

Corn Insects: Management Options for Maximizing Profits



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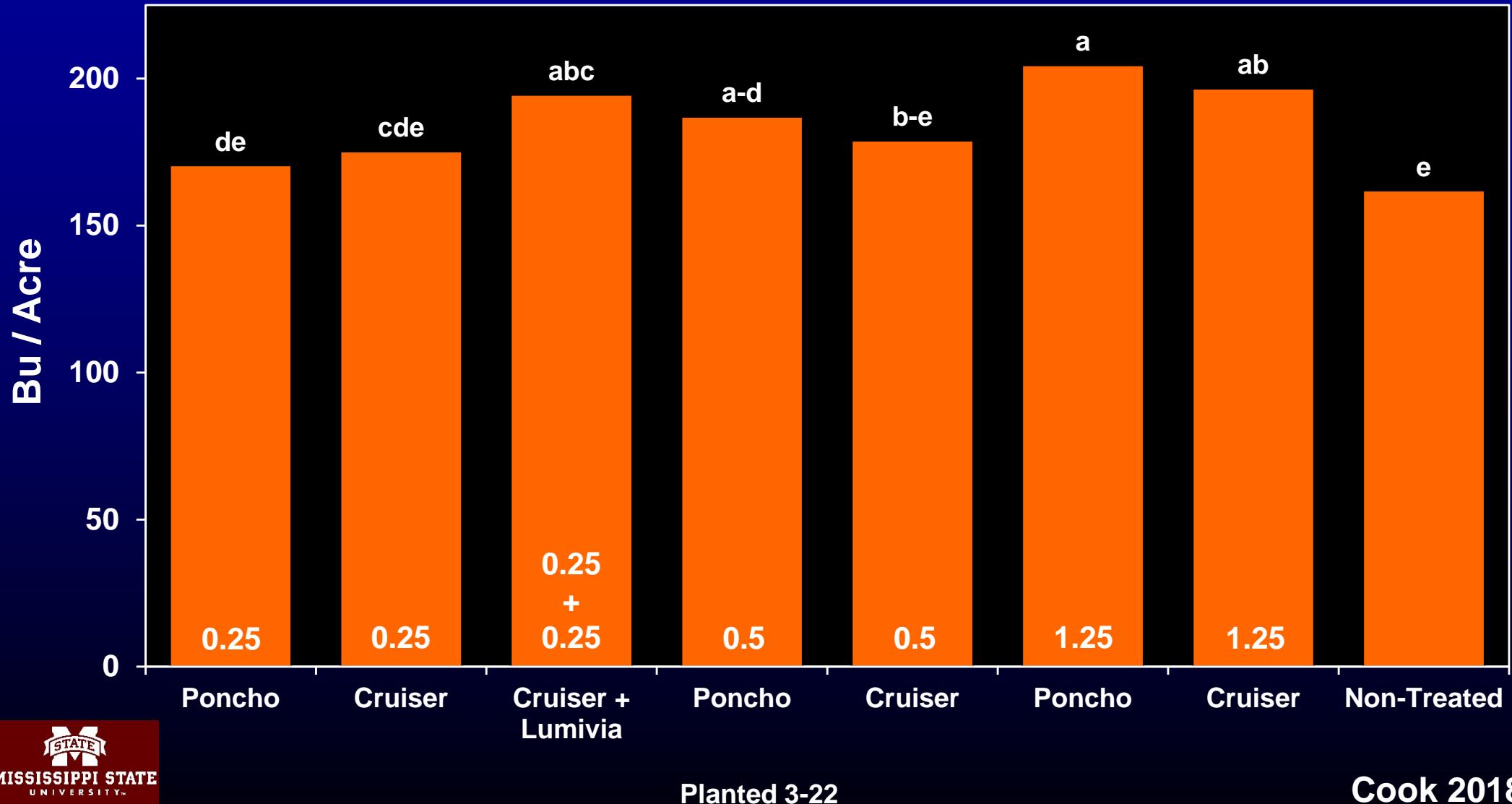
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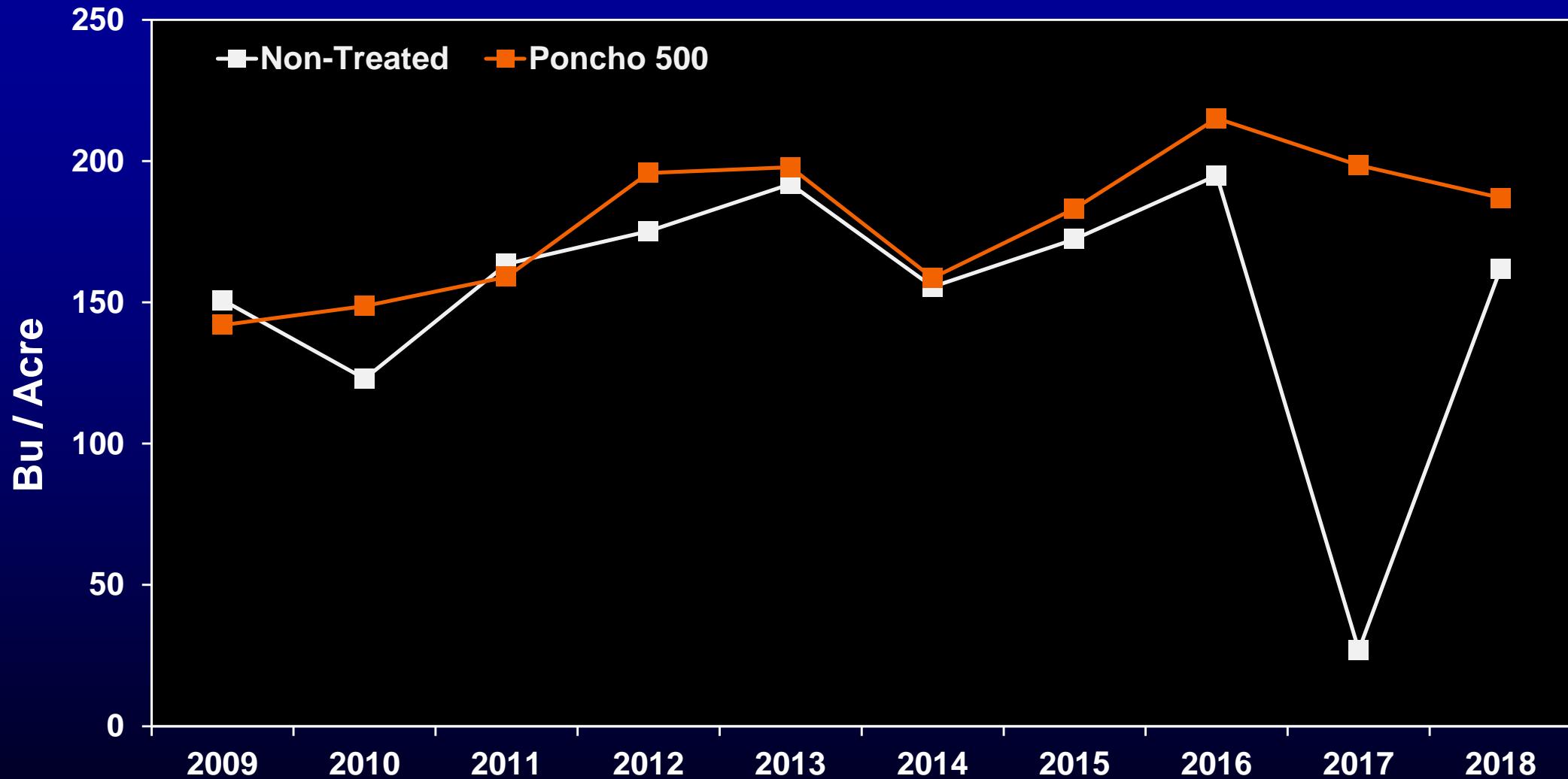




