

NUMERICAL DATA

Effects of nitrogen fertilization rate on tocopherols, tocotrienols and c-oryzanol contents and enzymatic antioxidant activities in rice grains (2019)

Effects of different nitrogen fertilization rates on the soil chemical properties and rice grain weight

| Treatments | pH (w/v = 1:1) | EC (dS m ⁻¹) | TN (g kg ⁻¹) | Mehlich III P (mg kg ⁻¹) | Mehlich III K (mg kg ⁻¹) | OM (g kg ⁻¹) | Grains (DW; g plant ⁻¹) |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Before planting | | | | | | | |
| | 5.3 ± 0.1ab | 0.8 ± 0.1a | 1.7 ± 0.1a | 52.2 ± 0.2a | 165 ± 4a | 38.9 ± 0.2a | |
| After harvesting | | | | | | | |
| 0 N | 5.2 ± 0.1b | 0.3 ± 0.1b | 1.4 ± 0.1b | 25.9 ± 6.8b | 36.3 ± 1.4b | 36.8 ± 0.9b | 19.2 ± 3.6b |
| 0.5 N | 5.4 ± 0.1ab | 0.3 ± 0.1b | 1.5 ± 0.1b | 29.9 ± 4.1b | 37.6 ± 5.1b | 36.0 ± 2.1b | 25.3 ± 2.3ab |
| 1 N | 5.4 ± 0.2ab | 0.3 ± 0.1b | 1.4 ± 0.1b | 31.6 ± 4.3b | 37.8 ± 5.9b | 37.0 ± 1.8ab | 21.9 ± 5.6ab |
| 2 N | 5.5 ± 0.1a | 0.3 ± 0.1b | 1.5 ± 0.1b | 29.8 ± 1.3b | 35.5 ± 4.2b | 36.1 ± 2.3b | 31.1 ± 8.9a |
| 3 N | 5.5 ± 0.1a | 0.3 ± 0.1b | 1.4 ± 0.1b | 30.1 ± 2.4b | 36.8 ± 5.0b | 36.2 ± 2.1b | 30.9 ± 2.1a |

Values are mean ± standard deviation (n = 4). Averages followed by the same letter in the same column are not significantly different as analyzed by Duncan's multiple range tests at P \ 0.05. EC = Electric conductivity; TN = Total nitrogen; OM = Organic matter; DW: Dried

Weight

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Effects of different nitrogen fertilization rates on the contents of total vitamin E, total tocopherols (Toc), total tocotrienols (T3), c-oryzanol and vitamin E analogs (α-, β-, γ-, and δ-Toc and T3) in rice grains

| Treatments | Contents (mg kg ⁻¹ , DW) | | | c-Oryzanol |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Total vitamin E | Total Toc | Total T3 | |
| 0 N | 43.7 ± 2.6b | 19.8 ± 1.4ab | 23.9 ± 2.1b | 161 ± 13a |
| 0.5 N | 43.1 ± 8.3b | 20.0 ± 4.6ab | 23.1 ± 3.9b | 112 ± 15b |
| 1 N | 39.1 ± 0.9b | 18.6 ± 1.5b | 20.4 ± 1.8b | 115 ± 12b |
| 2 N | 55.1 ± 4.2a | 24.5 ± 2.5a | 30.6 ± 1.6a | 93 ± 4b |
| 3 N | 47.2 ± 0.9ab | 22.2 ± 1.0ab | 25.0 ± 1.7b | 96 ± 10b |
| Correlation coefficient (r) | 0.5441 | 0.6719 | 0.4556 | - 0.8009 |
| | α-Toc | β-Toc | γ-Toc | δ-Toc |
| 0 N | 15.22 ± 1.25a | 0.89 ± 0.05bc | 3.71 ± 0.31b | 0.05 ± 0.01a |
| 0.5 N | 14.73 ± 3.88a | 0.86 ± 0.24c | 4.32 ± 1.30b | 0.07 ± 0.01a |
| 1 N | 13.16 ± 1.52a | 0.70 ± 0.17c | 3.89 ± 1.50b | 0.05 ± 0.01a |
| 2 N | 14.50 ± 1.82a | 1.52 ± 0.34a | 8.44 ± 1.03a | 0.07 ± 0.01a |
| 3 N | 14.78 ± 3.00a | 0.89 ± 0.05bc | 6.08 ± 1.66b | 0.05 ± 0.01a |

