Introduction

The demonstration and research plot results discussed are a cooperative effort of Virginia Cooperative Extension Agents and Specialists, area producers, and agribusiness. The purpose of this publication is to provide research-based information to aid in the decision-making process for grain producers in Virginia. It provides an unbiased evaluation of certain varieties, management practices, and new technology through on-farm replicated research using producer equipment and time. The plot work and analyzed results enable those producers to make management decisions based on research and provides them a greater opportunity to improve yields and profits, which can improve the quality of life for them and their families. The success of these on-farm plots is very dependent on the cooperative effort of the producer and the assisting agribusinesses. We are grateful for their cooperation. We hope that the information will be beneficial to you and your individual agribusiness operations.

This publication will be presented each year at the Virginia Grain and Soybean Conference and will be available at least 6 regional production meetings throughout Virginia. The information found inside can potentially reach over 400 Virginia soybean and grain producers and agribusinesses impacting over 250,000 acres of soybeans valued at nearly $50 million.

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This is the tenth year of this multi-county cooperative effort and further work is planned for 2007.

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