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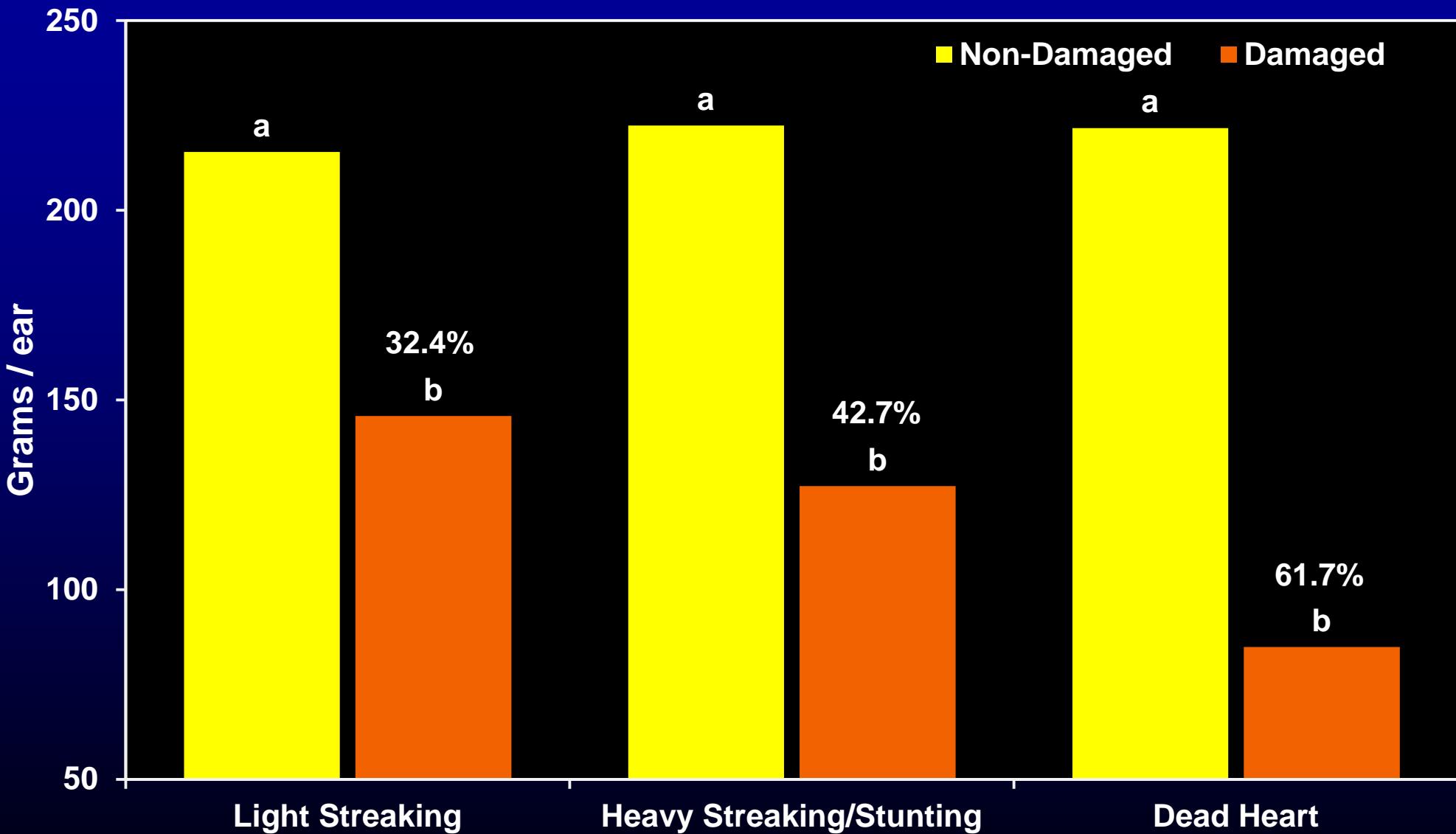