| | α-T3 | β-T3 | γ-T3 | δ-T3 |
|-------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 0 N | 10.26 ± 0.42ab | 0.14 ± 0.04a | 12.58 ± 2.05b | 0.94 ± 0.17a |
| 0.5 N | 10.56 ± 0.44ab | 0.20 ± 0.25a | 12.60 ± 2.05b | 0.89 ± 0.18ab |
| 1 N | 9.14 ± 0.88b | ND | 10.68 ± 2.21b | 0.63 ± 0.06ab |
| 2 N | 10.58 ± 1.37ab | ND | 18.37 ± 0.63a | 0.60 ± 0.07b |
| 3 N | 11.15 ± 0.57a | ND | 13.19 ± 2.52b | 0.69 ± 0.23ab |

Values are mean ± standard deviation (n = 4). Averages followed by the same letter in the same column are not significantly different as analyzed by Duncan's multiple range tests at P \ 0.05. ND: Not detected; DW: Dried weight

Among the different treatments, it was noted that increasing rates of nitrogen fertilization were able to increase the dried weight of rice grains, and reached the highest at the 2 N treatment. Results also showed that the 2 N treatment exhibited significantly higher total vitamin E, total Toc and total T3 contents than that of the control group.

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Biochar increases 15N fertilizer retention and indigenous soil N uptake in a cotton-barley rotation system (2019)

Effects of N fertilizer (0, 75, 150 and 300 kg N ha⁻¹) on soil properties after harvest of the two crops (which form of N fertilizer)

| N fertilizer level | Total N | NH ₄ ⁺ | NO ⁻ | Dissolved organic C | Microbial biomass C | pH |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| (kg N ha ⁻¹) | (g kg ⁻¹) | (mg kg ⁻¹) | | | | |
| CottOn 0 | 0.78 ± 0.013 d | 4.64 ± 0.16 d | 1.08 ± 0.05 f | 31.5 ± 3.3 b | 71.1 ± 6.1 c | 6.80 ± 0.07 b |
| | 0.78 ± 0.013 d | 4.10 ± 0.12 e | 0.88 ± 0.04 g | 41.3 ± 2.2 a | 109.9 ± 5.7 ab | 7.26 ± 0.06 a |
| 75 | 0.81 ± 0.015 c | 4.98 ± 0.17 d | 1.56 ± 0.04 d | 32.1 ± 3.2 b | 77.6 ± 6.7 c | 6.85 ± 0.08 b |
| | 0.82 ± 0.021 c | 4.93 ± 0.14 d | 1.35 ± 0.04 e | 40.5 ± 2.0 a | 113.5 ± 6.3 a | 7.24 ± 0.10 a |
| 150 | 0.84 ± 0.018 b | 5.75 ± 0.19 c | 2.03 ± 0.09 c | 33.9 ± 2.8 b | 85.8 ± 6.9 c | 6.81 ± 0.07 b |
| | 0.84 ± 0.017 b | 5.71 ± 0.16 c | 1.87 ± 0.09 c | 41.1 ± 2.7 a | 117.8 ± 10.6 a | 7.27 ± 0.06 a |
| 300 | 0.88 ± 0.022 a | 6.93 ± 0.19 a | 3.37 ± 0.10 a | 33.8 ± 3.5 b | 87.1 ± 5.6 bc | 6.84 ± 0.07 b |
| Source of variation | 0.89 ± 0.023 a | 6.48 ± 0.20 b | 2.93 ± 0.09 b | 43.1 ± 3.4 a | 116.1 ± 8.8 a | 7.26 ± 0.07 a |
| N fertilizer (N) | .. | .. | .. | NS | . | NS |
| Biochar (B) | NS | . | .. | .. | .. | . |
| B×N | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS |
| Barley 0 | 0.71 ± 0.011 d | 3.70 ± 0.06 d | 0.65 ± 0.04 d | 30.8 ± 2.8 a | 67.7 ± 7.1 b | 6.83 ± 0.09 b |
| | 0.71 ± 0.016 d | 3.96 ± 0.07 d | 0.68 ± 0.04 d | 33.5 ± 3.2 a | 68.0 ± 6.2 b | 7.16 ± 0.06 a |
| 75 | 0.74 ± 0.010 c | 4.43 ± 0.11 c | 1.03 ± 0.05 c | 30.7 ± 2.2 a | 73.3 ± 7.0 ab | 6.86 ± 0.10 b |
| | 0.75 ± 0.013 c | 4.61 ± 0.11 c | 0.90 ± 0.04 cd | 34.2 ± 2.2 a | 74.7 ± 5.5 ab | 7.13 ± 0.08 a |
| 150 | 0.77 ± 0.013 b | 5.13 ± 0.07 b | 1.46 ± 0.09 b | 33.2 ± 2.9 a | 76.3 ± 6.7 ab | 6.85 ± 0.07 b |
| | 0.78 ± 0.017 b | 5.14 ± 0.06 b | 1.46 ± 0.15 b | 34.6 ± 3.4 a | 81.4 ± 5.9 ab | 7.13 ± 0.08 a |
| 300 | 0.82 ± 0.013 a | 6.10 ± 0.10 a | 2.52 ± 0.06 a | 31.0 ± 2.0 a | 77.4 ± 6.8 ab | 6.86 ± 0.07 b |
| Source of variation | 0.82 ± 0.011 a | 5.92 ± 0.10 a | 2.55 ± 0.11 a | 34.0 ± 2.3 a | 80.1 ± 6.1 a | 7.14 ± 0.07 a |
| N fertilizer (N) | .. | .. | .. | NS | NS | NS |
| Biochar (B) | NS | NS | NS | . | . | .. |
| B×N | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS |

