

# Development and Management of Canola for the Great Plains Region

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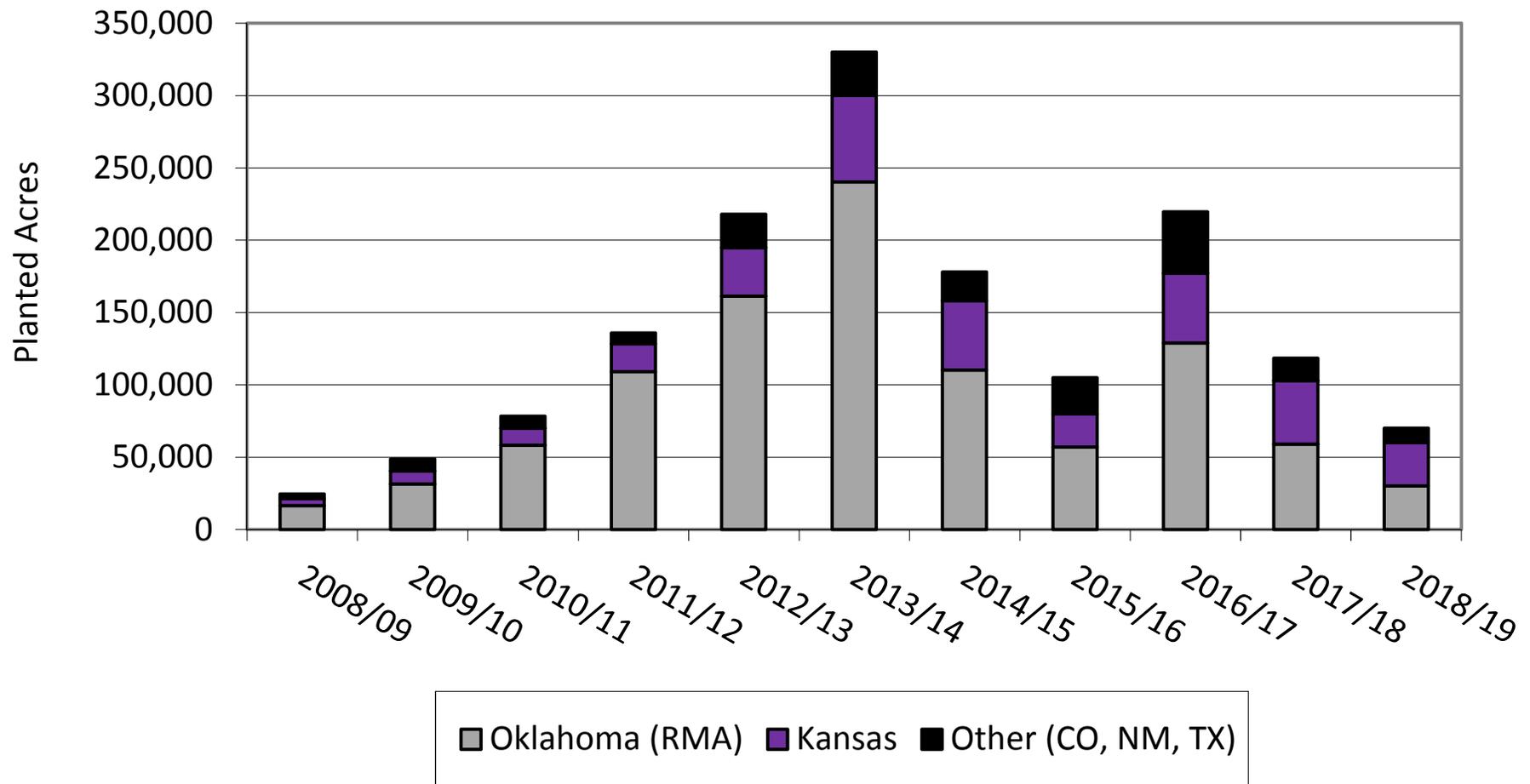
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# Planted Winter Canola Acres

## Winter Canola Acres in the Southern Great Plains

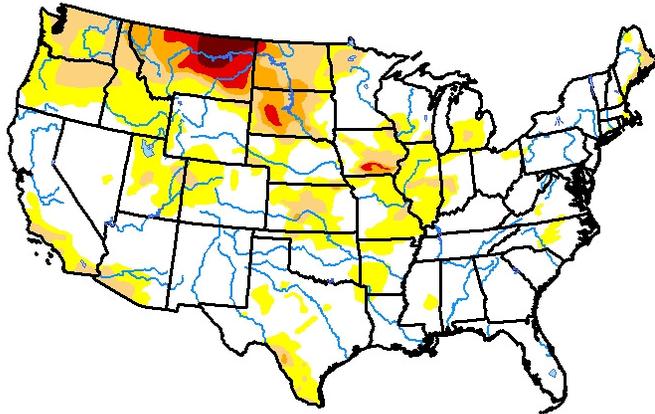
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2018/19 estimated