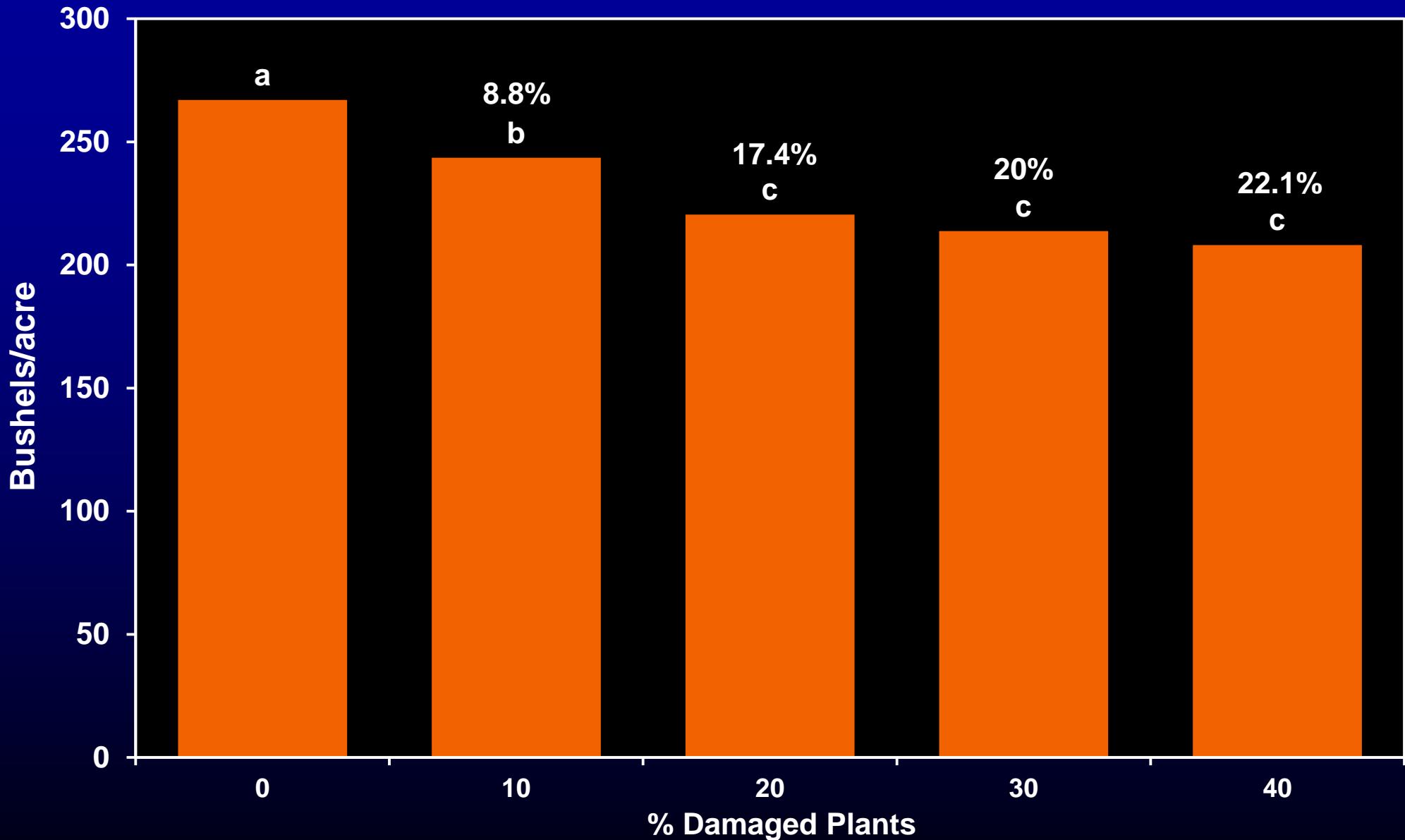




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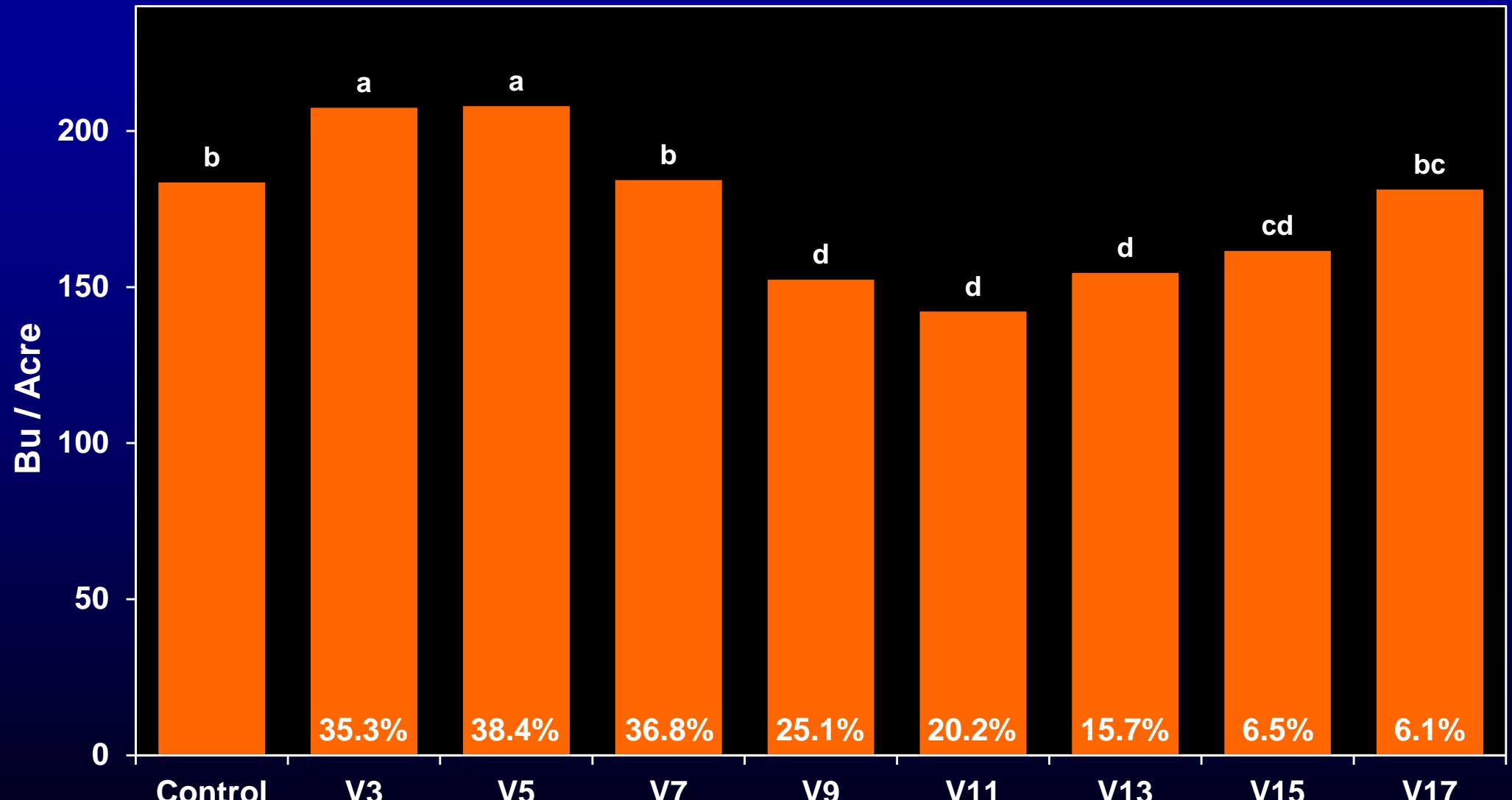


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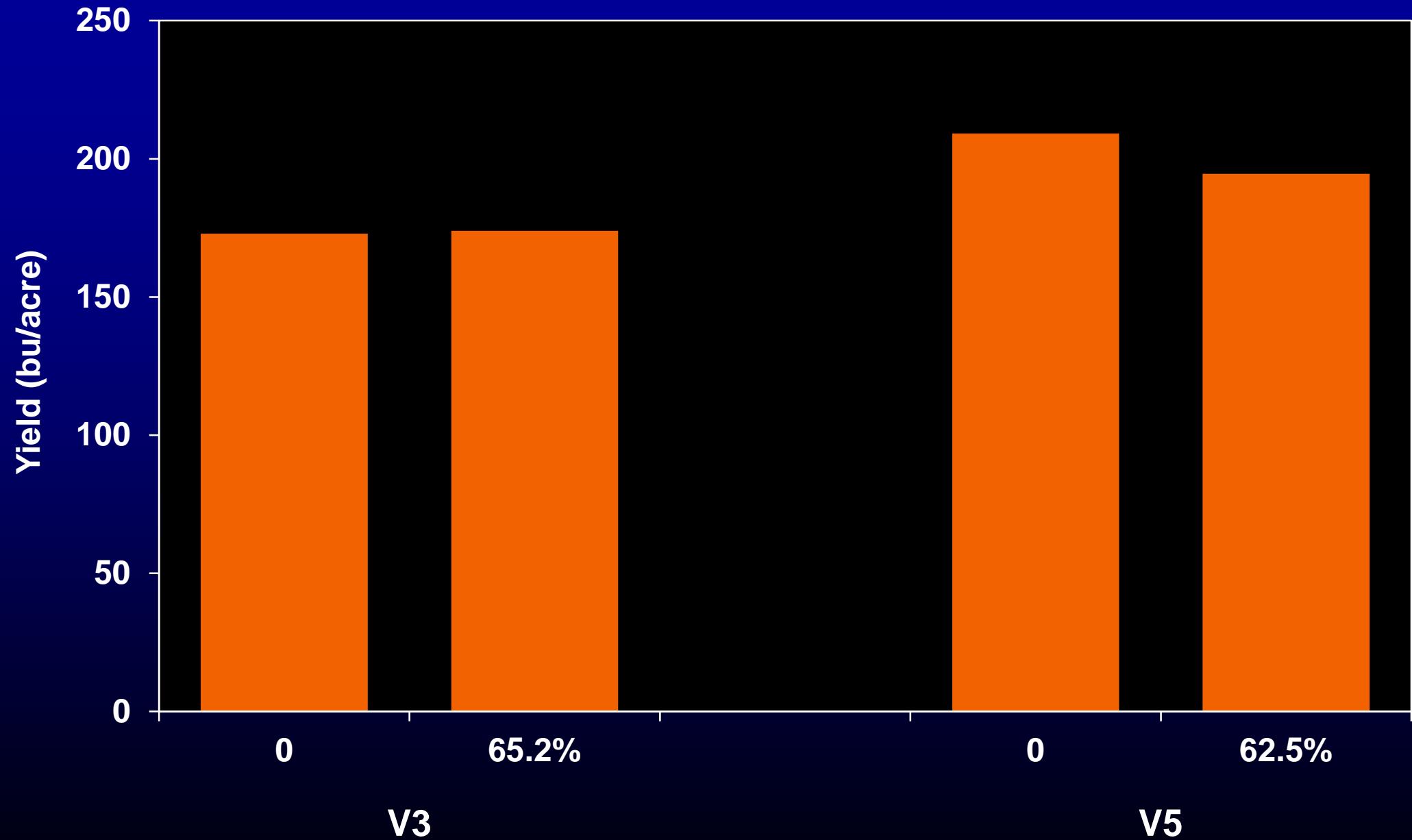




