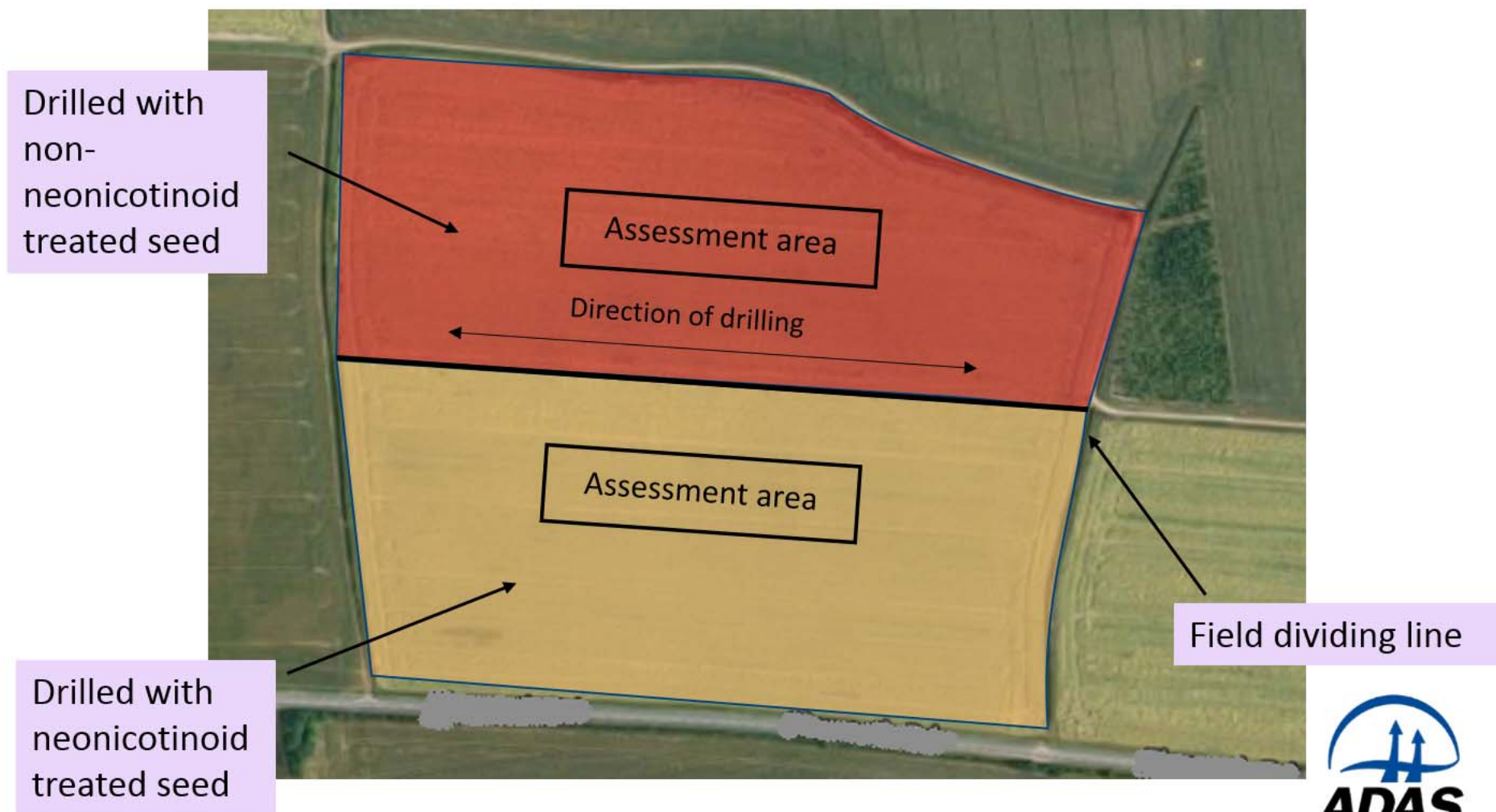


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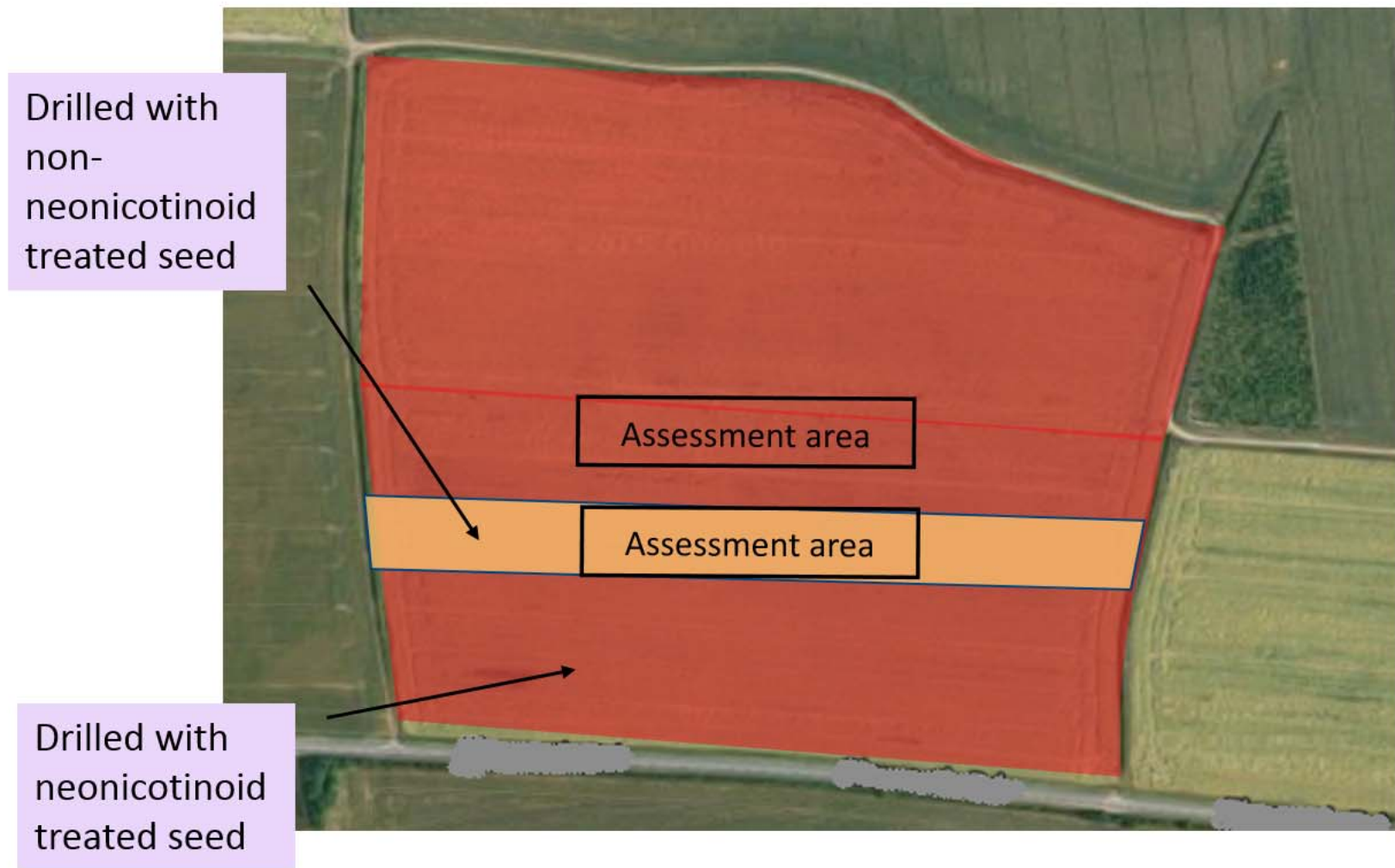