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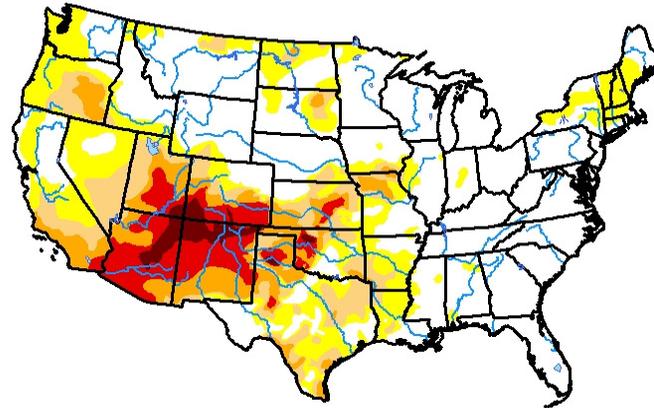
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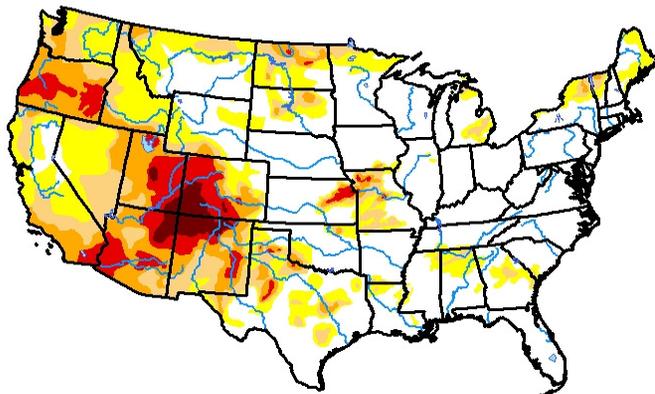
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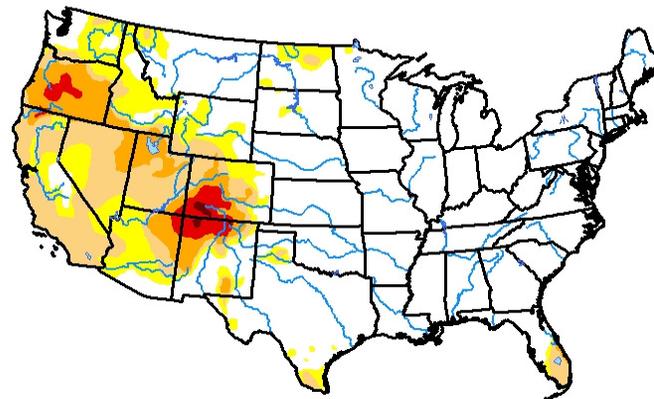
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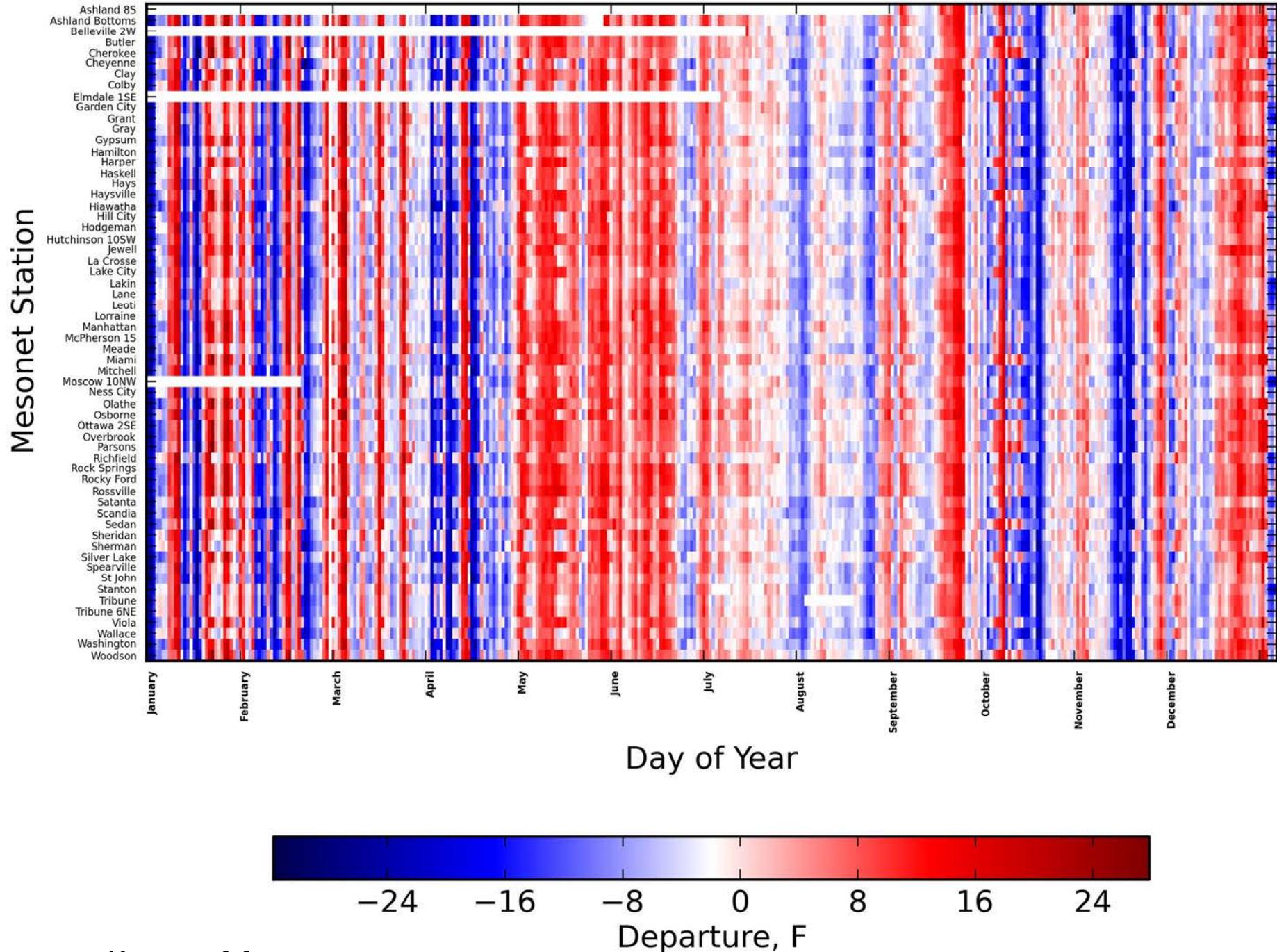
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# Departure from Average 2018



