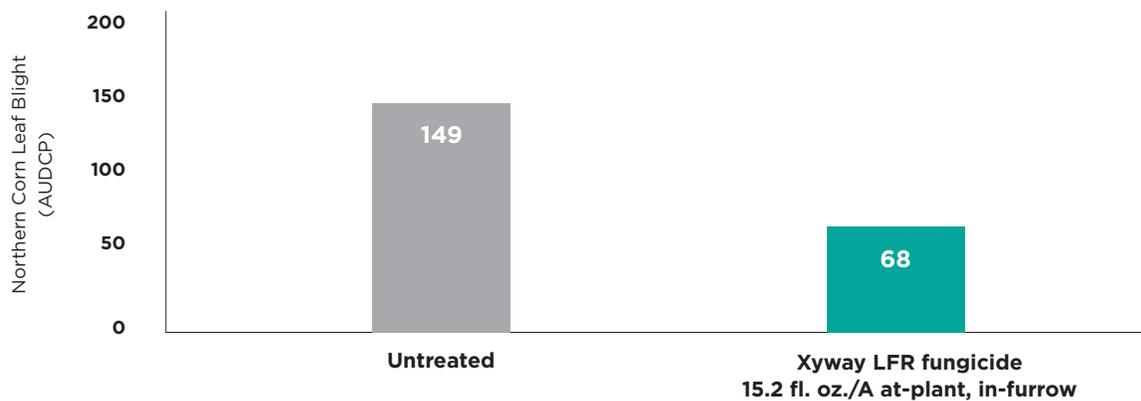


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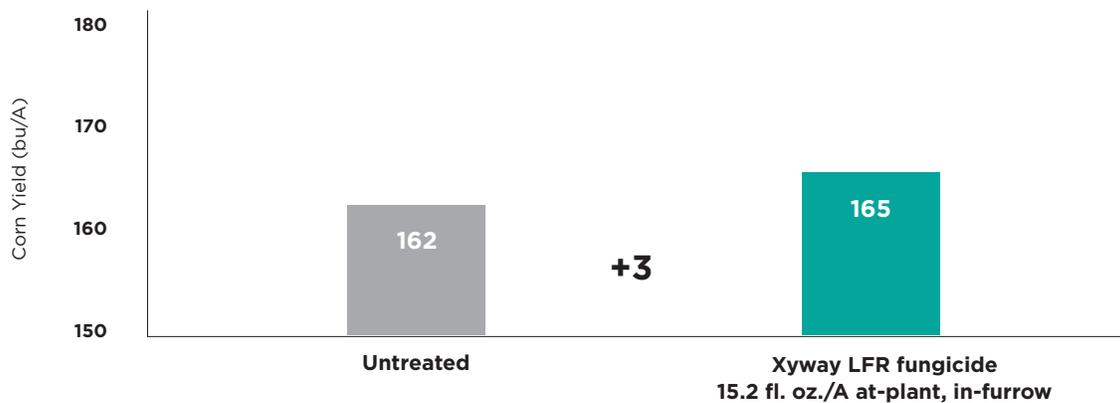


Xyway LFR fungicide 15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

NORTHERN CORN LEAF BLIGHT | AREA UNDER DISEASE PROGRESS CURVE



CORN YIELDS



Southern Ag Services Mantee, MS

Planting Date: **05/02/2020**
Hybrid: **Progeny® 5115**
Row Spacing: **38"**
Target Population: **34,000/A**
Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ LFR® fungicide**
15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

104 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

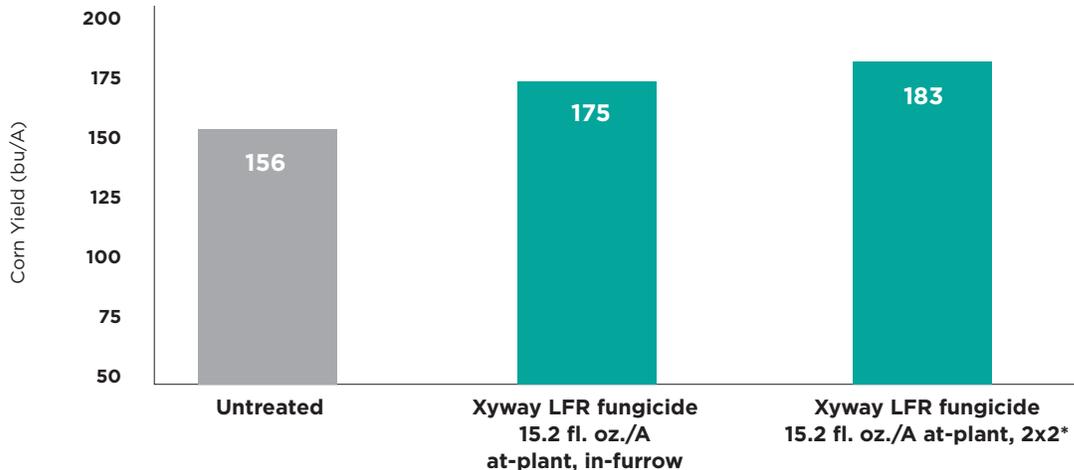


Untreated



Xyway LFR fungicide 15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

CORN YIELDS

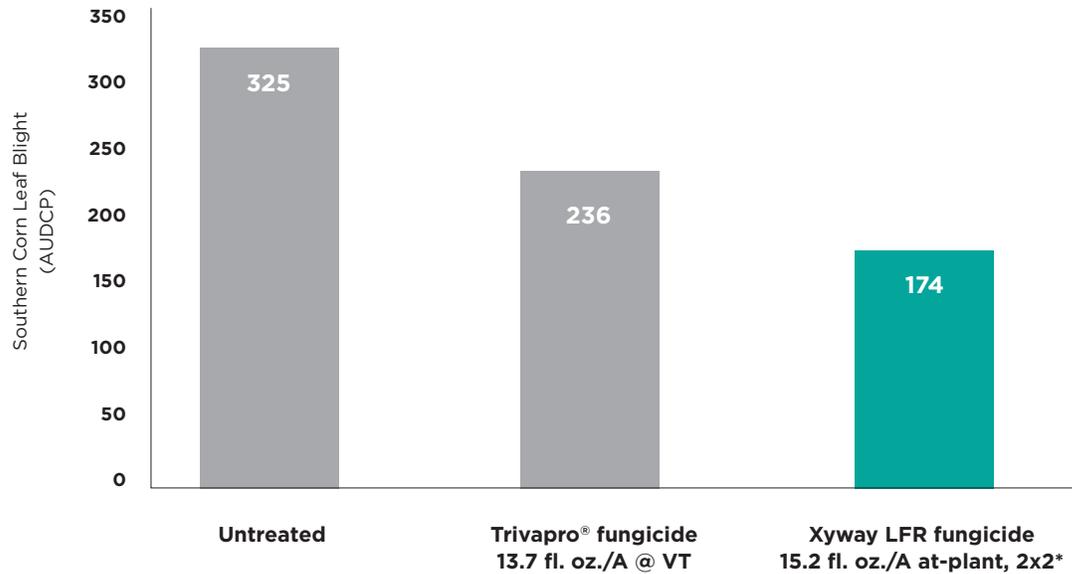


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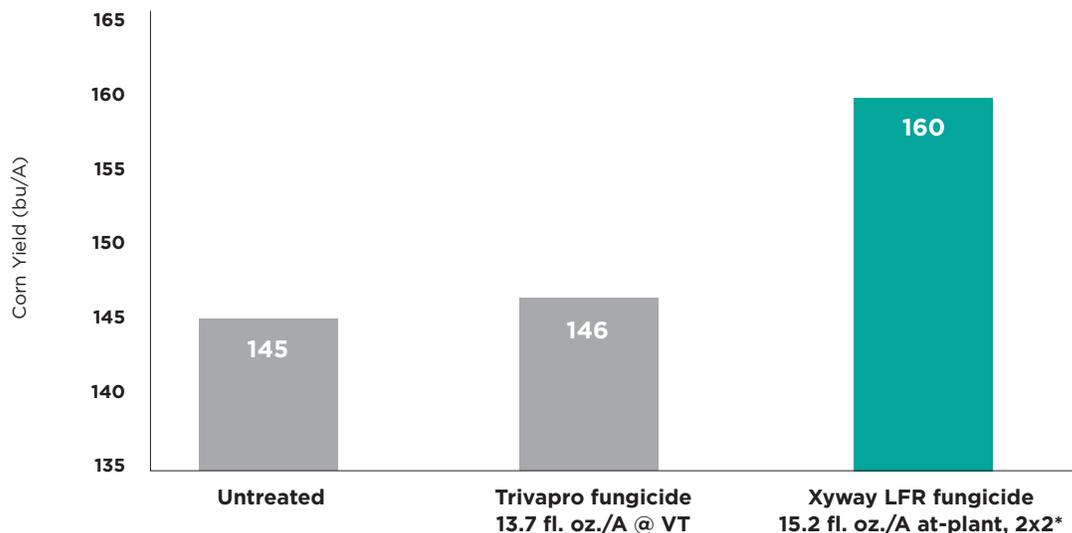
FMC Internal Location Sparks, GA

Planting Date: **06/27/2020**
Hybrid: **Pioneer® 1662 YHR**
Row Spacing: **36"**
Target Population: **32,000/A**
Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ LFR® fungicide**
15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, 2x2*

