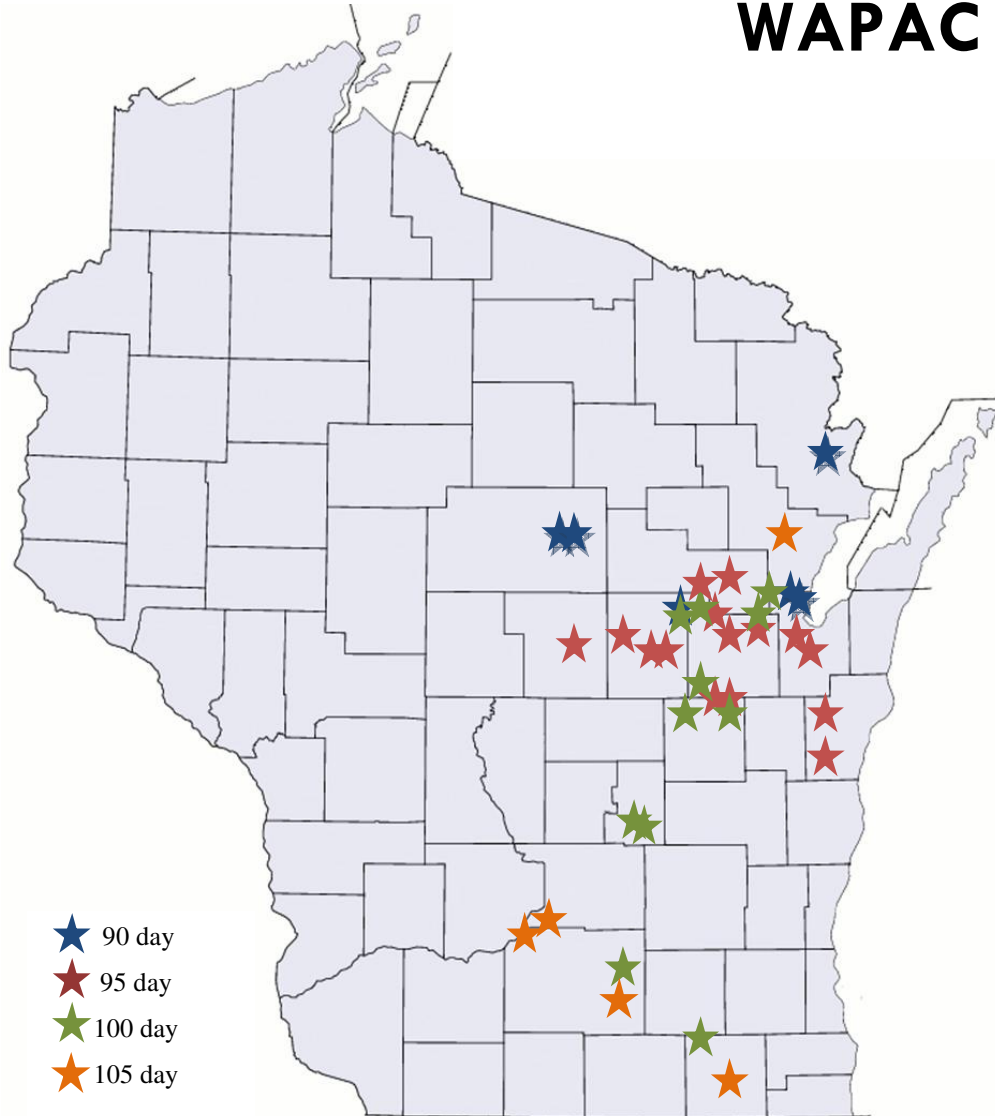


# Wisconsin On-Farm Testing WAPAC Corn Trials 2012



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## **2012 WAPAC Corn Performance Trials**

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### **Introduction**

Before the time of universities, industry research programs or crop consultants, farmers implemented changes in their production practices through a myriad of methods with some success. The process of incremental change and gradual improvements has evolved into an impressive system of research, development and production never imagined just decades ago. This production system, while impressive and productive can attribute much of its success on the recurring question asked by the farmer: "What am I going to do differently next season?"