Source: Kansas Mesonet

# Goal & Objectives

- The long-term goal of this multi-state, interdisciplinary, and integrated research and extension project is to facilitate the adoption of winter canola into cropping systems of the southern Great Plains.
- Objectives
  1. Develop and evaluate high-yielding and regionally-adapted winter canola cultivars.
  2. Improve canola cropping systems by addressing agronomic management issues identified through stakeholder input.
  3. Deliver cultivar and agronomic management technologies to new and experienced canola growers through appropriate extension programs.



## Project Personnel

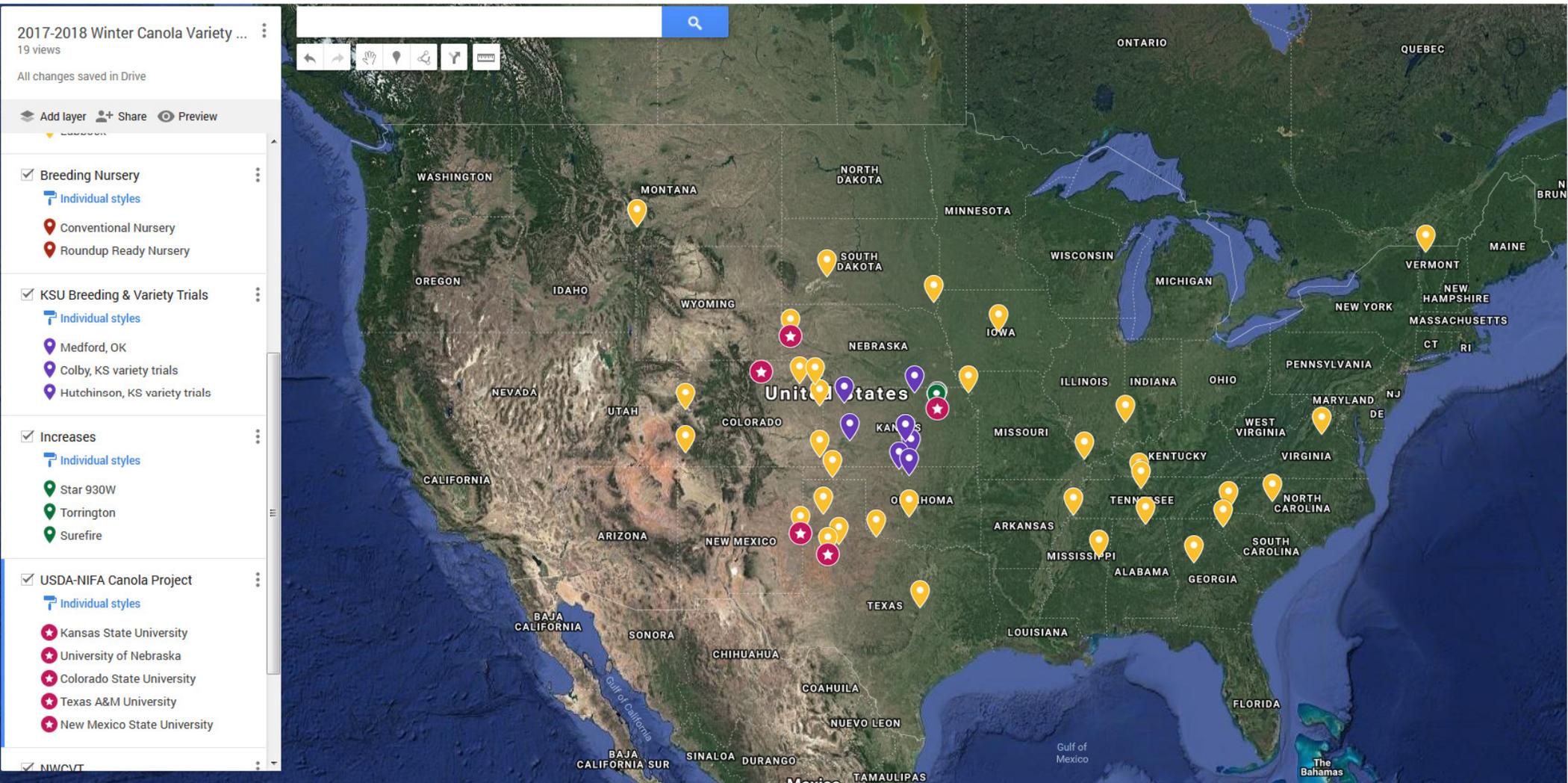
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\*Indicates extension appointment



