

Merryweather County Sodbusters Society Online Forum



Rick Farmington

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Rick Farmington

What a growing season! Soybean and corn yields are breaking records again this year!



Stanley Sprouts

Same here! All that talk about a drought last winter was seriously over rated. We haven't seen a true drought since '03. Moisture levels have been ideal.



Grainly Farms

I have a few soybean fields that are not following the trend. Not as bad as 2003, but not as good as my other fields. Any ideas what the problem might be?



Grainly Farms

Earlier in the season I did notice that some of the leaves were yellowing in one of my fields. But I did not see any spots, and there was no blistering on the leaves. I didn't see any other symptoms, and yields were lower in other fields too.



Pam Barns

Check your soil pH and nutrient levels, you may need to adjust treatments for next season... And where did you get your seed?



Grainly Farms

pH and nutrient levels all tested in normal range. Seed came from the MC Coop. It was treated to resist disease and boasted a 90% germination rate.



Angela Beanman

I hear the soybean cyst nematodes were bad in some of my neighbor's fields this year. Have you had your fields tested for SCN? If not, it's easy. Just need to get soil cores pulled from the problem fields. Might be a good idea to take a sample from your good soybean fields, too.



Grainly Farms

Not a bad idea to get that checked out, but I didn't see any major symptoms of the plants being sick when I viewed two of the fields...? I guess I should have checked the roots though. A soil test would tell me if the problem could be a fungus or nematodes.



Michael Truckman

How about operator error? LOL. Any chance you under applied herbicide this year? The weeds enjoyed a good growing season too.



Grainly Farms

Funny! No chance. All the fields got the same treatments, but they certainly had different yields.