WILDCAT AGRI-SERVICE'S PICKS FOR 2025

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, P13777 PCE, 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 2025 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.

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.

There 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 2025 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.

