

Disease protection boosts Wisconsin grower's soybean yields



Stratego fungicide is an effective part of Howard White's crop protection arsenal

As a no-till soybean grower, Howard White knows to never underestimate the potential problems disease issues pose.

That's why this Westby, Wisc., grower relies on Stratego® fungicide from Bayer CropScience for the broad-spectrum control he needs to manage disease and help boost yield potential.

With two modes of action, Stratego has been proven effective for disease control and resistance management. It also allows the soybean plant to respond to environmental stresses (such as water deficiencies) more efficiently, and it improves chlorophyll production and photosynthesis; all these attributes lead to improved yields and seed quality.

"We're 100 percent no-till, and I was having a lot of trouble with anthracnose," White explains. "As a test, I used it on some check strips in three different fields with soybeans."

The results White received with his soybeans were positive proof that he made the right decision in choosing Stratego. In areas treated with Stratego, White showed a 6.9 bushel-per-acre increase compared to the untreated plants in a side-by-side trial with inoculated beans.

"If you are in a no-till situation, with so much disease sitting there on the bottom, it pays to spray Stratego," White suggests. "It's pretty rare to have perfect weather conditions, so you have to be ready to spray and help prevent disease."



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