SOUTHERN CORN LEAF BLIGHT | AREA UNDER DISEASE PROGRESS CURVE

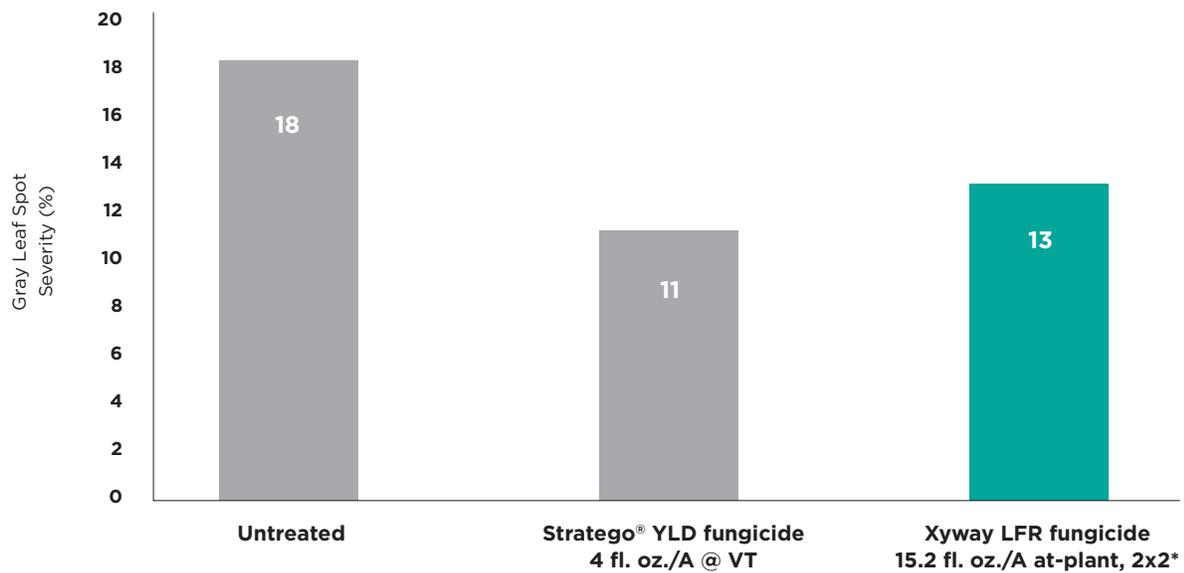


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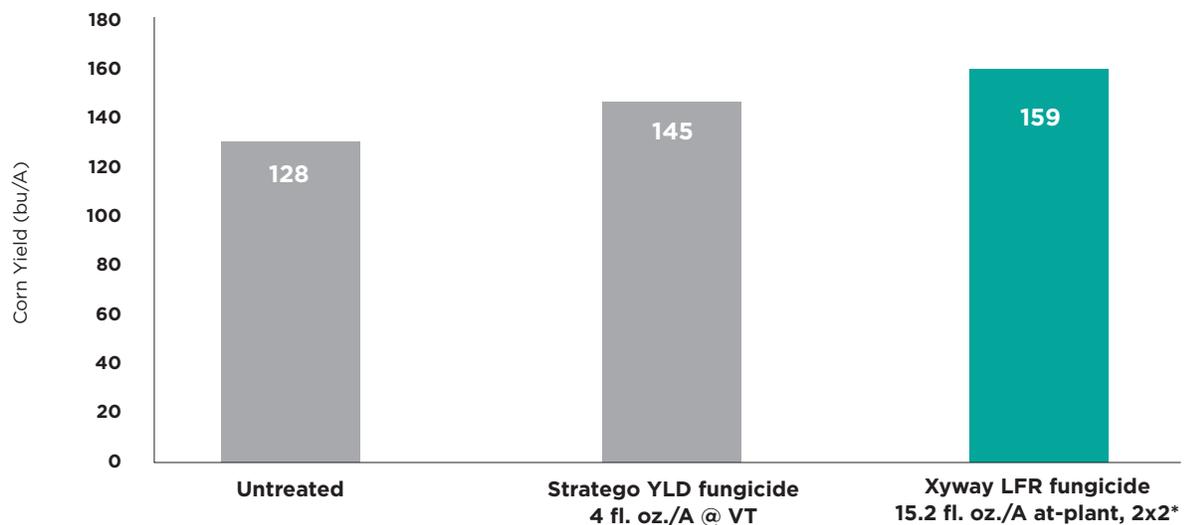


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GRAY LEAF SPOT



CORN YIELDS



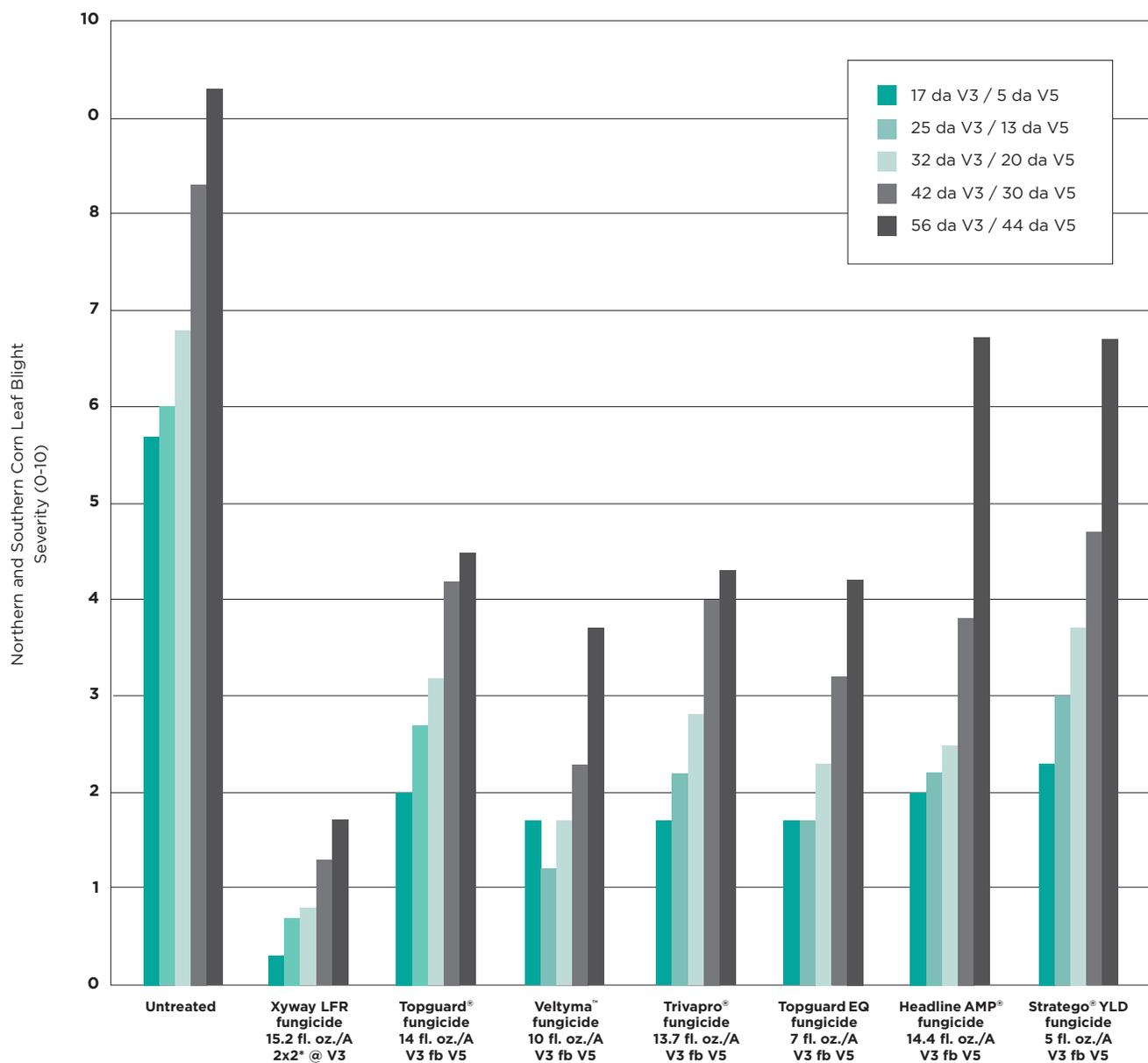
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10-34-0 2x2

10-34-0 2x2 + Xyway LFR fungicide 15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CORN LEAF BLIGHT | FUNGICIDE EFFICACY IN SWEET CORN



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FMC Internal Location Valrico, FL

Trial: **SWEET CORN**
Planting Date: **08/03/2020**
Hybrid: **Silver Queen**
Row Spacing: **40"**
Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ LFR® fungicide**
15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow



