2017 WATERMELON TRIAL
TWO TRIALS: GEORGIA & ARIZONA

TRIAL DESIGN

- Efficacy trials took place in 2017 at both Southeast Ag Research in Chula, Georgia, (Kingman-variety) and the RD4AG River Ranch Research Farm in Yuma, Arizona (Fascination-variety).
- The trials were randomized complete block design and both involved two treatments with six replications.
- Concentric’s IN-M1* was applied at three timings:
  1) At seed planting via in-furrow application
  2) At first bloom via drip irrigation
  3) Two weeks after first bloom via drip irrigation
- In the Southeast Ag trial, the application rate was a 1% solution at seed planting, and a rate of 1 gallon/acre for the subsequent two applications.
- In the RD4AG trial, the application rate was a 1% solution at seed planting, and a rate of 2 gallons/acre for the subsequent two applications.

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RESULTS

SOUTHEAST AG

MARKETABLE YIELD - SOUTHEAST AG

Treated plots showed an increase in both marketable yield and premium-sized fruit.

- IN-M1-treated areas yielded a total of 47,515 lbs/acre compared to 37,954 lbs/acre in the grower standard. This represents a 25.2% increase in yield.
- IN-M1 increased the number of 45-sized fruit harvested in the trial. Compared to the grower standard, treatments increased yield of premium fruit by 35.2%.

NUMBER OF 45-SIZED FRUIT - SOUTHEAST AG

RD4AG

MARKETABLE YIELD - RD4AG

- IN-M1-treated areas yielded a total of 23,862 lbs/acre compared to 22,016 lbs/acre in the grower standard. This represents an 8.4% increase in yield.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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