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## BIO-MANAGEMENT OF CEREAL CYST NEMATODE IN CEREALS

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**ABSTRACT:** While evaluating various fungi (bio-agents) viz *Beuvaria bassiana*, *Metarhizium anisoplae*, *Trichoderma viride* and *T. harzianum* against *Heterodera avenae* in wheat and barley crops using as seed coat along with a treated check and untreated control, the *Beuvaria bassiana* gave maximum reduction in no. cyst/ plant in both cereals followed by *T. viride*, *Metarhizium* and *T. harzianum*.

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