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Canaryseed Agronomy Research



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Plant Growth Regulators

PGR Treatments

1. None
2. Trinexapac (Modus), full rate, first node
3. Chlormequat (Manipulator), full rate, first node
4. Trinexapac + Chlormequat, half rate, first node
5. Trinexapac, full rate, forth node
6. Chlormequat full rate, forth node
7. Trinexapac + Chlormequat , half rate, forth node
8. Trinexapac 3/4 rate, first node, + Chlormequat 3/4 rate forth node



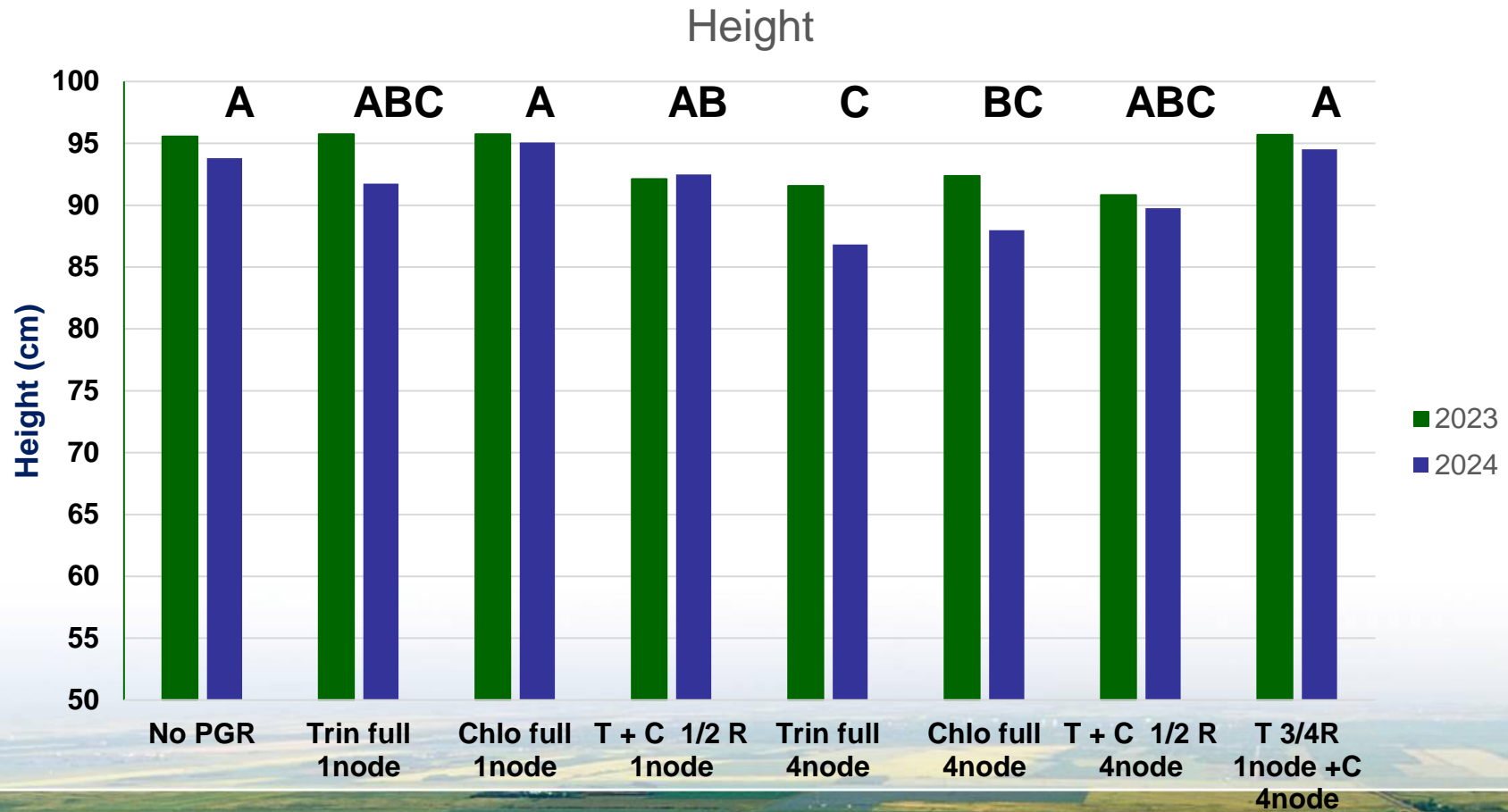
Plant Growth Regulators

Questions

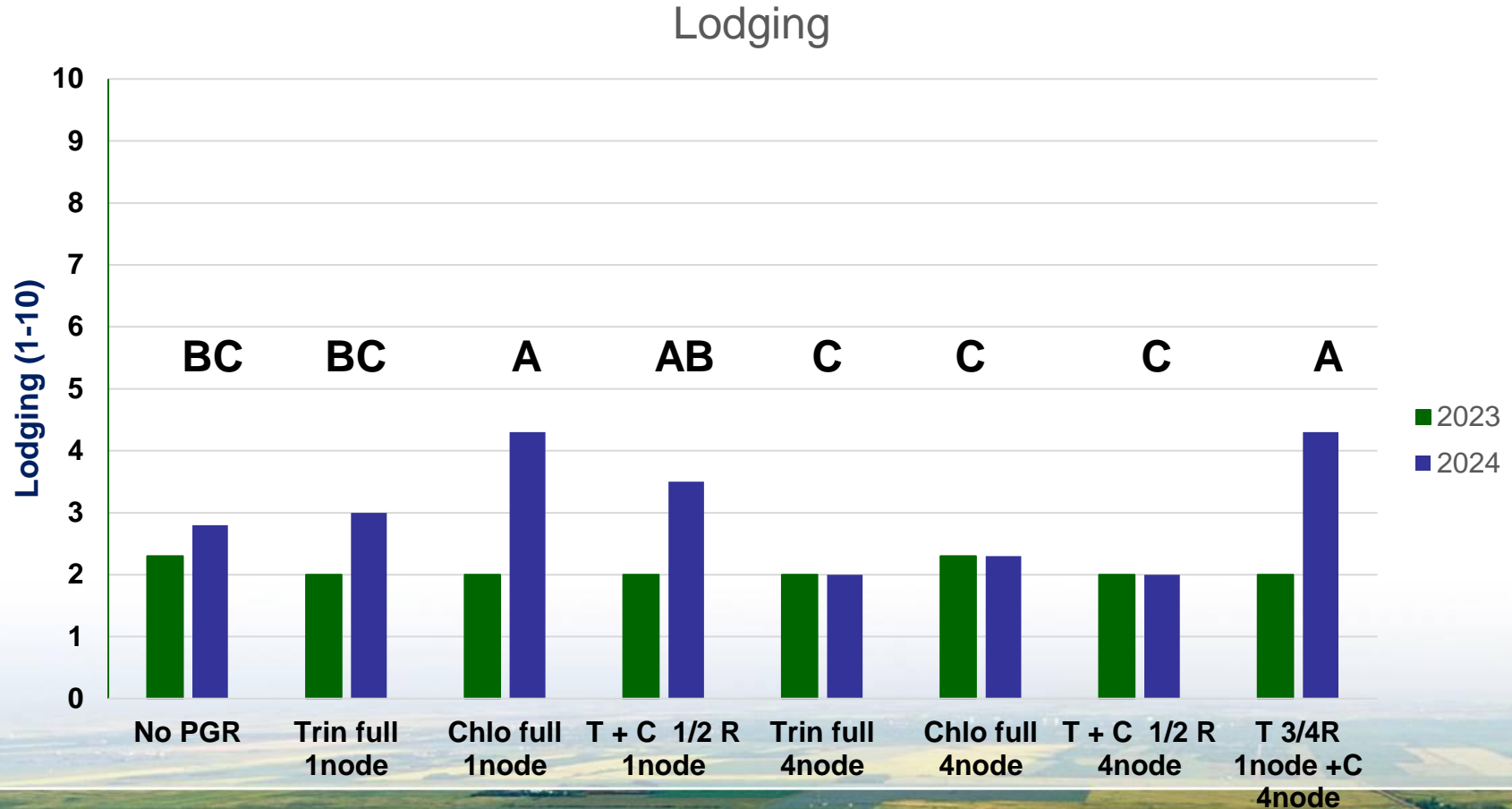
- Dry year – do no harm
- Wet year – improve harvestability and/or improve yield
- **Higher yields tend to come from later tillering – will PGR affect this?**



