The Importance and Management of Phoma Black Stem in Sunflowers

Bryan Hansen<sup>1</sup>, Michelle Gilley<sup>1</sup>, Brandt Berghuis<sup>1</sup>, Jessica Halvorson<sup>1</sup>, Blaine Schatz<sup>2</sup>, Febina Mathew<sup>3</sup>, Scott Fitterer<sup>4</sup>, Dave Carruth<sup>4</sup>, and Sam Markell<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Plant Pathology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND; <sup>2</sup>NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center, Carrington, ND; <sup>3</sup>Agronomy, Horticulture and Plant Science Department, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD; <sup>4</sup>BASF North Dakota Research Farm, Davenport, ND;

# Phomopsis Phoma

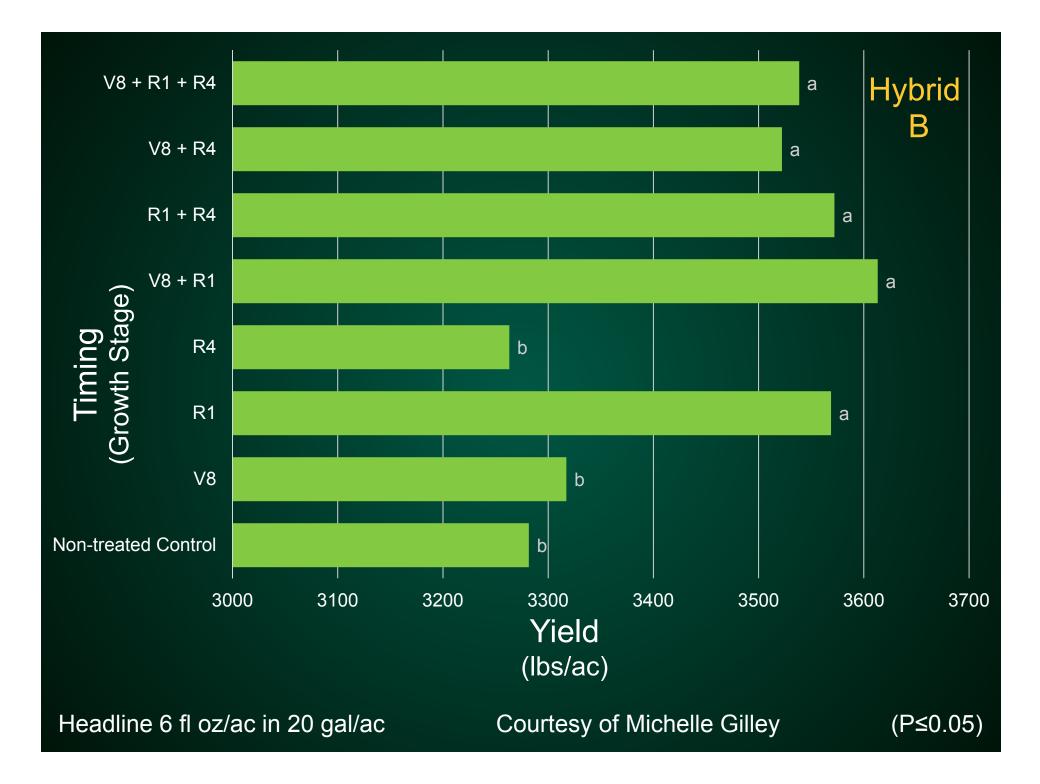
# Impact of Phoma?

NSA Survey

 2013-66% of fields
 2015-80% of fields
 2017-56% of fields

Previous research (Gilley 2017)