Values of all parameters are shown as the means ± standard errors. Different lowercase letters in a single column represent statistical class among the treatments at p < 0.05. Significant at p < 0.01; significant at p < 0.05; NS, non-significant.

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Effects of N fertilizer (0, 75, 150 and 300 kg N ha⁻¹) on cotton root biomass, morphology, and N condition (2019)

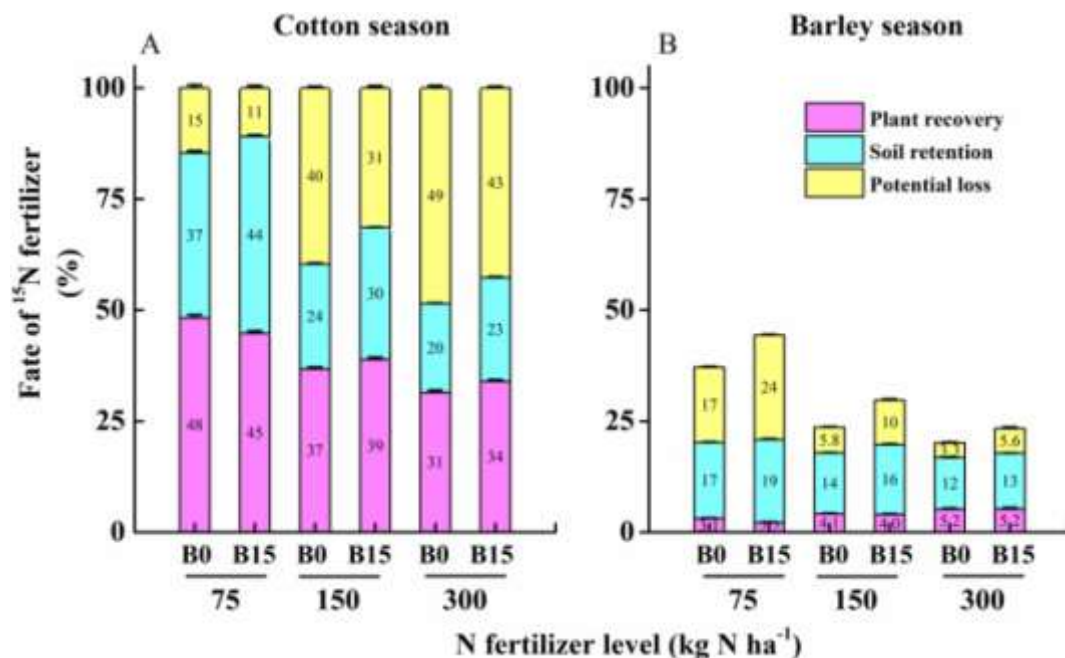
| N fertilizer level | Root biomass | Length | Surface area | SRL | SRSA | N content | N uptake |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| (kg N ha ⁻¹) | (g pot ⁻¹) | (cm pot ⁻¹) | (cm ² pot ⁻¹) | (cm g ⁻¹) | (cm ² g ⁻¹) | (%) | (mg pot ⁻¹) |
| 0 | 7.9 ± 0.2 e | 178 ± 16 d | 466 ± 33 e | 23 ± 1.9 cd | 59.0 ± 2.7 cd | 1.22 ± 0.06 bc | 96.0 ± 2.5 d |
| | 8.9 ± 0.5 de | 287 ± 11 b | 774 ± 55 bc | 33 ± 1.7 a | 87.5 ± 7.4 a | 1.02 ± 0.08 d | 90.2 ± 5.0 d |
| 75 | 9.0 ± 0.3 d | 204 ± 15 cd | 532 ± 44 de | 23 ± 2.1 bcd | 59.0 ± 3.3 cd | 1.20 ± 0.08 bcd | 108.2 ± 13.0 c |
| | 9.9 ± 0.5 cd | 320 ± 17 a | 803 ± 62 bc | 35 ± 2.5 a | 84.9 ± 6.3 ab | 1.07 ± 0.05 cd | 101.5 ± 8.6 cd |
| 150 | 10.3 ± 0.3 c | 206 ± 18 cd | 576 ± 61 de | 20 ± 2.3 de | 55.8 ± 2.2 d | 1.42 ± 0.04 a | 146.7 ± 14.1 b |
| | 12.1 ± 0.4 b | 322 ± 16 ab | 879 ± 75 ab | 27 ± 2.1 b | 72.7 ± 4.2 bc | 1.20 ± 0.07 bc | 145.5 ± 15.2 b |
| 300 | 12.1 ± 0.3 b | 220 ± 12 c | 656 ± 70 cd | 18 ± 1.8 e | 54.1 ± 4.9d | 1.46 ± 0.05 a | 176.4 ± 10.9 a |
| | 13.3 ± 0.3 a | 336 ± 18 a | 990 ± 68 a | 25 ± 2.1 bc | 74.5 ± 5.1 ab | 1.28 ± 0.06 ab | 170.8 ± 11.3 a |
| Source of variation | | | | | | | |
| N fertilizer (N) | ** | * | * | * | NS | * | ** |
| Biochar (B) | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | NS |
| B × N | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS |

