

# WILDCAT AGRI-SERVICE'S PICKS FOR 2023

**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, P1847AML, P1742Q & P2089AML*

We would suggest you take a hard look at the hybrids P1828, P1847 and P1718. They showed excellent performance this past year over all other hybrids from competitors and Pioneer. We liked P1828 more on continuous corn acres but the 1742Q did really well and we will likely move more this direction when needing a triple stack for your continuous corn acres. P1847 did well in most all plots and looks to be a yield leader; it had excellent grain quality and handled stress very well. P2089 is an older number that is proven in high yielding environments. P1847, P1718 and P2089 [are available in our earworm](#) gene and show great control for a potential few added bushels. P1633 is a new corn that showed very consistent performance.

**Mid-Season Hybrids:** *PICK P1359AM, P1464AML, 1511AM and P1197AM*

Top choices would be P1511, P1464, P1359, and P1197 in this maturity class. P1464 & P1197 are proven in plots for several years. These hybrids have impressive results and really fill a maturity gap Pioneer had in our lineup. With the addition of P1511 & P1359 we have a strong line up in this maturity. All these have proven themselves to produce yields that compare or exceed the fuller season numbers. P1464 being the most often utilized of these and is very impressive. P1197 & P1278Q are available in triple stack. All of them fit in a wide range of soils and possess excellent grain dry down for a little quicker harvest. P1511 & P1170 are new corns that showed very consistent performance and will begin to take up some acres. Look at P1548, P1122, P1138, & P1289 on dryland if you're looking for a fuller maturity for some better acres. P1464 is available in our earworm technology and show great control for a potential few added bushels. P1548 is a new 115 day and was very impressive on dryland in a fuller maturity for increased yield potential.

**Short Season Hybrids:** *PICK P0622AML, P1151AM, P0589AM, P1138AML, P0343AML, P404AM & P0995AM*

P1151, P0622, P1289 and P1138 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.

P1138, P0995, P0622 and P0404 will carry much of the **Dryland** acres. We would like to continue to split many acres between P0622, P0995, P1548 & P1138 as they are major players in dryland. We suggest you consider trying them on your dryland acres. P0343 and P0622 will also be where we will lean for a double crop irrigated hybrid. P1138 is a hybrid and a little fuller season for more top end potential. P0404 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 these days. We are happy to help you navigate through all the confusion in order for you get "the right product on the right acre."**

**Irrigated Beans:** *PICK Xtend Varieties 35A91BX, 39A45X, 35A70X & 42A96X,  
PICK Enlist Varieties 35T15E, 37A18E, 42A84E, 44A91E, & 46A09E  
PICK Xtend Flex Varieties 44A50LX or 45A40LX*

We like P35A91BX & 39A45X 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 42A96X 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 42A96X on many of the acres along with 42A55BX. P42A55BX and P35A70X are also salt excluders with decent SDS tolerance and will be widely adapted to our area and should consume a lot of acres. P35A91X is another soybean we want to use on irrigation to fill specific agronomic needs.

Do not forget P42A55BX, 47A25BX, 46T27SE, and P46A57BX if you are planning to need STS for double crop.

***Dryland Beans: PICK Xtend Varieties 42A55BX, 42A96X, 47A25BX, & 47A64X***  
***PICK Enlist Varieties 42A84E, 46A09E, 45T88E, 46T27SE, & 48A14E***  
***PICK Xtend Flex Varieties 45A40LX, 46A20LX, & 47A30LX***

P42A55BX, P42A96X, P47A72BX and P47A64X should be in the mix on the Roundup/Xtend side. They have proven the past couple of years to be incredibly good numbers. They have shown in our plots and breeding program a positive yield advantage over some of the older numbers. The newer P42A55BX looks to be a great new addition that should consume a lot of acres it is the old 42A52 with herbicide resistance too for double crop. If you are looking for our overall pick, we like P47A25BX, (was 48A60X) the other group 4's is doing equally as well.

**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 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 transition is not for everyone, but it is a very simple program, and we feel that in time it is a great option for the future.

## **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 85P44, 85P75 & 85P58 a new choice in 2022. 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 85P44 has performed very well, has great sooty stripe tolerance and better than average Aphid tolerance and should also be strongly considered.

### ***Full Season***

In the full season segment 84P72 for better dryland ground and irrigation is still as good as anything out there. Also, 84P68 has been right there with the 84P72 for all other soil types and possesses better head exertion, and our best rating on Sugarcane Aphids resistance and good drought tolerance during dryer times.