 Indicates Qols can manage disease
 Indicates there may be yield effects



# Objective

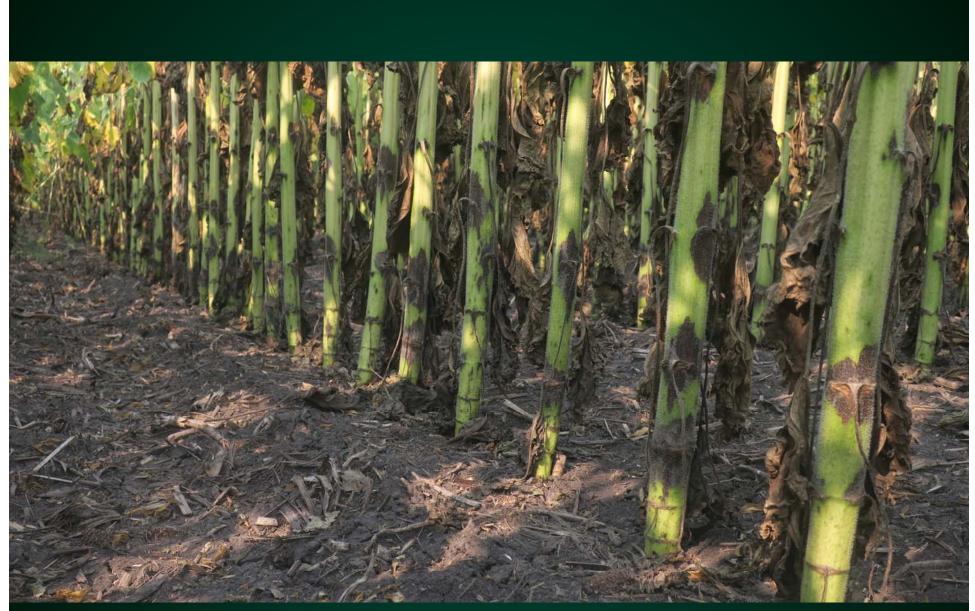
# Evaluate fungicide efficacy and timing on management of Phoma Black Stem

# **Materials and Methods**

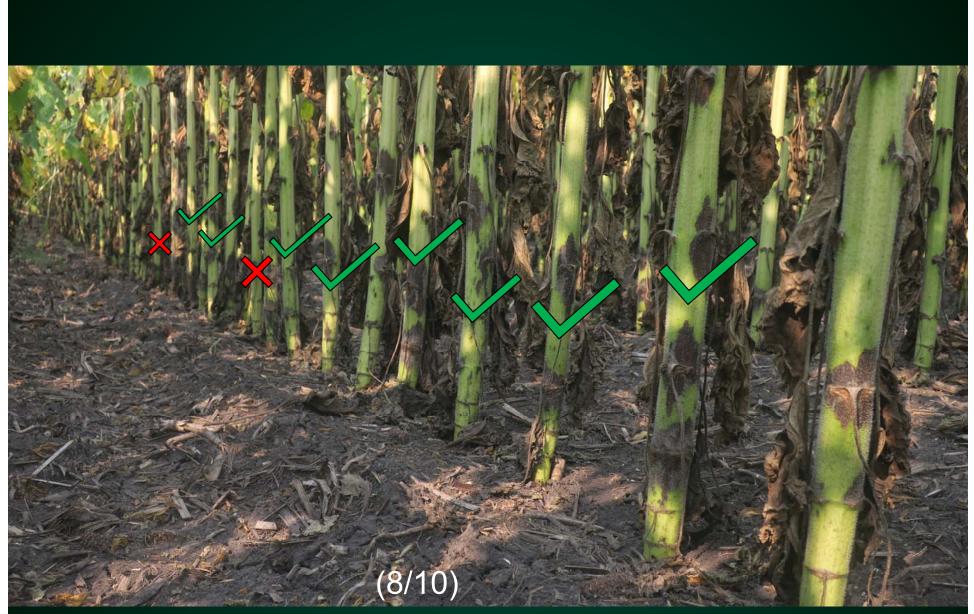
#### **Timing Trials**

- Two oil-type hybrids
- RCBD and four replications
- Davenport, ND history of Phoma
- All treatments Headline 6 fl oz/ac
- Applied singly and in combination at the V8-V10, R1, and R5 growth stages