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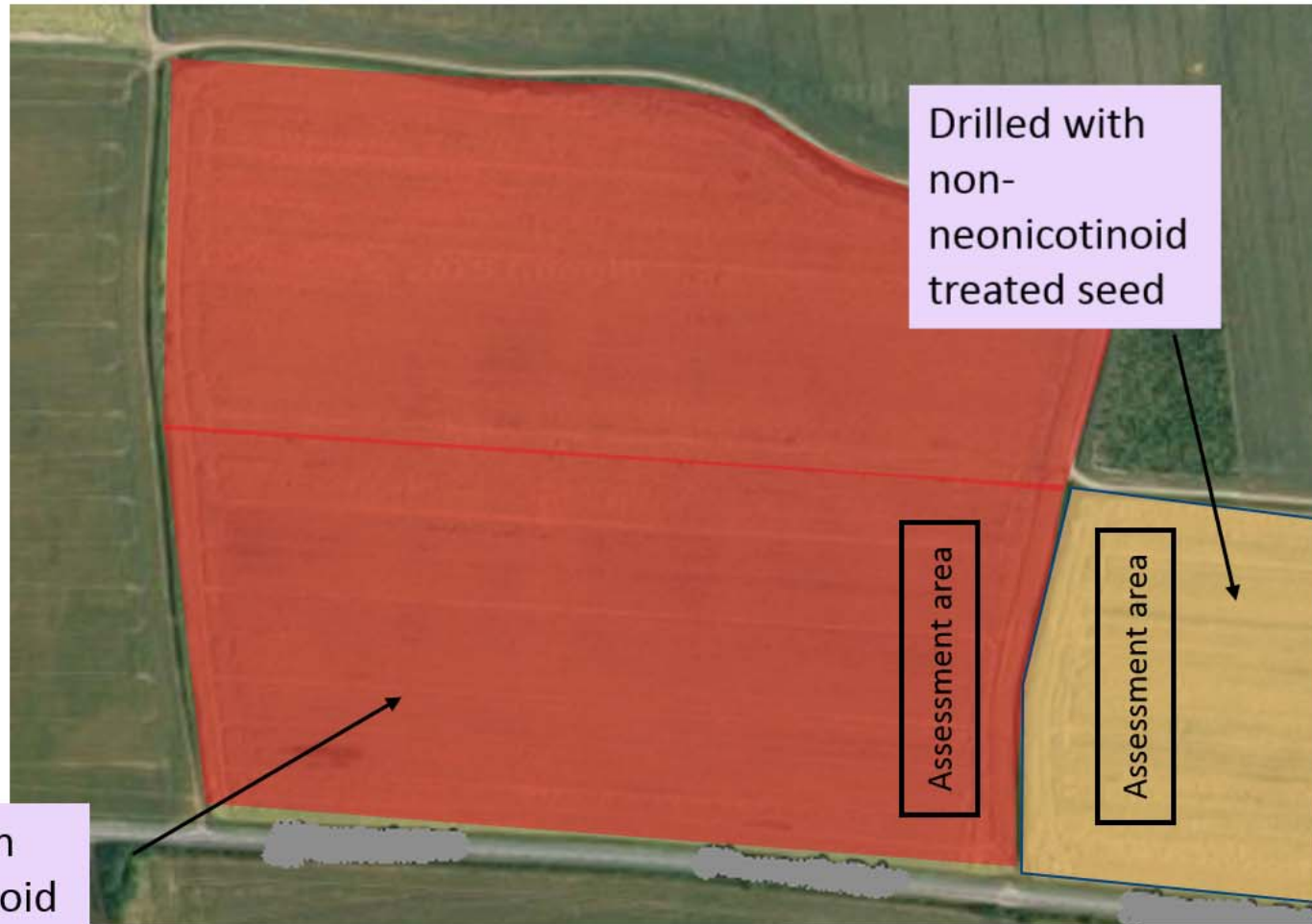