The answer to the question hopefully results in an improvement of efficiency and profitability that is real and a result of the changes implemented. Our production system is dependent on selecting the inputs and operations that achieve a desired outcome. The process of testing a hypothesis and using the information gained in a cooperative, systematic manner has been highly successful in providing viable options for producing food, feed and fiber on the farm. However, that success has created what can be a bewildering mix of options that leave the farmer and farm advisor struggling with the answer to the question above. As a result, the Wisconsin Association of Professional Agricultural Consultants (WAPAC) and UW-Extension have worked together with farm clients across the state to develop a network for the purpose of conducting applied research trials.

This network consists of crop consultants, local and statewide extension faculty and most importantly farmers cooperating in a coordinated effort across Wisconsin. The objective of this program is to evaluate new technologies and management practices. Trials are conducted across a wide range of environments and management schemes in replicated plots using production scale equipment. This publication summarizes the results of on-farm hybrid trials conducted during 2012.

Identifying the source of variability in yield is a primary objective in any hybrid trial. The use of statistical methods including replication and means comparisons improves the reliability and confidence of results and outcome from the implemented practice. On-farm testing with field scale equipment has traditionally been used for demonstration in non-replicated trials. An overriding strength of on-farm evaluations is the credibility of the results in the eyes of the end user, the farmer by showing how the practice responds within his production system. Often the power of these trials can be enhanced with simple modifications such as replication within locations and across multiple sites with coordinated effort. That coordination is what the membership of WAPAC and UW Extension provide in the execution of the trials. The advent of effective tools for collecting data related to crop production such as weigh wagons, on farm scales and yield monitors have removed many of the traditional barriers of on-farm trials. The increased incidence of having a trained specialist such as a crop consultant on the farm enables the coordination of multi-site evaluations that address production concerns in a real time manner. The evolution of all components of the production process will likely increase the need for more on-farm data collection and analysis as agriculture moves into the future. Collaborative efforts such as this will be necessary to utilize the wealth of information residing in the data collected at the farm.

### **Methodology of the On-Farm Trials**

A recognized strength of field scale on-farm trials is the low coefficient of variability achieved within this type of trial as compared to smaller traditional field research trials. The coefficient of variability (CV) can be looked as a measure of quality of the trial itself. By reducing or addressing the variability of sites or practices within a trial, one can better evaluate the treatment effects of the trait or practice being tested. The use of randomization, replication and thoughtful plot layout help improve the quality of information gleaned from the trial. The WAPAC Hybrid Trials use a minimum of 2 replications for each site and

treatments (hybrids) are randomly placed within each replication. Plots are planted across sources of variability such as soil types or slopes to provide somewhat uniform representation of these sources within each replication. The plots are planted and harvested with field scale equipment. Individual plot sizes for hybrid trials are typically 6 to 12 rows wide and run distances of 500 to over 1000 feet in length. Data and observations are collected throughout the growing season and utilized in the analysis when appropriate. Information identifying plot locations, production inputs, site characteristics along with other supporting information is systematically collected and recorded in a database format to facilitate user queries and data archival.

## Using the Results

Coupling the information from this publication with the UWEX Hybrid Corn Performance Trials as well as other hybrid performance trials will give the user the ability to evaluate how a particular hybrid performs in multiple environments. Predicting the performance of a hybrid in the future is done through analysis of past performance. A primary factor in the prediction is the number of locations or replications of a hybrid. This trial typically provides 6 to 12 or more replications of a hybrid at 3 to 6 locations across the state.

The results are reported in Yield per acre and Grower return.

**Gross Margin = Gross Income - drying cost - test weight dockage**, where

**Gross Income** is the yield times \$7.40/bu, and

**Drying cost** is 2.0¢/bu wet corn for each point above 15%, and

**Test weight dockage** is

2¢/lb/bu from 53.9 to 52

3¢/bu from 51.9 to 50

5¢/bu for each lb/bu below 50 lbs/bu,

assuming drying the grain adds 1 lb/bu to the test weight.

