



**CORN** 

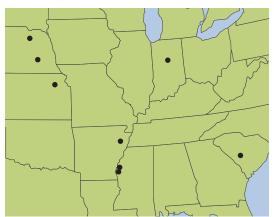
# MicroEssentials® S10® vs. MAP Blend

# Objective

 Evaluate corn yield response to MAP (11-52-0), MAP + Elemental Sulfur (90% ES), MAP + AS (21-0-0-24S), MAP + AS (split-application) and MicroEssentials® S10® (12-40-0-10S).

### Overview

- Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) is a common phosphorus (P) source used on corn.
- Sulfur is a secondary macronutrient that is critical to maximize corn yield, but is mobile in the soil and can be prone to leaching beyond crop accessibility.
- Ammonium Sulfate (AS) or Elemental Sulfur (ES) is often added to MAP and applied Preplant. Additionally, growers may apply AS as a split application to better provide late-season S.
- MicroEssentials S10 is a performance phosphate source that contains both sulfate- and elementalsulfur to provide season-long availability.



**LOCATIONS:** 14 trials across the following states - AR, IN, KS, MS, NE, SC,

### **Trial Details**

#### **Locations and Crop Management:**

**CROP:** Corn (*Zea mays*) **YEARS:** 2018-2019

**DATA SOURCE:** Field studies conducted by third-

party, independent researchers.

**EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN:** Small-plot RCBD with

4 replications.

#### **CROPPING CONDITIONS:**

All trials conformed to local cropping practices

N Rate: Applied according to local recommendations

**P Rate:** 80 lbs P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/ac **K Rate:** 60 lbs K<sub>2</sub>O/ac **S Rate:** 20 lbs S/ac

**Application Timing:** All treatments applied Preplant except for one MAP + AS treatment where 10 lbs S/ac was applied at Preplant and 10 lbs S/ac was applied as AS at V3-V5 (Sidedress)

Application Method: Broadcast Incorporated

#### Results **Corn Yield** 215.9 216 213.6 214 212.5 212 (bu/ac) 210 209.4 208.2 Yield ( 208 206 204 202 200 MAP + ES MAP + AS MAP + AS MicroEssentials



2.3-6.5 bu/ac

MicroEssentials S10 over MAP Blends



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Individual results may vary, and performance may vary from location to location and from year to year. This result may not be an indicator of results you may obtain, as local growing, soil and weather conditions may vary. Growers should evaluate data from multiple locations and years whenever possible.

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## **Summary**

- Corn yields increased with applications of sulfur.
- Sulfur sources applied at Preplant and containing only one form of S (either Elemental or Sulfate) increased yield 1.2 4.3 bu/ac over MAP alone.
- A split application (10 lbs S/ac Preplant + 10 lbs S/ac Sidedress) of AS increased yield by 5.4 bu/ac over MAP and 1.1 bu/ac over MAP+AS applied Preplant.
- MicroEssentials S10 increased yield by 7.7 bu/ac over MAP and added 2.3-6.5 bu/ac when compared to traditional applications of ES, AS, or split-applied AS, demonstrating the benefits of season-long sulfur availability.