Notes: specific root length (SRL) was calculated by dividing root length by root dry biomass, specific root surface area (SRSA) was calculated by dividing root surface area by root dry biomass. Values of all parameters are shown as the means ± standard errors. Different lowercase letters in a single column represent statistical class among the treatments at p < 0.05. Significant at p < 0.01; significant at p < 0.05; NS, non-significant.

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Biochar increases 15N fertilizer retention and indigenous soil N uptake in a cotton-barley rotation system (2019)

Effects of biochar (B0: 0 and B15: 15 t ha⁻¹) and N fertilizer (75, 150 and 300 kg N ha⁻¹) on the fate of 15N fertilizer in plant-soil system during cotton (A) and barley (B) seasons.



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Effect of bag-controlled release fertilizer on nitrogen loss, greenhouse gas emissions, and nitrogen applied amount in peach production (2019)

The integrated Global Warming Potential (GWP) of CO₂ and N₂O of the different treatments

| Treatment | GWP | | |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| | 20-Year | 100-Year | 500-Year |
| ECF BCRF | 68.85a | 69.33a | 66.13a |
| Control | 51.02b | 51.26b | 49.65b |
| | 12.93d | 12.95d | 12.85d |

BCRF: bag-controlled release fertilizer(95 g/bag) with ordinary composite mixed fertilizer. Urea, diammonium hydrogen phosphate, and potassium sulfate in a ratio of 41:14:40 (N:P₂O₅:K₂O). ECF: equal amount of common composite fertilizer mixed in the same ratio of N:P₂O₅:K₂O as the BCRF. Control: no fertilizer application. Different lower-case letters indicate a significant difference between treatments (P<5%).

