



Aspire® Potato Topdress Study



26
cwt/ac

Aspire split applied over
MOP preplant

Objective

- Evaluate potato yield response to Aspire® with Boron (0-0-58-0.5B) compared to MOP (0-0-60) when applied across multiple application timings.

Overview

- Potassium (K) and boron (B) are key components of a potato nutrition program.
- Boron is crucial for promoting tuber yield, internal quality, and storability.
- Ensuring K and B availability through bulking is difficult on coarse, well-drained sandy soils and often necessitates in-season nutrient applications.
- Research has shown that K fertilizers containing micronutrients in a single granule provide improved nutrient distribution.
- Aspire provides both early- and late-season boron nutrition for a flexible application window to better accommodate various application methods and timings.

Trial Details

Locations and Crop Management:

CROP: Potato (*Solanum tuberosum*)

YEARS: 2018-2019

LOCATIONS: 5 trials (Michigan and Wisconsin)

DATA SOURCE: Field studies conducted by independent third-party researchers.

EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN: Small-plot RCBD with 4 replications.

Cultivar: Chipping Potato (MI-Lamoka; WI-Dark Red Norland)

CROPPING CONDITIONS:

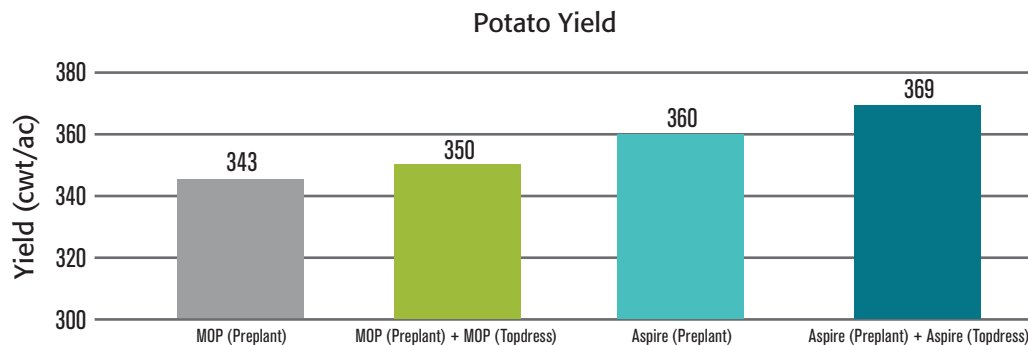
- Nitrogen and phosphorus was applied to the entire trial

- Source, Timing and Rate:

- Preplant: Immediately prior to planting
- Topdress: 2-3 weeks following planting

- MOP (Preplant): 300 lbs K₂O/ac
- MOP (Preplant): 180 lbs K₂O/ac
MOP (Topdress): 120 lbs K₂O/ac
- Aspire (Preplant): 300 lbs K₂O/ac + 2.5 lbs B/ac
- Aspire (Preplant): 180 lbs K₂O/ac + 1.5 lbs B/ac
Aspire (Topdress): 120 lbs K₂O/ac + 1.0 lbs B/ac

Results



Summary

- The trials were responsive to the need for season-long K and B availability.
- Aspire increased yield over MOP by 17 cwt/ac in the "Preplant" treatment and 19 cwt/ac in the "Preplant"+"Topdress" treatment.
- Split applying MOP gave a 7 cwt/ac increase over MOP (Preplant), while split applications of Aspire resulted in a 9 cwt/ac increase compared to Aspire (Preplant).
- Collectively, these findings suggest that a total improvement of 26 cwt/ac is possible with better nutrient source selection and split application practices.



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WARNING: Contains boron. Use of boron may result in crop injury. DO NOT place this product in direct contact with the seed.

For more information, go to AspireBoron.com.

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