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SOYBEAN UPDATE

LOUISIANA PRODUCERS BEING ENCOURAGED TO BOOK SEED FOR 2008 PRODUCTION

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It seems that every year producers are booking seed earlier whether it is cotton, corn, rice, soybean or grain sorghum. There are rumors which go around the industry every year on seed availability and this year is no exception. It appears as if several large seed suppliers may be having difficulty obtaining quality MG IV soybeans. The MG V supplies are tight as well, but seed supply does not seem to be quite as tight in that maturity group.

Variety and or hybrid selection is absolutely critical to a producer's overall profit potential on an annual basis. There is no way to calculate the annual losses that producers sustain from planting non proven or untested genetics. This is the reasoning behind variety testing whether it is from company, university or extension demonstration trials. The single most important thing to determine before selecting a variety or hybrid is to find out if the selected variety has been tested in or around your farming operation. Not every variety can be tested in every parish or at every research station statewide, but genetic differences among them can be noted when the yield data is analyzed.

Here in Louisiana, there are regional climatic differences among several different soil types which play roles in determining a variety's genetic potential. Because of these factors, it is important that varieties be positioned where they can optimize their genetic potential.

With feed grain commodities the number of varieties/hybrids that a producer has to choose from is enormous. In 2007, the LSU AgCenter tested 286 entries encompassing corn, grain sorghum and soybeans in the CVT's. Considering that a producer might plant 10 total varieties hybrids in a given year, regional information on selected varieties/hybrids becomes even more important.

There are different sources of information that can be accessed to view variety information. The LSU website at www.lsuagcenter.com has all of the CVT and parish extension information that is available posted. Here are direct links to the variety trial data:

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/crops_livestock/crops/corn/Extension+Demonstrations/2007+Extension+Demonstrations.htm

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/crops_livestock/crops/corn/Variety_Trial/2007+Corn+Hybrids+Performance+Trials.htm

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/crops_livestock/crops/Sorghum/Extension+Demonstrations/2007+Extension+Demonstrations.htm

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/crops_livestock/crops/Sorghum/Variety+Trials++Recommendations/Performance+of+Grain+Sorghum+Hybrids+in+Louisiana+2007.htm

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/crops_livestock/crops/soybeans/Extension+Demonstrations/2007+Extension+Demonstrations.htm

Below the 2008 "Best Bets" for grain sorghum, corn and soybeans are listed.

GRAIN SORGHUM

Asgrow A571
DeKalb 54-00*
DeKalb 53-67
Dyna Gro 780B
Pioneer 84G62*
Terral 96H81
Terral 96H91

* In 2007, hybrids were susceptible to anthracnose in some areas of the state. It is recommended not to plant these hybrids in a milo following milo crop scenario.

CORN

Croplan 851	Pioneer 31G65
DeKalb 63-62	Pioneer 32B29
DeKalb 69-71	Pioneer 33M53
Dyna Gro 58P59	Pioneer 33R81
Dyna Gro 58P60	Terral 25R31
Garst 8247	Terral 25BR23
Garst 8295	Terral 26BR41
NC+6361	

SOYBEAN**MG III**

Asgrow AG3905
Croplan RC 3935
Croplan RC 3964
Delta Grow 3950
Dyna Gro DG 31J39
Hornbeck HBK 3824

MG IV

Adler 492RRN
Asgrow AG 4703
Asgrow AG 4903
Deltapine DPL 4888
Delta Grow 4970
Delta King 4866 (Asgrow)
Delta King 4968 (Armor)
Deltapine DPL 4919
Dyna Gro DG36Y48
NC+4A81RS
Progeny 4706
Terral TV 47R17
Terral TV 49R27

MG V

Asgrow AG 5903
Asgrow AG 5905
Croplan RC 5555
Delta Grow 5555
Delta King 5161 (Armor)
Delta King 5366 (Armor)
Deltapine DPL 5914
Deltapine DPL 5915
Dyna Gro DG 34J56
Dyna Gro DG 36N57
NC+5A15
Pioneer 95M82
Terral 55R15
Terral 57R14
Terral 59R16

2007 SOYBEAN COMMERCIAL VARIETY TRIAL RESULTS

The following tables list the results of the 2007 Soybean Commercial Variety Trials. This information will be posted on the LSU AgCenter website and available at the local Extension offices.

