



# fter Harvest Soybean Cyst Nematode Sampling

Soybean cyst nematode (SCN) is a major problem in soybean fields through eastern and central Kansas. It is important to monitor SCN levels regularly to determine if management strategies, such as variety resistance and crop rotation, have been successful.

Immediately following harvest is the best time to check fields for SCN and start planning for next season, Confirming the presence of SCN, determining population levels, an d monitoring the effectiveness of resistant varieties are the basis for successful integrated management program.

To collect a SCN sample you will need

- 1. A soil probe
- 2. A bucket
- 3. A labeled bag which includes the following information:
  - A. Field identification
  - B. Size of the area being sampled
  - C. Crop rotation history

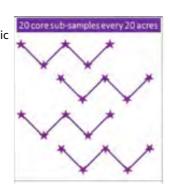
If your field id fairly uniform, divide it into quadrants or your SCN sample collection. Sections of the field that have had different cropping histories or have different soil types should be sampled separately. For each quadrant of area of the field, you will collect 10-20 cores to a depth of 6-8 inches. It is important that when such as a "Z" pattern (Figure 2). Collect a total of 10 to 20 soil cores, emptying each into the bucket after collection. All core samples should be mixed well to account for minor variation between cores. After mixing, collect 1 pint of soil, approximately 2 cups, in a labeled plastic bag and seal. When sending your samples to the diagnostic lab, make sure to:

Ship overnight or as fast as possible Avoid leaving bags in the sun

Send the samples to the Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab in the K-State Plant Pathology Department.

Fill out the Plant Disease Diagnostic Check sheet at https://www.plantpath.k-state.edu/extension/diagnostic-l ab/documents/2021\_PP\_DiseaseLabChecksheet.pdf.pdf

Shipping address: K-State Plant Disease Diagnostic 4032 Throckmorton PSC 1712 Claflin Road Manhattan, KS 66506 clinic@ksu.edu 785-532-1383



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### Ag Risk Management

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### 2026 PIONEER INFINITY PROGRAM



#### **QUALIFIERS:**

100% Pioneer - OR -≥10% YOY Acreage Growth\* - OR -≥100 YOY Acres Growth - AND -

#### Payment by Dec. 5, 2025 **BENEFITS:**

5% Pioneer CP Customer Bonus 100% Replant\*\* Granular Insights + Silage Staging + **Fungicide Timing** 

Financing: Prime - 1 @ 22%



# Gold

#### **QUALIFIERS:**

Retain Acres\* (90-109% of PY acres) - AND -Payment by Dec. 5, 2025

#### BENEFITS:

5% Pioneer CP Customer Bonus 75% Replant™

**Granular Insights** 

Financing: Prime - 1 @ 17% Discount

#### 15% CASH DISCOUNT Silver LEVEL

#### **QUALIFIERS:**

Invoice and Payment by February 27, 2026

#### **BENEFITS:**

50% Replant

Granular Insights

Financing: Prime - 1 @ 12% Discount

DID YOU KNOW.....

You can look at plot results in your area at **www.pioneer.com/yield**. Go to the website and enter your zip code and then choose to view plots within 15-100 miles of your zip code. A map with orange flags on it will appear. Click on the flags to bring up the plot at that location to view the results.



You can also view results on our website at https://www.wildcatagriservices.com/yield-data

## 2025 Soybean & Grain Sorghum Yield Contests

If you're interested in entering either of these contests, please let us know, as we would love to see multiple submissions from our area this year. To sign up, you can call Susannah at the office, or download the forms available on our website at http://www.wildcatagriservices.com/resources/yield-contests. Additionally, you may also visit the websites listed below to register.