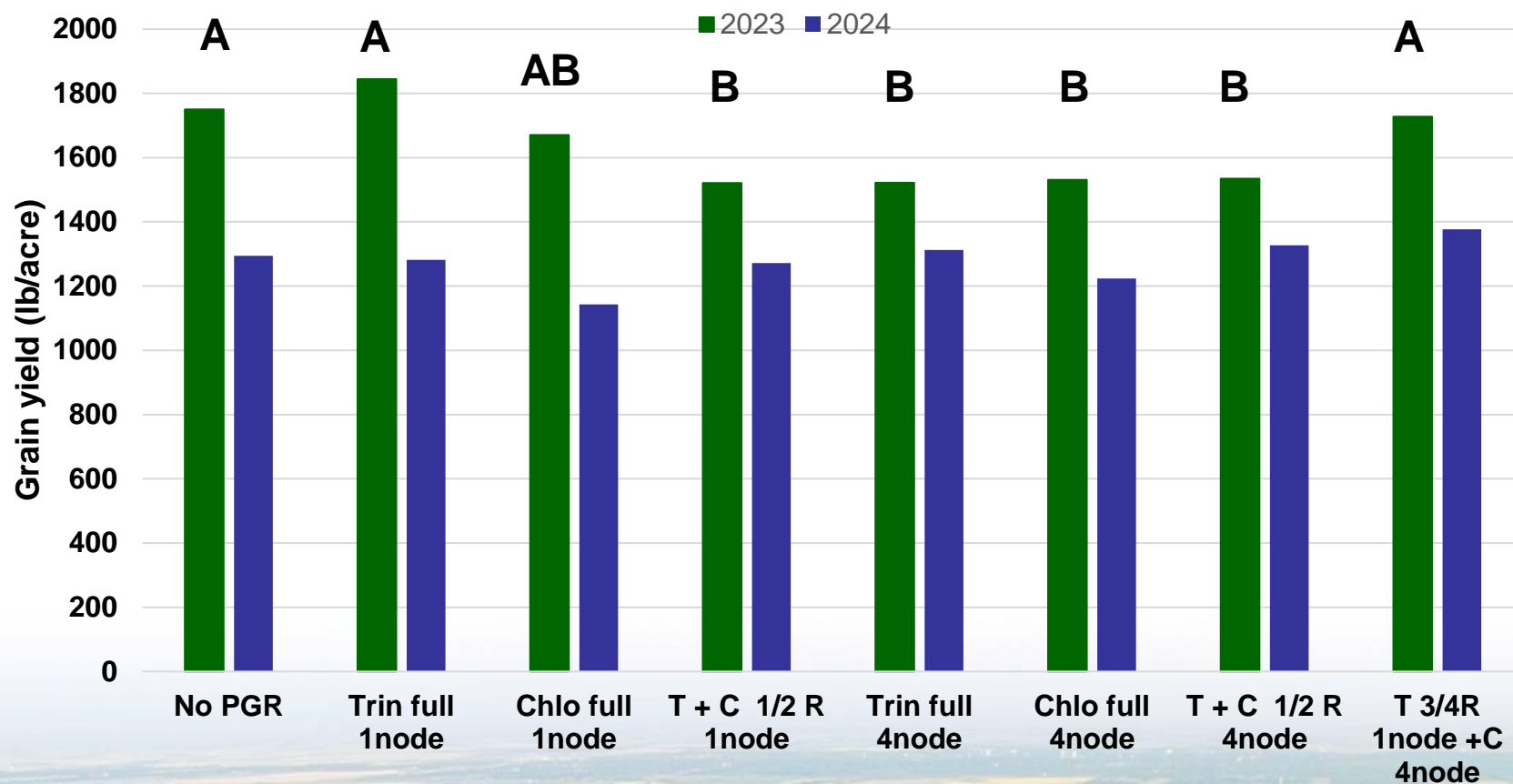
PGR on Canaryseed in 2023 and 2024



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PGR on Canaryseed in 2023



Plant Growth Regulators

Questions

- No large impacts yet
- Using oat rates do we need to try high wheat rate for modus?



Septoria Leaf Mottle

What has been done in the past?



Septoria Leaf Mottle Research

- **Canaryseed is the cereal with the most consistent response to a fungicide in the black and grey soil zones**
- **In brown soil zone if get enough moisture to support a second and third flush of tillers than there is likely to be a positive response from a fungicide**
- **Application timing is to delay until anthesis**



Septoria Leaf Mottle

Current Research

- Best fungicides not register for use
- Worked with Ron Pidskalny to put together a fungicide list for testing and registration
- Small plot trial
- Field scale trial near Indian Head



