

WILDCAT AGRI-SERVICE'S PICKS FOR 2024

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, P1828AM, P17677AM, P1847AML, P1742Q & P2089AML*

We would suggest you take a hard look at the hybrids **P17677AM**, **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** & **P1847AML** 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 earworm](#) gene and show great control for a potential few added bushels and great grain quality. **P17677AM** is a new corn that showed very consistent performance & will begin to get some acres.

Mid-Season Hybrids: *PICK P13050AM, P1464AML, 14830AML, 1511AM and P12904AM*

Top choices would be **P1511AM**, **P1464AML**, **P14830AML**, **P13050AM**, & **P1197AM** in this maturity class. **P1464AML** & **P1197AM** are proven in plots for several years. With the addition of **P1511AM**, **14830AML** & **P13050AM** these 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. **P1464AML** being the most often utilized of these and is very impressive however **1511AM** & **14830AML** are going to take some acres away from it. **P13476Q** is our leading triple stack in this maturity. **P1464AML** & **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. **P1170AM** & **12904AML** are new corns that showed very consistent performance when shorter maturities on irrigation is needed. Look at **P1548AM**, **P1122AML**, **P1138AML**, & **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, P1138AML, P404AM & P0995AM*

P1170AM, **P0622AML**, & **P12904AML** 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.

P1138AML, **P1122AML**, **P0995AM**, **P0622AML** & **P0404AM** will carry much of the **Dryland** acres. We would like to continue to split many acres between **P0622AML**, **P0995AM**, **P1548AM** & **P1138AML** as they are major players in dryland. We suggest you consider trying them on your dryland acres. **P0404AM** & **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. **P0404AM** is a new corn that showed very consistent performance.

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 into Enlist herbicide varieties the newer genetics with more yield potential will be in these choices

Irrigated Beans: *PICK Enlist Varieties 34A98E, 37A18E, 42A84E, 44A91E, & 46A09E*
PICK Xtend Varieties 35A91BX, 39A45X, & 42A96X,

We like **P37A18E** & **44A91E** 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 **46A09E** 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 **44A91E** on many of the acres along with **42A84E** & **46A09E**. **P42A84E** & **P46A09E** are also salt

excluders with decent SDS tolerance and will be widely adapted to our area and should consume a lot of acres. There are great choices in soybeans to use on irrigation to fill specific agronomic needs.

37A45X & **42A96X** are the choices on the Roundup/Xtend side. They have proven the past couple of years to be good numbers. The newer genetics are all transitioning into the Enlist Herbicide Technology and many operations are headed that direction for their farming operation.

Do not forget **P46T97SE** & **51A85BE** (4.6maturity) if you are planning to need STS for double crop.

Dryland Beans:

PICK Enlist Varieties 42A84E, 46A09E, 44A91E, 46T27SE, & 48A14E

PICK Xtend Varieties 42A96X, & 47A25BX

Enlist Herbicide Technology Beans **P42A84E, 46A09E, 44A91E** & **48A14E** are all great choice for dryland beans. I think **48A14E** is a very tough bean and performed very well under dry conditions.

P42A96X, & **P47A72BX** are the choices on the Roundup/Xtend side. They have proven the past couple of years to be good numbers.

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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. Most of the genetics that you are comfortable with are now available in the genetics of Enlist Varieties. Yields are as good or better than the Xtend genetics. We realize that this is a transition, but it is a very simple program, and we feel that it is a great option for the future.

There will be a totally new series of Enlist soybeans released later this fall. They are not yet announced but they will be a exciting new class of leaders and will be available on a very limited quantity to try.

SORGHUM:

Mid Early Season

Mid Early would be **86P33** or **86P20** these hybrids are both excellent and we have a lot of confidence in them. The **86Y89** yellow also looks particularly good. We would suggest also looking at **87P10** in later double crop 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 **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.