The data tables contain the number labeled "LSD" which stands for least significant difference. LSD's at the 10% level of probability are shown. Where the difference between two selected treatments within a column is equal to or greater than the LSD value at the bottom of the column, you can be sure that in nine out of ten chances that there is a real difference between the two treatment averages. If the difference is less than the LSD value, the difference may still be real, but the experiment has produced no evidence of real differences.

Statistics are a tool to help prevent us from deceiving others and ourselves. Growing conditions in any particular year can have large effects on certain practices. Two years of replicated data are a minimum for supporting most practices. On-farm testing is not a quick cure for anything, but it should greatly accelerate innovation and adoption of new practices by providing reliable, quantitative answers that apply directly to a producer's situation. Treatments frequently differ in performance and these differences may vary with management practices, weather patterns, soil conditions, and other environmental and management practices. Replicated trials that take into account field variability are more reliable than non-replicated trials and improve the confidence of implementing of new practices for profitable crop production.

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# WAPAC Trial Information: 90 day

| Location   | tri_id             |             | Planting Date |                         | Fall and                                    | Soil test |    |     | Fertilizer (lb/a) |    |                    |   |
|--|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|---|-----------|----|-----|-------------------|----|--------------------|---|
| Cooperator   | Soil series        | Previous    | Row width     | Harvest Date            | Spring Tillage                              | pH        | P  | K   | N                 | P  | K                  | Weed  |
| Consultant   | Soil texture       | crop        | Population    |                         | Cultivation                                 | ---ppm--- |    |     | Micro + Manure    |    |                    | Control   |
| Athens,Wi<br>Albrecht Family Farms<br>Paul Sturgis | 901<br>Fenwood     | Corn Silage | 30<br>33,000  | 5/5/2012<br>10/12/2012  | Fall Chisel<br>Spring Field<br>Cultivate    | 7         | 46 | 159 | 125               | 34 | 124                | Capreno 4 oz<br>Atrazine .75 qt<br>Dual II Magnum 1.25 pt       |
| Athens,Wi<br>Rausch Farms<br>Paul Sturgis          | 902<br>Fenwood     | Alfalfa     | 30<br>34,000  | 5/15/2012<br>10/2/2012  | Spring Chisel<br>Spring Disk                | 7.4       | 29 | 48  | 130               | 0  | 65                 | Round-Up 22 oz<br>Capreno 4 oz                                  |
| Clintonville,WI<br>Paul Kirchner<br>Mike Kiddy     | 903<br>Hortonville | Alfalfa     | 30<br>32,000  | 5/18/2012<br>11/23/2012 | Turbo Till 2X                               | 6.6       | 18 | 107 | 167               | 56 | 0<br>24S           | Staunch 1.75 pt<br>Credit Extra 1 qt<br>Dicamba 2 oz<br>AMS 3 # |
| Crivitz,WI<br>Joe Dudkiewicz<br>Bill Schaumberg    | 904<br>Emmet       | Corn        | 30<br>30,000  | 5/14/2012<br>10/12/2012 | No Till                                     | 6.4       | 26 | 66  | 108               | 17 | 6<br>13.5S<br>.3Zn | SureStart 1 1/2 qt<br>Rage-D Tech 16 oz<br>Bucaneer Plus 1 qt   |
| Pulaski,WI<br>Ullmer Acres<br>Nathen Nysse         | 905<br>Casco       | Wheat       | 30<br>32,000  | 5/14/2012<br>11/6/2012  | Fall Chisel<br>2X Field<br>Cultivator       | 6.7       | 43 | 115 | 115               | 51 | 110                | SureStart 1 1/2 qt<br>Clear Out 1 qt                            |
| Pulaski,WI<br>Wilkey Farms<br>Phil Stern           | 906                | Grass Hay   | 30<br>31,500  | 5/25/2012<br>11/19/2012 | Fall Chisel<br>Spring Field<br>Cultivate 2X | 7.5       | 14 | 48  | 140               | 30 | 30                 | Lumax 1.75 qt<br>Round-Up 1 qt                                  |