Septoria control with fungicides

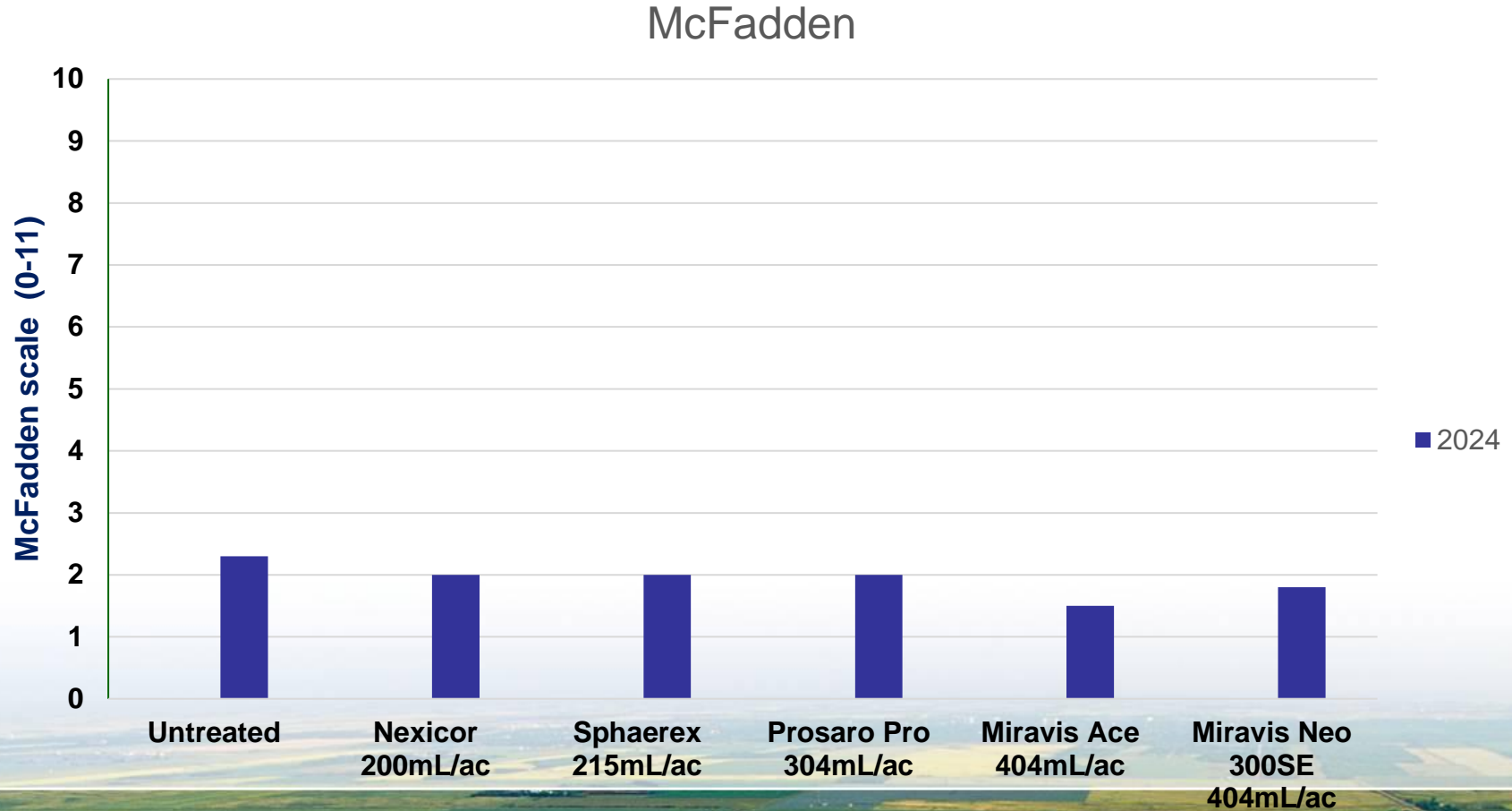
Field scale

Fungicide:

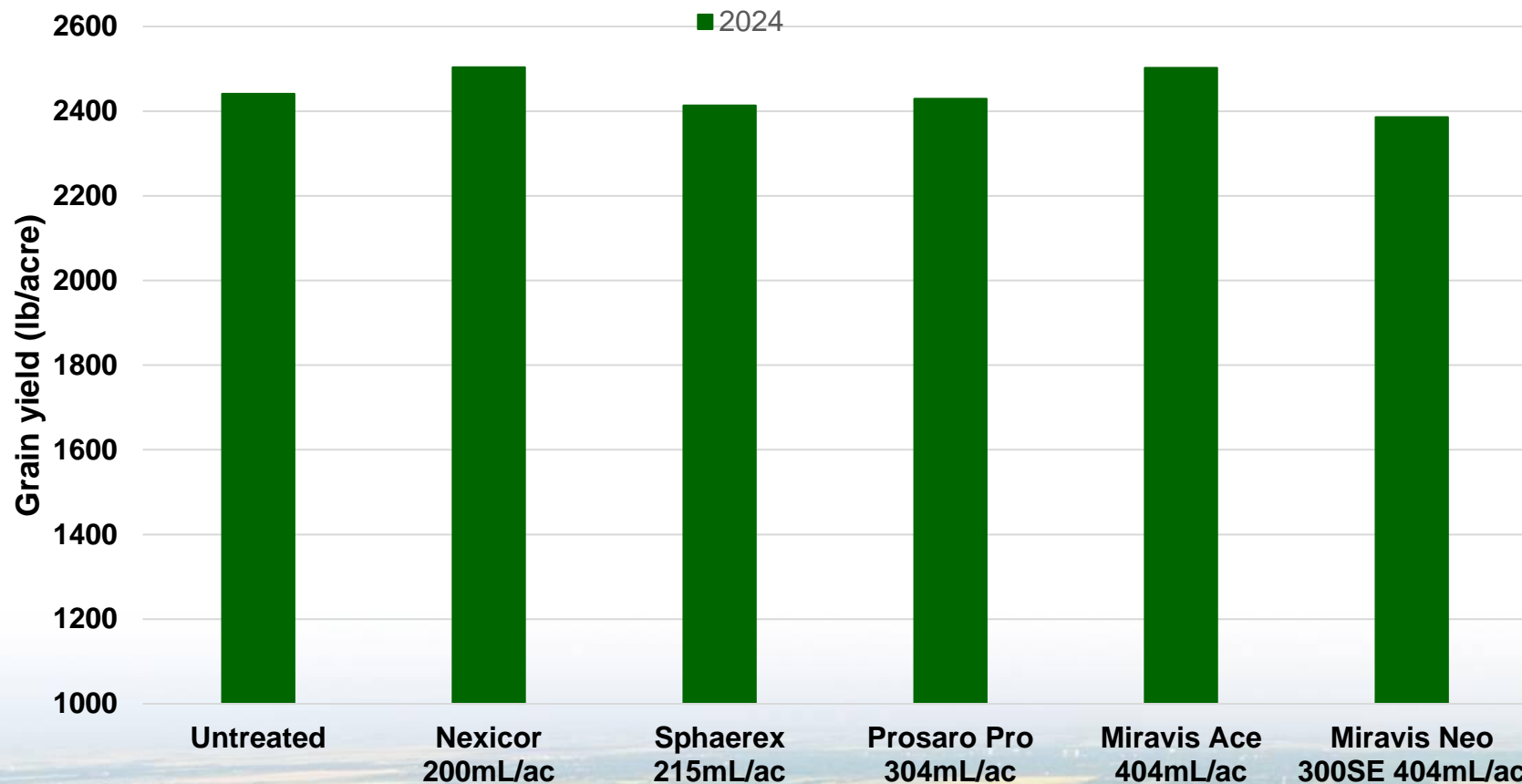
- 1) control
- 2) Nexicor applied at 200ml/acre in 20 US gal/acre solution
- 3) Sphaerex applied at 215ml/acre in 20 US gal/acre of solution
- 4) Prosaro Pro applied at 304ml/acre in 20 US gal/acre of solution
- 5) Miravis Ace applied at 404ml/acre in 20 US gal/acre of solution
- 6) Miravis Neo 300SE applied at 404ml/acre in 20 US gal of solution (flag leaf)