Untreated



Xyway LFR fungicide
15.2 fl. oz./A 2x2* @ V3



Topguard® EQ fungicide
7 fl. oz./A @ V3 fb V5



Topguard fungicide
14 fl. oz./A @ V3 fb V5



Stratego® YLD fungicide
5 fl. oz./A V3 fb V5



Headline AMP® fungicide
14.4 fl. oz./A V3 fb V5



Trivapro® fungicide
13.7 fl. oz./A V3 fb V5



Veltyma™ fungicide
10 fl. oz./A V3 fb V5



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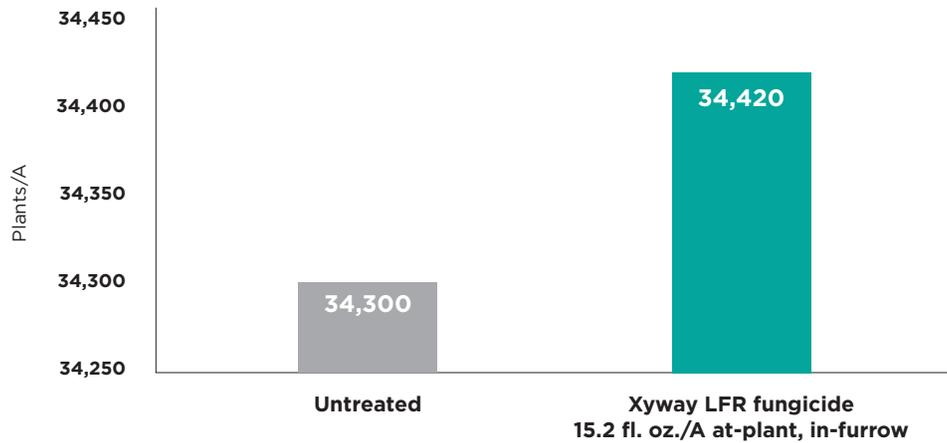
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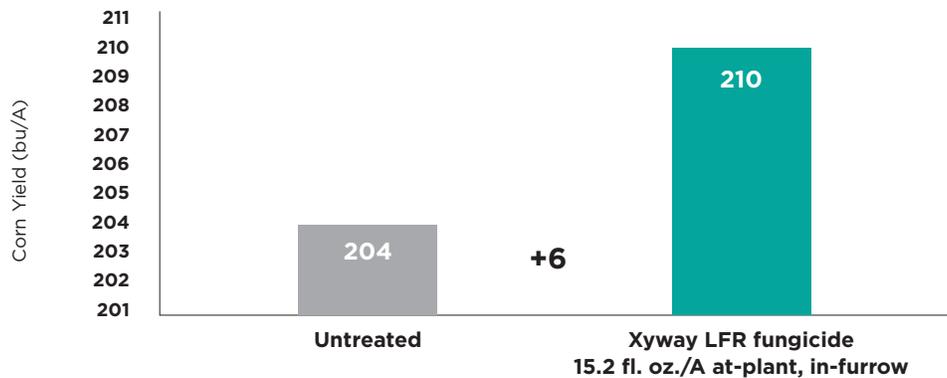
Xyway LFR fungicide
 15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

Untreated

PLANT STANDS | 28 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



CORN YIELDS



100 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



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at-plant, in-furrow**

Untreated



**Xyway LFR fungicide
15.2 fl. oz./A
at-plant, in-furrow**

Untreated



Untreated

**Xyway LFR fungicide
15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant,
in-furrow**



Untreated

**Xyway LFR fungicide
15.2 fl. oz./A
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111 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



Untreated

**Xyway 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow**

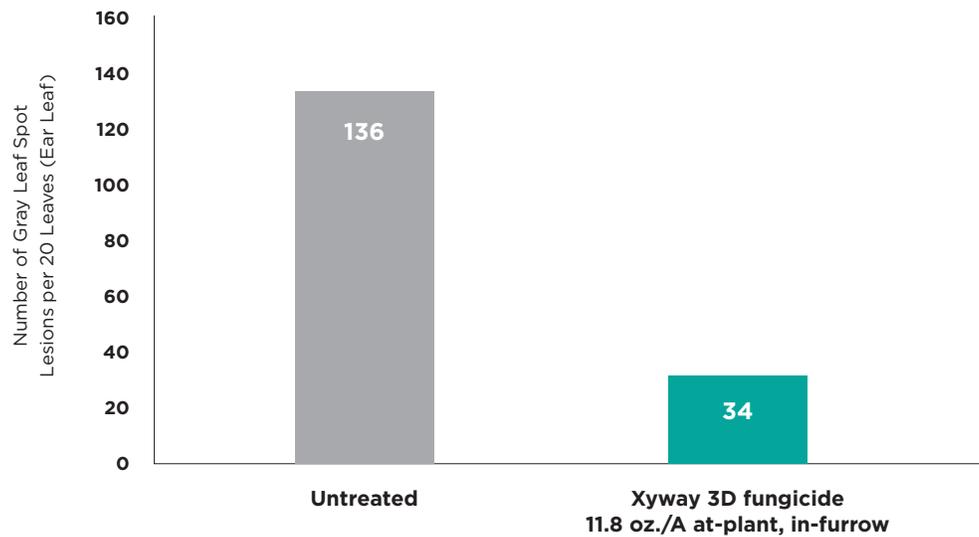
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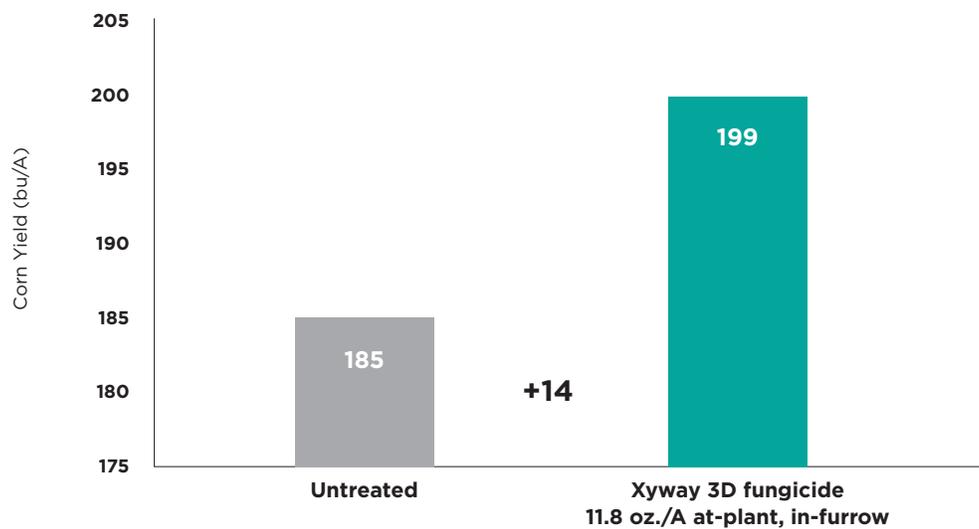
Untreated

**Xyway 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow**

GRAY LEAF SPOT



CORN YIELDS



Fulton Farms Troy, OH



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Planting Date: **05/12/2020**

