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2008 Acres Planted and Yield Estimates for Mississippi

National Agriculture Statistics Services (Mississippi) 2008 Yield Estimates				
Crop	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	2007 Yield	2008 Yield
Corn	720,000	700,000	150 bu	143 bu
Cotton	365,000	360,000	966 lb	947 lb
Peanuts	22,000	21,000	3,300 lb	3,400 lb
Rice	230,000	229,000	7,450 lb	7,000 lb
Sorghum	85,000	83,000	82 bu	*85 bu
Soybeans	2,010,000	1,980,000	40.5 bu	38 bu

* Estimate

Thanks for a Successful Soybean Production Meeting

Dr. Trey Koger

I wanted to thank everyone who attended the Soybean Production and Planning meeting Monday (12/8) in Greenwood. I must thank everyone who sponsored the meeting. The meeting would not have been free to the public if we had not had the corporate sponsorship that we had. Again I must thank Jerry Singleton for all of his help in coordinating the facility set up. I also want to thank everyone who helped in getting the word out about the meeting. Final attendance was 187. Overall, the meeting was very well attended and the feedback on the meeting as a whole has been positive. Several things about the meeting will be done differently when we have this meeting in future years. First, when we have the meeting in Greenwood at the civic center, the entire meeting will be held in the auditorium. Lunch was held in the auditorium Monday. The auditorium will accommodate a crowd the size of Mondays much better than the meeting rooms where the meeting was held. We will set up enough tables so that everyone will have table room to write. This will help in making the meeting more informal. Second, we will have a much larger presentation screen in the auditorium so that everyone can see and see better. Third, feedback cards will be handed out at the start of the meeting and everyone in attendance will be asked to give us feedback as to how the meeting can be conducted better in the future and what are their research / extension needs that we currently are not fulfilling for the needs of the growers. Fourth, we will make every attempt to have the meeting on a date in which it doesn't conflict with the farm bureau, rice outlook conference, and United Soybean Board meetings. Finally, I am thinking of making this an annual meeting but rotating it around the state at various locations, with Greenwood as the location every other year. Greenwood is a good central location. For example, we may have this meeting in Vicksburg next year, Greenwood in 2010, Tupelo in 2011, Greenwood in 2012, Tunica in 2013, etc. Of course, your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions are encouraged. If you have any feedback (positive or negative) as to how we can make this meeting better or feedback on what we need to be doing to meet the growers needs please let me know. Please help me in getting this information out to everyone who won't get this email so that those in attendance Monday or those who could not make know that we are trying to make this meeting even better than Monday's meeting.

2009 Upcoming Meetings

Date	Location	Time	Meeting	Contact
1/5/09-1/9/09	San Antonio, TX	NA	Beltwide Cotton Conference	www.cotton.org
1/9/09	Oak Grove, LA Thomas Jason Lingo Community Center	8:00a.m. 1:00p.m.	2009 Tri-State Soybean Forum	Trey Koger 662 207-1604
1/15/09	Aberdeen, MS Monroe County Extension Center	9:30a.m. 1:00p.m.	Corn/Soybean Producer Meeting	Charlie Stokes 662 386-7307
1/16/09	Hattiesburg, MS Forrest County Extension Office	8:00a.m. 4:00p.m.	Peanut Short Course	Mike Howell 601 795-1425
1/16/09	Vicksburg, MS Battlefield Inn	8:30a.m. 1:00p.m.	Southwestern Row Crop Production Meeting	Bill Maily 601 372-1424
1/21/09-1/22/09	Cleveland, MS Bolivar County Convention Center		Delta Ag Expo	Don Respass 662 624-3070
1/26/09-1/27/09	Marksville, LA Paragon Casino Resort Convention Center		Annual National Conservation Systems Cotton and Rice Conference	http://nctd.net/
2/5/09	Baldwyn, MS Country Inn	9:30a.m. 1:00p.m.	Corn/Soybean Producer Meeting	Charlie Stokes 662 386-7307
2/3/09-2/4/09	Starkville, MS MSU Bost Building		Mississippi Agricultural Consultants Association Annual Meeting	Phillip Mckibben 662 263-6826
2/9/09-2/13/09	Orlando, FL Hilton Walt Disney World Resort		Southern Weed Science Society Annual Meeting	http://www.weedscience.msstate.edu/swss
2/10/09	Raymond, MS Central MS Exp. Station	9:00a.m. 4:00p.m.	General Pest Management Workshop Stored Grain, Insects in Pine Plantations, Pest of Home and Landscapes, Corn and Peanut Fungicides	Chris Daves 662 418-1492
2/11/09-2/13/09	Alexandria, LA		Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association Annual Meeting	Roger Leonard 318 425-2157
2/17/09-2/19/09	Starkville, MS MSU Bost Building		Crop College/Ag Pest Joint Conference	Larry Oldham 662 312-9250 Trey Koger 662 207-1604
2/19/09	Verona, MS NE MS Exp Station	8:00a.m. 1:00p.m.	Northeast MS Grower Advisory Meeting	Normie Buehring 662 566-2201
2/20/09-2/22/09	Tunica, MS Goldstrike Casino		Mississippi Seedsman Association	Richard Taylor 662 686-4621 mseed@bellsouth.net
2/25/08-2/28/08	Grapevine, TX		2009 Commodity Classic	www.commodityclassic.com
3/8/09-3/11/09	Montgomery, AL Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Convention Center		Entomological Society of America's Southeastern Branch Meeting	http://n-fl-bugs.ifas.ufl.edu/SEB/

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