Akron, CO  
10/12/2018

# 2018 Project and NWCVT Locations



# Varieties released by the K-State canola breeding program and current licensees.

Variety	Licensee	Trait <sup>1</sup>	Release	Sales <sup>2</sup>
Riley	Johnston Seeds	Conventional	2010	2012
Torrington	Ohlde Seed Farms	Conventional	2016	2018
CP45-25W <sup>3</sup>	CROPLAN by WinField	RR/SURT	2013	2015
CP225W	CROPLAN by WinField	RR/SURT	2014	2016
CP320W	CROPLAN by WinField	RR	2017	2018
Star 930W	Star Specialty Seed	RR	2013	2019
Griffin	Spectrum Crop Dev. / Griffin Seeds	Dual Purpose	2011	2016
Surefire	Spectrum Crop Dev.	SURT	2017	2019

<sup>1</sup>RR = Roundup Ready; SURT = Sulfonylurea herbicide carryover tolerant

<sup>2</sup>First year of seed sales

<sup>3</sup>Formerly DKW45-25 licensed by Monsanto

# Outputs and Outcomes

- Two varieties granted PVP certificates: Griffin (201500335) and HyCLASS225W (201600400)
- KSR4723 (RR) approved for increase in 2018
  - Foundation seed increase in 2018-19
  - Release pending 2019 performance data
- CP320W, CP45-25W, and Torrington sold for the first time in 2018
- 2017 sales equivalent of 62,750 acres and 2018 sales equivalent of 50,090 acres
  - Sales decreased of 20%
- For two years, K-State genetics have impacted roughly 50% of the canola acres in the southern Great Plains

# 2018 NWCVT – Great Plains

City	State	OP Average	OP CV	Hybrid Average	Hybrid CV
		bu/a	%	bu/a	%
<b>Manhattan</b>	KS	35.9	18.4	37.5	14.9
<b>Norwich</b>	KS	28.9	10.6	31.4	13.8
<b>Akron</b>	CO	25.9	39.7	37.3	37.2
<b>Clovis</b>	NM	56.6	18.5	67.3	8.1



# Fate of 2018 Regional<sup>†</sup> Variety Trials and the NWCVT

City	State	Comments
Belleville	KS	Establishment
Colby <sup>†</sup>	KS	Hail at harvest
Garden City	KS	Hail at harvest
Hutchinson <sup>†</sup>	KS	Establishment
Kiowa	KS	Establishment
Troy	KS	Establishment
Eckley	CO	Armyworms
Yellow Jacket	CO	Drought/poor yields
Scottsbluff <sup>†</sup>	NE	Winterkill
Medford <sup>†</sup>	OK	Too much rain
Floydada	TX	Establishment
Whiteface	TX	Harvest problems



