



# MinnesotaCorn

## RESEARCH & PROMOTION COUNCIL

### **INNOVATION GRANT PROGRESS REPORT**

PROJECT TITLE: VRN Study

REPORTING PERIOD: June 1 to Sep 30

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#### 1.) PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

On June 15th we sidedressed Urea according to the 4 different prescriptions. On July 15th we applied fungicide.

#### 2.) IDENTIFY ANY SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS AND RESULTS OF THE PROJECT TO DATE.

Really don't have any findings yet, waiting for harvest to get the results.

3.) CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED. Had Excellent growing conditions up until Mid July. Didn't have any significant rains until 9/5/18 when we had 4.3 inches. Our area had 3 significant wind events in September. Corn has some tops broken off, but it is standing fairly well.

4.) EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES. The Cannon Falls Beacon(local paper) did an article on the VRN study. It was a good article, but surprised that I was not interviewed for it. I also did about 3 radio interviews and talked to a local FFA adviser about possibly getting a local chapter involved.

#### 5.) HOW CAN WE HELP?