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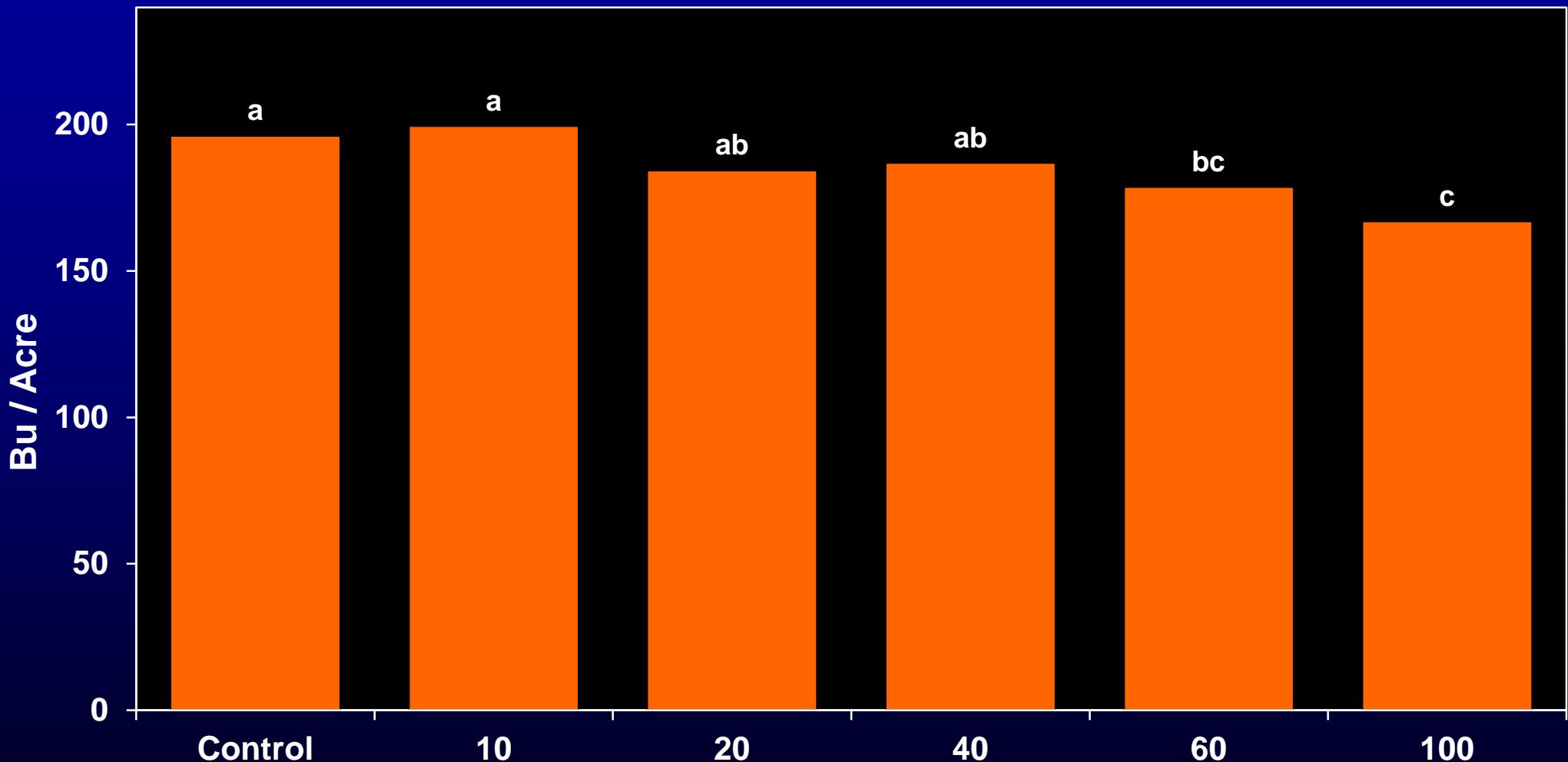