# Yield (bu/acre) for the 2018 NWCVT (OP varieties) in Kansas.

Name	Source	Manhattan	Norwich	Average
KSR4723	K-State	<b>36.9</b>	<b>28.7</b>	32.8
Surefire	K-State	<b>46.4</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>39.6</b>
Riley	K-State	<b>38.9</b>	<b>33.7</b>	36.3
Torrington*	Ohlde	34.4	<b>32.2</b>	33.3
QUARTZ	Photosyntech	22.2	<b>30.4</b>	26.3
HyCLASS115W	CROPLAN	32.8	16.3	24.5
CP225W*	CROPLAN	<b>35.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>	32.8
CP320W*	CROPLAN	28.2	<b>32.6</b>	30.4
CP45-25W*	CROPLAN	<b>38.2</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>34.6</b>
Star 915W	Star Specialty	27.2	17.8	22.5
Star 930W*	Star Specialty	<b>39.9</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>34.8</b>
Mean		35.9	28.9	
LSD		11.5	6.4	

Bold = superior LSD group. LSD calculated at 0.1 probability for Manhattan and 0.05 for Norwich. Due to field variability, analysis of 2 replications only at each location. \*Developed by K-State.

# Yield (lb/acre) for the 2018 NWCVT (hybrids) in Kansas.

Name	Source	Manhattan	Norwich	Average
HIDYLLE	KWS-MOMONT	30.1	28.2	29.1
<b>HAMOUR</b>	KWS-MOMONT	<b>46.1</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>40.9</b>
Edimax CL	Rubisco	<b>40.5</b>	25.8	33.2
Inspiration	Rubisco	<b>40.0</b>	<b>31.4</b>	35.7
Mercedes	Rubisco	<b>40.4</b>	<b>36.4</b>	38.4
<b>Popular</b>	Rubisco	<b>42.1</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>39.5</b>
Phoenix CL	DL Seeds	35.0	24.0	29.5
<b>Plurax CL</b>	DL Seeds	<b>43.8</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>40.9</b>
Mean		37.5	31.4	
LSD		9.2	7.3	

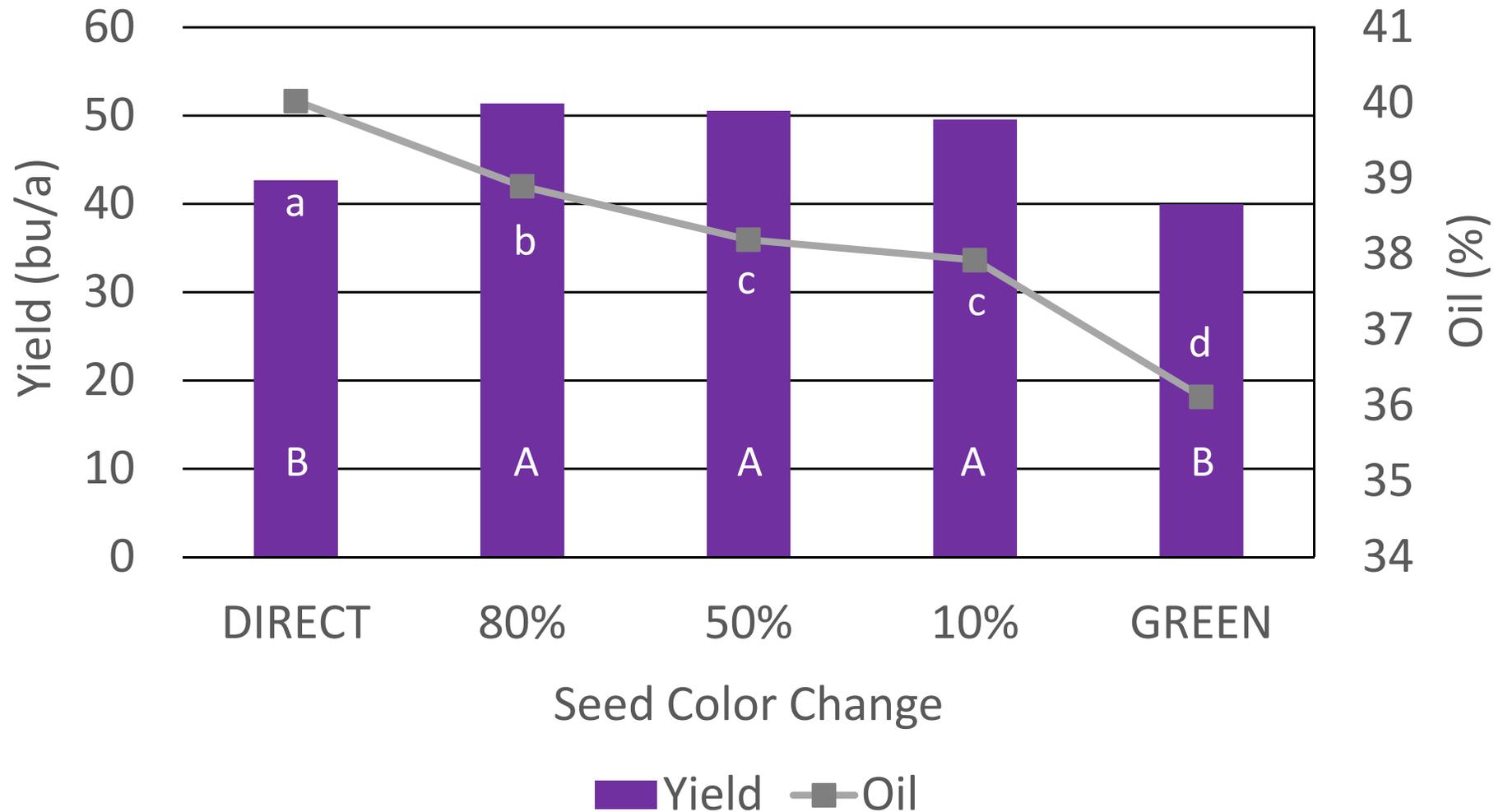
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# Harvest Management