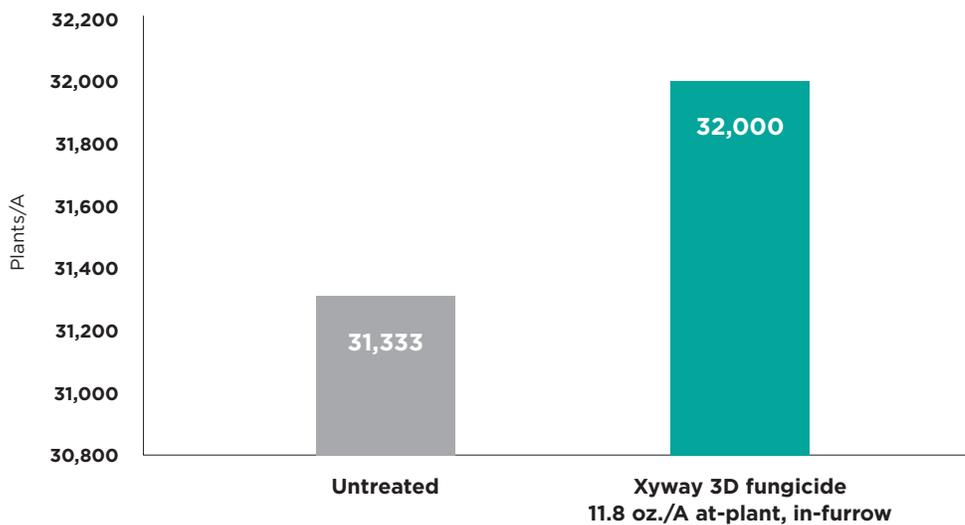
Hybrid: **Beck's 5140HR**

Row Spacing: **30"**

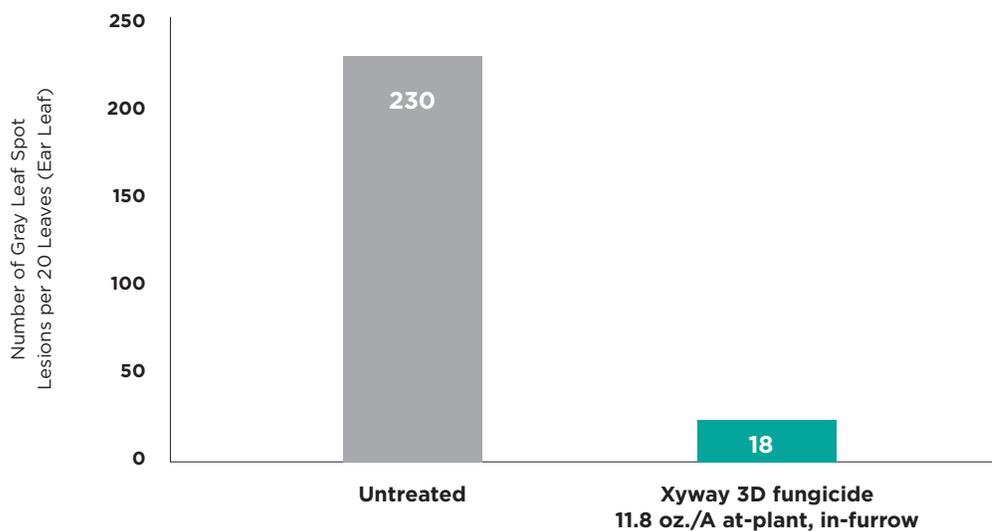
Target Population: **32,000 plants/A**

Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ 3D fungicide
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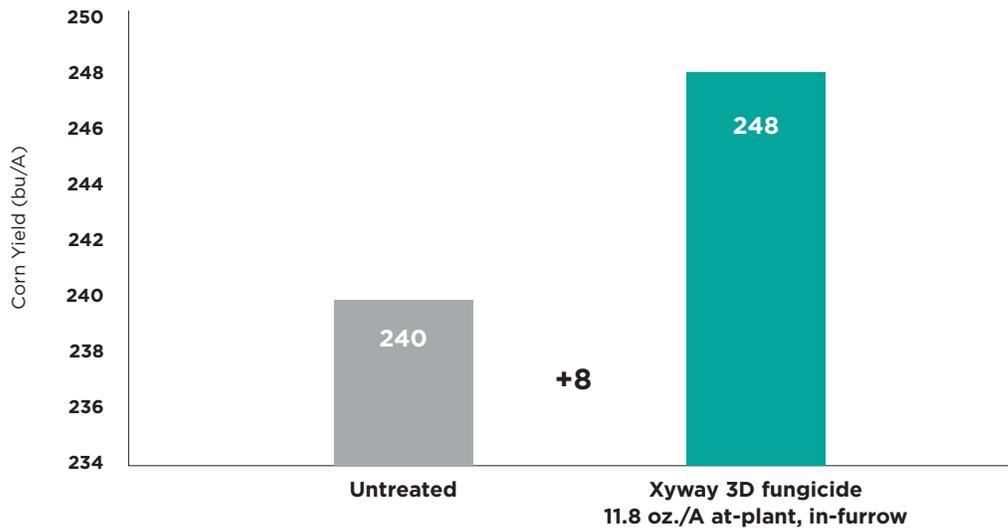
PLANT STANDS | 28 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



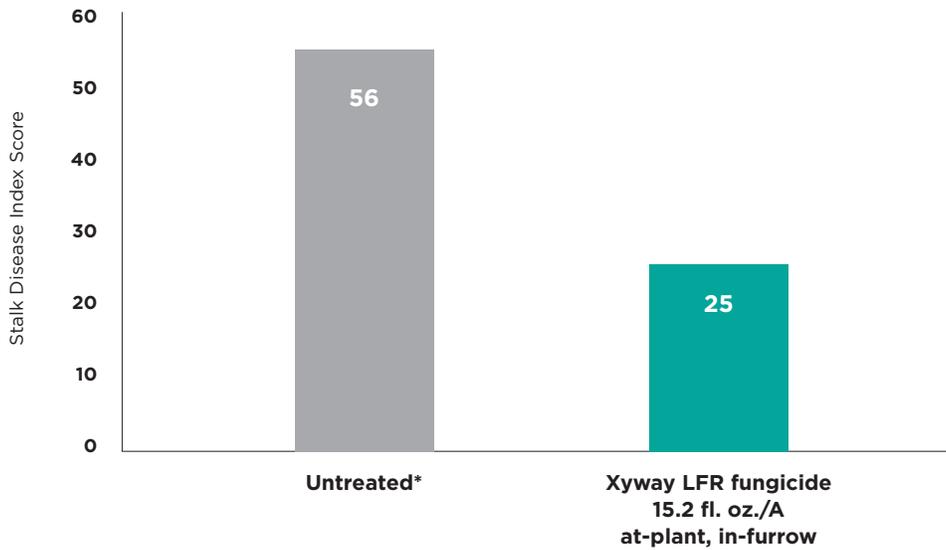
GRAY LEAF SPOT



CORN YIELDS

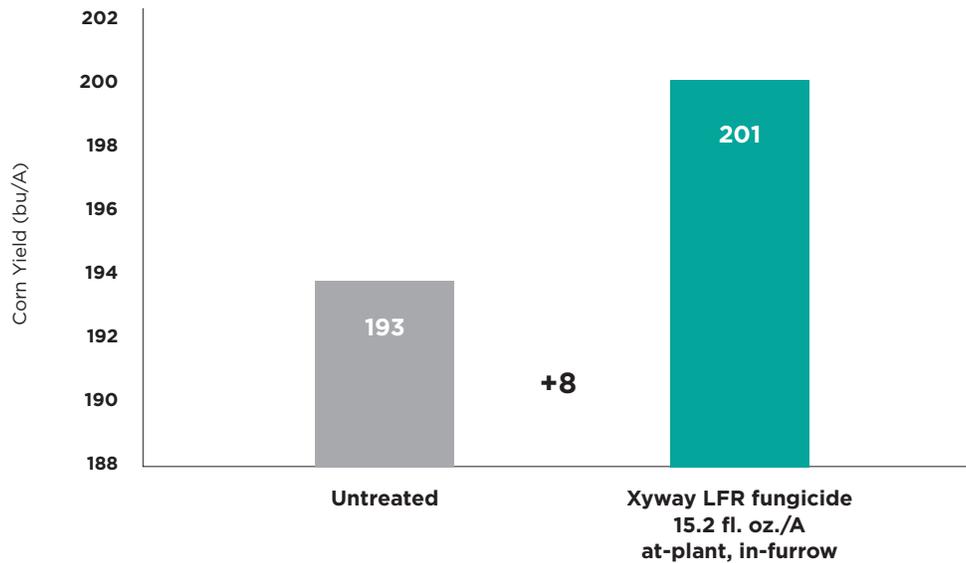


STALK DISEASE



**Fusarium* spp. and anthracnose stalk rot were both isolated from the UTC.

CORN YIELDS





Planting Date: **05/18/2020**
Hybrid: **Hubner H6187RCSS**
Row Spacing: **30"**
Target Population: **37,000/A**
Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ LFR® fungicide**
15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

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100 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



Untreated



Xyway LFR fungicide
15.2 fl. oz./A
at-plant, in-furrow

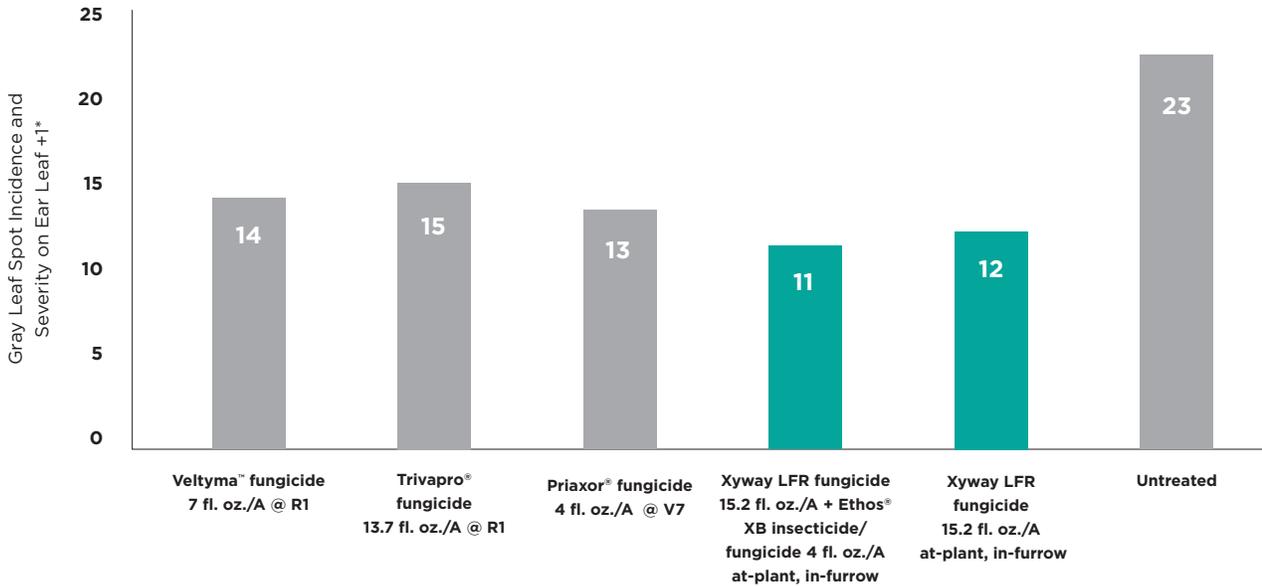
100 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



