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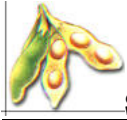
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SOYBEAN UPDATE

NEW ASIAN SOYBEAN RUST FIND

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During the last few days there have been new reports of soybean rust. Yesterday, SBR was found and confirmed in West Baton Rouge on soybeans at R7, with 17% incidence and 1% severity; Pointe Coupee Parish beans were also at R7 with 77% incidence and 50% severity. East Carroll Parish had R7 soybeans with 1% incidence and 5% severity. Tensas Parish was confirmed last week.

Because of the distribution of “positive” parishes, the amount of rust being observed, the high sporulation rate recorded, the increase in blowing rain events moving spores, it is **suspected** that soybean rust is developing in all soybean parishes, although it has been confirmed in only 13 of them. The concern is not so much the observations of rust or other diseases on maturing soybeans as it is any development of disease on late planted beans that are still in the R3 to R5 growth stages. Those beans are still in danger of significant yield loss and should be protected. Information emphasis lately has been on soybean rust but growers should never forget about late season *Cercospora*, aerial blight, and pod and stem diseases. Weather conditions currently favor disease development.

If you have questions, please call. Office: 225.578.4487 cell:225.281.9365.

7TH ANNUAL DEAN LEE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION FIELD DAY

August 20, 2009

8:30am Registration

Dewitt Livestock Facility

9:00am Field Tours

Dean Lee Research Farm

11:30am Program

State Evacuation Shelter

12:30pm Lunch

State Evacuation Shelter

2009 Dean Lee Field Day Program

Tour Stops and Speakers:

Cotton:	Don Boquet/Boyd Padget/Brenda Tubana
Soybeans:	Ronnie Levy/Rob Ferguson
Weed Science:	Daniel Stephenson/Bill Williams
Soil Fertility/Master Farmer:	Donna Morgan/J Stevens
Defoliation/Pest Management:	Daniel Stephenson/Donnie Miller/Roger Leonard



For Information
regarding field day

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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, 2009. 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/DPL, Croplan Genetics, Delta Grow, 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

August

08/20 Dean Lee Research and Extension Center Field Day – Alexandria
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