Measure the effects of optimum time of swathing on yield and oil content in 2016/17 and 2017/18

- Two OPs (Riley & DKW46-15) and two hybrids (Mercedes & Hekip)
- Swathing treatments included green seed, 10% SCC, 50% SCC, 80% SCC, and direct cutting

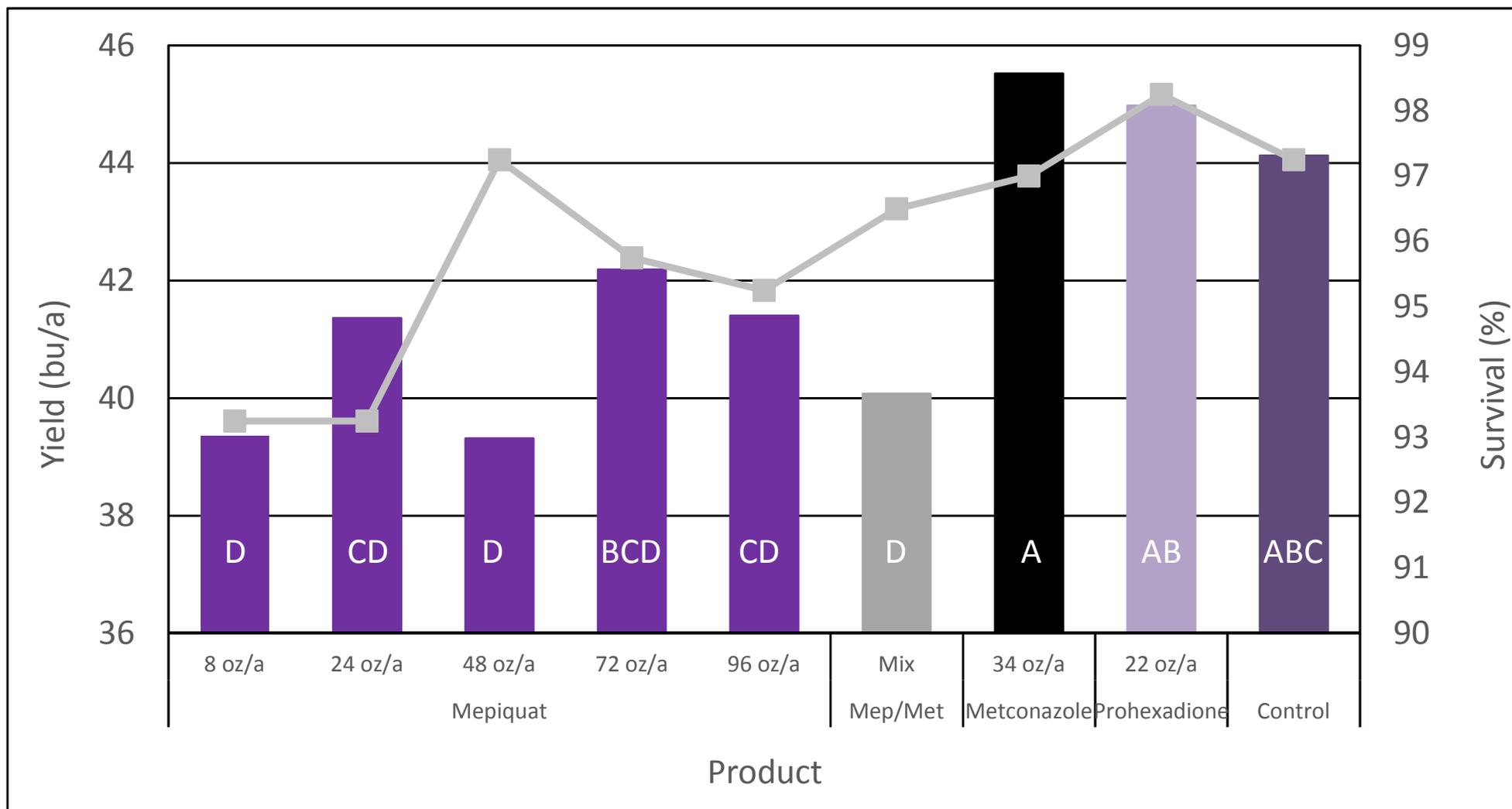
# Two-year yield and oil content means for direct cut and swathing at different stages of seed color change, 2017 and 2018.