Impact of Defoliation at V3 and V5

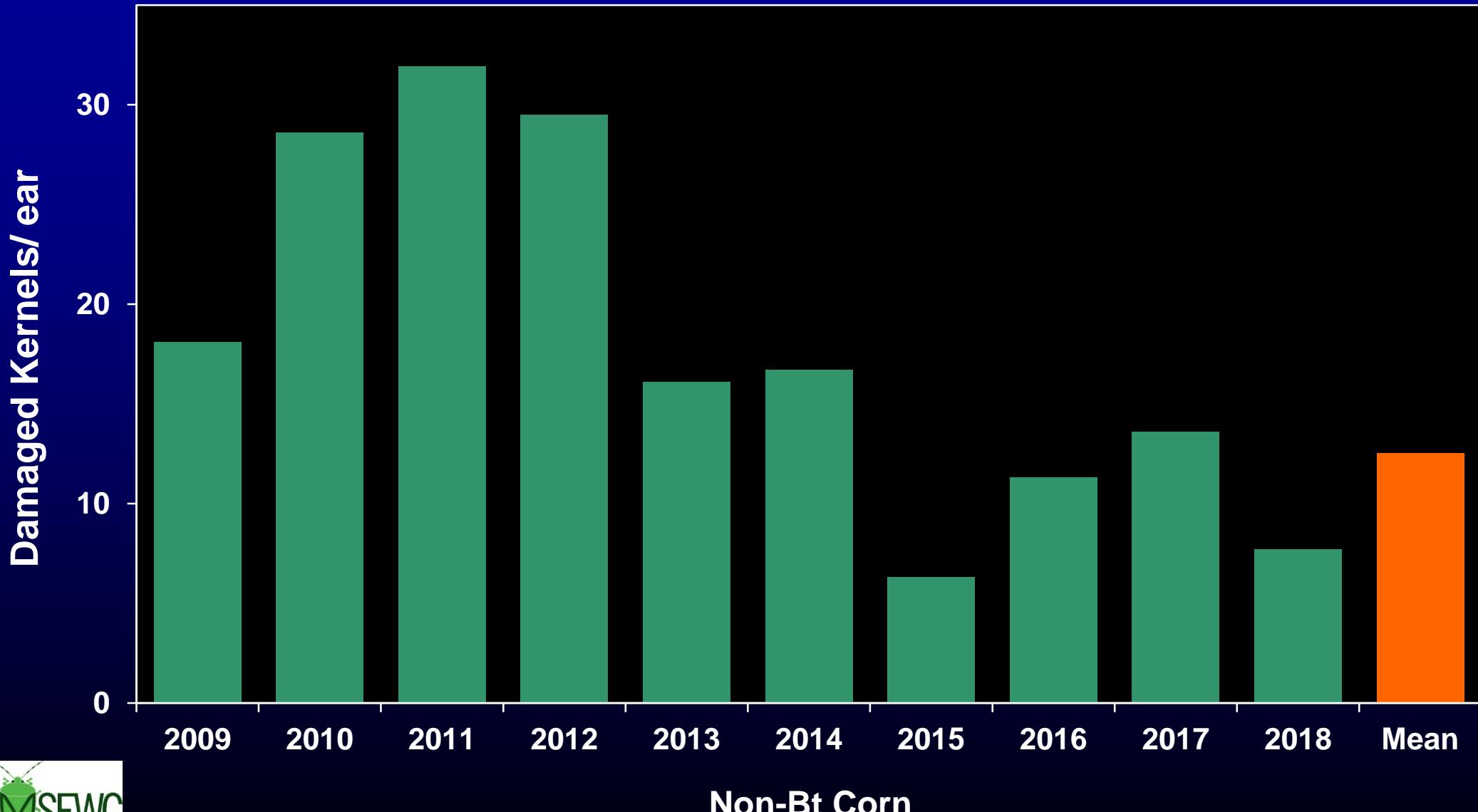




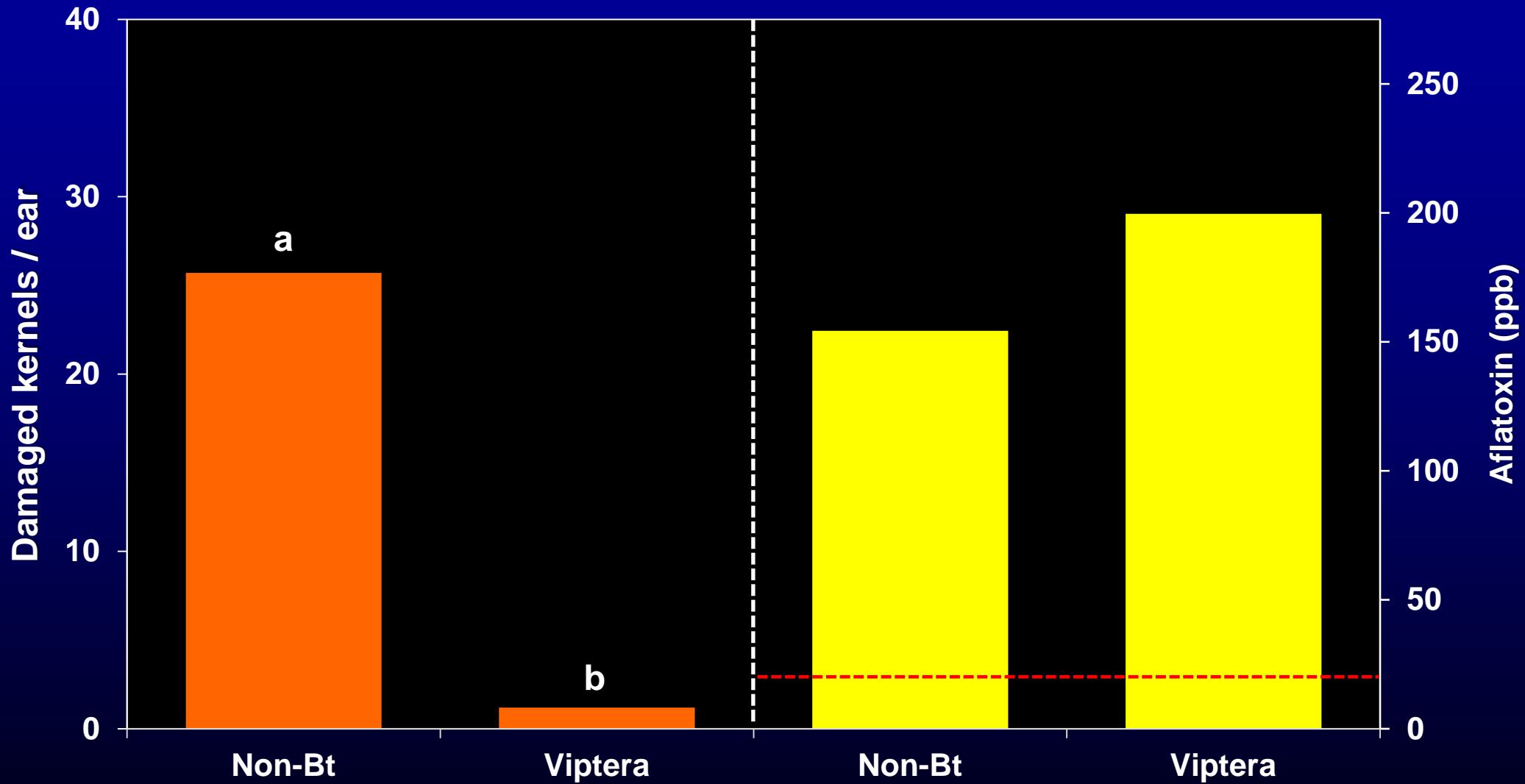
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