

# Evaluation of Asgrow<sup>®</sup> Brand Soybean Products on Southern Soils – 2023

## **Trial Objective**

- Each year trials are conducted at the Scott Learning Center in Scott, Mississippi, to evaluate adaptation of soybean products on two very different soil types: the Buckshot site has a heavy clay soil, and the Highway site has a deep, sandy soil.
- This trial was conducted to measure the yield performance of 14 Asgrow® brand soybean products with various relative maturities grown on two different alluvial delta soil types.

### Research Site Details

» All field work, tillage, and herbicides were applied per local standards.

Table 1. Soybean products planted.								
Asgrow® Brand	Trait	Relative Maturity						
AG38XF3 (not planted in the sand)	XtendFlex® Technology	3.8						
AG39XF3	XtendFlex® Technology	3.9						
AG42XF4	XtendFlex® Technology	4.2						
AG43XF2	XtendFlex® Technology	4.3						
AG45XF0	XtendFlex® Technology	4.5						
AG45XF3	XtendFlex® Technology	4.5						
AG46X6	Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® Technology	4.6						
AG46XF3	XtendFlex® Technology	4.6						
AG47XF2	XtendFlex® Technology	4.7						
AG47XF4	XtendFlex® Technology	4.7						
AG48X9	Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® Technology	4.8						
AG48XF2	XtendFlex® Technology	4.8						
AG48XF3	XtendFlex® Technology	4.8						
AG49XF4	XtendFlex® Technology	4.9						

XtendFlex® Soybean offers tolerance to dicamba, glyphosate, and glufosinate herbicides. Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® soybean offers tolerance to dicamba and glyphosate herbicides.

- Statistical design and data collection:
  - » Non-replicated strip plot: 8 rows per plot
  - » 38-inch rows on beds with two drills on top, 7.5 inches apart.
  - » Plot Size: 0.25 to 0.30 acre/plot with rows between 400 and 500 feet long depending on the experiment.
  - » Commercial machinery was used to harvest the plots
  - » All yield values were corrected to a 13.5% moisture content equivalent for data presentation

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Location	Soil Type	Previous Crop	Tillage Type	Planting Date	Harvest Date	Potential Yield (bu/acre)	Seeding Rate (seeds/acre)
Scott, MS (Highway)	Commerce Silt Loam	Cotton	Conventional	4/15/2023	As mature	90	125,000
Scott, MS (Buckshot)	Dowling Clay	Cotton	Conventional	4/15/2023	As mature	100	125,000

# **Understanding the Results**

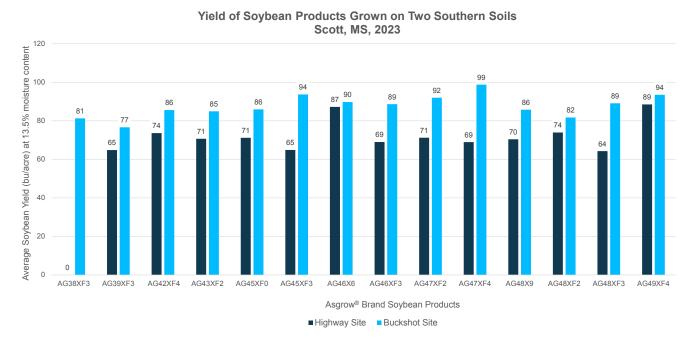


Figure 1. Yields of 14 Asgrow® brand soybean products grown on two southern soils.

- Yield Performance
  - » Highway Site
    - Yield values ranged from 64.3 to 88.9 bu/acre
    - Average yield across all products (varieties) 72.2 bu/acre
  - » Buckshot Site
    - Yield values ranged from 76.6 to 98.8 bu/acre
    - Average yield across all products (varieties) 87.7 bu/acre



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### **Key Learnings**

- Soybean yield potential varied across the two tested soil types, with a higher average yield potential from plants
  grown on the heavy clay soil of the Buckshot as compared to the potential from the plants grown on the lighter
  sandy soils of the Highway site. These data are consistent with results observed in previous years.
- Asgrow® brand appears to have a selection of well adapted soybean products for both tested production environments. Some soybean products appear to be better adapted to one environment compared to the other.
- Please contact your local Asgrow<sup>®</sup> brand representative for more details on soybean products for your area.

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