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Effect of bag-controlled release fertilizer on nitrogen loss, greenhouse gas emissions, and nitrogen applied amount in peach production (2019)

Nitrogen applied amount in the main peach producing areas of China.

| Fertilization mode | Area | Variety type | Yield (kg\$ha ⁻¹) | Number of farmers | Nitrogen input (kg\$ha ⁻¹) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| BCRF | Demonstration peach orchard | Early maturing variety | 33463.4 | 21 | 64.4 |
| | | Medium maturing variety | 41293.1 | 20 | 85.9 |
| | | Late maturing variety | 48702.7 | 27 | 107.4 |
| Common fertilization mode | SD | Early maturing variety | 33238.4 | 87 | 305.5 |
| | | Medium maturing variety | 41173.1 | 106 | 343.7 |
| | | Late maturing variety | 48852.7 | 56 | 391.9 |
| | HB | Early maturing variety | 33103.4 | 62 | 351.7 |
| | | Medium maturing variety | 40333.1 | 59 | 398.0 |
| | | Late maturing variety | 47832.8 | 42 | 452.2 |
| | HN | Early maturing variety | 31333.5 | 76 | 295.5 |
| | | Medium maturing variety | 37783.2 | 58 | 331.6 |
| | | Late maturing variety | 45357.9 | 46 | 375.9 |
| | LN | Early maturing variety | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Medium maturing variety | 37460.8 | 21 | 391.9 |
| | | Late maturing variety | 41293.1 | 7 | 402.0 |
| | SX | Early maturing variety | 30193.6 | 23 | 209.0 |
| | | Medium maturing variety | 37273.3 | 26 | 277.4 |
| | | Late maturing variety | 44787.9 | 18 | 339.7 |
| | GS | Early maturing variety | 28873.6 | 19 | 265.3 |
| | | Medium maturing variety | 37138.3 | 31 | 295.5 |
| | | Late maturing variety | 45267.9 | 14 | 309.5 |

BCRF: bag-controlled release fertilizer (95 g/bag) with ordinary composite mixed fertilizer. Urea, diammonium hydrogen phosphate, and potassium sulfate in a ratio of 41:14:40 (N:P₂O₅:K₂O). Some farmers planted more than one type of variety. SD, HB, HN, LN, SX, and GS denote the peach plantation sites in Shandong, Hebei, Henan, Liaoning, Shanxi and Gansu provinces, respectively. Demonstration parks were distributed in Shandong, Hebei, Henan, Liaoning, Shanxi, and Gansu provinces.

As compared with common fertilizer application methods (application of common composite fertilizer), the use of BCRF can reduce the amount of nitrogen fertilizers used by 69.1e81.7%, 69.0e78.4%, and 65.3e76.2% for early-maturing, medium-maturing, and late-maturing peach varieties, respectively.

Enhanced efficiency nitrogen fertilizers maintain yields and mitigate global warming potential in an intensified spring wheat system (2019)

Grain yield (Mg ha^{-1} , dry mass at 14% water content), direct emission factors ($\text{EF}_{\text{N}_2\text{O}}$, %), cumulative N_2O emissions ($\text{kg N}_2\text{O-N ha}^{-1}$), CH_4 uptake ($\text{kg CH}_4\text{-C ha}^{-1}$), CO_2 flux ($\text{Mg CO}_2\text{-C ha}^{-1}$), nitrogen use efficiency (NUE, kg grain kg^{-1}), global warming potential (GWP, $\text{kg CO}_2\text{-eq. ha}^{-1} \text{ y}^{-1}$), and greenhouse gas intensity (GHGI, $\text{kg CO}_2\text{-eq. kg}^{-1}$ grain) during the two-year study.