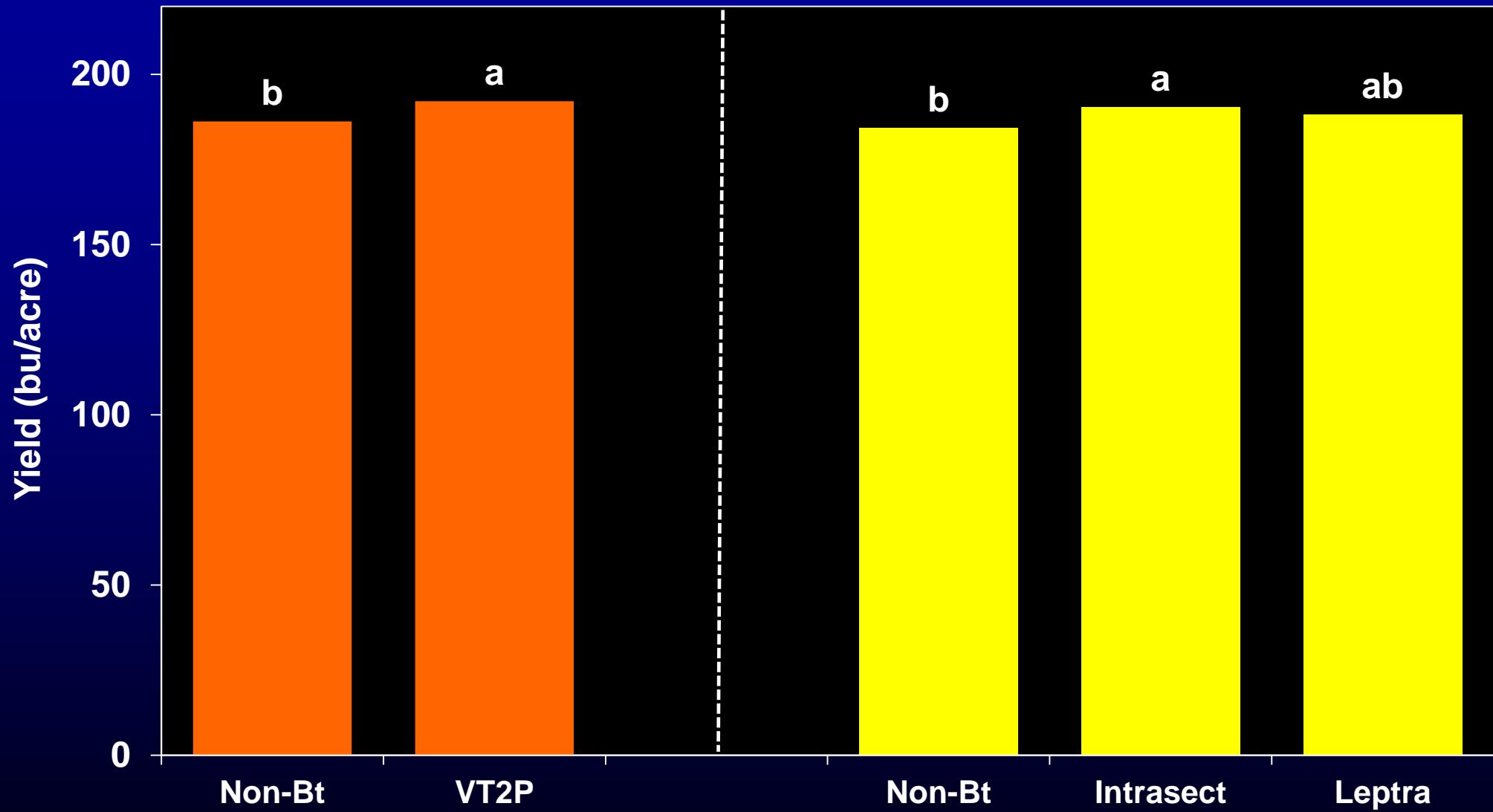
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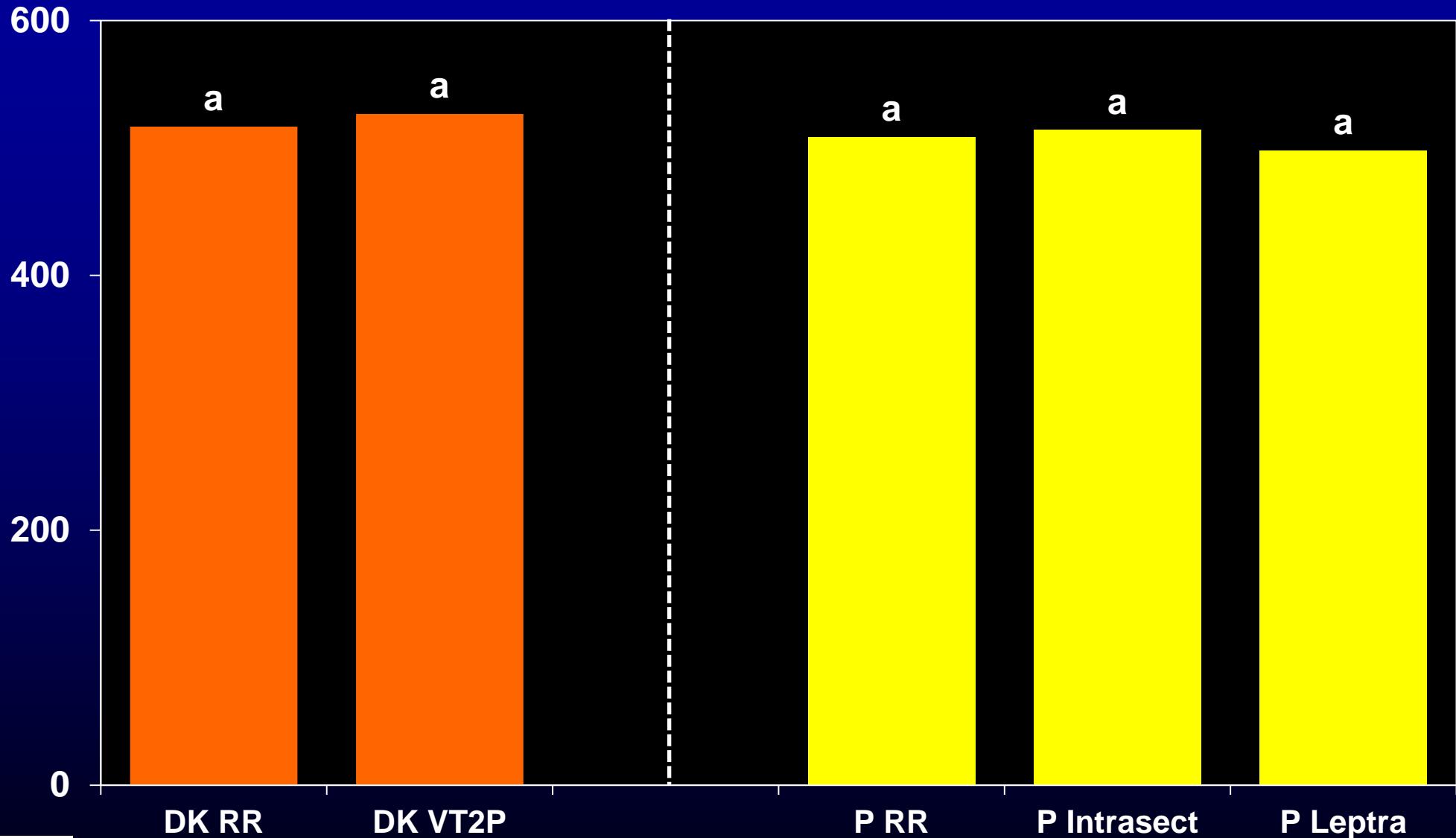
Corn Earworm Damage and Aflatoxin