## WAPAC 2012 Corn Trials: 90-day Relative Maturity Data - Means Across Locations.

| Brand                        | Hybrid      | Stand, No./A† | Lodged, %† | Test Weight, lbs/bu‡ | Grain Moisture, %† | Yield, Bu/A @ 15%† | Gross Margin, \$/A†,‡ |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Croplan                      | 3299VT3P    | 33573 *       | 3.3 *      | 56.2 *               | 18.3 *             | 172 *              | 1248 *                |
| NK                           | N29T-3000GT | 31935 *       | 5.6        | 54.7 *               | 19.7 *             | 171 *              | 1231 *                |
| Dairyland                    | DS-9789SSX  | 32180 *       | 2.5 *      | 54.9 *               | 19.3 *             | 167 *              | 1204 *                |
| Great Lakes                  | 4282VT3PRO  | 32169 *       | 3.0 *      | 55.8 *               | 19.1 *             | 164 *              | 1188 *                |
| PIP                          | 3190-3000GT | 32328 *       | 2.8 *      | 54.3 *               | 21.8               | 159 *              | 1142                  |
| NK                           | N24A-3000GT | 31761 *       | 3.5 *      | 54.9 *               | 20.9 *             | 150                | 1079                  |
| Number of locations          |             | 3             | 4          | 3                    | 4                  | 3                  | 4                     |
| Total number of replications |             | 4             | 6          | 5                    | 6                  | 6                  | 6                     |
| Mean                         |             | 31865         | 2.8        | 55.1                 | 19.7               | 163                | 1173                  |
| LSD(10%)                     |             | 2950          | 3.0        | 2.3                  | 2.9                | 14                 | 105                   |

† Means followed by a star are not significantly different than the "best" at the 10% level of significance. The "best" is the maximum value for all measures except lodged and moisture, where the "best" value is the minimum value.

‡ Gross Margin = Gross Income - drying cost - test weight dockage, where  
 Gross Income is the yield times \$7.40/bu,  
 drying cost is 2¢/bu wet corn for each half-point above 15%, and  
 test weight dockage is 2¢/lb/bu from 53.9 to 52; 3¢/lb/bu from 51.9 to 50; and 5¢/lb/bu below 50 lb/bu.

## WAPAC 2012 Corn Trials: 90-day Relative Maturity Yields by Location.

| Brand       | Hybrid      | Location Yield, bu/a @ 15% moisture |               |                     |                |                |                |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|             |             | 901<br>Athens                       | 902<br>Athens | 903<br>Clintonville | 904<br>Crivitz | 905<br>Pulaski | 906<br>Pulaski |
| PIP         | 3190-3000GT | 173                                 | 139           | 132                 | 125            | 200            | 211            |
| Croplan     | 3299VT3P    | 182                                 | 183           | 211                 | 126            | 198            | 225            |
| Great Lakes | 4282VT3PRO  | 192                                 | 152           | 182                 | 125            | 190            | 211            |
| Dairyland   | DS-9789SSX  | 166                                 | 176           | 185                 | 134            | 194            | 211            |
| NK          | N24A-3000GT | 152                                 | 142           |                     | 113            | 192            |                |
| NK          | N29T-3000GT | 201                                 | 166           | 209                 | 128            | 192            | 206            |
| Mean        |             | 177                                 | 160           | 184                 | 125            | 195            | 213            |
| Reps        |             | 1                                   | 1             | 2                   | 2              | 2              | 2              |