| Year | Treatments | Yield | N_2O | | CH_4 | CO_2 | NUE | GWP | GHGI |
|------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Cumulative emissions | $\text{EF}_{\text{N}_2\text{O}}$ | Cumulative emissions | Cumulative emissions | | | |
| 2014 | CK ^a | 3.95 ± 0.44b ^b | 0.44 ± 0.07d | | -0.25 ± 0.06a | 3.53 ± 0.16a | | 172.99 ± 27.21d | 45.91 ± 8.32c |
| | Con | 6.49 ± 0.52a | 1.36 ± 0.04a | 0.34 ± 0.03a | -0.38 ± 0.05b | 3.52 ± 0.08a | 31.57 ± 5.34b | 552.50 ± 14.06a | 86.31 ± 4.82a |
| | Opt | 6.23 ± 0.34a | 1.03 ± 0.10b | 0.33 ± 0.07a | -0.19 ± 0.04a | 3.44 ± 0.20a | 29.69 ± 1.39b | 420.12 ± 40.01b | 68.41 ± 8.02b |
| | Opt + NI | 6.35 ± 0.24a | 0.80 ± 0.03c | 0.20 ± 0.05b | -0.25 ± 0.06a | 3.16 ± 0.19a | 44.29 ± 5.59a | 321.87 ± 11.57c | 50.82 ± 2.14bc |
| | Opt-SRF | 6.29 ± 0.49a | 0.87 ± 0.02bc | 0.24 ± 0.05ab | -0.17 ± 0.01a | 3.05 ± 0.15a | 49.18 ± 1.92a | 356.29 ± 6.48bc | 57.42 ± 3.58bc |
| 2015 | CK | 3.26 ± 0.30b | 0.41 ± 0.03d | | -0.11 ± 0.06a | 2.08 ± 0.22a | | 165.59 ± 9.17d | 52.14 ± 5.58bc |
| | Con | 6.23 ± 0.18a | 1.39 ± 0.14a | 0.36 ± 0.06a | -0.13 ± 0.06a | 2.05 ± 0.06a | 30.66 ± 2.66b | 572.60 ± 57.38a | 91.66 ± 8.06a |
| | Opt | 6.53 ± 0.45a | 1.04 ± 0.09b | 0.35 ± 0.05a | -0.12 ± 0.06a | 1.85 ± 0.31a | 47.73 ± 7.83a | 428.69 ± 34.32b | 66.14 ± 4.97b |
| | Opt + NI | 6.30 ± 0.35a | 0.71 ± 0.05c | 0.18 ± 0.03b | -0.13 ± 0.05a | 1.81 ± 0.29a | 55.13 ± 5.62a | 291.67 ± 19.42c | 46.25 ± 1.53c |
| | Opt-SRF | 6.41 ± 0.23a | 0.95 ± 0.08bc | 0.30 ± 0.05ab | -0.14 ± 0.08a | 1.62 ± 0.18a | 51.23 ± 2.36a | 392.57 ± 33.88bc | 61.26 ± 4.72bc |
| Mean | CK | 3.61 ± 0.13b | 0.42 ± 0.03d | | -0.18 ± 0.01a | 2.81 ± 0.19a | | 169.29 ± 10.92d | 47.22 ± 3.72c |
| | Con | 6.36 ± 0.30a | 1.37 ± 0.06a | 0.35 ± 0.02a | -0.25 ± 0.04a | 2.79 ± 0.07a | 23.55 ± 1.12b | 562.55 ± 25.51a | 89.12 ± 6.27a |
| | Opt | 6.38 ± 0.28a | 1.03 ± 0.06b | 0.34 ± 0.04a | -0.16 ± 0.02a | 2.64 ± 0.26a | 35.45 ± 1.57a | 425.20 ± 26.88b | 66.83 ± 4.08b |
| | Opt + NI | 6.33 ± 0.17a | 0.75 ± 0.04c | 0.18 ± 0.03b | -0.19 ± 0.02a | 2.49 ± 0.24a | 35.14 ± 0.93a | 306.77 ± 14.57c | 48.43 ± 1.30c |
| | Opt-SRF | 6.35 ± 0.17a | 0.91 ± 0.04bc | 0.27 ± 0.03ab | -0.16 ± 0.04a | 2.34 ± 0.17a | 35.30 ± 0.93a | 374.43 ± 17.03c | 59.14 ± 3.68b |

a Abbreviations for treatments are the same as Fig. 2.

b Data are means ± standard error (n = 4), different lowercase letters indicate significant differences between treatments by LSD (at P < 0.05).

