

September Report

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Drone

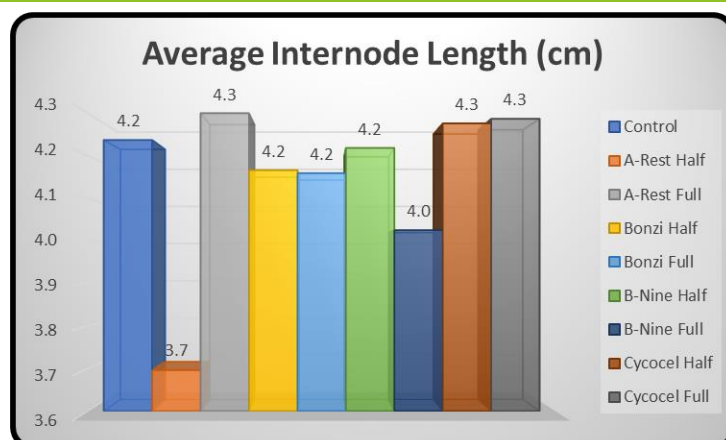
- If the weather ever dries up I'll fly over some fully dried fields, otherwise I've got lots of data to work with.
- I'd like to fly over a harvesting combine for some pictures but.....Weather

The Mutants

- The plot is harvested and the curls are drying out more in mt garage. Once I recover I will hand screen them and Dr. Marcus will take the seeds for germination and tissue test analysis.
- We should grow the plants for one more year to try for more seeds next year.

PGRs

- We measured the plants a few days prior to desiccation, and there were some interesting results. A-Rest and B-Nine look to be very promising, but the timing and dosage clearly need more study.
- I managed to harvest site 'A' but site 'B' is still trying to dry down.
- I plan to hand sieve the seeds, then the students at UFV will measure total yield, average seed size, germination rate etc.



Olds - Weevil Trial

- For next year we will need three sites.

Pre-Emergence Herbicides

- Looks like Scott will have less time than he had thought; we should look into having Jan Kahn help, only I can't find his contact info

Fall Meeting

- I've contacted some potential speakers and drawn up a mock agenda.
- Brian mentioned that it may be a bit insect heavy, I could talk about the PGR project but I don't know if we will have all of the results by then (Might be better for spring)