## WAPAC Trial Information: 95 day

| Location  | tri_id       |                 | Planting Date             |              | Fall and  | Soil test |    |     | Fertilizer (lb/a) |    |     |   |
|---|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|---|-----------|----|-----|-------------------|----|-----|---|
| Cooperator  | Soil series  | Previous        | Row width                 | Harvest Date | Spring Tillage                                    | pH        | P  | K   | N                 | P  | K   | Weed  |
| Consultant  | Soil texture | crop            | Population                |              | Cultivation                                       | ---ppm--- |    |     | Micro + Manure    |    |     | Control   |
| Bonduel,WI<br>Hillside Farms<br>Phil Stern                      | 9501         | Corn            | 5/20/2012<br>30<br>32,500 | 11/4/2012    | Fall Chisel<br>Spring Mulch<br>Finisher 2X        | 7.7       | 32 | 94  | 176               | 73 | 164 | Lumax pre 1.5 qt<br>Roundup 1 qt  |
| Bonduel,WI<br>New Day Grain LLC<br>Phil Stern                   | 9502         | Winter<br>Wheat | 5/8/2012<br>30<br>33,000  | 11/19/2012   | Fall Deep Till<br>Spring<br>Mulchfinisher         | 6.6       | 33 | 53  | 148               | 34 | 45  | Lumax 2 qt  |
| DePere,WI<br>Robertson Bros<br>Jeff Polenske                    | 9503         | Soybeans        | 5/19/2012<br>30<br>32,000 | 10/30/2012   | Fall Chisel<br>Spring Field<br>Cultivator         | 7.1       | 14 | 74  | 100               | 50 | 160 | Lumax 2.5 qt  |
| Hortonville,WI<br>Steve Jack<br>Paul Knutzen                    | 9504         | Corn            | 5/19/2012<br>30           | 11/10/2012   | Fall Tillage<br>Spring Field<br>Cultivator        | 7.3       | 20 | 131 | 165               | 18 | 0   | Lumax 2 1/2 qt<br>3S  |
| Manawa,WI<br>Dan Boerst<br>Mike Kiddy                           | 9505         | Alfalfa         | 5/15/2012<br>30<br>32,500 | 11/20/2012   | Fall Chisel<br>Spring Field<br>Cultivator 2X      | 6.8       | 21 | 77  | 170               | 15 | 0   | Lumax 1 qt<br>Credit Extra 3 gal<br>Dicamba 2 oz<br>32% 3 gal<br>AMS 3# |
| Manawa,WI<br>Fietzer Farms<br>Nathen Nysse                      | 9506         | Corn            | 5/29/2012<br>30<br>35,000 | 9/24/2012    | Spring Chisel<br>Spring Field<br>Cultivator 2x    | 6.8       | 26 | 81  | 181               | 58 | 313 | Capreno 3 oz<br>Parallel 1.33 pt<br>Atrazine 3/4#                       |
| Reedsville,WI<br>Larry Krepline<br>Carl Buchner                 | 9507         | Soybeans        | 5/22/2012<br>30<br>32,000 | 11/5/2012    | Fall Chisel<br>Spring Field<br>Cultivator 2X      | 7.5       | 8  | 68  |                   |    |     | Roundup P Max 21 oz<br>Volley 1 pt<br>Aatrex 4L 1/2 pt<br>Callisto 1 oz |
| Seymour,WI<br>Marvin & Ann Marie<br>Karweick<br>Bill Schaumberg | 9508         | Corn            | 4/28/2012<br>30<br>32,500 | 11/2/2012    | Spring Field<br>Cultivator                        | 7.7       | 18 | 101 | 189               | 87 | 336 | Lumax 2.5 qt  |
| St Nazianz,WI<br>Mark Litz<br>Steve Hoffman                     | 9509         | Alfalfa         | 5/15/2012<br>30           | 10/12/2012   | Fall Chisel Disk<br>Spring Field<br>Cultivator 2X | 7.2       | 24 | 144 |                   |    |     | Acetochlor 3/4 pt<br>Glyphosate 1 qt<br>Yukon 2 oz                      |

