

Cooperative Extension Pennsylvania Commercial Hybrid Corn Tests Report

Short-season hybrids (Maturity Zone 1) 1992 results

Tests of commercially available corn hybrids are conducted annually at several locations in each of the four maturity zones in Pennsylvania to provide farmers, seed producers, county extension agents, and other interested persons with information about hybrid

performance. This report includes both the grain and silage results from the 1992 season.

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Tables 1 and 2 contain the combined results for all locations in this zone, except as noted. Those in Table 1 are for the advanced hybrids tested previously for at least one year, and those in Table 2 are for new hybrid entries. New entries are tested for at least one year before being included in the advanced tests. A two-year summary of results for hybrids tested in both 1991 and 1992

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Videotape Gives Straight Answers

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — As farmers are filing conservation plans for their highly erodible land in the new year, many still have questions about implementing conservation measures and complying with federal conservation guidelines.

A 15-minute videotape — featuring a down-to-earth conversation between Soil Conservation Service Chief Bill Richards and four farmers from across the country - answers many of the tough questions growers with highly erodible land ask about conservation compliance.

In the program, "Straight Talk About Your Conservation Plan," Richards tackles issues like flexibility, changing plans, working with local SCS conservationists, and understanding the appeal system with the directness that has marked his tenure as SCS chief.

The growers in the tape represent four major row-cropping areas and a variety of commodities. Randy Cruise of Pleasanton, Neb.; Buce Johnson of West Point, Va; Mark Lanning of Pine Bluffs, Wyo.; and Mike Tate of Huntsville, Ala. pull no punches, seeking answers to questions that are both regional and national in

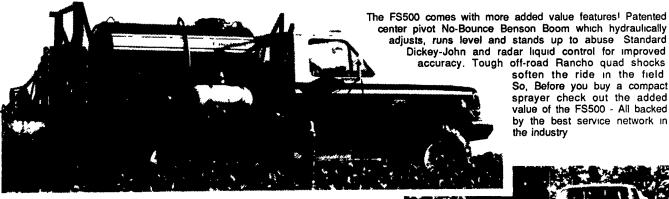
The videotape will be available at Soil Conservation Services across the country. The National Com Growers Association will also be distributing copies to members who request them, as will the American Soybean Association and the National Cotton Council.

The Alliance for Crop Residue Management — a conservation coalition administered through the Conservation Technology Information Center — will be distributing 10,000 copies of the program through a grant from ICI. In addition, ICI Agricultural Products technical sales representatives will have copies of the video on hand.

Videos are available at no cost and can be obtained by writing National Association of Conservation Districts, P.O. Box 855, League City, TX 77574-0855, Attention: Straight Talk Video.







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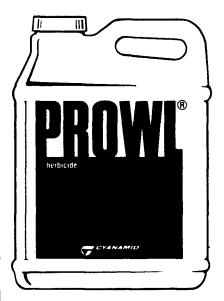


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