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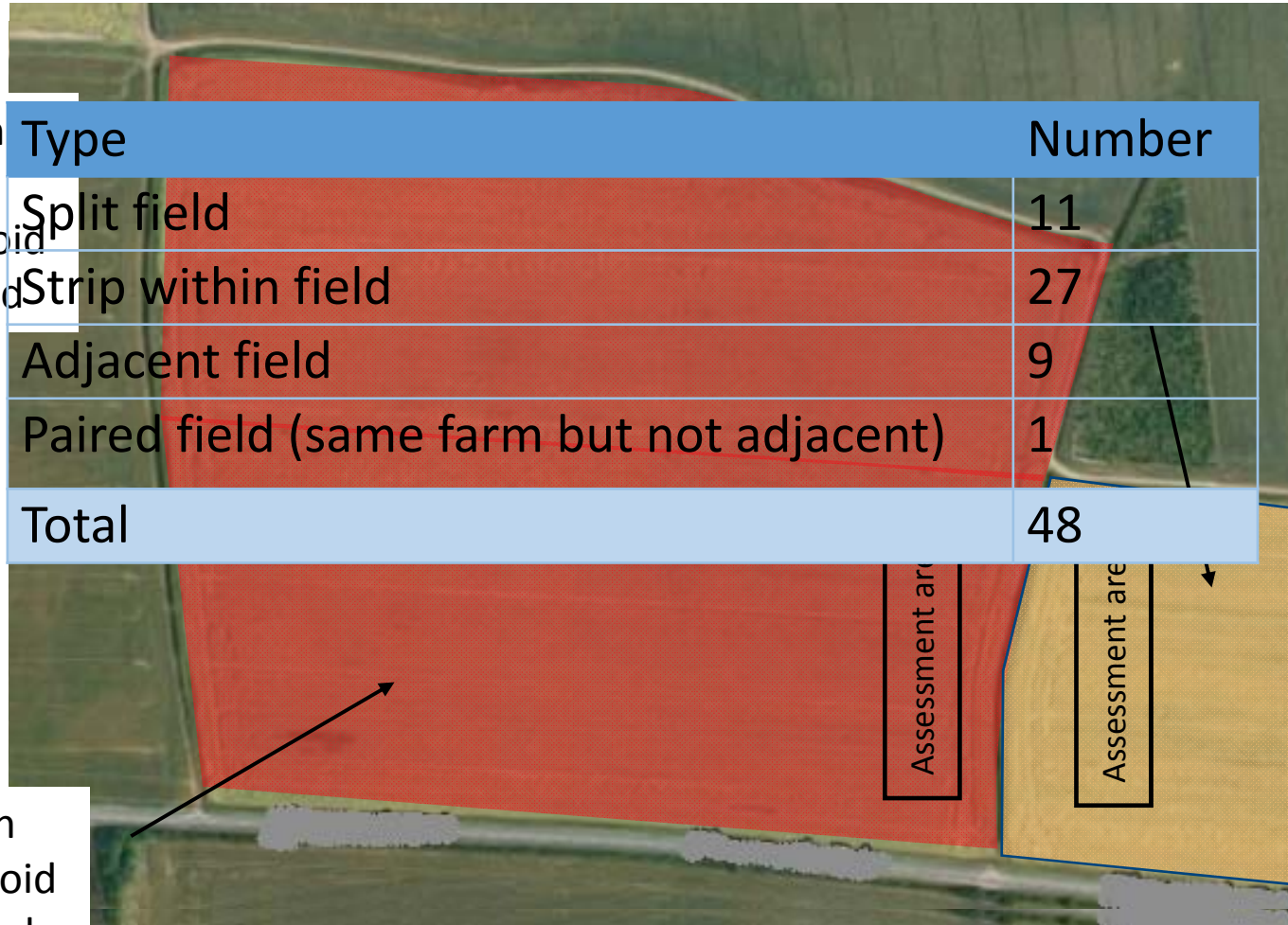
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Type	Number
Split field	11
Strip within field	27
Adjacent field	9
Paired field (same farm but not adjacent)	1
Total	48



