

Q17. Name: Marissa Waldo
Trial Title: Can We Reduce N Rates and Improve ROI?

Q1. How would you rate your overall change in knowledge from conducting this trial?

- No change
- Some change
- Moderate change
- Large change
- Very large change
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☒
- ☐

Q2. Please explain.

Ofentimes, sidedressing is just assumed to be necessary for an in-season N supply. It was eye-opening to see no significant yield difference between manure-only and manure + side dressing.

Q3. How likely are you to implement changes to your farm based on your trial's findings?

- Not likely
- Slightly likely
- Fairly likely
- Likely
- Very likely
- Don't know
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☒
- ☐

Q4. Please explain.

In 2023, we will not be adding a side dress pass to ground that is soybean going into corn that has manure applied in the spring. We will use an N-fixing bacteria product instead.

Q5. Think back to your reasons for conducting this trial in the first place. How satisfied are you that the trial was designed to address those reasons? (i.e., the treatments you applied, the data you collected, etc. were appropriate for answering your question[s].)

- Not satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☒
- ☐

Q6. Please explain.

Q19. How helpful was this trial in identifying techniques for increasing the financial viability for your farm?

Not helpful Slightly helpful Fairly helpful Helpful Very helpful

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Q20. How helpful was this trial in discovering time-saving practices to improve work-life balance on your farm?

Not helpful Slightly helpful Fairly helpful Helpful Very helpful

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Q7. Please select your level of agreement with the following: "I made new observations or have new ideas to explore on my farm after conducting this trial." (NOTE: These may or may not be directly tied to the trial's findings.)

Don't agree Slightly agree Fairly agree Agree Strongly agree

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Q8. Please explain.

We will be seriously assessing whether or not additional N is needed to achieve optimum yield (and more importantly highest ROI) in corn. This opens the door to explore other inputs as well.

Q9. What was the most valuable aspect of conducting this trial, for you?

Cutting N and maintaining yield saves money and improves our bottom line!

Q10. What changes could be made to improve on-farm research trials in the future?

Can't think of any. Really felt like everything was pretty easy to follow and the trial allowed us flexibility in not having to change our current practices to participate in the trials.

Q18. How likely are you to refer participating in PFI research trials to a friend or other farmers?

Not likely Slightly likely Fairly likely Likely Very likely

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