

SILAGE RVT TRIALS - BARLEY, OATS, TRITICALE, AND WHEAT

In 2024, the GRO established the site for the Regional Silage Variety Trials. The trials included 12 entries of barley, 6 entries of oats, 3 entries of wheat, and 2 entries of triticale. Barley and oat plots were seeded with the aim of achieving 28 plants per square foot, while wheat and triticale plots targeted 33 and 35 plants per square foot, respectively. Up until July 23, the plots exhibited promising growth. Fertilizer was applied based on soil test recommendation to achieve the optimal silage yield target for the region.

Following a severe hailstorm that caused considerable damage to the trial site, the funders decided to terminate the project due to the disruption. Consequently, data from the GRO site for 2024 is not available. We advise consulting the Alberta Seed Guide (Page 107) for the relevant silage tables. We look forward to working together in the 2025 growing season.

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