Neonicotinoid derogation monitoring programme - design

Drilled with non-neonicotinoid treated seed



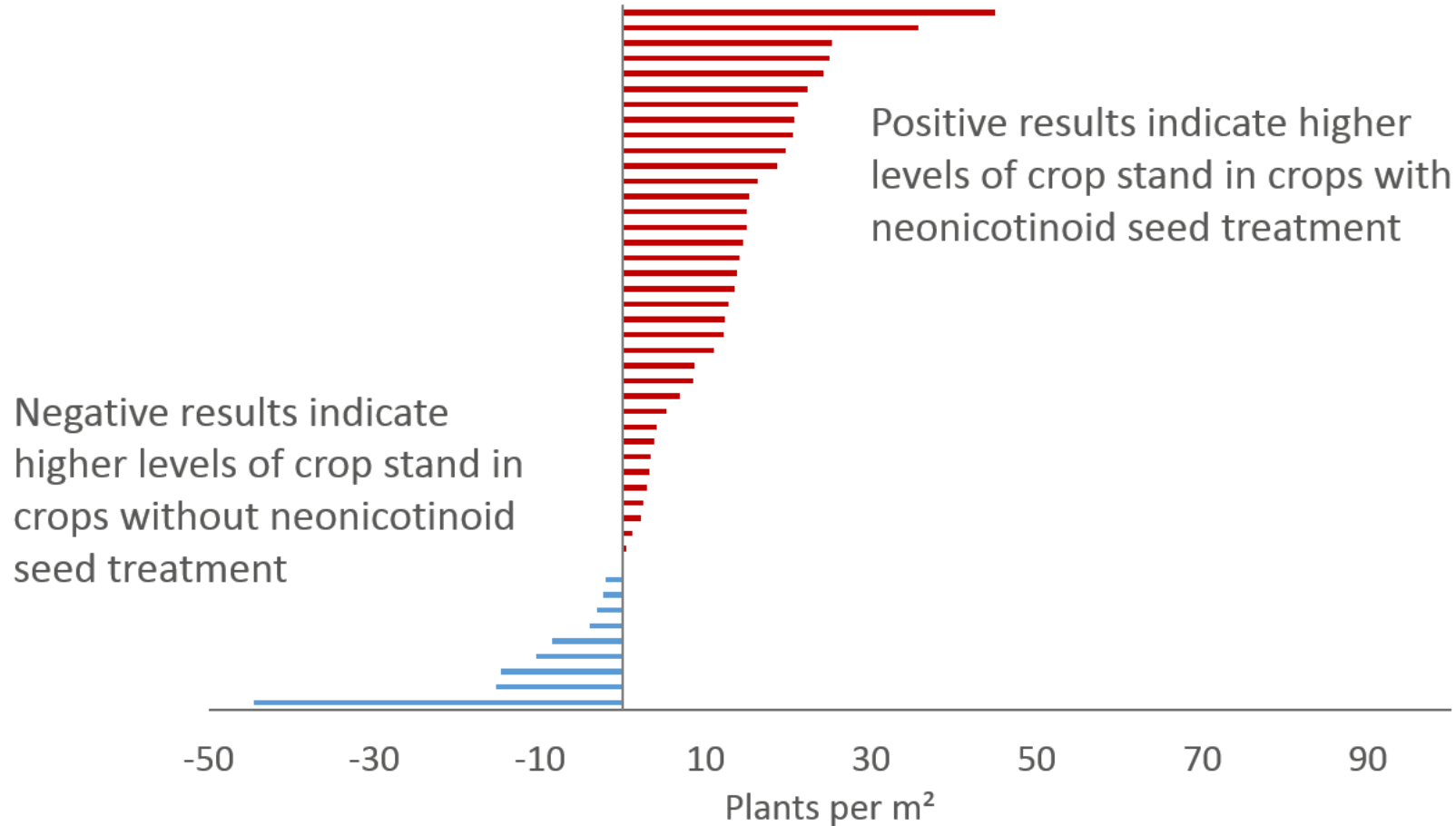
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dividing line



Plant counts – cotyledon stage

Difference in plant numbers per site (46 sites)