## WAPAC 2012 Corn Trials: 95-day Relative Maturity Data - Means Across Locations.

| Brand                        | Hybrid        | Stand, No./A† | Lodged, %† | Test Wt, lbs/bu† | Grain Moisture, %† | Yield, Bu/A @ 15%† | Gross Margin, \$/A†,‡ |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| PIP                          | 4097 VIP 3111 | 29713         | 1.6 *      | 55.0 *           | 22.5               | 181 *              | 1283 *                |
| Pioneer                      | P9630AM1      | 30512 *       | 0.9 *      | 55.5 *           | 21.0 *             | 179 *              | 1278 *                |
| Dairyland                    | DS-9395 SSX   | 30618 *       | 0.9 *      | 55.2 *           | 21.2 *             | 176 *              | 1259 *                |
| Croplan                      | 3390VT3P      | 30467 *       | 0.9 *      | 55.4 *           | 20.7 *             | 175 *              | 1258 *                |
| NK                           | NK36A-3000GT  | 29715         | 1.4 *      | 54.2             | 21.0 *             | 175 *              | 1254 *                |
| Great Lakes                  | 4646 STX RIB  | 29584         | 0.7 *      | 54.8 *           | 22.8               | 176 *              | 1250 *                |
| NK                           | NK33R-3000GT  | 30068 *       | 0.9 *      | 55.5 *           | 20.5 *             | 169                | 1216                  |
| Number of locations          |               | 7             | 5          | 8                | 9                  | 9                  | 9                     |
| Total number of replications |               | 13            | 9          | 15               | 17                 | 17                 | 17                    |
| Mean                         |               | 29956         | 0.9        | 55.3             | 21.3               | 177                | 1266                  |
| LSD(10%)                     |               | 846           | 1.0        | 0.9              | 0.8                | 6                  | 42                    |

† Means followed by a star are not significantly different than the "best" at the 10% level of significance. The "best" is the maximum value for all measures except lodged and moisture, where the "best" value is the minimum value.

‡ Gross Margin = Gross Income - drying cost - test weight dockage, where  
 Gross Income is the yield times \$7.40/bu,  
 drying cost is 2¢/bu wet corn for each half-point above 15%, and  
 test weight dockage is 2¢/lb/bu from 53.9 to 52; 3¢/lb/bu from 51.9 to 50; and 5¢/lb/bu below 50 lb/bu.



## WAPAC 2012 Corn Trials: 95-day Relative Maturity Yields by Location.

| Brand       | Hybrid        | Location Yield, bu/a @ 15% moisture |                 |                 |                     |                |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
|             |               | 9501<br>Bonduel                     | 9502<br>Bonduel | 9503<br>De Pere | 9504<br>Hortonville | 9505<br>Manawa |
| Croplan     | 3390VT3P      | 201                                 | 187             | 209             | 178                 | 95             |
| PIP         | 4097 VIP 3111 | 211                                 | 194             | 212             | 195                 | 115            |
| Great Lakes | 4646 STX RIB  | 212                                 | 198             | 204             | 175                 | 103            |
| Dairyland   | DS-9395 SSX   | 203                                 | 190             | 208             | 177                 | 109            |
| NK          | NK33R-3000GT  | 195                                 | 187             | 204             |                     | 84             |
| NK          | NK36A-3000GT  | 216                                 | 187             | 207             | 181                 | 90             |
| Pioneer     | P9630AM1      | 221                                 | 194             | 193             | 187                 | 91             |
| Mean        |               | 209                                 | 191             | 205             | 182                 | 98             |
| Reps        |               | 2                                   | 2               | 2               | 2                   | 2              |

| Brand       | Hybrid        | Location Yield, bu/a @ 15% moisture |                    |                 |                     |                     |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|             |               | 9506<br>Manawa                      | 9507<br>Reedsville | 9508<br>Seymour | 9509<br>St. Nazianz | 9510<br>Wrightstown |
| Croplan     | 3390VT3P      | 105                                 | 200                | 206             | 218                 | 153                 |
| PIP         | 4097 VIP 3111 | 105                                 | 202                | 210             | 216                 | 157                 |
| Great Lakes | 4646 STX RIB  | 103                                 | 183                | 224             | 206                 | 146                 |
| Dairyland   | DS-9395 SSX   | 105                                 | 190                | 205             | 213                 | 161                 |
| NK          | NK33R-3000GT  | 105                                 | 192                | 198             | 206                 | 150                 |
| NK          | NK36A-3000GT  | 99                                  | 191                | 214             | 213                 | 161                 |
| Pioneer     | P9630AM1      | 114                                 | 192                | 218             | 217                 | 176                 |
| Mean        |               | 105                                 | 193                | 211             | 213                 | 158                 |
| Reps        |               | 2                                   | 2                  | 2               | 2                   | 1                   |