Table 1. Highest Yielding Group III Roundup Ready Soybean Varieties from four Louisiana locations¹

Soybean Varieties	DLRS ²	MRRS ²	NECL ²	RRRS ²	2007 AVG	2yr AVG
Armor 39-K4	41*	61*	43*	30*	44	-
Asgrow AG3905	36	55	42*	35*	42	45
Croplan RC 3935	37	53	48*	22	40	47
Croplan RC 3964	35	60**	42**	26	41	47
Deltapine DP 3993 RR	42*	56	43*	26	42	-
Dyna Gro DG 31J39	39**	50	38	21	37	46
HBK R3824	40*	50	37	25	38	45
S03-051	41*	59*	37	24	40	-

¹ One-year yield data and two-year yield average reported for all varieties listed at all locations.

² Data from Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria (DLRS); Macon Ridge Research Station, Winnsboro (MRRS), Northeast Research Station, St. Joseph Clay (NECL) and Red River Research Station, Bossier City (RRRS). All yields are expressed in bushels per acre.

* Highest yielding (P = 0.10) at this location in 2007.

** Highest yielding (P = 0.10) at this location in both 2006 and 2007.

Table 2. Highest Yielding Group IV Roundup Ready Soybean Varieties from five Louisiana locations¹

Soybean Varieties	DLRS ²	MRRS ²	NECL ²	RRS ²	RRRS ²	2007 AVG	2yr AVG
Adler 432RRN	38	59	70*	44	45	51	-
Adler 492RRN	41	63	63	57**	55	56	53
Asgrow AG4403	38	54	69*	54*	48	53	50
Asgrow AG4404	33	57	70*	45	44	50	49
Asgrow AG4405	42*	58	75*	42	49	53	-
Asgrow AG4703	40	51	61	53**	58	53	54
Asgrow AG4903	43*	56	60	59**	62*	56	55
Croplan RC 4455	41	66*	68*	37	54	53	51
Croplan RC 4955	41	57	59	55*	55	53	51
Croplan RC 4992	42*	57	63	47	51	52	48
Delta King DK4866	44**	55	69*	48	58	55	52
Delta King DK4968	43*	66**	65	54**	57	57	58
Delta Grow 4150RR	36	52	69*	38	43	47	48
Delta Grow 4460RR	42**	59	66	38	52	51	50
Delta Grow 4470/sts	41	64*	64	42	47	52	-
Delta Grow 4770RR	38	60	70*	35	43	49	50
Delta Grow 4780RR	36	58	71*	44	54	53	-
Delta Grow 4970RR	44*	63	73*	44	41	53	52
Delta Grow 4975LARR	44*	54	66	54**	51	54	54
Deltapine DP 4888 RR/S	41	61	68*	51	56	55	54
Deltapine DP 4919 RR/S	38	59	71*	55*	42	53	54
Deltapine DP 4450 RR	43*	63	63	43	58	54	-
Deltapine DP 4546 RR	29	56	66	54**	49	51	52
Deltapine DPX 4334 RR	45*	56	64	46	43	51	-
Dyna Gro DG 32R46	41	56	63	53*	48	52	51
Dyna Gro DG 35Z49	41	67*	63	48	65*	57	50
Dyna Gro DG 36Y48	43*	70*	57	54**	52	55	55
Dyna Gro DG 37A44	41	63	70*	36	54	53	50
Dyna Gro DG 37P49	48*	59	67	53*	52	56	53

Table 2. Continued¹

Soybean Varieties	DLRS ²	MRRS ²	NECL ²	RRS ²	RRRS ²	2007 AVG	2yr AVG
Dyna Gro DG 38X47	40	56	69*	47	57	54	-
HBK HX4843	40	50	68*	52*	47	51	-
HBK R4727	33	55	69*	45	50	50	-
HBK 4924	42*	58	62	58*	62*	56	52
MGP Exp 4808nRR	41	60	73*	49	51	55	-
Morsoy RT4706N	38	60	65	45	66*	55	-
Morsoy RT4806N	42*	59	73*	42	53	54	-
Morsoy RT4914N	44**	63	68*	38	57	54	-
NC+ 4A42RR	42**	63	62	41	51	52	51
NC+ 4A81RS	44**	58	67	41	53	52	53
NK S46-U6	46*	54	76*	52*	46	55	-
NK S49-W6	43*	42	69*	48	46	50	-
Pioneer 94M31	42*	58	61	34	47	48	47
Progeny 4706 RR	42**	57	70*	45	51	53	54
Progeny 4949 RR	40	60	67	55*	55	55	53
S04-5969	42*	58	64	39	40	49	-
S04-6008	44*	60	69*	50	51	55	-
Schillinger 495.RC	43**	62	61	24	61*	50	52
Schillinger JG49	46*	56	67	58*	62*	58	-
Stine 4782-4	42*	60	66	55*	59*	56	-
Terral TV47R17	37	65**	64	51	53	54	54
Terral TV48R14	38	63	59	52*	40	50	53
Terral TV49R17	36	49	60	55**	64*	53	49
Terral TV49R27	46**	59	69*	46	51	55	53
Terral TVX 45R118	42*	52	58	41	39	46	-
Terral TVX 46R018	43*	51	53	39	43	46	-
Terral TVX 47R018	39	65*	71*	43	60*	56	-
Terral TVX 48R018	44*	58	68*	42	57	54	-