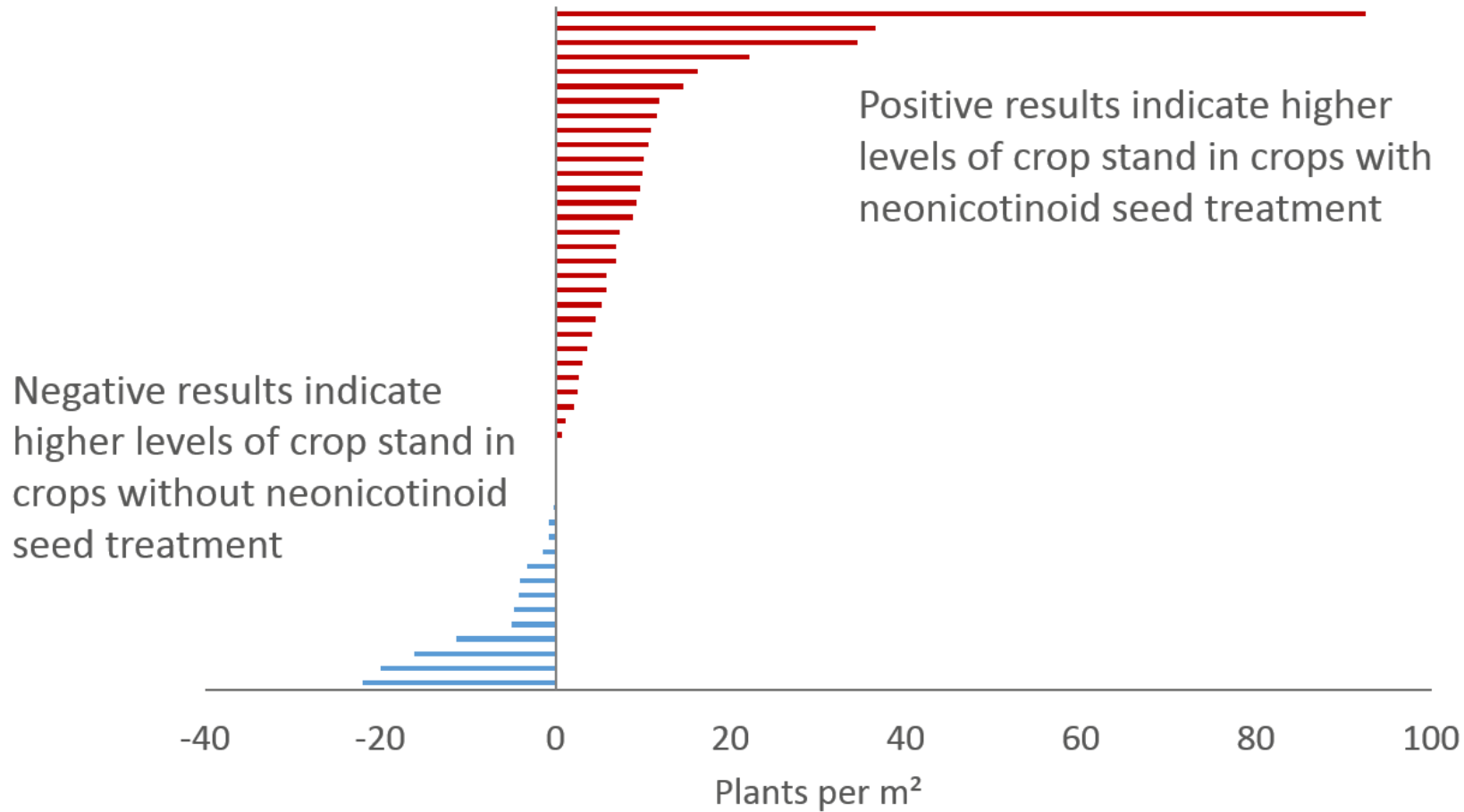


Crop establishment was higher in neonicotinoid seed treated crops at 76% of sites