## WAPAC 2012 Corn Trials: 100-day Relative Maturity Data - Means Across Locations.

| Brand                        | Hybrid        | Stand, No./A† | Lodged, %† | Test Wt, lbs/bu† | Grain Moisture, %† | Yield, Bu/A @ 15%† | Gross Margin, \$/A†,‡ |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Croplan                      | 3888VT3P      | 28375         | 0.3 *      | 55.3 *           | 21.3               | 187 *              | 1338 *                |
| Golden Harvest               | H-7652-4011   | 29550         | 0.8        | 54.8             | 22.4               | 188 *              | 1335 *                |
| Pioneer                      | P9917 AM1     | 30025 *       | 0.6 *      | 55.9 *           | 20.7               | 182 *              | 1307 *                |
| NK                           | N49W-3000GT   | 27755         | 0.5 *      | 54.3             | 21.7               | 178 *              | 1268 *                |
| Dairyland                    | ST9501 SSX    | 31808 *       | 0.4 *      | 55.2 *           | 19.6 *             | 173                | 1243                  |
| Garst                        | 87C68GT/CB/LL | 30750 *       | 0.4 *      | 54.4             | 22.1               | 172                | 1223                  |
| PIP                          | 4099-3000GT   | 29275         | 0.9        | 54.6             | 22.8               | 161                | 1141                  |
| Number of locations          |               | 5             | 4          | 5                | 7                  | 7                  | 7                     |
| Total number of replications |               | 10            | 8          | 10               | 14                 | 14                 | 14                    |
| Mean                         |               | 29648         | 0.5        | 54.9             | 21.5               | 177                | 1265                  |
| LSD(10%)                     |               | 1893          | 0.4        | 0.8              | 1.0                | 12                 | 87                    |

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‡ Gross Margin = Gross Income - drying cost - test weight dockage, where  
 Gross Income is the yield times \$7.40/bu,  
 drying cost is 2¢/bu wet corn for each half-point above 15%, and  
 test weight dockage is 2¢/lb/bu from 53.9 to 52; 3¢/lb/bu from 51.9 to 50; and 5¢/lb/bu below 50 lb/bu.

## WAPAC 2012 Corn Trials: 100-day Relative Maturity Yields by Location.

| Brand          | Hybrid        | Location Yield, bu/a @ 15% moisture |                     |                      |                  |                  |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                |               | 1001<br>Appleton                    | 1002<br>Black Creek | 1003<br>Clintonville | 1004<br>Deefield | 1005<br>Freemont |
| Croplan        | 3888VT3P      | 119                                 | 216                 | 226                  | 173              | 147              |
| PIP            | 4099-3000GT   | 74                                  | 200                 | 217                  | 130              | 114              |
| Garst          | 87C68GT/CB/LL | 114                                 | 202                 | 221                  | 139              | 142              |
| Golden Harvest | H-7652-4011   | 99                                  | 213                 | 238                  | 172              | 135              |
| NK             | N49W-3000GT   | 117                                 | 203                 | 223                  | 164              | 150              |
| Pioneer        | P9917 AM1     | 108                                 | 223                 | 228                  | 154              | 152              |
| Dairyland      | ST9501 SSX    | 40                                  | 218                 | 223                  | 149              |                  |
| Mean           |               | 96                                  | 211                 | 225                  | 154              | 140              |
| Reps           |               | 2                                   | 2                   | 2                    | 2                | 2                |

| Brand          | Hybrid        | Location Yield, bu/a @ 15% moisture |                 |                 |                    |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                |               | 1006<br>Markesan                    | 1007<br>Pulaksi | 1008<br>Seymour | 1009<br>Whitewater |
| Croplan        | 3888VT3P      | 96                                  | 207             | 209             | 162                |
| PIP            | 4099-3000GT   | 90                                  | 182             | 186             | 140                |
| Garst          | 87C68GT/CB/LL | 104                                 | 186             | 200             | 144                |
| Golden Harvest | H-7652-4011   |                                     | 216             | 221             | 158                |
| NK             | N49W-3000GT   | 136                                 | 184             | 196             | 160                |
| Pioneer        | P9917 AM1     | 123                                 | 202             | 210             | 150                |
| Dairyland      | ST9501 SSX    | 113                                 | 221             | 197             | 160                |
| Mean           |               | 110                                 | 200             | 203             | 153                |
| Reps           |               | 2                                   | 2               | 2               | 2                  |



