

Del. approves 11 soybean research projects

DOVER, Del. — The Delaware Soybean Board will be providing funds for 11 market development and research projects this year.

The Soybean Board's Chairman, John Hastings, announced that this year the Board continued to place its emphasis upon market development and applied research projects that benefit Delaware producers. Hastings explained that in these times of low soybean prices and high production costs, we need to continue research that lowers our production costs while we are developing marketing opportunities. A total of \$59,500 was granted for the projects in this the third year of the Delaware soybean farmers self-help program.

This year's market development and research projects were selected from 18 proposals submitted to the Board. Mr. Hastings said that the Board continued to expand its market development efforts by providing \$25,000 towards the American Soybean Association's international programs. As a new research project, the Board has initiated a task force, of Research and Extension personnel, to determine the factors contributing to soybean yields on Delaware farms. Additional research projects range from soybean variety tests to controlling Giant Ragweed problems. Recipients of grants are the American Soybean Association, the Delaware Cooperative Extension Service

and the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station.

A listing of the projects funded includes:

Bur-Cucumber Control in Soybeans, Continuation of a Full-time Agronomy Assistant position, Control of Fusarium Blight of

Soybean by Use of, Resistant Varieties and Seed Treatments, Effect of 2, 4-DB, Nitrogen Fertilization and Irrigation on Starch Reserves in Stem Tissue of Essex and AP-350 Soybeans, Evaluation of Soybean Varieties for No-Till Double Cropping, Factors Con-

tributing to Soybean Yields on Delaware Farms.

Giant Ragweed Control in Soybeans, Identifying Yield-limiting Factors for Soybeans, Market Development, Soybean Variety Performance Tests, Spray Pressure, Volume and Tip Study.


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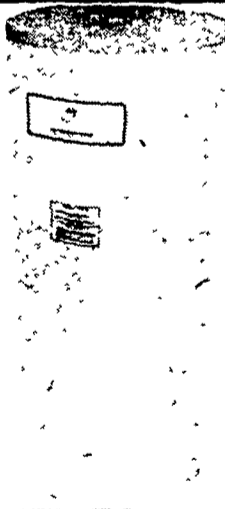
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