Septoria on Canaryseed in 2024



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Future Research

- Small plot trial (6 rep)
- Field scale trial near Indian Head
- Sort through new fungicide combinations
- Apply for funding for multilocation fungicide trial -how much precipitation is needed before we recommend a fungicide application



New info publishing

- Micronutrients
- Crop sequencing



Micronutrients

- Foliar application after flag leaf emergence of Cu, Zn or Mn the best method to increase the concentration of that micronutrient in the leaf tissue during seed filling.
- Boron concentrations in the leaf were increased during seed filling by soil or foliar treatments containing B at different site-years.
- Zinc, Cu, and B application had no impact on grain yield.
- **Manganese - A foliar application of Mn affected grain yield at one of 6 site-years and requires further investigation.**
- Cl is the most important Micronutrient

May, W.E., Begum, A., Moreside, S.J. and Sikat, G.J.F. 2024. The effect of applied micronutrients (Cu, Zn, Mn and B) and chloride on annual canarygrass. Can. J. Plant Sci. <https://cdnsiencepub.com/doi/full/10.1139/cjps-2023-0132>.



The effect of previous crop on the grain yield within each crop at each location in each year.

Stubble	Wheat	Oat	Canola	Pea	Canaryseed	Hemp	Coriander	
Grain Yield	kg ha ⁻¹							
Wheat	3,148.8 ab	4,570.5 a	1,664.2 ab	2,659.2 a	872.4 a	747.6 a	989.9 a	
Oat	3,197.1 ab	4,124.3 b	1,642.8 ab	2,559.6 a	824.3 a	649.2 a	958.1 ab	
Canola	3,051.0 b	4,545.3 a	1,421.6 bc	2,492.9 a	835.3 a	669.4 a	644.0 cd	
Pea	3,399.9 a	4,642.5 a	1,820.9 a	2,161.0 b	912.1 a	822.0 a	827.4 abc	
Canaryseed	2,998.1 b	4,122.6 b	1,481.7 bc	2,505.1 a	723.7 a	749.3 a	894.9 abc	
Hemp	3,110.4 b	4,415.6 a	1,424.1 bc	2,215.2 b	878.6 a	717.1 a	712.3 bcd	
Quinoa	3,082.0 b	4,576.3 a	1,577.0 ab	2,509.0 a	891.1 a	702.3 a	624.9 cd	
Coriander	3,004.1 b	4,414.6 a	1,314.2 c	2,396.3 ab	859.6 a	572.3 a	555.0 d	