Bt Corn Comparison



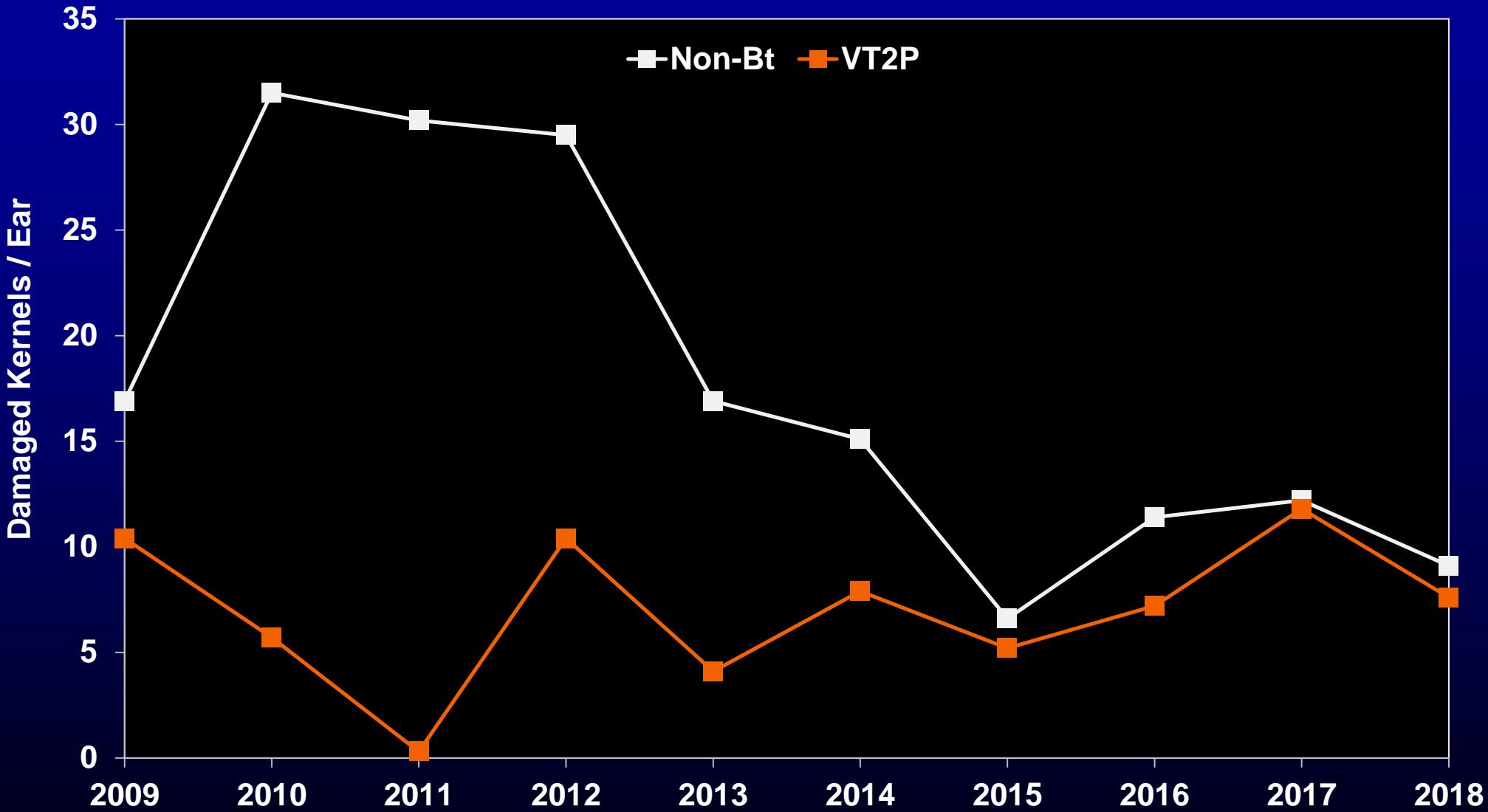
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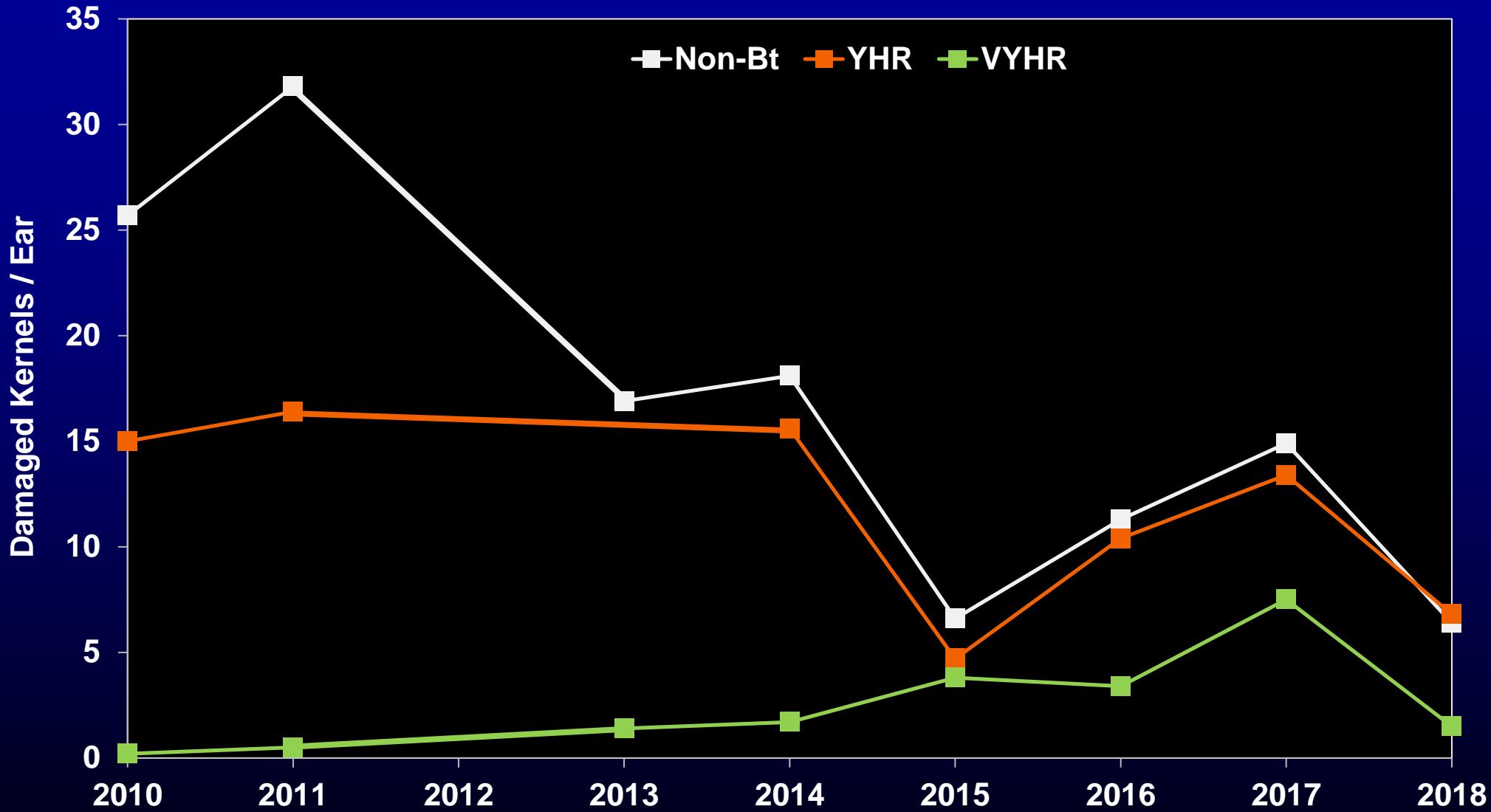




