

Station To Focus On Conventional Corn Research

DEKALB, Ill. — Dekalb Genetics officials held a "Meet the Manager/News Media Conference" in Washington Court House, Ohio, recently station in this southern Ohio community. The research staff at this station will be under the supervision of Dan Currier.

Prior to his arrival at Washington Court House, Currier was employed with Custom Farm Seed, a small regional seed company in Illinois, as a specialty corn breeder. He is a 1982 graduate of Illinois State University with a bachelor's degree in agronomy, a master's degree in entomology from the University of Nebraska, and he holds a doctorate in plant breeding from Iowa State University.

"The Washington Court House facility confirms Dekalb's commitment to be an ever increasing presence in this community and state," said Brent Godshalk, associate director of research for Dekalb. "Preparation is under way for this research station to establish a full-size breeding nursery (10,000 pollinated rows) and six outlying yield testing sites throughout southern Ohio and southeast Indiana."

The Washington Court House area was chosen because its geographic location represents the 110 - 115 relative maturity (RM) zone of the East. "In addition to providing the environment and its associated stresses typical of the East, we were pleased by the soil type and topography which is conducive to corn research," added Godshalk.

After canvassing much of southern Ohio, Dekalb officials selected Washington Court House as the best option. "This location allows a wide range of testing in surrounding environments," said Currier. "Testing will be conducted from the Scioto River Valley, to the east, to locations in southeastern Indiana. Locations will be chosen to accommodate sampling of major environments and to complement testing already being conducted at adjacent Dekalb corn research stations."

The start-up of the new research facility is proceeding at a rapid pace. "We're currently in the process of hiring additional employees," said Godshalk. "Our plans are to have this facility fully staffed by this summer." Initial staffing requirements call for five full-time employees and nearly 40 part-time and summer employees.

The Washington Court House facility will be Dekalb's second corn research station of this type in the state of Ohio. "Dekalb's other Ohio research station is located in Marion" said Currier. "The Marion station focuses on 105 and 110 RM hybrids." The Washington Court House research station will focus on 110 and 115 Rm hybrids.

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HM	22	Spring-Valley Shasta Daniel O. Reimer, Loganville, WI
Nom	36	Dreamnol Trident's Ollena Rebecca Nolan, Cochranville, PA
Nom	39	Emerald-Farms Heligo Pala Kassady & Taylor Jodrey, Winchester, OH

Senior Heifer Calf

AA	10	Twin-View Yan Adrienne Aspen Marin Myatt, Glasgow, KY
Res AA	15	Fol-Ayr Kalamity Jade Carl V. Foland, Berne, NY
HM	22	Smoky-Hill Pearman Petecia Frank Belt, Morrison, IL
Nom	23	Maple-Dell Jonah Nonah Rebecca Anne Patrick, Woodbine, MD
Nom	26	Magic-Meadows BBK Alexis Darcie Lee Hartford, Walpole, NH
Nom	35	Wentworth-Farm Sweet Vidalia Craig Nolan & Mr. & Mrs. Wentworth, Cochranville, PA

Summer Yearling Heifer

AA	9	Moy-Ayr Olympic 2 Neddie Mary Moyer, Whitewater, WI
Res AA	18	Mill-Valley Nicole's Keshia Steve & Vicki Searles, Pine Island, MN
HM	27	Magic-Meadows BBK Rosanna Darcie Lee Hartford, Walpole, NH
Nom	41	Sunny-Acres Bonnie Vanessa Douglas E. Evans, Georgetown, NY
Nom	42	Sancrest Rambo Vidalia Stacy Floyd, Ash Grove, MO
Nom	42	Bonnie Brae Caprice Colby Foland, Berne, NY

Junior Yearling Heifer

UnAA	7	Perfection BBJ Val Perry & Scott Vacek, Hutchinson, MN
Res AA	23	Jemi Heligo Pollyanna Jeff & Michele Reasner, Shippensburg, PA
HM	25	Moy-Ayr Olympic 2 Lassie Perry & Dorothy Moyer, Whitewater, WI
Nom	36	CR Farm M Legue Colleen Lin & Gordon Huntingdon, Newbury, VT
Nom	38	Valley-Land Torpedo's Delight Monica Streff, Fredonia, WI
Nom	45	Sunnyfield DK Entrance David C. Fields, Laytonsville, MD

Intermediate Yearling Heifer

UnAA	7	Cottrell's Jaye Jade Pamella Jeffrey, Wakefield, RI
Res AA	14	Emerald-Farms Willy Lori Fenton Bros., Winchester, OH
HM	30	Rosayre BBK Johanna Joan Mueller, Cuba City, WI
Nom	33	Cool-Ayr Brittany David H. Coolidge, Rochester, MN
Nom	42	Don-Sher Trident Mamie Glenn McNeil, Ellenburg Center, NY
Nom	42	Carleton Colonel Skittles Stephanie Lindner, Greenwood, WI

Senior Yearling Not In Milk

UnAA	7	Kellcrest Isabelle 2 Rebecca Seifert & Mode Bros., Acampo, CA
Res AA	18	Daltondale Kells Rebecca

Mid-Atlantic Farmers Produce Top State Corn Yields

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Three mid-Atlantic farmers have won top state honors from the National Corn Growers Association's (NCGA) 1997 Yield Contest by using products available exclusively from Hoffman Seeds.

Jacob Bilyk, Belvidere, won New Jersey's top honor by producing 235.06 bushels per acre. He used Maximizer 607 with KnockOut™ built-in corn borer control, a NK® Brand hybrid.

Tim Bishop, Queenstown, won Maryland's top honor by producing 219.27 bushels per acre. He used Novartis Seeds' Maximizer 454 Bt hybrid with KnockOut™ built-in corn borer control.