**Soybean Yield Contest** 

Entry deadline is November 15th 2025 - https://kansassoybeans.org/association/contests/

Sorghum Yield Contest Entry Deadline is November 26th 2025 https://sorghumgrowers.com/yield-contest-entry-form/

## g Meetings and Conference Dates

KLA Convention & Trade Show - November 19th-21st - https://www.kla.org/events-meetings/annual-convention/registration

Farmcon - January 7th-8th 2026 - www.farmcon.com

No-Till on the Plains - January 19th-22nd 2026 - www.notill.org/winter-conference

Kansas Sorghum Producers members meeting - January 29th 2026 -

https://ksgrainsorghum.org/event/kansas-sorghum-sinter-board-meetings-and-ksp-annual-membership-meeting-salina/

Kansas Corn Symposium - January 29th 2026 - https://kscorn.com/symposium

Young Farmers & Ranchers Conference - January 30th - February 1st - www.kfb.org/ARticle/YFR-Leaders-Conference

Kansas Commodity Classic - January 30th 2026 - https://kscorn.com/kansascommodityuclassic.com

Kansas Soybean Commission Agronomy Series - February 1st - https://kansassoybeans.org/event/agronomy-series-newton

Kansas State Swine Profitability Conference - February 2nd-3rd - www.asik-state.edu/events/swine-profitability-conference

Top Producer Summit - February 9th-11th - https://events.farmjournal.com/top-producer-summit-2026

Women Managing the Farm - February 12th-13th 2026 - https://womenmanagingthefarm.com

KARTA Ag Technology Conference - Feb 20th 2026 - https://www.karta-online.org/attendee-registration

Ag Innovation Forum - February 26th - https://www.agbizkc.com/upcoming-events/aif2026

## **After Harvest Soybean Cyst Nematode** Continued.

SCN Diagnostic Fee: https://www.plantpath.k-state.edu/extension/plant-disease-diagnostic-lab/services-and-fees.html

External Clients (crop consultants, individual producers, etc.) = \$35

#### Remember, your results will only be as good as the sample you send to the lab!

Check out this short, informative video from our lab: Soybean Cyst Nematode-SCN Sampling 2022, https://youtu.be/b6Eo0isI110. For more information, feel free to contact us at the K-State Plant Pathology Department.

Soil sampling for fertility, too?

Save some time in the field if you plan on sampling your fields for soil fertility. The sampling protocol is very similar to the protocol for SCN. All you need to do is split the samples into two sets - one for the Soil Testing Laboratory and one for the Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. Remember to keep the soil for the Plant Disease Lab in the field-moist state and follow all the shipping and handling instructions listed above. More information on soil fertility testing can be found here https://www.agronomy.k-state.edu/outreach-and-services/soil-testing-lab/



# Thank You!

We wish to express out thanks for allowing Wildcat Agri-Services to be a part of your 2025 farming operation. We are looking forward to working with you again in 2026.







# TruChoice Offer

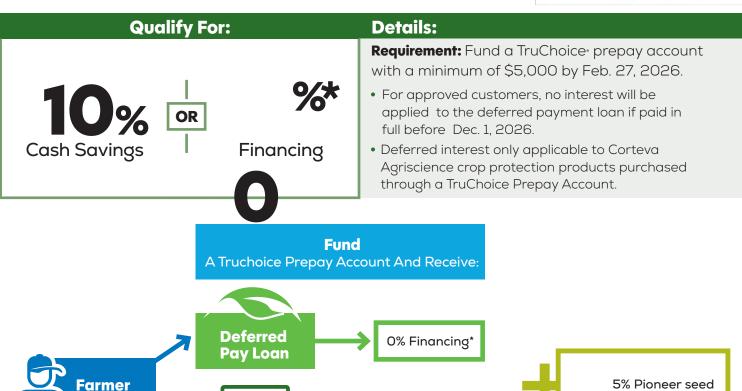






bonus for Infinity

Level customers







10% Savings



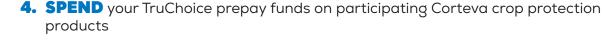
**2. FUND** your TruChoice prepay account, with your Pioneer sales representative or on Pioneer.com, with a minimum of \$5,000 by **Feb 27, 2026** 



**3. EARN** on Corteva Agriscience crop protection products

Cash

- PREPAY SAVINGS PLUS PIONEER CUSTOMER BONUS
- 0% FINANCING PLUS PIONEER CUSTOMER BONUS





# Wildcat Agri-Service's Picks For 2026

We wanted to highlight the top performers in Corn, Soybeans and Sorghum For Our Area. Our thoughts are as follows:

#### Corn:

#### Full season Hybrids: PICK P1718AML, P1847AML, P1742PCE & P2089AML

We would suggest you take a hard look at the hybrids P1742PCE, P1847AML & P1718AML. They showed excellent performance this past year over all other hybrids from competitors and Pioneer. We liked P1742Q more on continuous corn acres. It did really well and we will likely move more this direction when needing a triple stack for your continuous corn acres. P1718AML & 1742PCE and 1847AML did well in most all plots and looks to be the yield leaders. P2089AML is an older number that is proven in high yielding environments. P1847AML, P1718AML, & P2089AML are available in our Leptra earworm technology and show great control for a potential few added bushels and great grain quality. P1742PCE is a new corn that showed very consistent performance & will take quite a few acres from some of the others

#### Mid-Season Hybrids: PICK 14830AML, 1511AM, P13777PCE, 13841PCUE and P13050AM

Top choices would be P1511AM, P14830AML, P13777PCE, & P13050AM in this maturity class. P1511AM, 14830AML & P13777PCE hybrids have impressive yield results to give great options for Pioneer in our mid maturity lineup. All these have proven themselves to produce yields that compare or exceed the fuller season numbers. P14830AML is pretty new but will be the most often utilized of these and is very impressive however 13841PCUE & P13777PCE are going to take some acres away from it. P13777V is our leading triple stack in this maturity. 13841PCUE & 14830AML is available in our earworm technology and show great control for a potential few added bushels. All of them fit in a wide range of soils and possess excellent grain dry down for a little quicker harvest. Look at P1548AM, P1122AML, 13841PCUE, & P1413AM on dryland if you're looking for a fuller maturity for some better acres. P1548AM is a consistent choice for a 115 day and was very impressive on dryland in a fuller maturity for increased yield potential.

#### Short Season Hybrids: PICK P0622AML, P1122AM, P05081AML, P404AM & P0995AM

**P1170AM, P0622AML,** & **P05081AML** will be hybrids we would use on *Limited* irrigation. They do well for their maturity with handling a little more stress and have the flex to reach high yields when given some help from rainfall. All of these are now proven hybrids in this class and will be used on many acres. We will again continue to look at some of the other new hybrids and evaluate them for future years. If you have limited water or the ability for a quicker harvest, both of these advantages make these shorter maturity hybrids extremely attractive.

**P05081AML**, **P1122AML**, **P0995AM**, **P0622AML P0487PCE** & **P0404AM** will carry much of the **Dryland** acres. We would like to continue to split many acres between **P0622AML**, **P0995AM**, **P1548AM** & **P1413AM** as they are major players in dryland. We suggest you consider trying them on your dryland acres. **P05081AML** & **P0622AML** will also be where we will lean for a double crop irrigated hybrid. **P1170AM** is a hybrid and a little fuller season for more top end potential. **P05081AML** is a new corn that showed very consistent performance and will take over a number of dryland acres.

#### **Soybeans:**

There is a lot of sorting to help you select the correct Soybean Herbicide Technology Traits. We are happy to help you navigate through all the confusion in order for you get "the right product on the right acre." as we transition fully into Enlist herbicide varieties in 2026 the newer genetics with more yield potential will be in these choices

#### Irrigated Beans: PICK Enlist Varieties 37A18E, 37Z06E, 40Z57E, 42A84E, & 45Z75E

We like **37A18E** & **40Z57E** because they have an excellent defensive package. They possess good sudden death tolerance, cyst nematode resistance and seem to even have the ability to handle poorly drained soils.

Last year we used 37A18E & 44A91E a lot which shows rather good sudden death tolerance. It has yielded very well in plots and has a great disease package. We will use these on many of the acres along with 37Z06E, 40Z57E, P42A84E & P45Z57E. P42A84E are also salt excluders with decent SDS tolerance and will be widely adapted to our area and should consume a lot of acres. 38Z63E are great on High Ph and Iron Chlorosis when you have situations where this is a problem. There are great choices in soybeans to use on irrigation situations to fill specific agronomic needs.

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The newer genetics are all transitioning into the Enlist Herbicide Technology are showing great yield results and many operations are headed that direction for their farming operation.

