

Highbush 'Duke' Blueberries

2015 Research Summary

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Trial Summary

Researched By: Mid-Michigan Consulting

Location: Western Michigan

Growing Season: 2015

Objective: To evaluate the benefits of Nutricor[®] on Highbush 'Duke' Blueberries.

Methodology

The study was conducted during the 2015 season in Western Michigan on highbush 'Duke' Blueberries planted in September 1984. Blueberries were picked on July 6 and again on July 10, and total yield was calculated after harvest. The experimental design used was a randomized complete block with four replications.

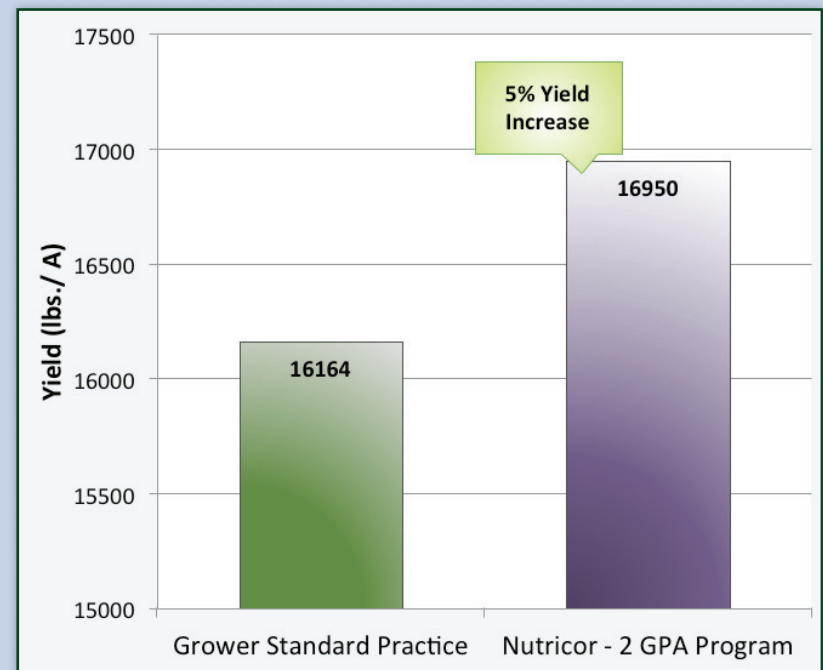
Treatment Applications

The Grower Standard Practice (GSP) for blueberries in Western Michigan is split applications of a complete granular fertilizer. Specific treatments were:

1. GSP
2. Nutricor + GSP – Nutricor was applied at 2 GPA as foliar spray at the following stages: pre-bud break, pre-bloom, fruit set and fruit bulking

Results and Conclusions

The total yield for Nutricor treated blueberries was 16,950 lbs./A. This equates to a 5% increase in yield over the GSP. This study shows that **the use of Nutricor can be an excellent tool for boosting yield effectively.**



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