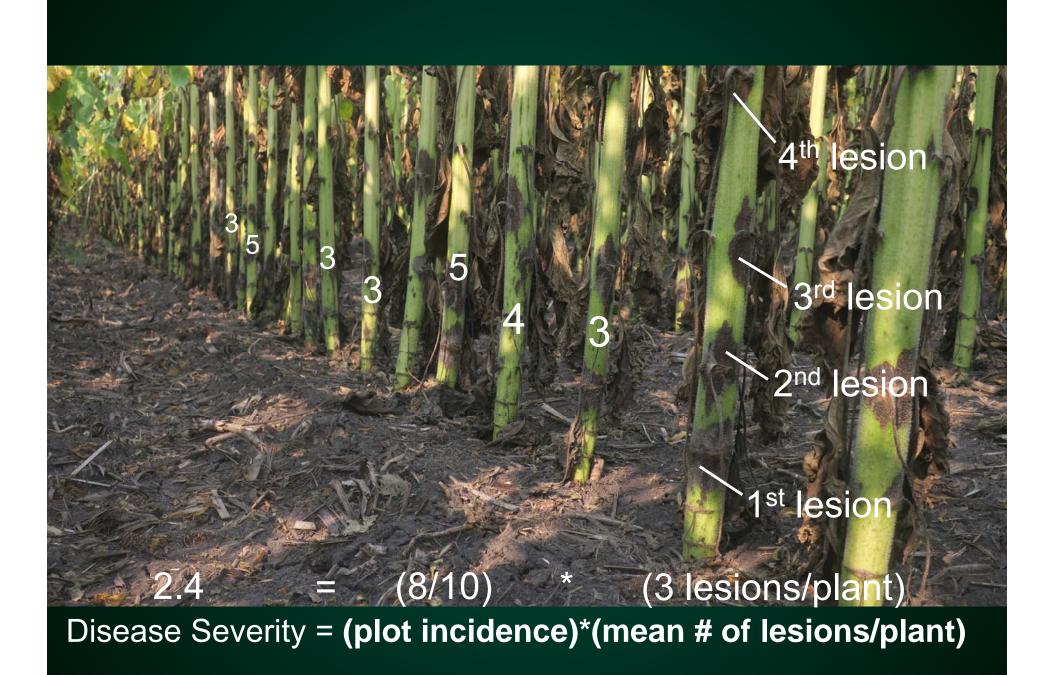
Disease Severity = (plot incidence)\*(mean # of lesions/plant)



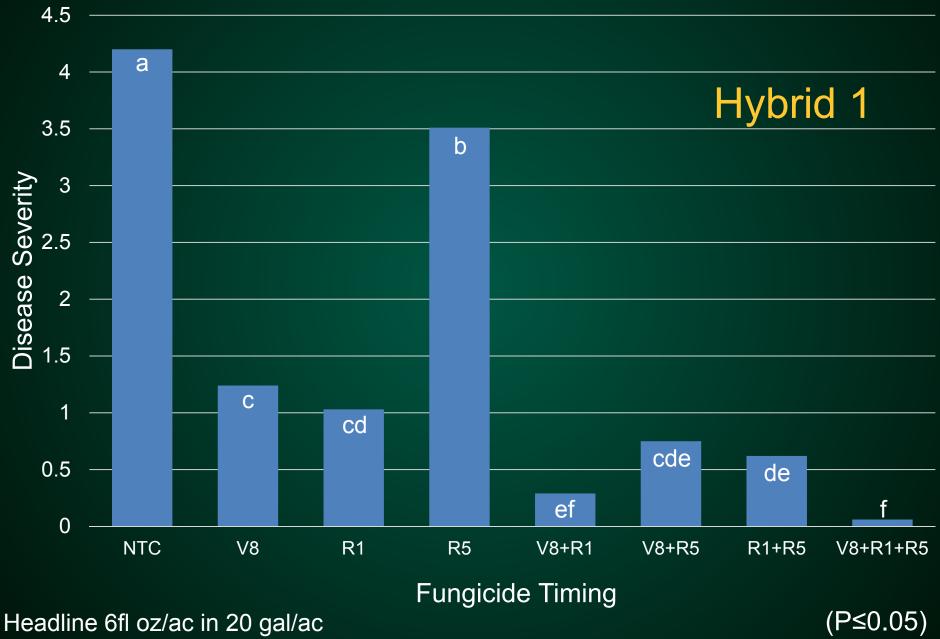
Disease Severity = (plot incidence)\*(mean # of lesions/plant)