Next up

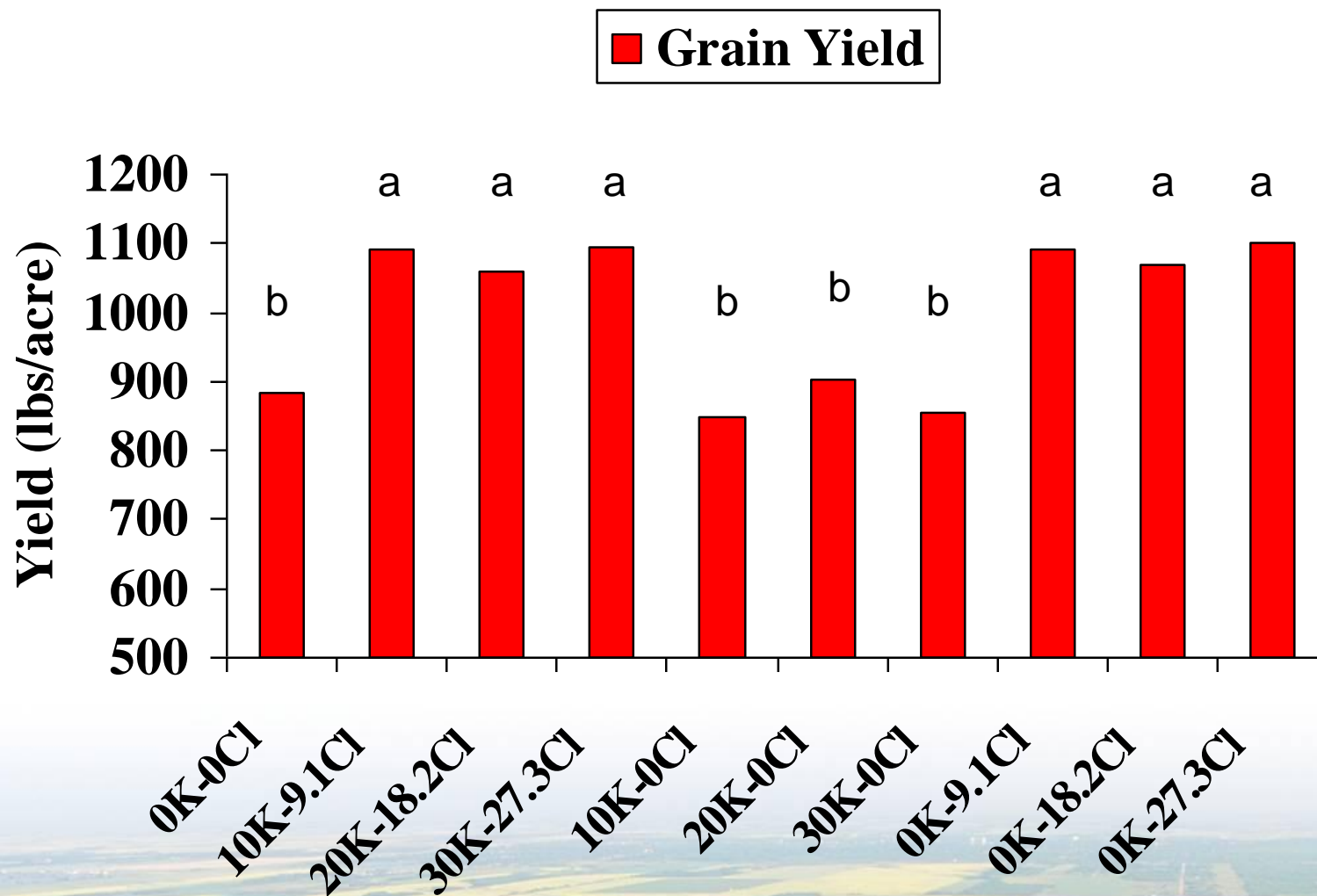
Effect of slope on CI in canaryseed

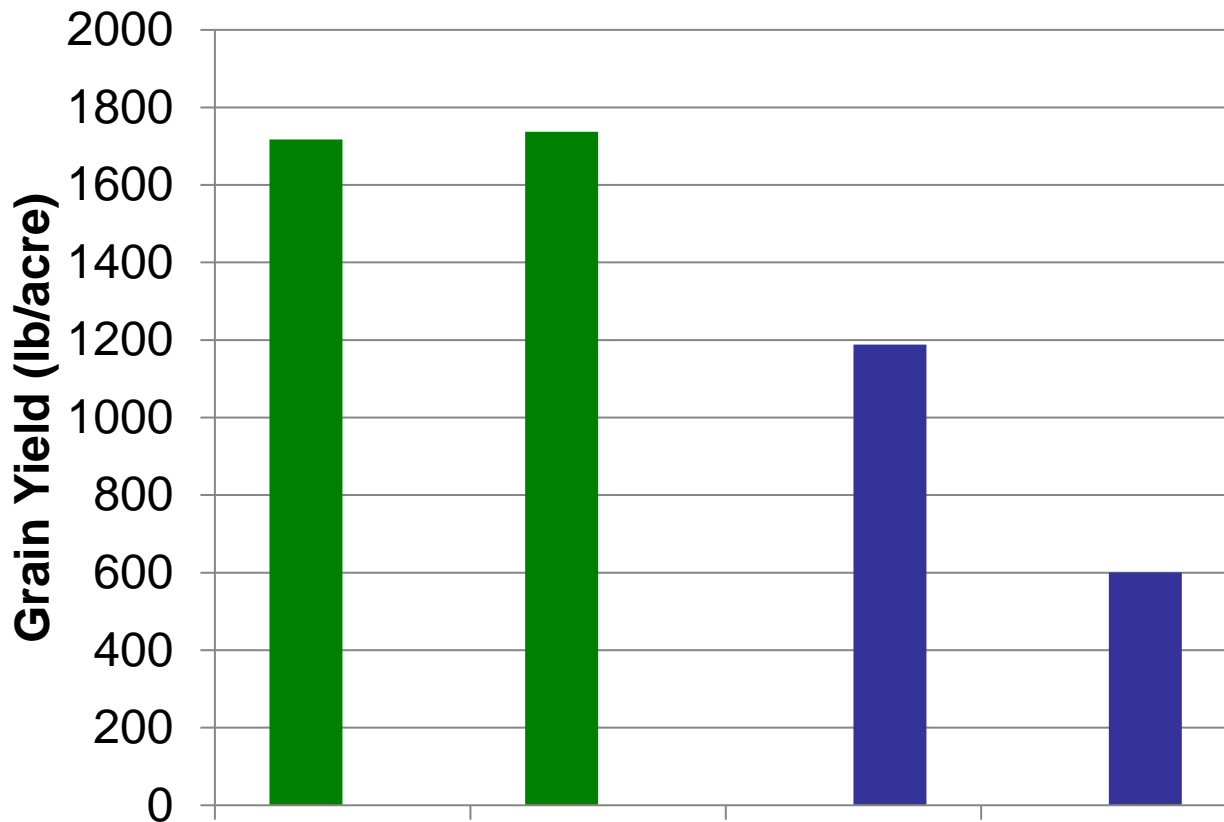


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of Saskatchewan**
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Chloride and Grain yield Yield