Richard Crone, Danville, won Pennsylvania's top honor by producing 213.34 bushels per acre. He used Novartis Seeds' N7639 Bt corn hybrid with YieldGard™

corn borer control.

Max 607 provides farmers with relative maturity of 115 days, high test weights and superb grain quality, drought and heat tolerance, excellent control of first-generation and strong control of second-generation ECB, excellent early vigor and growth, and excellent tip fill and husk coverage.

Max 454 provides farmers with relative maturity of 110 days, good drought and heat tolerance, excellent control of first- and very strong control of second-generation ECB, and excellent response to moderate plant populations.

N7639 Bt provides farmers with relative maturity of 115 days, excellent control of first- and second-generation European corn borer, superior plant health and standability, and maximum yields at moderate to high plant populations.

HM	24	Daltondale Farm, Hartland, WI
Nom	38	Des Prairies Tresor-ET Bill & Amy Woodis, N. Brookfield, MA
Nom	39	Emerald-Farms Lasso Kite Logan & Regan Fenton, Winchester, OH
Nom	42	Zumbach-Farms D.K. Fantasy Katie & Garry Zumbach, Monticello, IA
		Yellow Briar Entrance Dusty Schirm & Julie DeLavernge, Columbus, OH

Senior Yearling In Milk

UnAA	7	Maple-Dell Surplus Frisby David Patrick, Woodbine, MD
Res AA	14	Emerald-Farms Revenge Salena Regan & Logan Fenton, Winchester, OH

Junior 2-Year-Old

AA	8	Ronde Savage Jelly Adam Woodis, Spencer, MA
Res AA	15	Dreamnol Trident's Snow Kevin Andrew Nolan, Cochranville, PA
HM	19	Jen-Lyn Olympic 2 Mel Jennifer Scoon, Downing, MO

Senior 2-Year-Old

AA	19	Spring Valley Red Cherry-ET New Vision Genetics, Vernon, VT
Res AA	20	Lone Birch B.B. Kell Magic Michael Woodis, N. Brookfield, MA
Res AA	20	Magic-Meadows Jaye Jypsy Andrew E. Evans, Georgetown, NY
HM	25	Brad-Ayr Olympic Pat Jerod Floyd, Ash Grove, MO
Nom	42	Blackaddar Y Astra Amy Woodis, N. Brookfield, MA
Nom	42	S.J.E. Mandate's Nettie Steve Offer, Auburndale, WI

Junior 3-Year-Old

UnAA	7	Moy-Ayr Jaye Meggie Perry & Dorothy Moyer, Whitewater, WI
Res AA	22	Fol-View-Ayrshires Jaye Sierra Leo & Marilyn Foland, Schoharie, NY
HM	26	Moy-Ayr Bonoparte Licorice Perry & Dorothy Moyer, Whitewater, WI
Nom	35	Sunny-Acres Willy's Lola Douglas E. Evans, Georgetown, NY
Nom	39	Maple-Dell Soldiers G Melissa Anne Patrick, Woodbine, MD
Nom	39	S&M Ayr IRS Opal Rebecca Nolan, Cochranville, PA

Senior 3-Year-Old

AA	13	Shadylane Hanna 29C David H. Coolidge, Rochester, MN
Res AA	18	Moy-Ayr Willy Sugar Mary Moyer, Whitewater, WI
HM	20	Magic-Meadows Jaye Ruby Darcie Lee Hartford, Walpole, NH
Nom	36	Claudale Cornie Glenn McNeil, George Parker & Jason Whitford, Ellenburg Center, NY
Nom	39	Maple-Dell Soldiers Aura Melissa Anne Patrick, Woodbine, MD

4-Year-Old

AA	8	Cedarvale Mandate Bonita Lynn & Ray Lee, Smyrna, TN
Res AA	10	Daltondale O Liz Ski-Pal Ayrshires, Epworth, IA
HM	18	Daltondale Kell's Honey Bun Daltondale Farm, Hartland, WI
Nom	36	Emerald-Farms Trump's Catrina Regan & Logan Fenton, Winchester, OH
Nom	36	Emerald-Farms Trump's Gail Regan & Logan Fenton, Winchester, OH

5-Year-Old

AA	12	Emerald-Farms Trump's Lori Regan & Logan Fenton, Winchester, OH
Res AA	23	Moy-Ayr Sonny's Aspen Mary Moyer, Whitewater, WI
HM	25	Anderlini's Abel's Sara Bellayre Ayrshires, Langley B.C., Canada
Nom	27	Ski-Pal Rebel Vanity Ski-Pal Ayrshires, Epworth, IA
Nom	42	Lone-Birch Meg's Mischief Michael Woodis, N. Brookfield, MA
Nom	42	Jen-Lyn Benjamin Tess Jennifer Scoon, Downing, MO

Aged Cow

AA	8	Moy-Ayr Kelly's Lauren Perry & Dorothy Moyer, Whitewater, WI
Res AA	14	Sunny Acres J.J. Bouquet Douglas E. Evans, Georgetown, NY
HM	35	Ski-Pal Rebel Andi Ski-Pal Ayrshires, Epworth, IA
Nom	36	LaRoche Jo Carie 2Z B.J. & Kylene DeAth, Veedersburg, IN
Nom	44	Lone Birch Jupiter's Hokie Amy Woodis, N. Brookfield, MA
Nom	45	Sunny-Acres Misty Polly Jeff & Michele Reasner, Shippensburg, PA

Exhibitor's Herd

AA	Moy-Ayr Farm, Whitewater, WI
Res AA	Sunny Acres Farm, Georgetown, NY
HM	Emerald Farms, Winchester, OH
Nom	Lone Birch Farm, N. Brookfield, MA