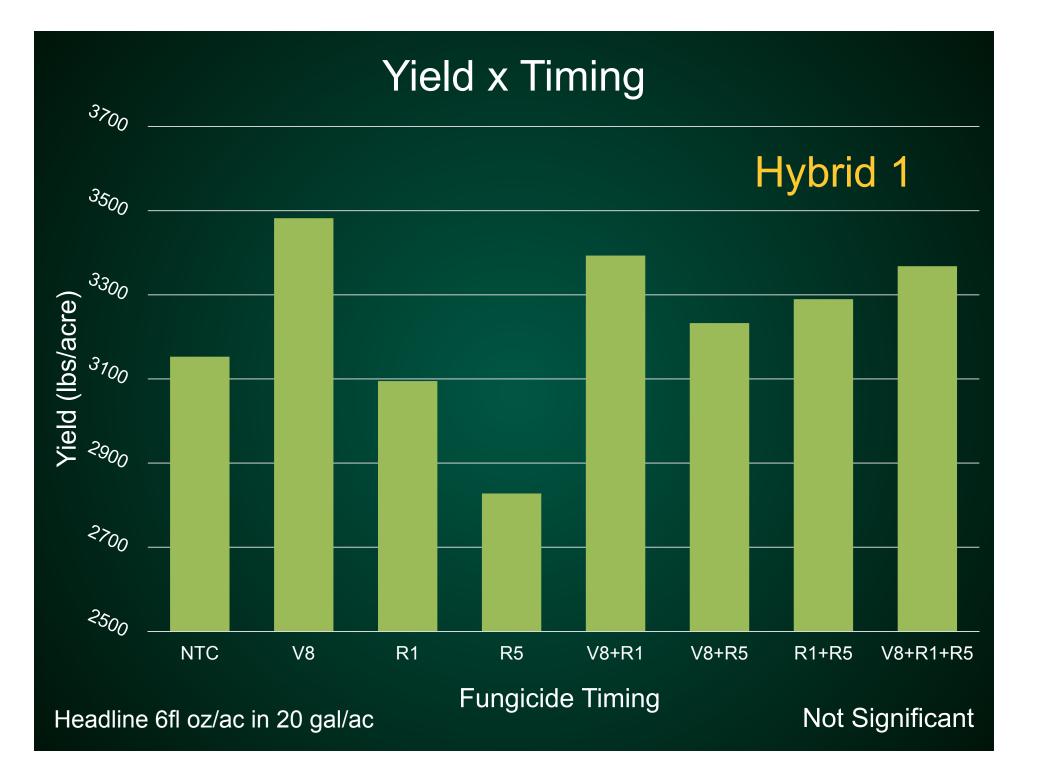


Disease Severity = (plot incidence)\*(mean # of lesions/plant)