■ Low Area
■ Higher Elevation

N	60	60	60	60
P	30	30	30	30
CL	18	0	18	0
S	15	15	15	15



Effect of slope and CI on canaryseed

**Slope –top, upper slope, middle, lower
slope and bottom**

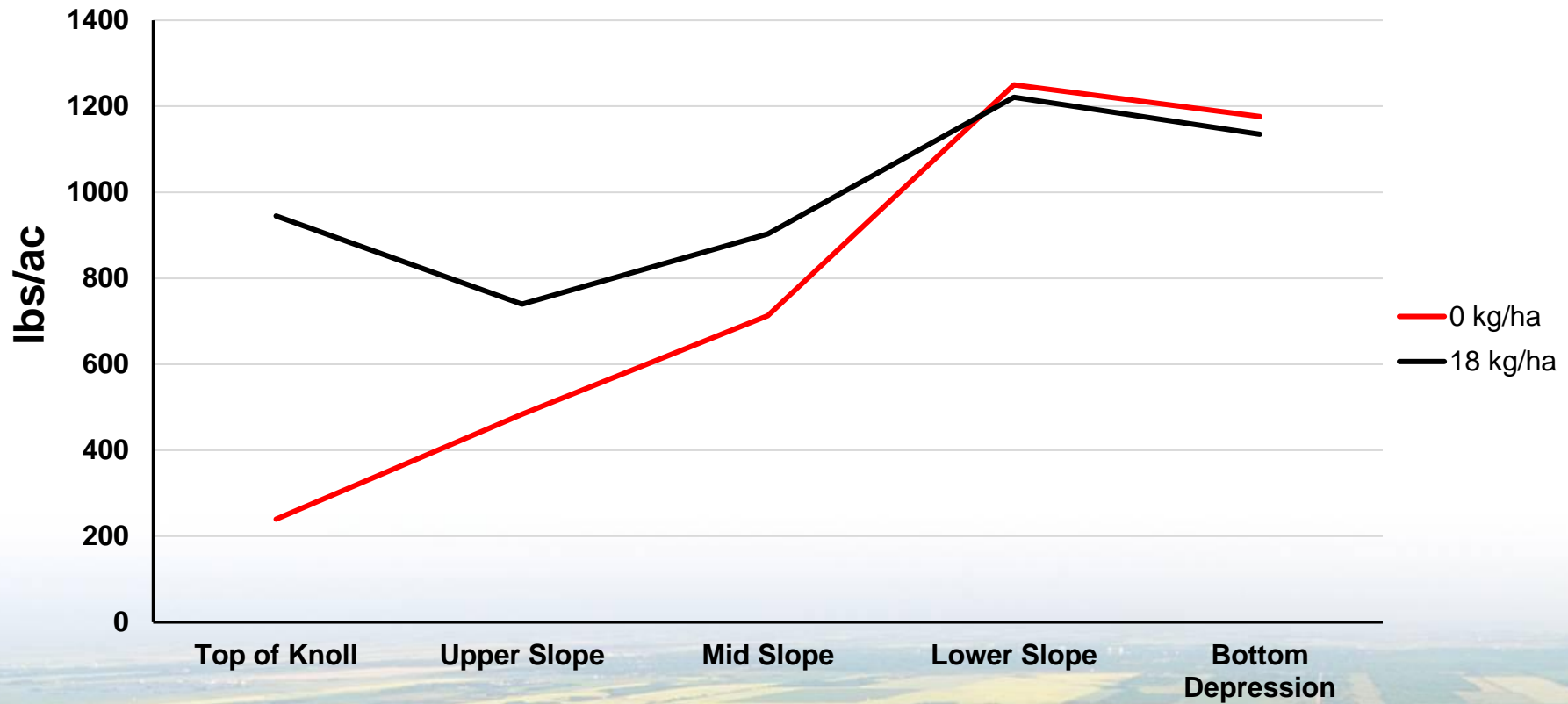
CI rate - 0, 9, 18 and 27 kg CI/ha

Funding

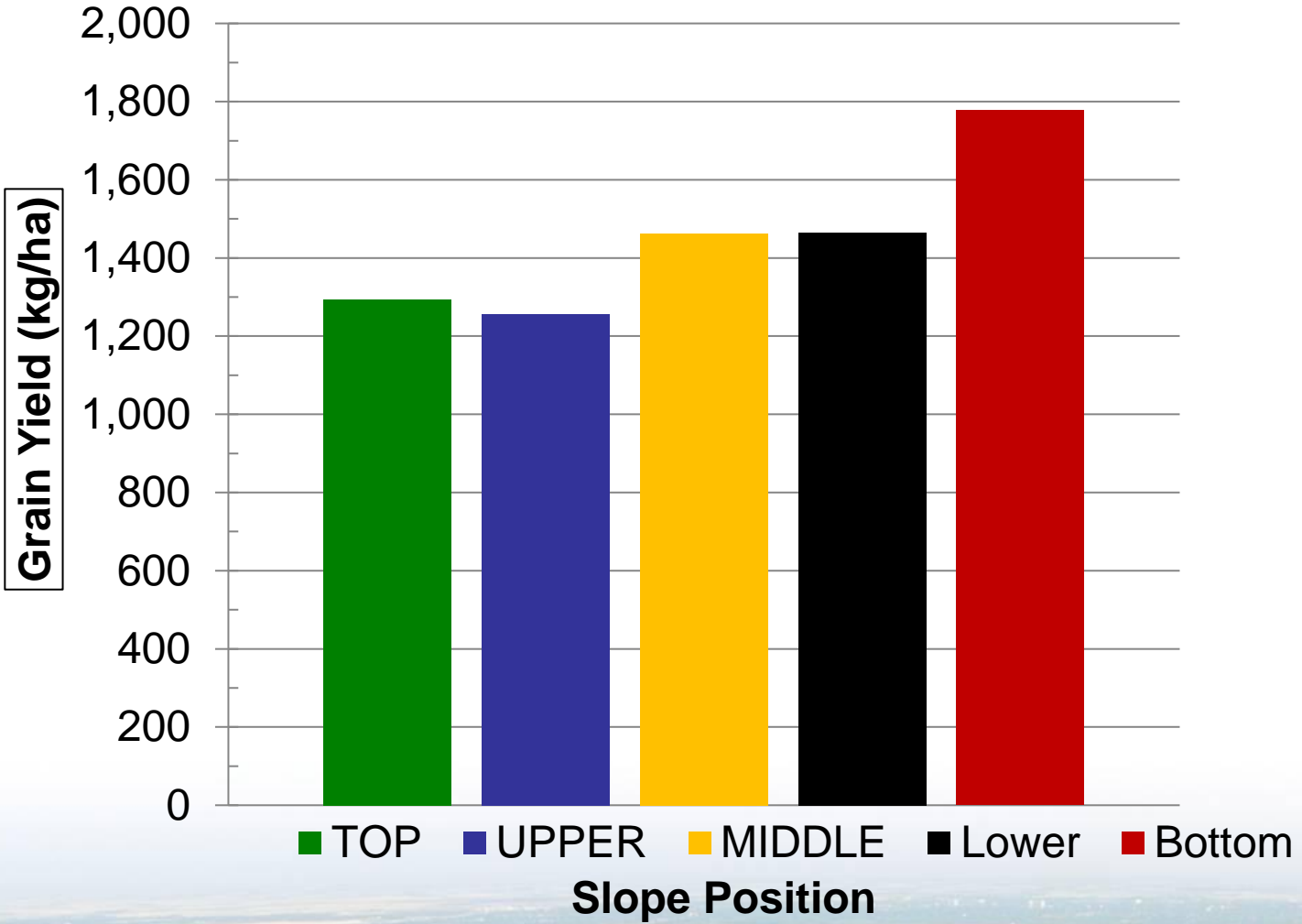
- **Canary Seed Development Commission
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Canaryseed Grain Yield 2020



