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Fayoum J. Agric. Res. & Dev., Vol. 31, No.2, July, 2017 WHEAT PRODUCTIVITY AS AFFECTED BY VARIETIES, NITROGEN, ORGANIC AND BIO-FERTILIZERS UNDER NEW RECLAIMED SOIL CONDITION.

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ABSTRACT

Two field experiments were carried out in the Experimental Farm , of the Faculty of Agriculture , Fayoum University on Sandy Loam soil during 2011 / 2012 and 2012 / 2013 seasons to study the effects of two organic manure levels i.e. (15 and 30 m³ / fed.), bio-fertilizer (Azotobacter who was inoculation the seeds) and three levels of nitrogen fertilizer .[100% (75 kg N / fed.) & 50 % (37.5 kg N / fed.) and 25 % (18.75 kg N / fed.)]of Urea (46 % N) and their combinations on productivity of two wheat cultivars i.e. (Sakha 93 (V1) &Sakha 94 (v2)).The treatments were set in Randomized Complete Block Design (RCBD) in factorial arrangement with three replications .

Significant effect for wheat varieties were obtained on plant height (cm), in the $1^{\rm st}$ season and on total protein percentage in both seasons but was insignificantly on other traits .The superiority was for Sakha 94 in most characters .

Fertilizer treatments was significantly effect on all traits in both season except plant height , number of spike / plant ,1000-grain weight in second seasonand harvest index% in first season .F $_3$ ($30~m^3\,/$ fed. organic manure + bio – fertilizer + 50 % ($37.5~kg~N\,/$ fed.) treatment gave the highest values followed by F_4 (30 $m^3\,/$ fed. organic manure + bio – fertilizer + 25 % (18.75 kg N/ fed.)) or F_5 (30 $m^3\,/$ fed. organic manure + 50 % (37.5 kg N/ fed.)) treatments .

Interaction between varieties and fertilizer treatments was significantly effect on number of spike / plant andweight of grains / spike in both seasons and on grain yield (ton / fed.) and total protein (%) in $1^{\rm st}$ and number of grains / spike in second season only but was insignificantly on plant height (cm) ,1000-grain weight, and harvest index (%) in both seasons .

Results of stepwise regression revealed that both the harvest index, 1000 grains weight, number of grains/ spike and plant height were causes high grains yield genotypes in wheat programs.

By using organic fertilizer and / or bio-fertilizer with half dose of mineral fertilizer it could be increased in plant growth and yield. Besides, using bio-fertilizers that contain different microbial strains had led to decrease in the use of chemical fertilizers and had provided height products free of harmful agrochemicals for human safety.

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