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² Data from Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria (DLRS); Macon Ridge Research Station, Winnsboro (MRRS), Northeast Research Station, St. Joseph Clay (NECL), Rice Research Station, Crowley (RRS) and Red River Research Station, Bossier City (RRRS). All yields are expressed in bushels per acre.

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** Highest yielding (P = 0.10) at this location in both 2006 and 2007.

Table 3. Highest Yielding Group V Roundup Ready Soybean Varieties from four Louisiana locations¹

Soybean Varieties	DLRS ²	MRRS ²	NECL ²	RRRS ²	2007 AVG	2yr AVG
Asgrow AG5501	39*	50	51	62*	50	-
Asgrow AG5903	42*	66*	37	67*	53	49
Asgrow AG5905	34	65*	49	60**	52	49
Croplan RC 5437	34	55	48	57*	48	-
Croplan RC 5007	39	55	56*	66*	54	-
Croplan RC 5222	39*	60	50	55	51	48
Croplan RC 5555	34	61	42	63**	50	49
Croplan RC 5892	33	62	55**	54	51	48
Croplan RC 5955	37	74*	46	57*	53	48
Delta King DK5066	39*	53	55*	52	50	43
Delta King DK5068	38*	57	54	58*	52	-
Delta King DK5161	38**	55	52	59*	51	50
Delta King DK52K6	32	68*	51	58*	52	48
Delta King DK5366	37	71*	43	66*	54	51
Delta King DK5368	34	69**	47	50	50	48

Table 3. Continued¹

Soybean Varieties	DLRS ²	MRRS ²	NECL ²	RRRS ²	2007 AVG	2yr AVG
Delta King DK5567	39*	56	46	49	47	46
Delta King DK55T6	41*	48	56*	53	49	46
Delta Grow 5160RR/sts	39*	54	52	44	47	43
Delta Grow 5270RR	40*	47	57*	51	49	-
Delta Grow 5300RR	39*	52	59*	56	51	46
Delta Grow 5470RR	35	46	51	59*	48	47
Delta Grow 5555RR	32	60	52	68*	53	51
Delta Grow 5650RR	27	62	49	60*	49	46
Delta Grow 5830RR	37	71*	38	42	47	45
Delta Grow 5970RR	40*	65*	49	55	52	-
Deltapine DP 5335 RR/S	35	44	55*	54	47	-
Deltapine DP 5634 RR	35	71*	45	57*	52	47
Deltapine DP 5806 RR	33	66*	38	63**	50	47
Deltapine DP 5808 RR	35	60	46	57*	50	46
Deltapine DP 5914 RR	37	70*	55*	68*	58	51
Deltapine DP 5915 RR	33	65*	52	63*	53	50
Dyna Gro DG 31R54	32	50	46	59*	47	-
Dyna Gro DG 32A53	35	62	55*	57*	52	48
Dyna Gro DG 32B57	38*	52	52	62*	51	-
Dyna Gro DG 33C59	36	70*	49	65*	55	-
Dyna Gro DG 33P54	39*	35	49	42	41	-
Dyna Gro DG 34J56	37	62	47	58*	51	50
Dyna Gro DG 3583	37	47	57*	59**	50	47
Dyna Gro DG 36N57	36	60	46	64*	51	50
Dyna Gro DG 39F51	38*	41	58*	41	44	-
HBK R5226	36	67*	49	52	51	47
HBK R530984	40*	63	52	47	51	-
HBK R541828	37	60	60*	60*	54	-
HBK R5425	31	53	44	67*	49	43
HBK R5825	35	68*	48	50	50	47
Morsoy RT5107N	37	44	55*	38	43	-
MPG Exp 55-7NRR	37	45	55*	45	45	-
MPV 5308NRR	36	69*	48	52	51	-
MPV 5407NRR	36	44	55*	63*	49	-
NC+ 5A15RR	40*	58	52	56	51	49
NK S52-F2	38*	56	51	58*	51	-
Pioneer 95M82	35	71*	46	66*	55	50
Progeny 5307 RR	37	41	61*	61*	50	-
Progeny 5407 RR	36	36	54	57*	46	-
Progeny 5507	37	40	60*	62*	50	-
Progeny 5622	40*	47	55*	61*	51	-
Schillinger 557.RC	41*	44	53	59*	49	-
Stratton Seed AGS568	35	66*	49	52	50	-
Terral TV55R15	36	63	58**	60*	54	51
Terral TV57R14	39*	62	47	52	50	49
Terral TV59R16	35	69**	53	62*	55	52
Terral TVX52R128	35	47	64*	56	50	-
Terral TVX52R018	36	40	57*	57*	47	-
Terral TVX53R018	35	62	45	59*	50	-
Terral TVX53R028	34	65*	52	54	51	-
Terral TVX53R118	39*	66*	44	53	51	-
Terral TVX54R018	36	45	54	59*	49	-
Terral TVX56R018	37	56	59*	63*	54	-