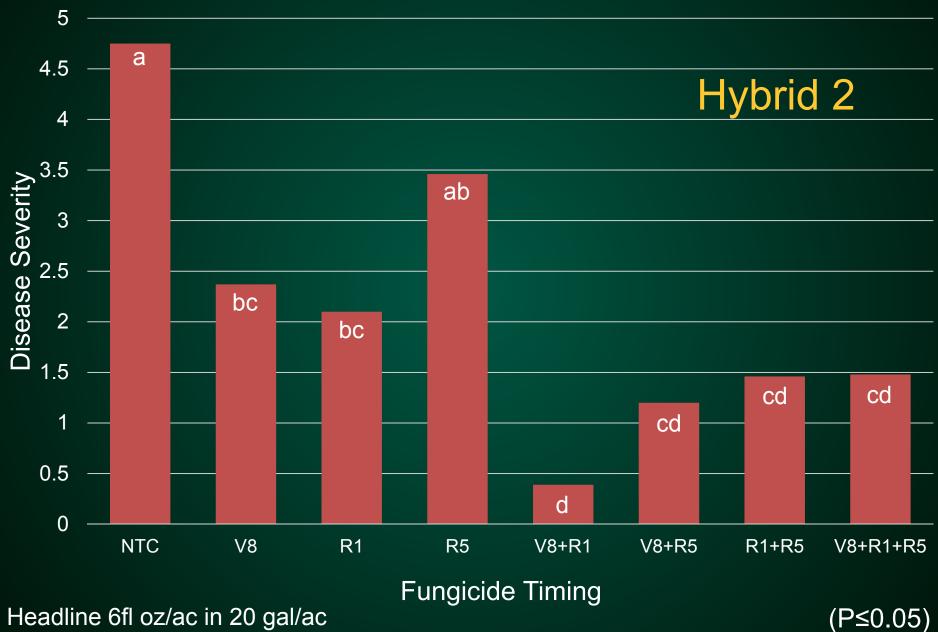


#### Disease Severity x Timing

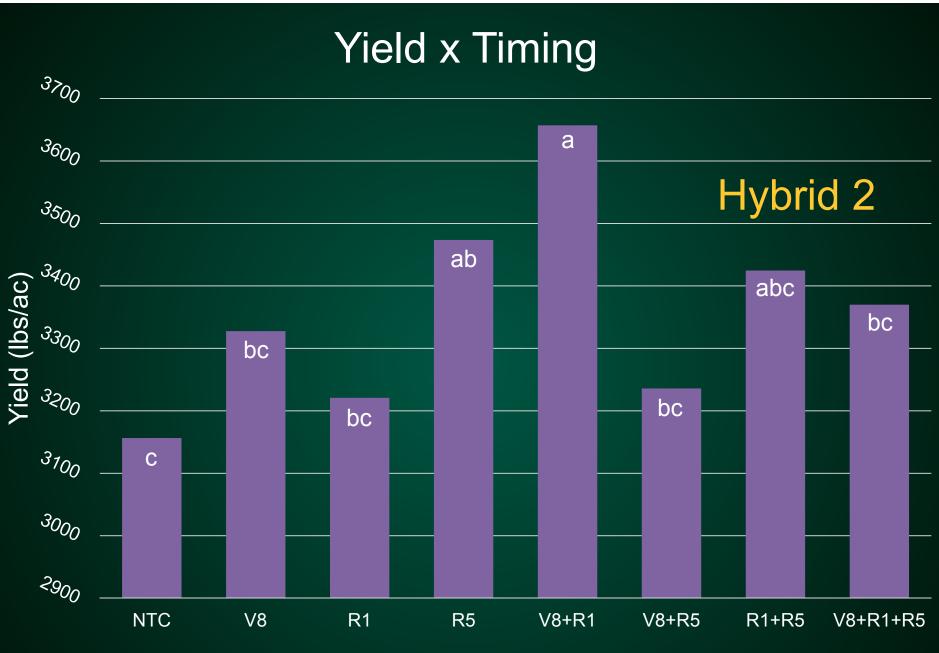




#### **Disease Severity x Timing**



Headline 6fl oz/ac in 20 gal/ac



Fungicide Timing

Headline 6fl oz/ac in 20 gal/ac

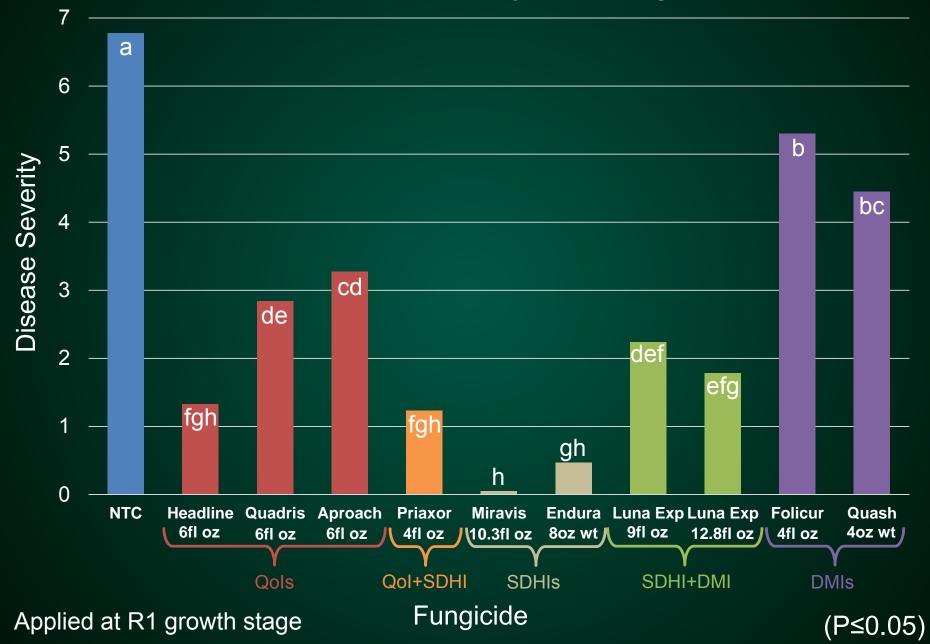
(P≤0.10)

# Materials and Methods

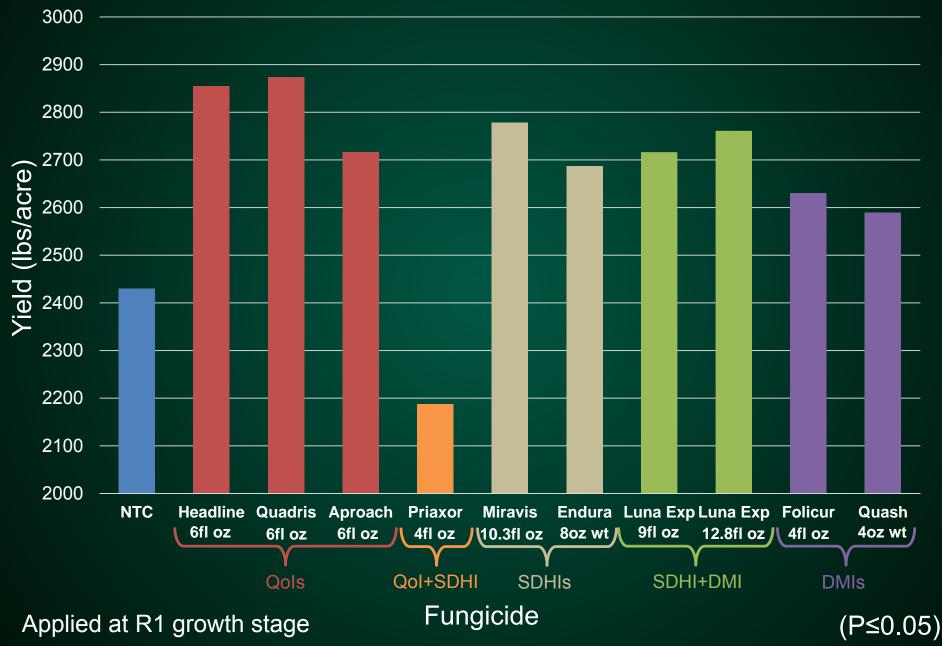
#### **Efficacy Trial**

- RCBD with four replications
- Davenport, ND
- Nine different chemicals from three fungicide modes of action (Qols, SDHIs, and DMIs)
- Applied at R1
- Disease Severity = (incidence)\*(mean # of lesions/plant)

#### Disease Severity x Fungicide



#### Yield x Fungicide



# Conclusions

- All fungicide applications at V8 or R1 significantly (P≤0.05) affected disease severity
- All fungicides significantly (P≤0.05) affected disease severity
- Yield was not significantly affected (P≤0.05) in any of the trials

### Acknowledgments

- National Sunflower Association
- SDSU Department of Agronomy, Horticulture and Plant Science
- NDSU Extension Service
- Carrington Research Extension Center
- BASF Corporation