


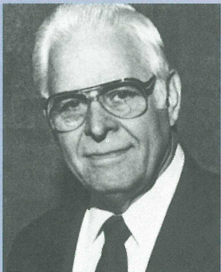
development, reduced root disease, and increased dry matter production and grain yields, thus reinforcing the importance of starter P. 

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TABLE 3. Seeding rate and seed-placed P interact to maximize spring wheat yields (Brandon, MB, 1994).

Seeding rate, bu/A	Applied P ₂ O ₅ , lb/A		
	0	20	40
 Grain yield, bu/A		
1	31	38	38
2	36	43	43

Robert E. Wagner Award Nominations Due



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