Dekalb Strengthens Product Line

DEKALB, Ill. — Dekalb Genetics Corporation said that it is releasing 23 new seed products for sale to farmers in the United States.

The new products include 12 new corn hybrids, the product line that accounts for most of Dekalb's seed sales and the largest protion of its research budget.

In 1993, Dekalb released a total of 25 new products, including 13 corn hybrids. During the past several years, the company has significantly increased the number of new product offerings. As a result, the company is strengthening its ability to offer farmers, in every maturity zone, a solid package of seed products.

"Most farmers plant three to four different corn hybrids," said Bruce P. Bickner, chairman and chief executive officer. "With our expanded corn product line, we feel we can provide every farmer with a package of hybrids that will spread their risk in terms of maturity and genetic diversity." Bickner added that all of the new corn hybrids were bred from proprietary germplasm, and that overall, about 95 percent of Dekalb's corn sales this year will be from proprietary hybrids.

The new hybrids and varieties are targeted for specific areas where their performance features can provide substantial economic benefits to farmers. The 12 corn hybrids cover all major maturity zones, offering improved performance under a variety of farm management practices, In 1993, Dekalb's commercial corn hybrids provided a 5.5 percent advantage compared to the average yield in the United States. Bickner noted that he expects the new releases to add to Dekalb's performance advantage in future comparisons. Several of the hybrids also provide larger seed size, a characteristic many farmers prefer.

The new releases include three corn hybrids for the northern Corn Belt (the 90- to 100-day relative maturity zone, representing 8.5 million acres); three hybrids for the central Corn Belt (the 100- to 110-day relative maturity zone, representing 21.4 million acres); three hybrids for the southern Corn Belt (the 110- to 115-day relative maturity zone, representing 19.8 million acres); a 120-day hybrid for the 4.0 million acre southern U.S. market; and two hybrids for specialty corn markets.

Adams 4-H Leaders Attend Forum

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — Adams County 4-H Leaders attended the recent Annual County Leaders' Forum at the county Extension Office.

"Spring Laugh-In" was the theme for the day.

4-H leaders selected two of four hands-on workshops: "Quick Breads," presented by Nina Redding, Extension home economist, and explained how quick breads could be used as a 4-H project; "Candy Making," presented by New Oxford 4-H Leader Peggy Tyson, and Ruth Ann Leib; Paper

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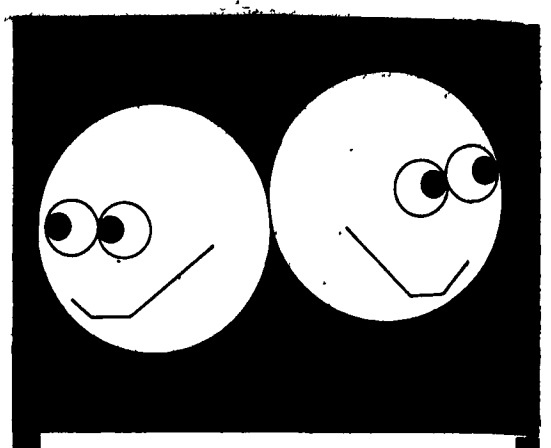

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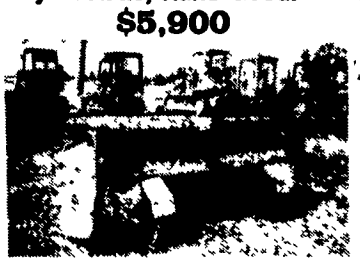
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