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Louisiana Soybean Association (LSA)

LSA is a producer-based soybean organization affiliated with the American Soybean Association (ASA) and the United Soybean Board (USB). This organization has many roles, including updating statewide soybean producers on current legislative and environmental issues. The LSA has representatives on the ASA and USB boards. This allows Louisiana issues to be brought to a national audience. As a member of LSA, you support local, state, national and international promotion and use of soybeans. Membership is available to anyone involved in production agriculture. Agribusiness personnel are strongly encouraged to join.

When you join the LSA, you become a member of ASA, which is the collective voice of 25,000 U.S. soybean producers and other agbusiness personnel that are members of the association. By making the choice to become a member of ASA you make that collective voice even more powerful.

ASA is your advocate in Washington D.C., on issues like biodiesel legislation, the Farm Bill, transportation infrastructure and market access. This important policy work is paid for by your voluntary membership in ASA, and cannot come from checkoff dollars. As your number one advocate, ASA testifies before Congress, lobbies Congress and the Administration, provides written comments on key issues, helps develop key legislative language on soybean initiatives and relays information about the importance of ASA issues to the media.

ASA's commitment to policy development begins with the grower-members. They elect state Board members and voting delegates who establish the policy goals for ASA. For more than 85 years, ASA has been working on behalf of its members to build demand, enhance profit opportunities and protect the soybean industry. ASA is proud to represent its soybean grower members, and is looking forward to another 85 years of success.

To increase its representation on the national level, the LSA is seeking new members to be a part of their organization. By purchasing a three year membership to the LSA for \$155.00 the new or renewing member will receive credit for four bags of seed at their respective seed dealership. After paying for a three year membership and purchasing your seed as you normally do, send in a copy of the receipt and where you purchased your seed back to LSA by June 30th, 2007. Your account at that seed dealership that you choose will then be credited for four bags by the respective seed representative.

The seed companies participating in the LSA membership drive are: Asgrow/DeKalb, Croplan Genetics, Delta Grow, Delta King, Delta & Pine Land, NK/Syngenta Seed, Pioneer and Terral. If you have any questions on joining LSA call Charles Cannatella 337-207-4730 or go online at www.SoyGrowers.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- 01/04 Tri-State Soybean Meeting – Dumas, AR for details contact Rob Ferguson referguson@agcenter.lsu.edu
- 01/09 Evangeline Parish Grower Meeting – Ville Platte, LA for details contact Keith Fontenot kfontenot@agcenter.lsu.edu
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- 01/24 Natchitoches Parish Grower Meeting – for details contact Hubert Wilkerson hwilkerson@agcenter.lsu.edu

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- 02/06 Louisiana Agricultural Technology and Management Conference Alexandria, LA for details contact Denise Wright glpblues@bellsouth.net
- 02/13 West Carroll Parish Grower Meeting – Oak Grove, LA for details contact Myrl Sistrunk msistrunk@agcenter.lsu.edu
- 02/27 Commodity Classic – Nashville, TN for details contact Rob Ferguson referguson@agcenter.lsu.edu



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