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Effect of different approaches of fertilizer recommendations on yield, nutrient uptake and economics of rice (2018)

Table 1: Effect of different approaches of fertilizer recommendations on grain and straw yield of rice grown under SRI

| Treatment | Grain yield (t ha ⁻¹) | Straw yield (t ha ⁻¹) | Percent deviation |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Farmers' Practice | 2.68 | 6.93 | - |
| General Recommended Dose | 3.06 | 7.32 | - |
| Soil test based | 3.08 | 7.93 | - |
| STCR based for yield target of 3.5 t ha ⁻¹ | 3.30 | 8.07 | -5.7 |
| STCR based for yield target of 4 t ha ⁻¹ | 3.63 | 8.70 | -9.3 |
| STCR based for yield target of 4.5 t ha ⁻¹ | 4.00 | 9.23 | -11.1 |
| STCR based for yield target of 5 t ha ⁻¹ | 4.46 | 10.03 | -10.8 |
| Control | 2.28 | 6.27 | - |
| CD (P = 0.05) | 0.30 | 0.39 | - |

Effect of treatments on profitability of rice grown under SRI (2018)

| Treatment | Cost of cultivation (₹ha ⁻¹) | Gross returns (₹ ha ⁻¹) | Net returns (₹ ha ⁻¹) | B:C Ratio |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Farmers' Practice | 30271 | 56145 | 25875 | 1.85 |
| General Recommended Dose | 34803 | 62572 | 27768 | 1.80 |
| Soil test based | 34427 | 64493 | 30066 | 1.87 |
| STCR based for yield target of 3.5 t ha ⁻¹ | 32216 | 67968 | 35753 | 2.11 |
| STCR based for yield target of 4 t ha ⁻¹ | 33713 | 74433 | 40721 | 2.21 |
| STCR based for yield target of 4.5 t ha ⁻¹ | 35358 | 81083 | 45726 | 2.29 |
| STCR based for yield target of 5 t ha ⁻¹ | 36784 | 89802 | 53017 | 2.44 |
| Control | 30000 | 48727 | 18727 | 1.62 |

Sale price of rice grains (₹kg⁻¹) =14.50, Straw rate= 250 ₹q⁻¹. Cost of nutrients (₹ kg⁻¹) Urea=5.41, SSP=₹ 10.5, MOP =₹ 16.8. FYM = ₹1000 t⁻¹. General cost of cultivation without fertilizers =₹ 30,000 ha⁻¹

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Legacy effects of long-term nitrogen fertilizer application on the fate of nitrogen fertilizer inputs in continuous maize. (2018)

Mean grain yields (2000–2014) and selected soil properties (0–15 cm) for the long-term N rate experiments in central and southern IA. Standard errors are shown in parentheses. Regression coefficients for significant responses of yield and soil properties to historical N rate are provided in the footnotes.

| Historical N rate (kg N ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) | Historical grain yield (Mg ha ⁻¹ yr ⁻¹) ^a | Bulk density (g cm ⁻³) ^b | Sand content (g 100 g ⁻¹ soil) ^c | pH ^d |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------|
| Central | | | | |
| 0 | 4.16 (0.28) | 1.34 (0.04) | 38.0 (1.9) | 6.7 (0.2) |
| 67 | 8.18 (0.16) | 1.38 (0.04) | 36.4 (3.0) | 6.4 (0.2) |
| 135 | 10.59 (0.11) | 1.33 (0.02) | 36.7 (2.3) | 6.2 (0.1) |
| 202 | 11.12 (0.13) | 1.34 (0.02) | 36.8 (3.1) | 6.0 (0.1) |
| 269 | 11.60 (0.17) | 1.32 (0.05) | 36.3 (2.7) | 6.2 (0.2) |
| Southern | | | | |
| 0 | 2.10 (0.19) | 1.28 (0.04) | 4.0 (0.2) | 6.3 (0.1) |
| 45 | 3.58 (0.08) | 1.24 (0.03) | 4.3 (0.2) | 6.5 (0.2) |
| 90 | 4.84 (0.11) | 1.24 (0.03) | 4.5 (0.5) | 6.3 (0.1) |
| 135 | 6.49 (0.21) | 1.23 (0.03) | 4.5 (0.2) | 6.1 (0.1) |
| 179 | 7.93 (0.17) | 1.25 (0.03) | 4.5 (0.4) | 6.2 (0.1) |
| 224 | 8.59 (0.23) | 1.21 (0.03) | 4.7 (0.5) | 6.2 (0.1) |
| 269 | 9.18 (0.31) | 1.23 (0.03) | 4.7 (0.7) | 6.0 (0.2) |