Plant counts – 3-4 true leaf stage

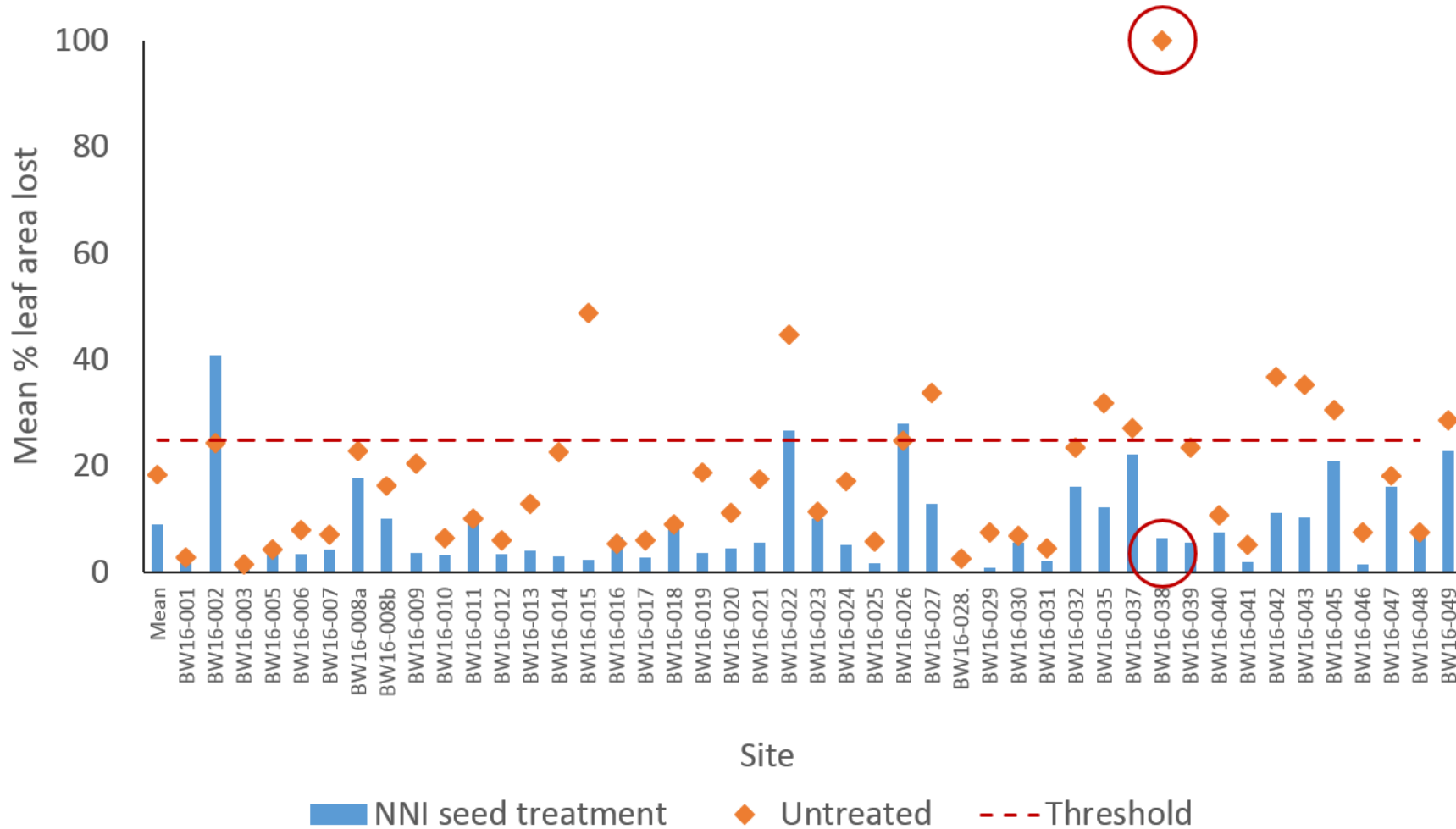
Difference in plant numbers per site (47 sites)



Crop establishment was higher in neonicotinoid seed treated crops at 62% of sites