Untreated

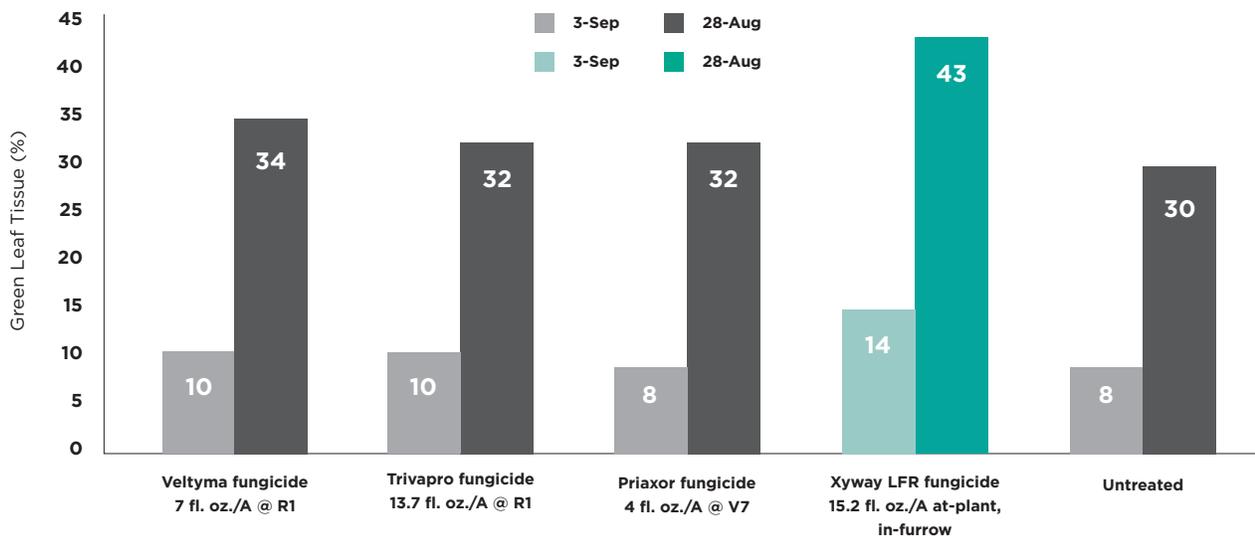
Xyway LFR fungicide
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**GRAY LEAF SPOT | 99 DAYS AFTER IN-FURROW, 62 DAYS AFTER V7,
53 DAYS AFTER V10, 42 DAYS AFTER R1**

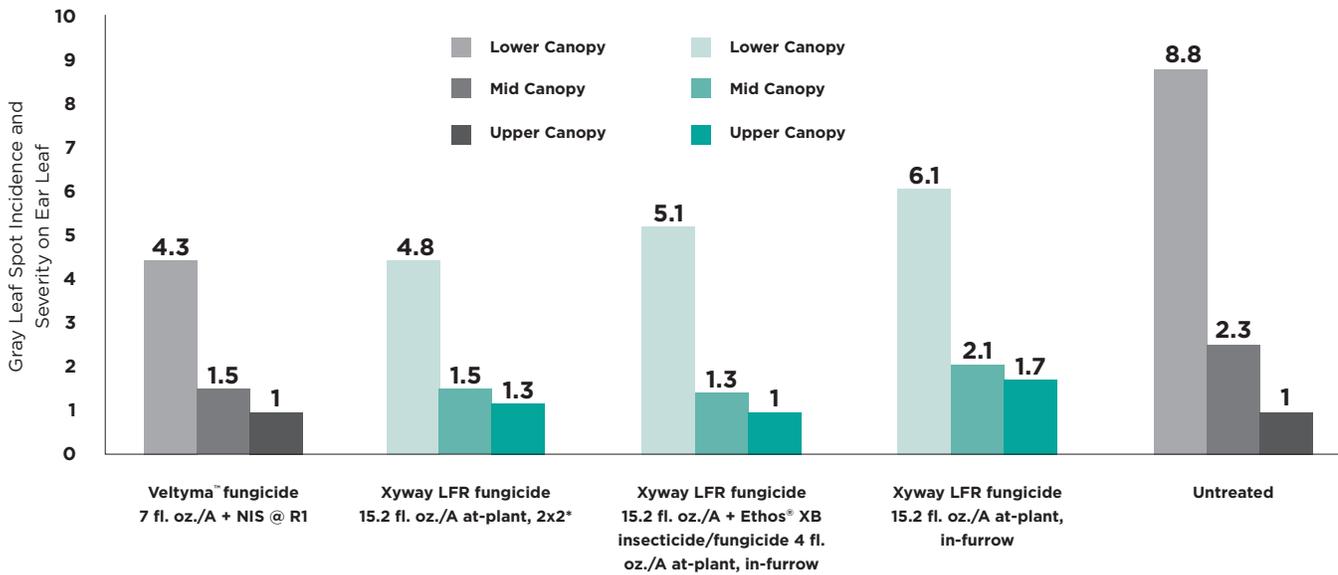


Ethos XB insecticide/fungicides is a Restricted Use Pesticide.
*Sample taken from one leaf above ear leaf to have viable leaf rate.

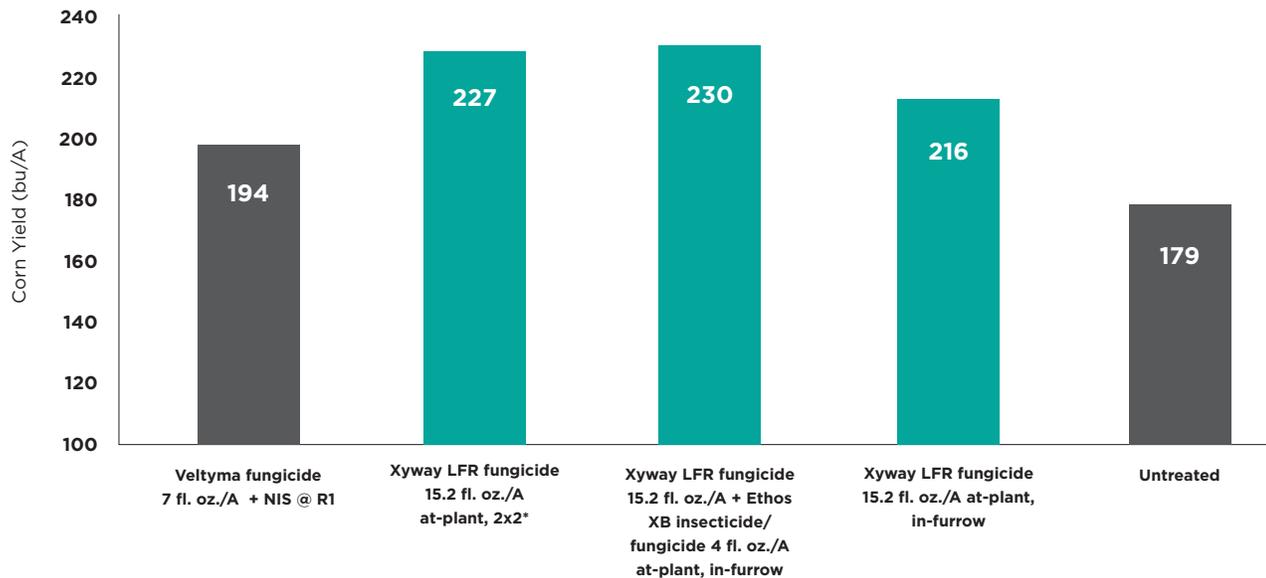
**CANOPEO GREEN LEAF TISSUE MEASUREMENTS | 102 DAYS AFTER PLANTING AND
108 DAYS AFTER PLANTING**



GRAY LEAF SPOT | 110 DAYS AFTER IN-FURROW, 39 DAYS AFTER R1



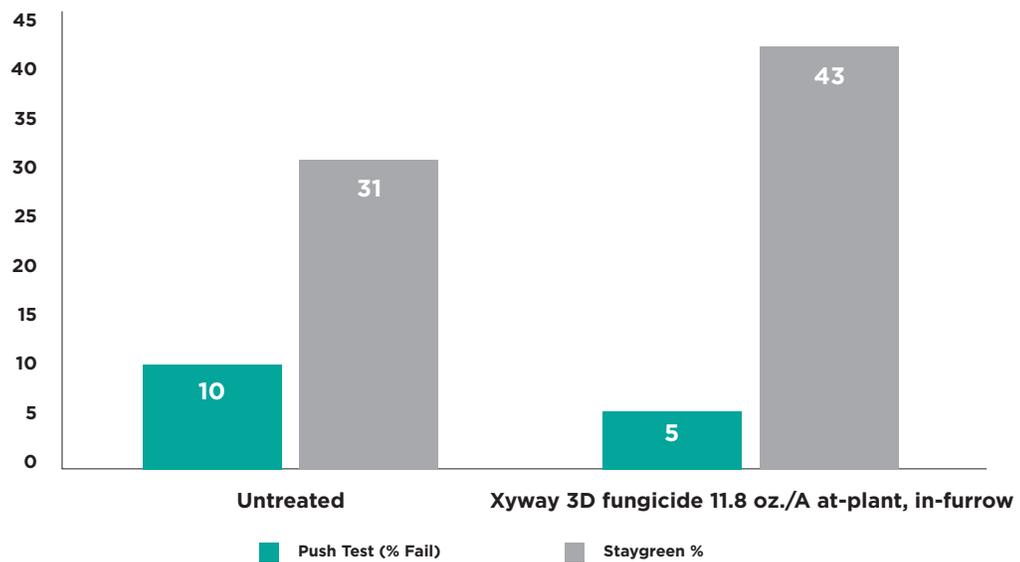
CORN YIELDS



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*This Xyway LFR fungicide recommendation is made as permitted under FIFRA Section 2(ee) for 2x2 placement at-plant in corn (field, corn grown for seed, popcorn and sweet corn) in all registered states except Texas. This recommendation has not been submitted to or approved by the EPA. The 2(ee) expiration date is 12/31/2025.