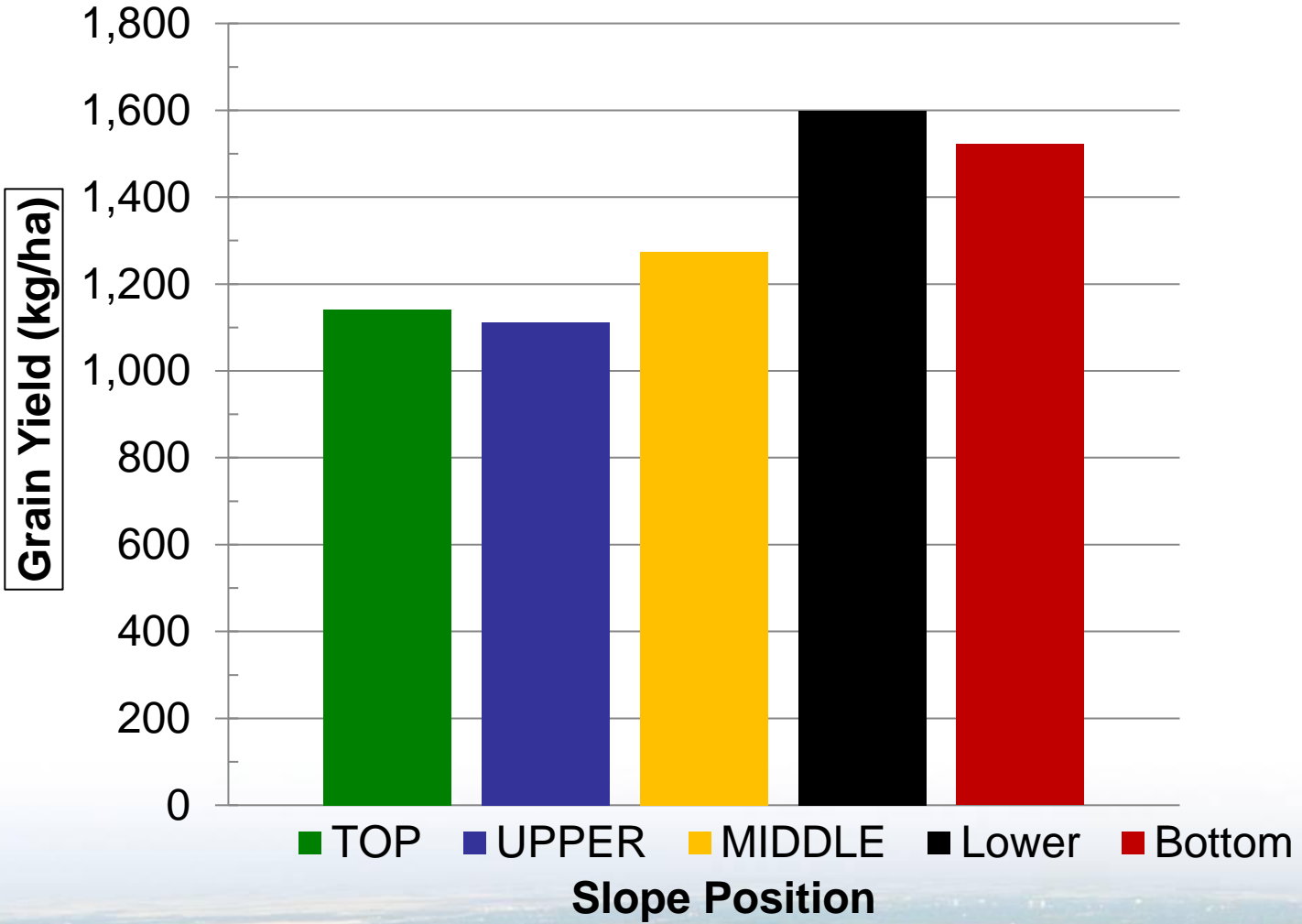
Chloride x Slope Canaryseed Yield 2021



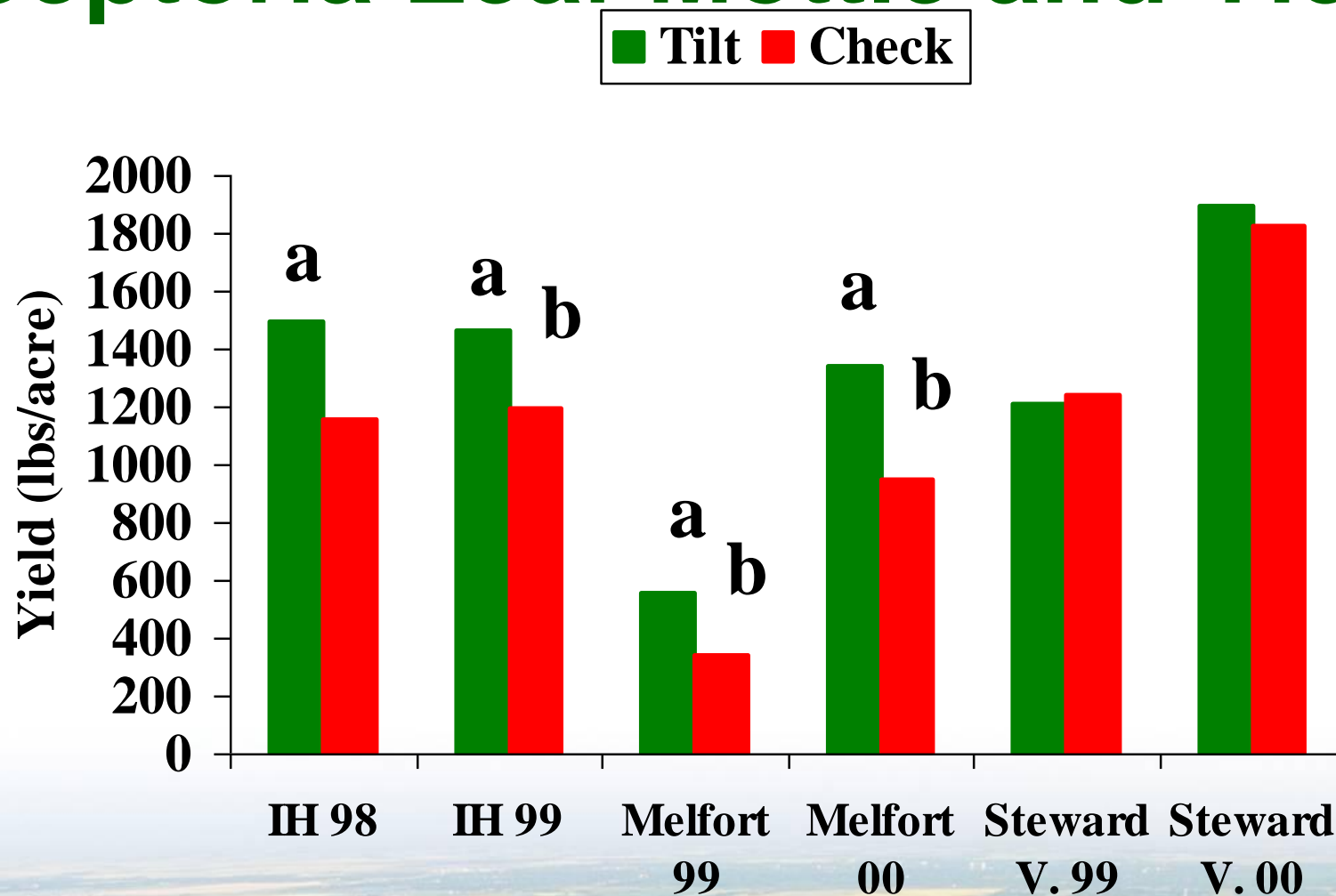
Canaryseed Grain Yield 2022



Chloride x Slope Canaryseed Yield 2023

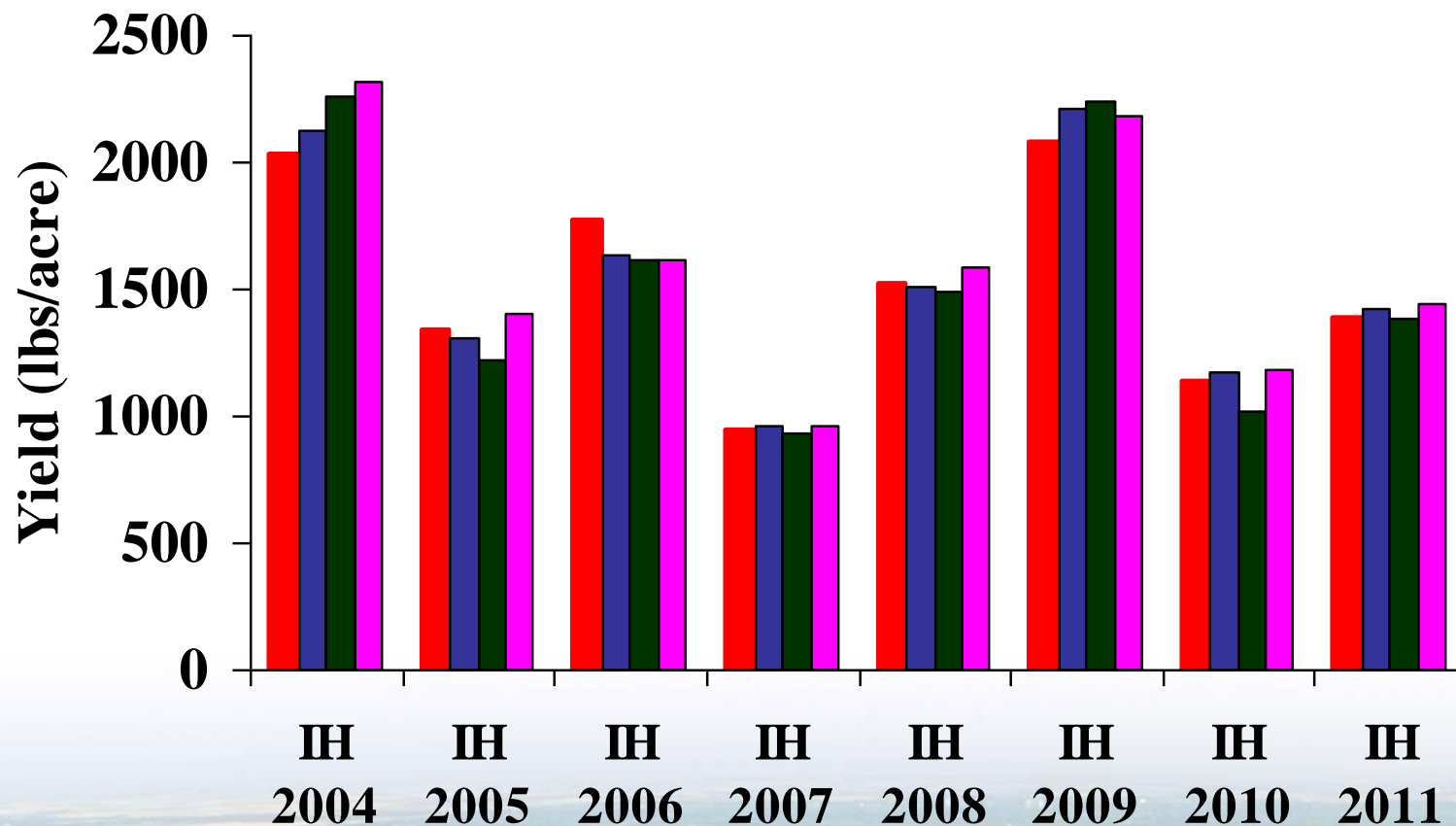


Septoria Leaf Mottle and Yield

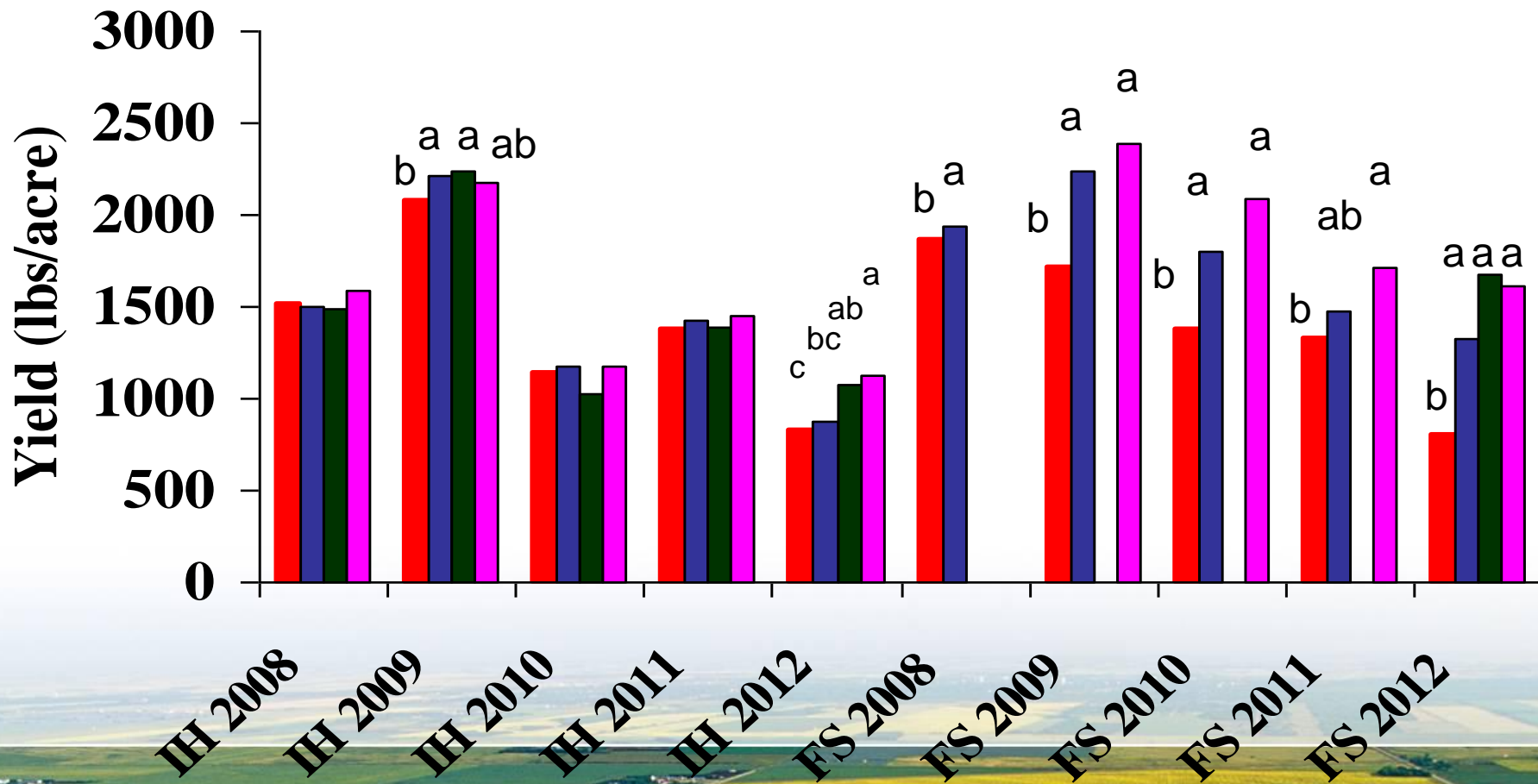


Septoria Leaf Mottle and Yield

■ Check ■ Tilt ■ Stratego ■ Headline



Septoria Leaf Mottle and Yield



FS – Field Scale Plots

Septoria Leaf Mottle

Plot Size (ft)

- 13 x 35
- 26 x 35
- 39 x 35
- 13 x 70
- 26 x 70
- 39 x 70

Test is conducted in Two fields one with no canaryseed and the other with the rest of the field seeded to canaryseed



Fungicide Treatments

- **Check**
- **Tilt**
- **Twinline**
- **Prosaro**
- **Prosaro late**



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