

A FIELD TRIAL TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF *AZOSPIRILLUM BRASILENSE* AND *PSEUDOMONAS STRIATA* AS INOCULANTS AND INSECTICIDE CARBOFURAN ON GROWTH PARAMETERS OF SORGHUM CROP

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Abstract: The field trial with inoculants *Azospirillum brasiliense* and *Pseudomonas striata* and insecticide carbofuran showed significant increase in grain yield, there was significant decrease in dead heart formation with carbofuran. With application of ammonium sulphate at the rate of 100kg N/ha a yield of 34.75g/ha was obtained and with *Azospirillum* a yield of 32.0g/ha was obtained. The results clearly indicated that inoculation with *A. brasiliense* could save about 60kgN/ha since a basal dose of 40kgN/ha as ammonium sulphate was provided.

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