



Corn: Chelal ZnObjective of the trial

Increasing grain corn yield on a 2 ha demonstration plot, with a foliar application of Chelal Zn.

General information

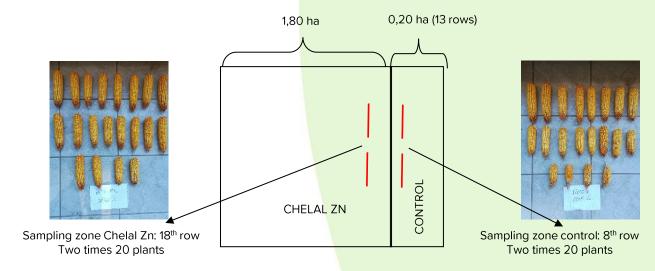
Conditions of the trial:

Trial location: France – Rhône-Alpes In cooperation with: Terre d'Alliances P9486 (Pioneer) Sowing date: 15/04/2018

Treatments

2 modalities:

- Untreated control
- BMS MN: 1,80 ha was treated with Chelal Zn (2,7 L/ha) on May 19, 2018 when the plant had 6 to 8 leaf. Application done in combination with the herbicide application (Nico Star and Imotep)



Results

Modality	Average gross weight of the cobs (g)	Average weight of the kernels per cob (g)	1000-kernel weight (g)	Estimation of yield per hectare (kg)**
Control	125.3 (a*)	110.2 (a*)	290	11,518
BMS MN	155.3 (b*)	137.5 (b*)	283	13,057

^{*} Independent Samples T-test

Conclusion: The estimated yield per hectare based on the total kernel weight of 20 plants shows a **13% increase**. The yield component that has been improved is probably the number of kernels per cob, knowing that the 1000-kernel weight has not been increased by the use of Chelal Zn.

^{**95 000} plants/ha