PUSH TEST AND STAYGREEN | 107 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



ROOT COMPARISON | 107 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



Untreated

Xyway 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A
at-plant, in-furrow

STALK COMPARISON | 151 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



Untreated



Xyway 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow



Untreated



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151 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



Untreated



Xyway 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

EAR COMPARISON | 151 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



Untreated



Xyway 3D fungicide
11.8 oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

GRAY LEAF SPOT | 106 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

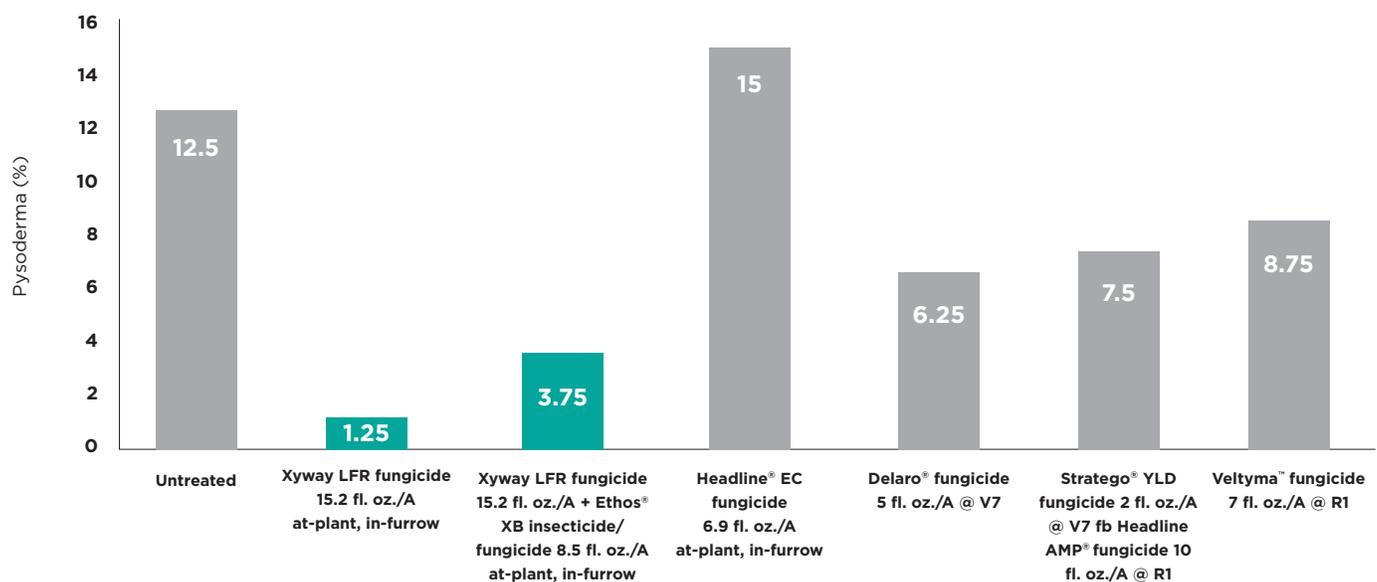


Untreated



**Xyway LFR fungicide
15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow**

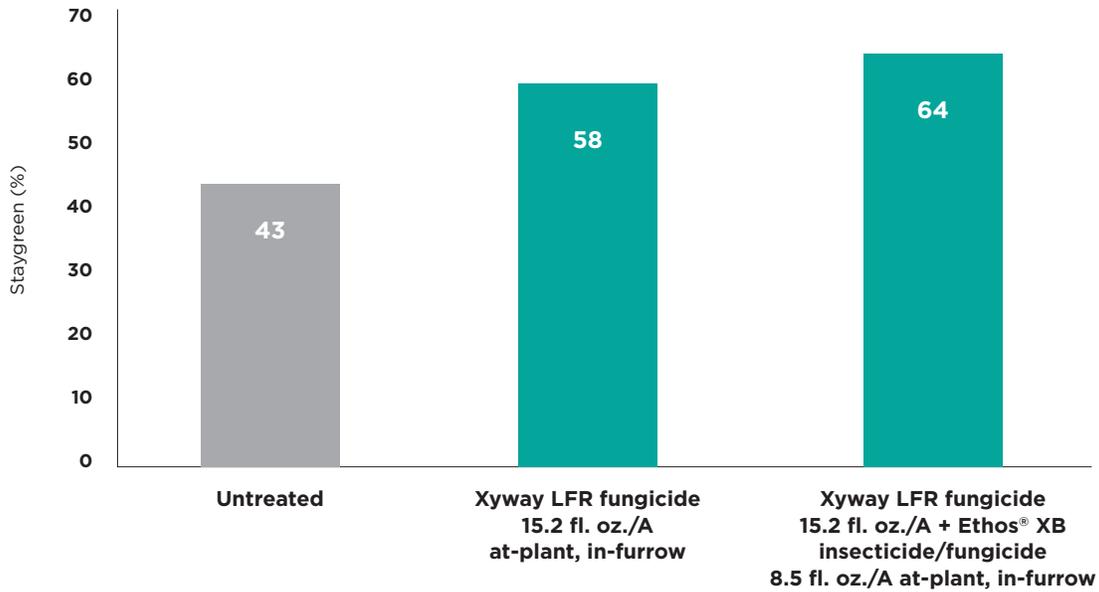
PYSODERMA* | 114 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



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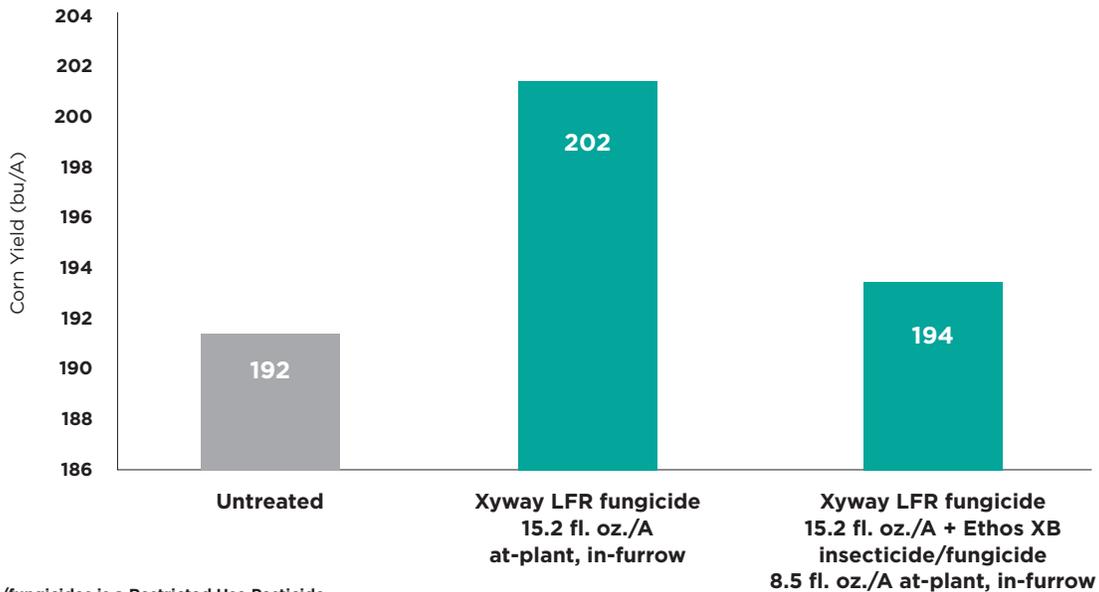
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STAYGREEN | 114 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



All treatments included NIS 0.25% v/v.

CORN YIELDS



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All treatments included NIS 0.25% v/v.