## WAPAC 2012 Corn Trials: 105-day Relative Maturity Data - Means Across Locations.

| Brand                        | Hybrid        | Stand, No./A† | Lodged, %† | Test Weight, lbs/bu‡ | Grain Moisture, %† | Yield, Bu/A @ 15%† | Gross Margin, \$/A†,‡ |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Garst                        | 85V88-3000GT  | 31331         | 0.8 *      | 54.0                 | 21.7               | 131 *              | 937 *                 |
| Pioneer                      | P0392AMX-R    | 30266         | 0.8 *      | 57.7 *               | 19.4 *             | 125 *              | 897 *                 |
| Dairyland                    | DS-9303SSX    | 33833 *       | 1.0 *      | 55.1                 | 18.3 *             | 124 *              | 894 *                 |
| Agrigold                     | A6319VT3Pro   | 31480         | 0.3 *      | 57.4 *               | 19.6 *             | 122 *              | 880 *                 |
| Golden Harvest               | H-8211-3000GT | 30265         | 6.0        | 54.7                 | 20.3               | 121 *              | 864 *                 |
| Croplan                      | 5415VT3P      | 30863         | 0.5 *      | 55.5                 | 20.7               | 118 *              | 843 *                 |
| NK                           | N54H-3111     | 31745 *       | 2.0 *      | 53.9                 | 22.1               | 118 *              | 840 *                 |
| PIP                          | 5206-3000GT   | 31977 *       | 2.9 *      | 53.5                 | 24.4               | 109                | 765                   |
| Number of locations          |               | 4             | 4          | 2                    | 5                  | 5                  | 5                     |
| Total number of replications |               | 8             | 8          | 3                    | 10                 | 10                 | 10                    |
| Mean                         |               | 32059         | 1.2        | 55.6                 | 20.8               | 116                | 827                   |
| LSD(10%)                     |               | 2097          | 3.5        | 1.2                  | 1.3                | 16                 | 114                   |

† Means followed by a star are not significantly different than the "best" at the 10% level of significance. The "best" is the maximum value for all measures except lodged and moisture, where the "best" value is the minimum value.

‡ Gross Margin = Gross Income - drying cost - test weight dockage, where

Gross Income is the yield times \$7.40/bu,

drying cost is 2¢/bu wet corn for each half-point above 15%, and

test weight dockage is 2¢/lb/bu from 53.9 to 52; 3¢/lb/bu from 51.9 to 50; and 5¢/lb/bu below 50 lb/bu.

## WAPAC 2012 Corn Trials: 105-day Relative Maturity Yields by Location.

| Brand          | Hybrid        | Location Yield, bu/a @ 15% moisture |               |                 |              |                           |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|                |               | 1051<br>Cambridge                   | 1052<br>Cecil | 1053<br>Elkhorn | 1054<br>Lodi | 1055<br>Prairie Du<br>Sac |
| PIP            | 5206-3000GT   | 70                                  | 168           | 70              | 116          | 119                       |
| Croplan        | 5415VT3P      | 85                                  | 192           | 58              | 126          | 130                       |
| Garst          | 85V88-3000GT  | 117                                 | 189           | 65              | 138          | 146                       |
| Agrigold       | A6319VT3Pro   | 70                                  | 212           | 90              | 101          | 144                       |
| Dairyland      | DS-9303SSX    | 70                                  | 174           | 69              | 150          | 151                       |
| Golden Harvest | H-8211-3000GT | 66                                  | 213           | 86              | 121          | 123                       |
| NK             | N54H-3111     | 97                                  | 185           | 57              | 116          | 136                       |
| Pioneer        | P0392AMX-R    | 80                                  | 204           | 69              | 123          | 149                       |
| Mean           |               | 82                                  | 192           | 70              | 124          | 137                       |
| Reps           |               | 2                                   | 1             | 2               | 2            | 3                         |

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