Corn Kernel Damage Over Time



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Corn Borers



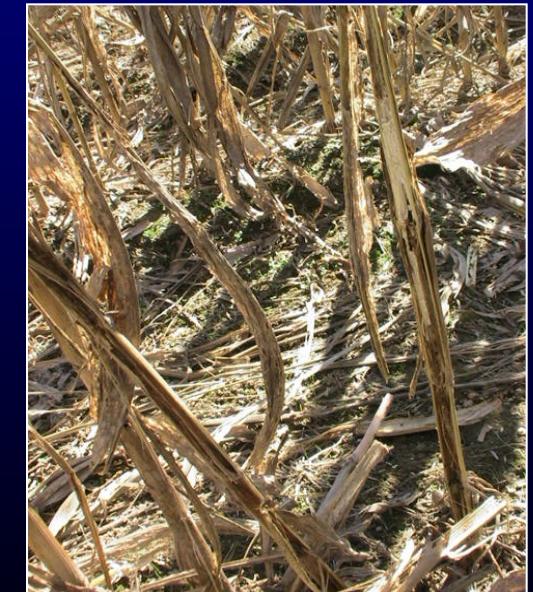
Corn Borers



Southwestern corn borer

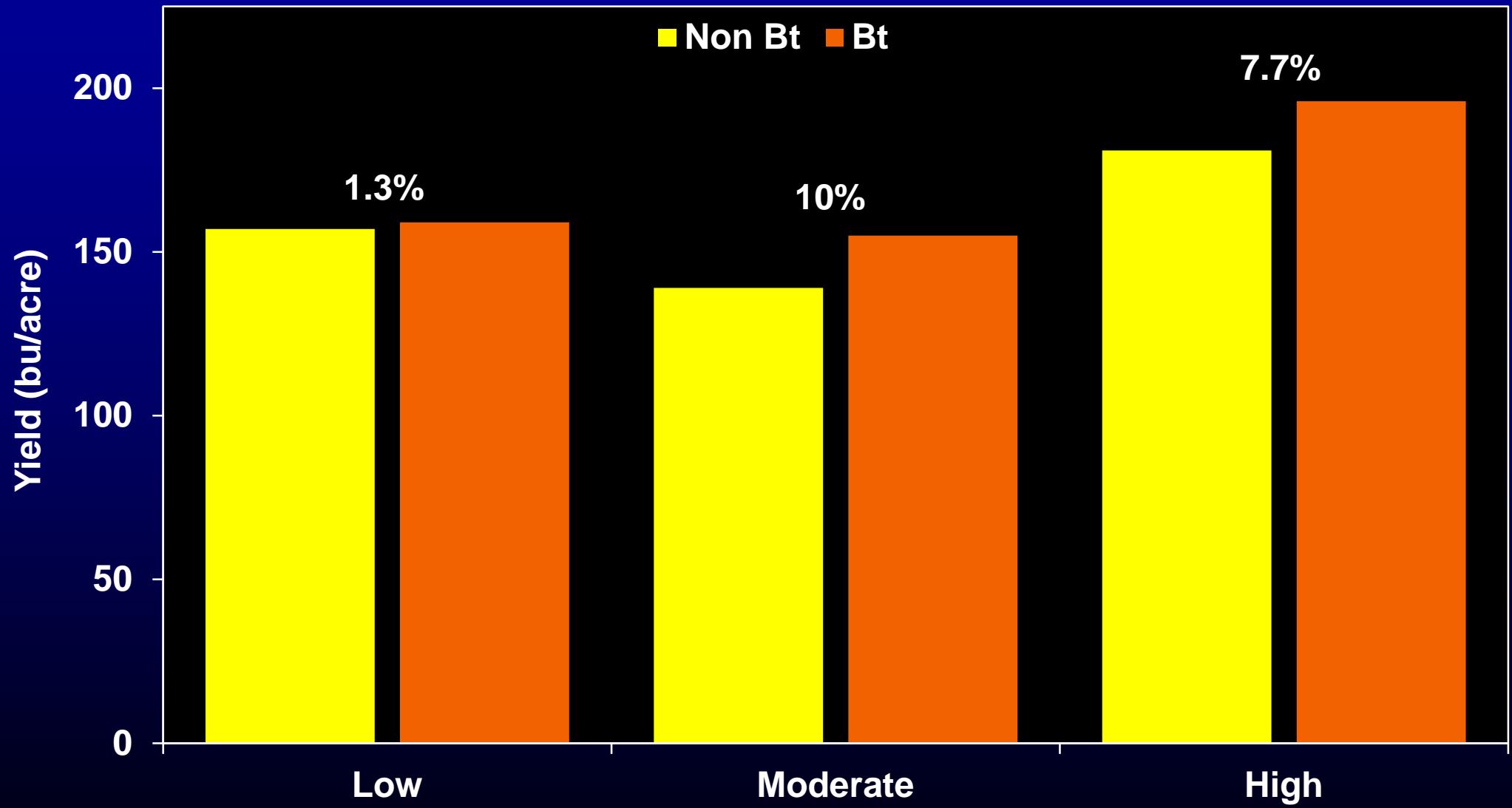
Sugarcane borer

European corn borer

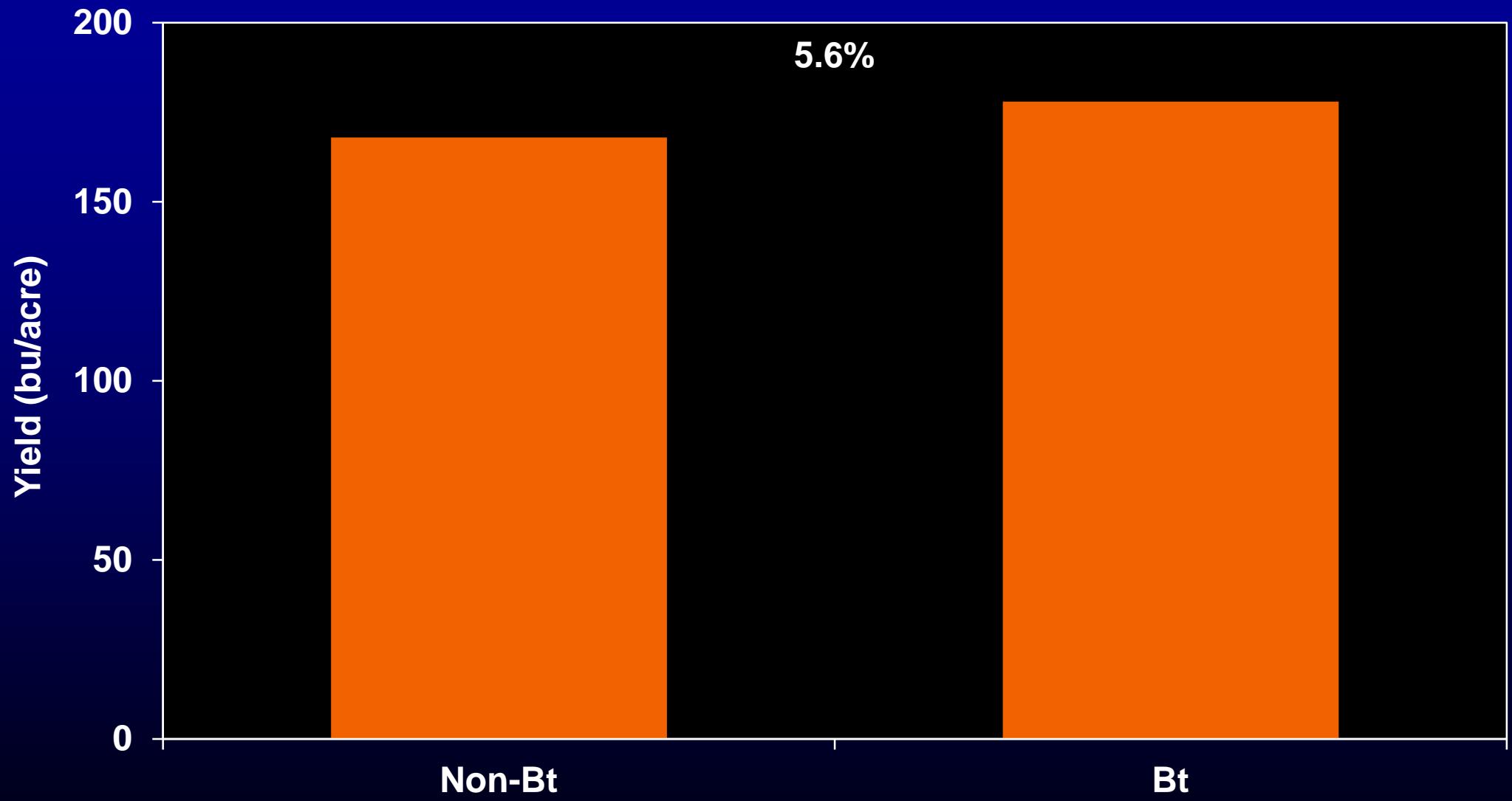




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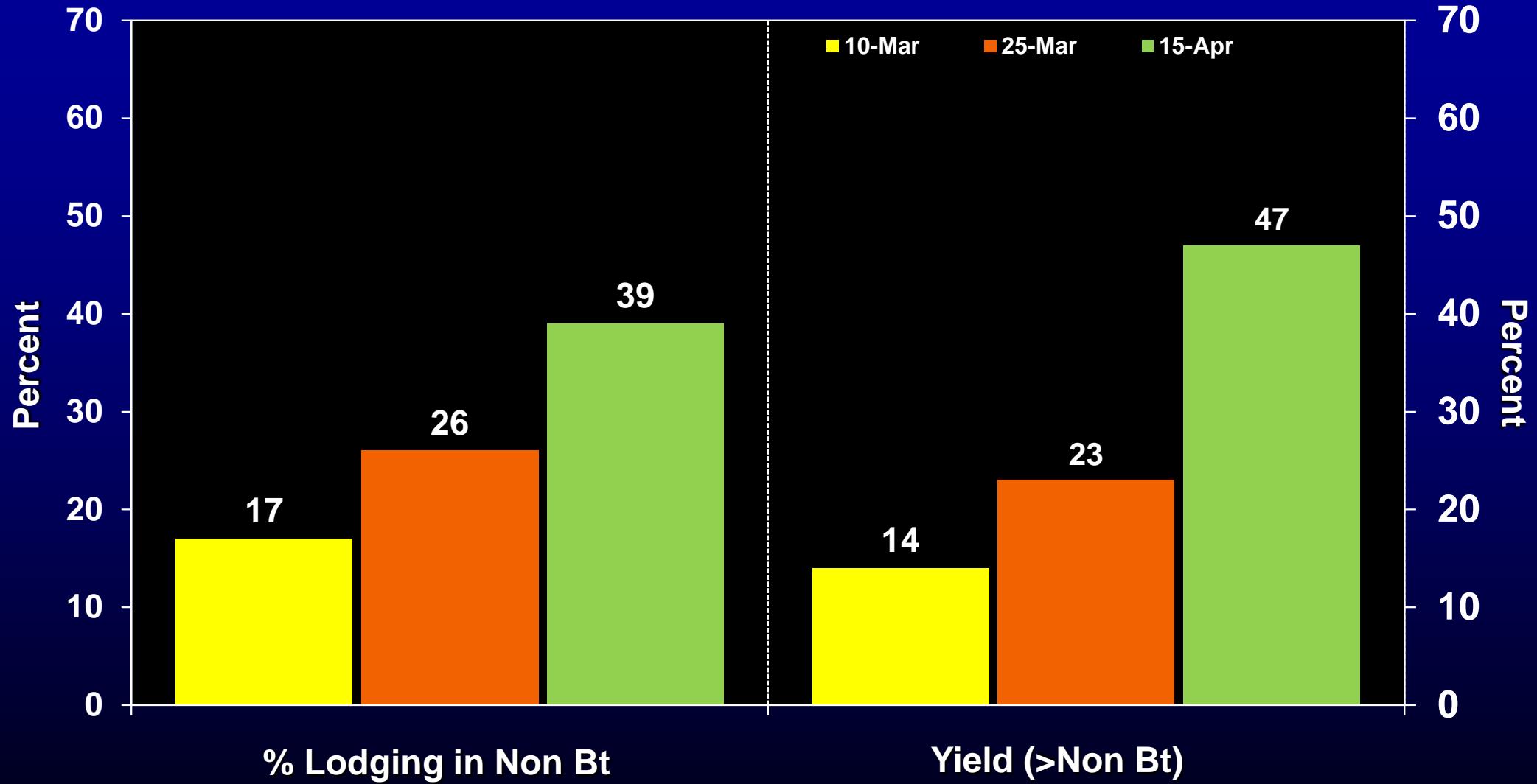


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Southwestern Corn Borer Eggs



MS SWCB Recommendation

V1 1 Leaf	V2 2 Leaf	V _{nth} Nth Leaf	VT Tassel	R1 Silk	R2 Blister	R3 Milk	R4 Dough	R5 Dent	R6 Black Layer
Treat 7-10 days after moth traps average <u>50 per trap</u> on a <u>7 day catch</u> from V1-Vnth or when plants average <u>5 %</u> corn borer egg masses or larval infestations per plant.				Treat 7-10 days after moth traps average <u>100 per trap</u> on a <u>7 day catch</u> from R1-R3 or when plants average <u>10 %</u> corn borer egg masses or larval infestations per plant.					Do Not Treat