FMC Internal Location Whitestown, IN



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Planting Date: **05/10/20**
Hybrid: **DKC 62-08**
Row Spacing: **30"**
Target Population: **32,000 plants/A**
Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ LFR® fungicide**
15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

GRAY LEAF SPOT | 108 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

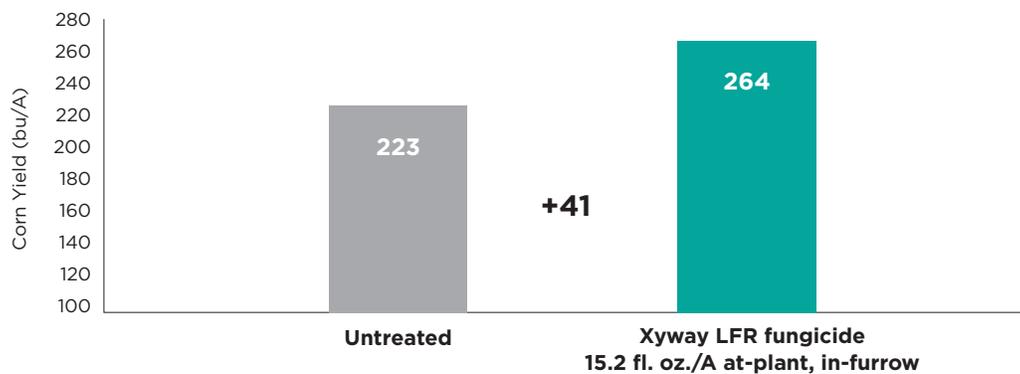


Untreated



Xyway LFR fungicide 15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

CORN YIELDS



FMC Internal Location Whitestown, IN

Trial: **POPCORN**
 Planting Date: **05/19/20**
 Cultivars: **4 unnamed cultivars tested**
 Product & Use Rate: **Xyway™ LFR® fungicide**
15.2 fl. oz./A at-plant, in-furrow

CANOPEO GREEN LEAF TISSUE MEASUREMENT | 103 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



Untreated



61.98% green leaf tissue

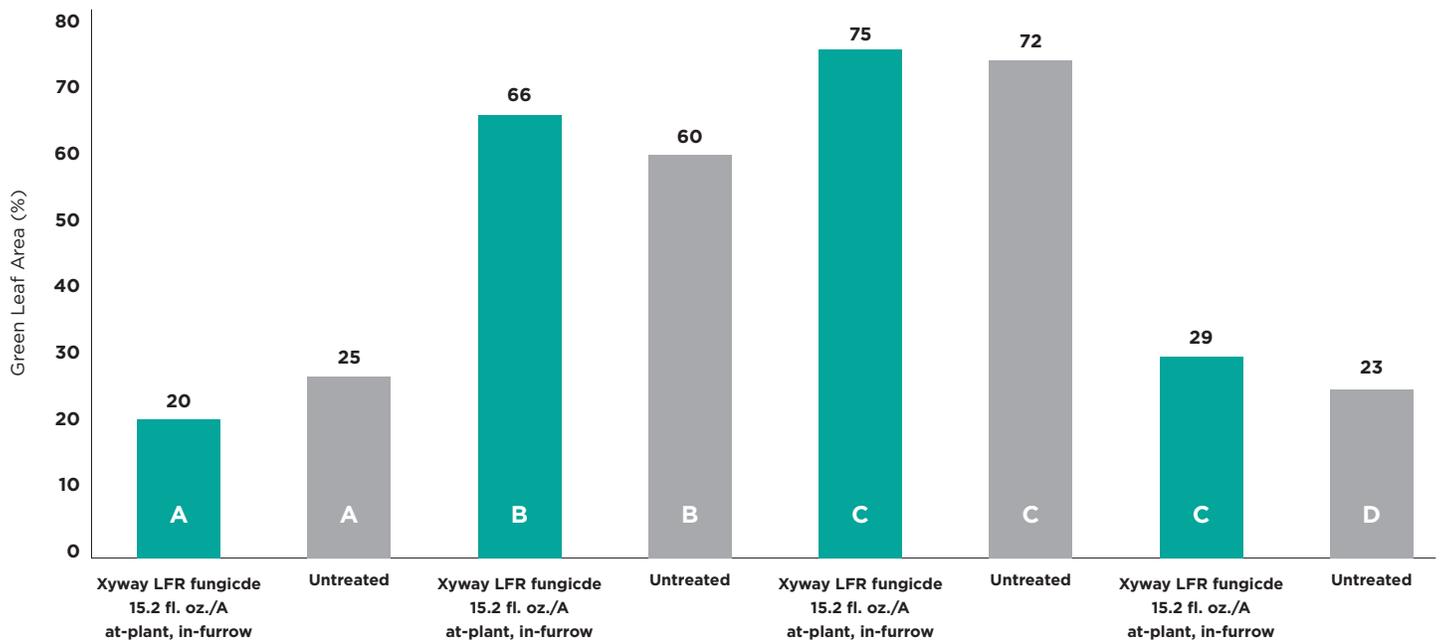


Xyway LFR fungicide
15.2 fl. oz./A
at-plant, in-furrow

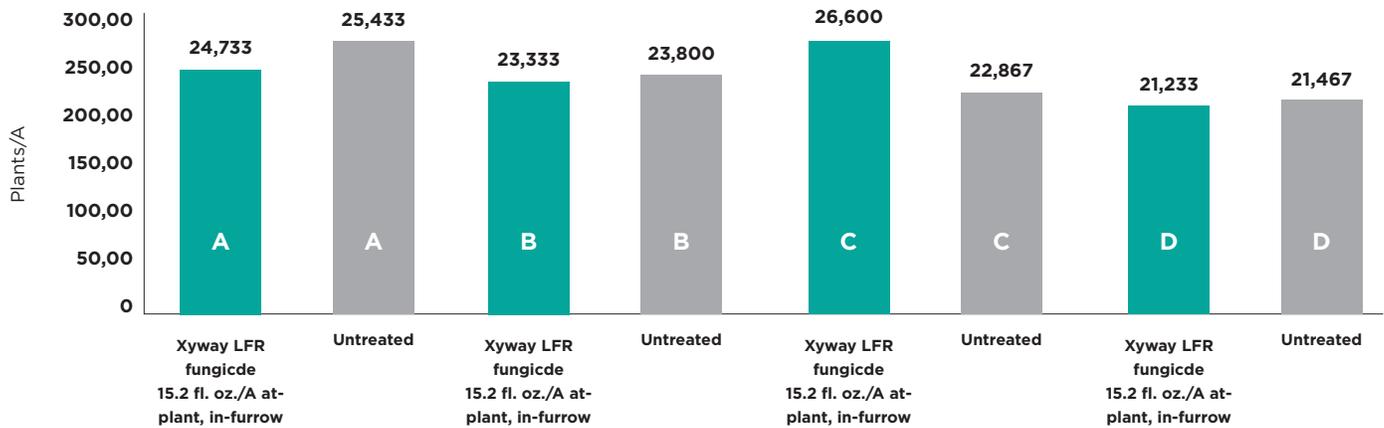


78.23% green leaf tissue

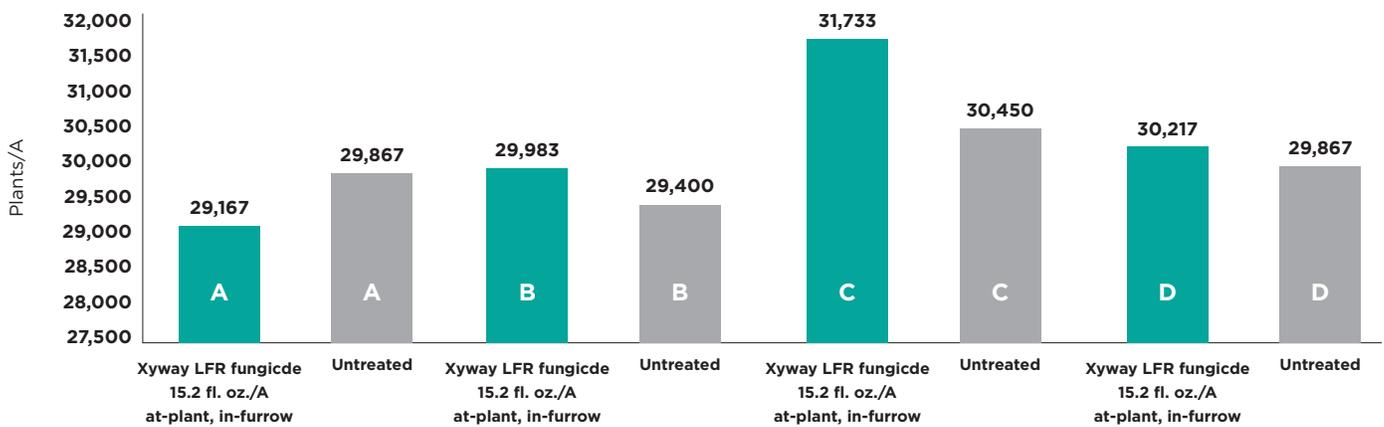
GREEN LEAF AREA | 122 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



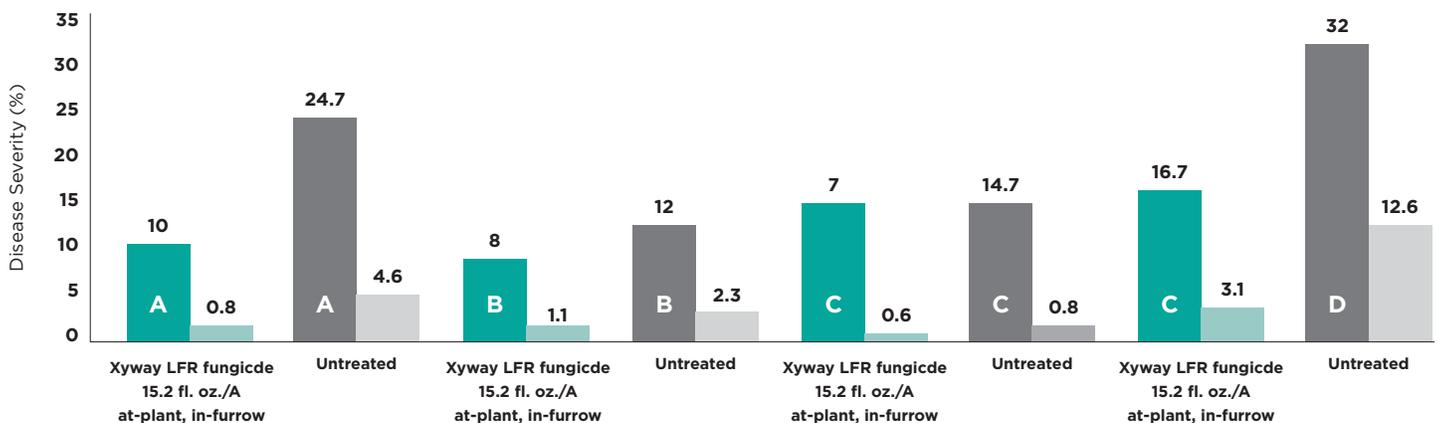
POPCORN PLANT STANDS | 13 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



POPCORN PLANT STANDS | 27 DAYS AFTER PLANTING



GRAY LEAF SPOT & NORTHERN CORN LEAF BLIGHT | 103 DAYS AFTER PLANTING





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LATE-SEASON DISEASES

With disease protection beginning at germination, Xyway™ brand fungicides provide flexibility to schedule the foliar application timing. Including Xyway brand fungicides in your foliar fungicide protocol could be the best scenario for diseases that can come in very late and significantly reduce yields such as Southern rust and tar spot.