Do not forget 43Z44SE, P46T97SE, 47Z15BE & 51A85BE (4.6maturity) if you are planning to need STS for dryland or Irrigated double crop.

#### **Dryland Beans:**

#### PICK Enlist Varieties 42A84E, 45A81E, 47Z15E, 48A14E & 49Z02E

Enlist Herbicide Technology Beans **P42A84E**, **45A81E**, **47Z15E**, **48A14E** & **49Z02E** are all great choice for dryland beans. I think **48A14E** is a very tough bean and performed very well under dry conditions. **38Z63E** is a great choice in group 3 dryland variety.

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**Enlist Soybean Technology** looks to be a great option for double crop as your planting date would likely be past the cutoff time for dicamba over the top spraying. This would get you good initial exposure to this technology as we see this catching on in the future. We are experiencing good control of weeds with the Enlist herbicide program and there is no cutoff date for this spraying program.

The are a lot of new exciting genetics in the line up showing great yield results in the Enlist Varieties. We realize that this is a transition from what you have been doing in some cases but it is a very simple program, and we feel that it is a great option for the future. Currently there is no over the top spray label for Dicamba based products for in season weed control on soybeans for the 2026 season.

#### Sorghum:

#### **Mid Early Season**

Mid Early would be **86P70** or **86P20** these hybrids are both excellent and we have a lot of confidence in them. The **86Y89** yellow also looks particularly good. **86P20** in later double crop situations seems to be shortest in late situations.

#### Mid-Season

Mid-season sorghum is split in acres between **85P75** & **85P58**. These hybrids are very proven performers and cover a sizable number of acres between them. If you do not mind yellow Milo plant **85Y88** it is keeping up or outperforming these other two hybrids. Overall **85P75** has performed very well, has better than average Aphid tolerance and should also be strongly considered where this is a issue.

#### Full Season

In the full season segment **84P94 & 84P72** for better dryland ground and irrigation is still as good as anything out there. Also, **84G62** is a older number but extremely hard to beat in irrigated situations. **84P72** for all other soil types and possesses better head exertion, and our better rating on Sugarcane Aphids resistance and good drought tolerance during dryer times. **84P94** is new but looks to be very promising in replacement of many of the acres in this maturity.





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## **Golden Ticket Giveaway**

Plant Pioneer® brand corn in the 100th year of Pioneer for your chance to strike gold! Pioneer is celebrating a century of ag innovation throughout 2026, including a Golden Ticket Giveaway. If your bag of seed corn is treated in gold, you'll win the trip of a lifetime: an immersive seed journey experience that includes stops at Pioneer facilities in Iowa and Hawaii in January 2027. Will one of the winning seed bags come from Wildcat Agri-Services? We have no idea – but we're excited to find out! Start planning for next season now. Please reach out to Korey, Tye, or Mike with any questions about what you might be planting in 2026.

Visit www.wildcatagriservices.com - to learn more about Pioneer Products!

#### Pioneer Seeds:

Cruising with Corteva there are several videos in this series

Type this into the search bar to find it.

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## **Seed Planning for 2025**

We have had a few customers starting to get with us on estimates on orders for the 2025 crop year. We know that it seems early, but the sooner we know the demand the better off we will be in attaining additional supplies of the leading hybrids.

Some of you would have liked to of had more of certain hybrids this year that were limited. As this may continue to be a problem in the future, but the early orders always seem to have a better chance at the hybrids and varieties and quantities wanted.

Early Pay Savings deadline is December 1st 2025

# Pioneer Deferred Payment Loan Deadline is December 1st 2025

In October you received a final Payment Reminder and payment coupon from Pioneer Hi-Bred. No further statements will be sent to you.

If you wish to pay off your loan prior to the due date of December 1st you will need to call 1-800-248-4030 then choose option 1 for your current payoff amount.

Three easy ways to payoff your 2025 Pioneer Deferred Payment Loan.

- 1. Mail a check to PHI Financial Services, Inc.-- PO Box 733250 -- Dallas, TX. 75373-3250
- 2. Schedule an ACH at www.pioneer.com. Don't have an account you can create one at www.pioneer.com/us and click on the login/signup button in the top right corner
  - 3. Call 1-800-248-4030 and select option #1