# Managing Fall Growth in Canola

- Warm fall temperatures and early planting can lead to excessive growth and winterkill
- Evaluate the effects of applying triazole fungicides and plant growth regulators on winter survival and yield
- Year 2 was carried out at the Ashland Bottoms Research Farm near Manhattan
- Products evaluated on one Roundup Ready variety (DKW45-25)

# Plant growth regulator use to manage fall growth



# Stage Based Irrigation Management

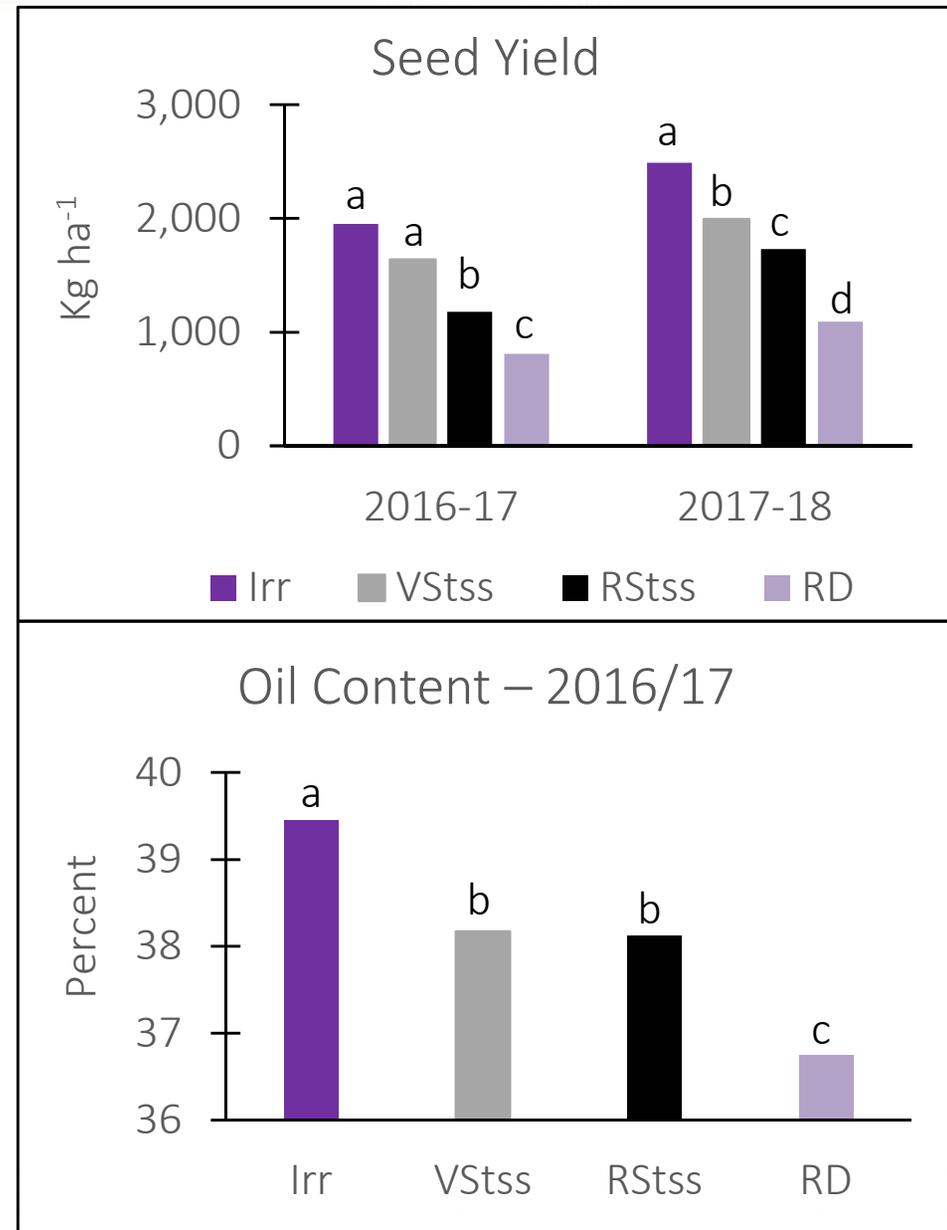


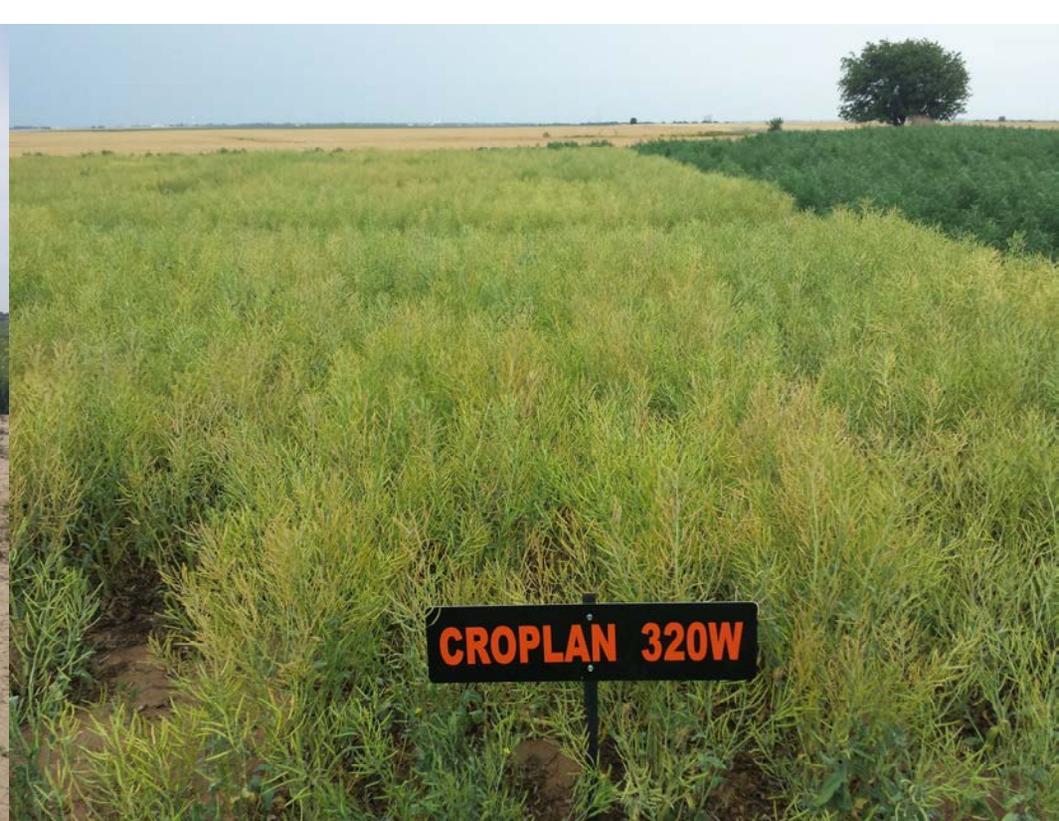
- Dormant Period Irrigation
  - Yes (**D-Irr**)
  - No (**No D-Irr**)
- Stage Based Irrigation
  - Fully Irrigated (**Irr**)
  - Stress at Vegetative Stage (**VStss**)
  - Stress at Reproductive Stage (**RStss**)
  - Rainfed (**RD**)
- Cultivars
  - Riley (OP conventional)
  - DKW-46-15 (OP RR)
  - Hekip (Hybrid conv.)

Table 1. Amount of irrigation (mm) applied in each treatment.		
Treatment	2016-17	2017-18
Dormant period irrigation		
- Yes	140	152
- No	0	0
Stage-based irrigation		
- Fully irrigated (Irr)	196	238
- Stress at vegetative stage (VStss)	86	111
- Stress at reproductive stage (RStss)	107	127
- Rainfed (RD)	0	0

# Seed Yield and Oil Content

- D-Irr at VStss and RStss showed a 4% and 32% yield reduction from Irr, respectively.
- No D-Irr at VStss and RStss showed 42% and 47% yield reduction from Irr, respectively.
- In both seasons, Irr produced the highest yields, followed by VStss. RD was the lowest.
- Irr had significantly greater oil content in 2016/17.
- No significant difference in oil between RStss and VStss.





## Outreach

- Revised the *Great Plains Canola Production Handbook*
- 7 abstracts supported by this project were submitted to the 2018 US Canola Research Conference
- 11 KSU Department of Agronomy Extension eUpdates
- 8 field days and production seminars

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