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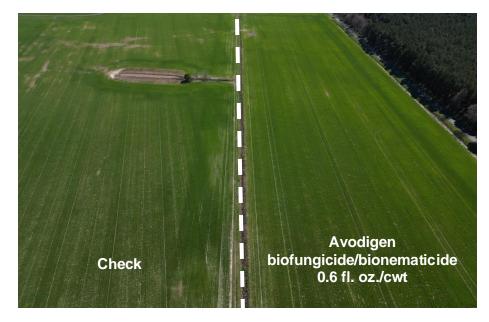
# Avodigen<sup>®</sup> Biofungicide/Bionematicide

Avodigen<sup>®</sup> biofungicide/bionematicide is an EPA-registered biopesticide applied as a seed treatment labeled on many row crops including cereal grains. This seed treatment contains two *Bacillus* species proprietary to FMC: FMCH001 (*B. Licheniformis*) and FMCH002 (*B. subtilis*). Antifungal compounds produced by these bacteria perforate fungal cell membranes and create zones of inhibition as well as inducing systemic immune responses to plant pathogens. In addition, Avodigen biofungicide/bionematicide colonizes the rhizosphere for season-long effects.

Avodigen biofungicide/bionematicide is compatible with synthetic seed treatments and is very stable both on the seed and in the jug, featuring a minimum 2-year shelf life with no special storage conditions required.

## Get Winter Wheat Off To A Great Start

The bacteria in Avodigen biofungicide/bionematicide protect against earlyseason diseases of wheat seedlings like *Rhizoctonia solani* and promote the formation of a healthy root structure. Fields treated with Avodigen biofungicide/bionematicide exhibit improved emergence, uniformity and vigor heading into winter. At green up, Avodigen biofungicide/bionematicide treated plants are healthier and average ~2 extra tillers per plant for increased yield potential.



# CROPS0.3-0.6 fl. oz./100 lbs. seedRATESCereal Grains - Barley, Buckwheat, Oats, Pearl and Proso<br/>Millet, Rye, Triticale and Wheat



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#### **Product Overview**

- Avodigen<sup>®</sup> biofungicide/bionematicide colonizes roots to protect against *Rhizoctonia* species.
- Increases tiller vigor and may improve water use efficiency during periods of drought stress.
- Compatible with synthetic fungicide and insecticide seed treatments, providing additive benefits.

#### **Early-Season Observations**

Albert, KS Tall Crop, Inc. Planted 29 Sept.; Photos taken 31 Oct.



#### Dry Weight of 10 Plants (g)

Sample #	Untreated	Avodigen biofungicide/bionematicide 0.6 fl. oz./cwt
1	0.84	1.07
2	0.75	0.99
3	0.83	1.32
Average	0.81	1.13

Random plants taken on 11/1/23.

## **Recommendations and Considerations**

- Avodigen biofungicide/bionematicide is shelf and seed stable for 2 years.
- Avodigen biofungicide/bionematicide is uncolored and must be used with a seed colorant or synthetic seed treatments containing colorant.

# **Green-Up Observations**

Watonga, OK Wheeler Brothers, Crop Quest Planted 8 Sept.; Photos taken 26 & 27 Feb.





Untreated

Avodigen biofungicide/bionematicide