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Tar Spot

Complex with *Phyllachora maydis* and *Monographella maydis*.
Sometimes associated with *Coniothyrium phyllachorae*.

Tar spot is the physical manifestation of the fungal fruiting body, the ascomata, developing on the leaf.

Black lesions may densely cover the leaf.

The ascomata looks like a spot of tar developing black oval or circular lesions.

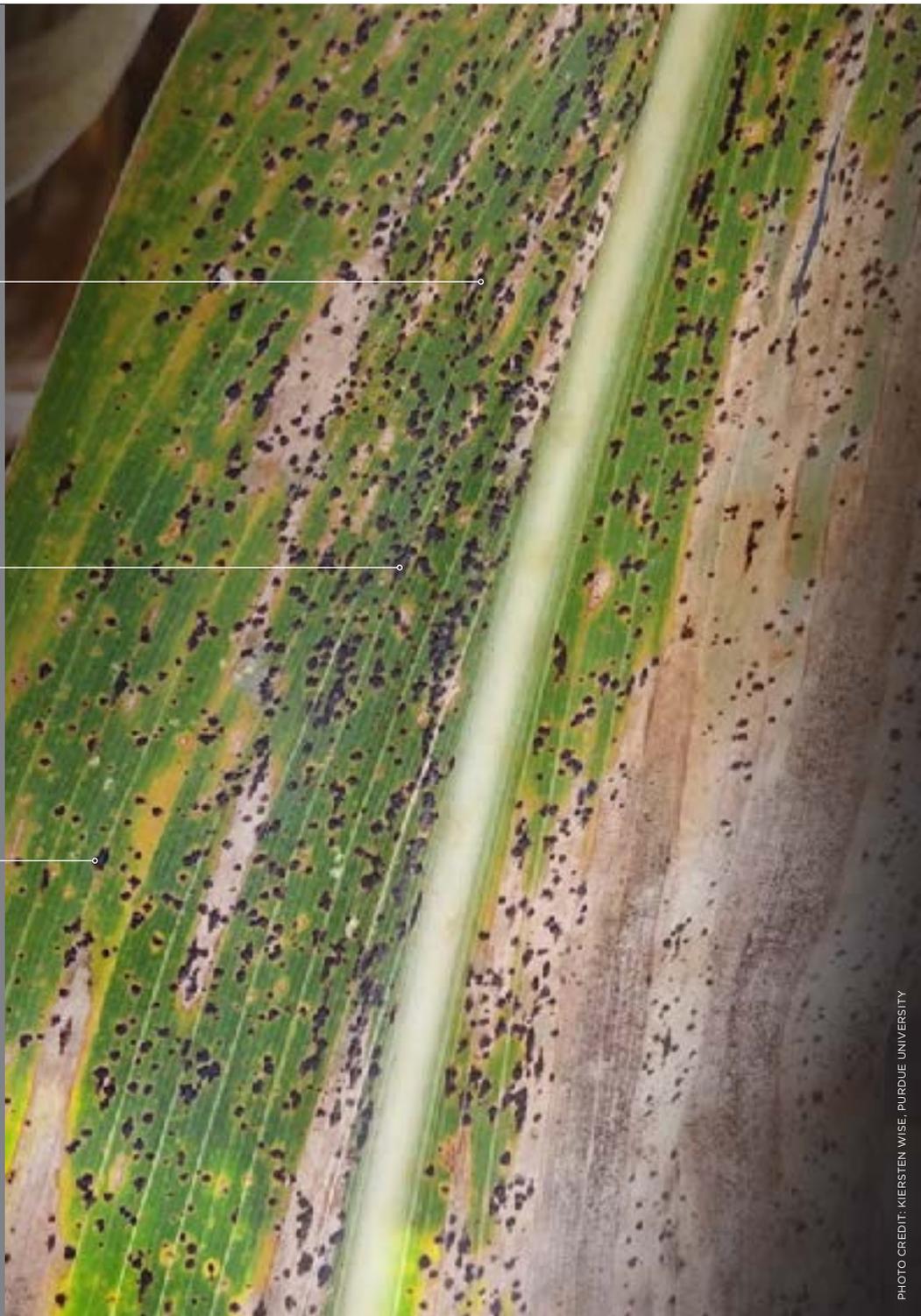


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A new disease in the United States, it was first identified in 2015 in Illinois and Indiana. Recent reports indicate it is now present in seven states: IL, IN, IA, OH, MI, WI and FL. It is native to Latin America in cool, high altitudes.

Timing and Transmission

Tar spot is formed by producing a complex with *Phyllachora maydis* and *Monographella maydis* organisms. A third organism, *Coniothyrium phyllachorae*, has also been associated with the complex. *M. maydis* is thought to be the primary contributor to yield losses in its native Latin America. However, *P. maydis* is the only tar spot organism in corn that has been identified in the United States and significant yield losses have been reported. Therefore, researchers are investigating other pathogens such as gray leaf spot that may be forming a complex with *P. maydis*. Nonetheless, it is possible that *P. maydis* alone is impacting yields in United States environments.

Identification and Dissemination

TS is an obligate fungal pathogen that initiates lower in the canopy as a yellow-brown spot on the undersides of leaves and forms a raised black spot resembling tar that covers the ascomata. It is capable of occupying corn leaves, sheathes and husks. Yield losses have been reported from 0-30% with an average of 8% in Central and South America. TS can influence corn yields directly by reducing photosynthetic leaf area, in addition to causing plants to redistribute photo assimilates by scavenging stalks to fill grain, resulting in lodging. Researchers are also studying *P. maydis* complexes with other pathogens including fusarium ear rot, which encompasses mycotoxin properties. However, TS alone is not recognized as a mycotoxin.

Management

Management tactics for TS include selecting tolerant hybrids, if available, crop rotation, tillage and fungicide applications. Selecting premixes including multiple sites of action is critical. Optimal application timing is not well understood, but field observations indicate symptoms occurring during reproductive stages. Therefore, R1 applications will likely coincide with infection, but this will vary on a yearly basis. Research has demonstrated suppression with fungicide applications and the importance of a diversified management strategy.

Topguard® EQ fungicide recommendation is permitted under FIFRA Section 2(ee) for use in corn (field, corn grown for seed and popcorn) for control of tar spot in 32 states. The 2(ee) expiration date is 05/25/25.
Do not apply more than 0.228 lb. active ingredient per acre (11.8 fl. oz. /A) per year including at-plant plus foliar applications of other flutriafol products.

Southern Rust

Puccinia polysora

Small circular to oval pustules with orange to light brown spores.

Pustules are more abundant on the upper leaf surfaces.

Pustule size is usually smaller and less ragged than common rust.



For more information on how Xyway™ brand fungicides set you up for success against late-season yield-impacting diseases, see FMC Freedom Pass Performance Assurances at fmcfreedompass.com/performanceassurances.



An aggressive, yield-reducing disease if epidemics initiate early i.e., prior to or at tasseling. Spores are lighter in color, and pustule size is usually smaller compared to common rust.

Timing and Transmission

Southern rust does not overwinter in the Corn Belt. Infections in this region result from spores carried northward with prevailing weather systems from the southern United States. This is a warm-season rust as compared to common rust and usually occurs late season.

Identification and Dissemination

Southern rust appears as small circular to oval pustules with orange to light brown spores. When compared to common rust, the spores are lighter in color, and pustule size is usually smaller and less ragged looking than those produced by the common rust pathogen. Pustules are more abundant on the upper leaf surface and can also be found on the stalks, sheath and husks when disease is severe.

Management

Because Southern rust is windborne and doesn't overwinter in the United States, the practice of rotation of crops or deep tillage are not effective in controlling this disease. Corn hybrids vary in susceptibility to Southern rust, and the least susceptible hybrid should be planted in areas with a history of early-season rust development. Since rust spores are windblown from Southern states and initial infection at later stages of corn development is less likely to impact disease, early-planted corn may avoid significant disease pressure. Fungicides are effective at suppressing Southern rust though there is no economic threshold for a fungicide application.



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