- Central: Yield = 4.16 + 0.072*Rate – 0.00018*Rate² for Rate < 200, Yield = 11.35 for Rate > 200; Southern: Yield = 1.95 + 0.040*Rate – 0.000046*Rate² (Poffenbarger et al., 2017).
- Bulk density values averaged across subplot types at five-leaf maize growth stage. Central: Bulk dens = 1.36 – 0.00015*Rate (P < 0.001 for intercept, P < 0.10 for linear coefficient); Southern: Bulk dens = 1.26 – 0.00015*Rate (P < 0.001 for intercept, P < 0.10 for linear coefficient).
- Sand = 37.4 – 0.0046*Rate (P < 0.001 for intercept, P < 0.10 for linear coefficient); Southern: non-significant response.
- Central and southern: pH = 6.47 – 0.0015*Rate (P < 0.001 for intercept and linear coefficient).

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Effects of Varieties and Nitrogen Fertilizer on Yield and Yield Components of Maize on Farmers Field in Mid Altitude Areas of Western Ethiopia. (2017)

| Varieties | 2013 | | Leaf area (cm ²) | | 2014 | | | 2013 | Leaf area index | | 2014 | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|------------|--------|----------|------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | F-1 | F-2 | F-3 | F-4 | F-5 | F-6 | F-1 | F-2 | F-3 | F-4 | F-5 | F-6 |
| BH-540 (50% RR) | 652 4 | 524 5 | 658 2 | 844 7 | 5920 | 588 0 | 3.48 | 2.80 | 3.51 | 4.50 | 3.16 | 3.14 |
| BH-540 (100% RR) | 650 2 | 5241 | 670 6 | 704 6 | 6800 | 958 9 | 3.47 | 2.80 | 3.58 | 3.76 | 3.63 | 5.11 |
| BH-543 (50% RR) | 674 6 | 522 3 | 745 7 | 685 1 | 7444 | 658 9 | 3.60 | 2.79 | 3.98 | 3.65 | 3.97 | 3.51 |
| BH-543 (100% RR) | 727 2 | 747 2 | 734 7 | 690 1 | 6355 | 779 7 | 3.88 | 3.98 | 3.92 | 3.68 | 3.39 | 4.16 |
| BH-661 (50% RR) | 731 4 | 709 6 | 706 1 | 676 9 | 8145 | 7188 | 3.90 | 3.78 | 3.77 | 3.61 | 4.34 | 3.83 |
| BH-661 (100% RR) | 766 1 | 588 2 | 770 9 | 791 5 | 7794 | 641 2 | 4.09 | 3.14 | 4.11 | 4.22 | 4.16 | 3.42 |
| BH-660 (50% RR) | 820 5 | 6181 | 742 3 | 549 4 | 7198 | 734 8 | 4.38 | 3.30 | 3.96 | 2.93 | 3.84 | 3.92 |
| BH-660 (100% RR) | 738 2 | 569 0 | 808 8 | 684 7 | 6597 | 889 7 | 3.94 | 3.03 | 4.31 | 3.65 | 3.52 | 4.74 |
| BH-140 (50% RR) | 738 1 | 749 6 | 608 8 | 487 2 | 6763 | 6118 | 3.94 | 4.00 | 3.25 | 2.60 | 3.61 | 3.26 |
| BH-140 (100% RR) | 705 4 | 643 4 | 780 0 | 745 2 | 6905 | 7143 | 3.76 | 3.43 | 4.16 | 3.97 | 3.68 | 3.81 |
| BH-543 | 602 6 | 639 0 | 665 5 | 483 7 | 6594 | 4315 | 3.21 | 3.41 | 3.55 | 2.58 | 3.52 | 2.30 |
| LSD (5%) | 163 8 | 209 6.4 | 1881 .8 | 176 8.6 | 1275.7 | 320 7 | 0.87 | 1.118 | 1.00 36 | 0.943 | 0.681 | 1.710 |
| CV (%) | 13.5 5 | 19.8 1 | 15.4 0 | 15.5 6 | 10.77 | 26.8 | 13.6 | 19.81 | 15.4 0 | 15.56 | 10.77 | 26.8 |

F-1–F6 = farmers’ names (Takele Uluma, Adisu Fufa, Adisu Likessa, Mulatu Shukar, Tesfaye Tsagaye, and Gutu Tolera), NS = nonsignificant difference at 5% probability level; 50% and 100% RR = half and full doses (55 and 110 kg N ha⁻¹) recommended for maize.

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