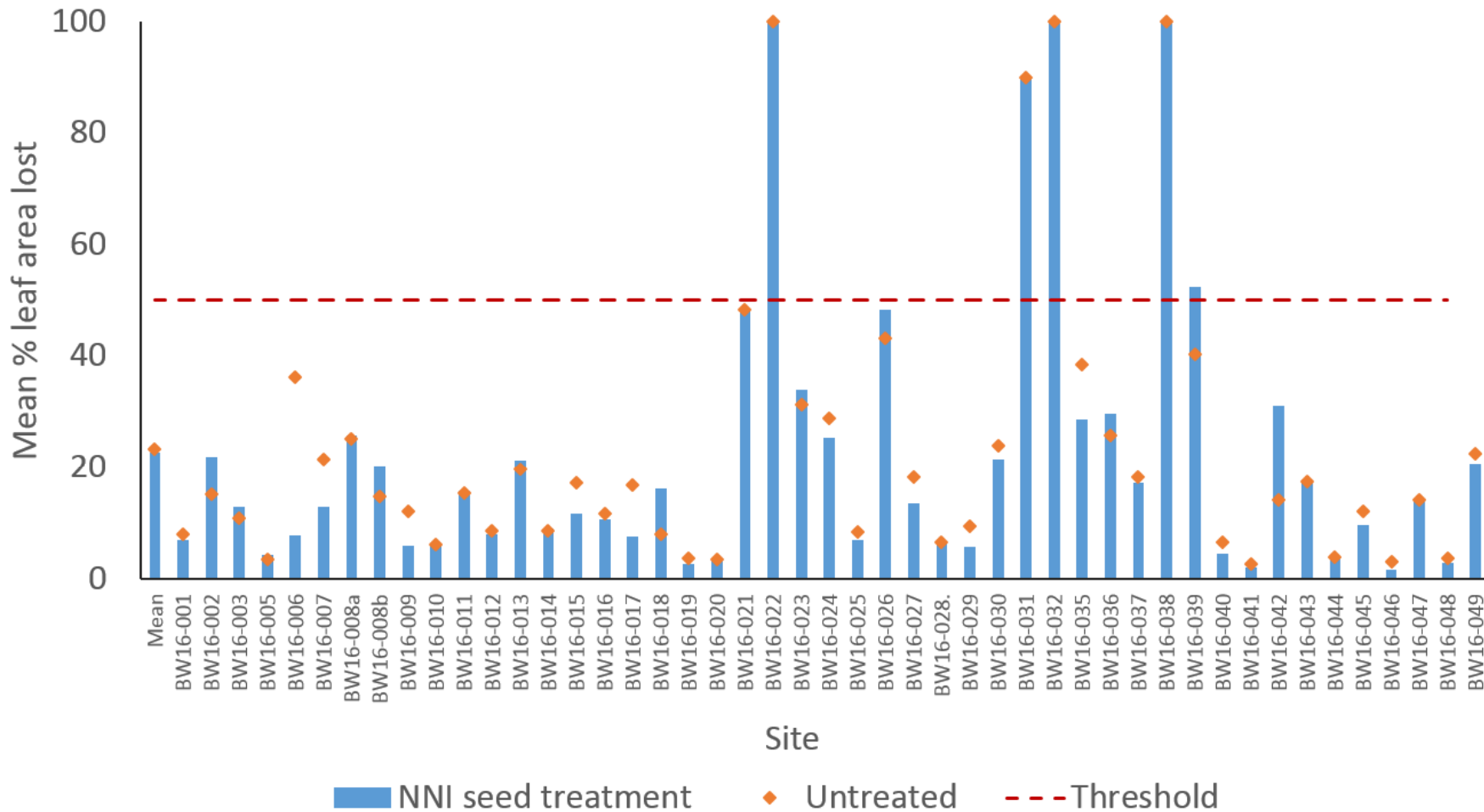
Plant damage – cotyledon stage



Mean 18.4% leaf area lost in untreated crops and 8.9% in neonicotinoid seed treated crops



Plant damage – 3-4 true leaf stage



Mean 23.3% leaf area lost in untreated crops and 22.7% in neonicotinoid seed treated crops



Conclusions and outcomes

- Trend for higher plant counts in NNI seed treated crops at cotyledon and 3-4 leaf stage.
- Trend for lower plant damage in NNI seed treated crops at cotyledon.
- In line with label claims.
- Relate CSFB numbers and their impact on plant populations and damage to yield.
- Contribution of factors (e.g., cultivations, drilling date, seed rate, insecticide use, resistance) to crop resilience and pest pressures.

