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Dairyland Seed Announces Yieldmaster Contest Winners

WEST BEND, WI (March 3, 2011) – Dairyland Seed recently announced the National and State winners for its annual Corn and Soybean Yieldmaster Contests.

The title of National Corn Yieldmaster was awarded to Scott Nelson of Brook, IN. Scott had a yield of 278.20 bushels per acre with Stealth-9615. Owens Brothers of Woodhull, IL, were awarded National Soybean Yieldmaster with a yield of 94.68 bushels per acre with DSR-3265/RR.

The Early Zone Soybean Yieldmaster was awarded to John and Linda Worm of Young America, MN, with a yield of 66.71 bushels per acre with DSR-1807R2Y, and the Early Zone Corn Yieldmaster was awarded to Lawrence & Mike Huppert of Hager City, WI, who entered Stealth-9196 with a yield of 242.54 bushels. Individual state winners were also awarded.

Iowa Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Loras McQuillen of Holy Cross (82.22 bu/a. with DSR-2560/RR); second place Russell Boyer of Iowa City (75.36 bu/a. with DSR-2770/RR); and third place, John Haeger of Holy Cross (74.16 bu/a. with DSR-234/RR).

Iowa Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Jim Vaske of New Vienna (231.64 bu/a. with Stealth-9206); second place, Loras McQuillen of Holy Cross (230.18 bu/a. with Stealth-9206); and third place, Marlin Easler of Cresco (224.1 bu/a. with Stealth-1002).

Illinois Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Tom Imel of Chadwick (253.03 bu/a. with Stealth-6213); and second place, Dean Koch of Rock City (250.38 bu/a. with Stealth-6213).

Illinois Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Owens Brothers of Woodhull (94.68 bu/a. with DSR-3265/RR); and Second place, Rick Wilkening of Hinckley (82.7 bu/a. with DSR-2560/RR).

Indiana Corn Yieldmasters: Scott Nelson of Brook (278.20 bu/a. with Stealth-9615); second place, James Hawkins of Fowler (241.30 bu/a. with Stealth-9615); and third place went to Danny Oliver of Columbia City (217.29 bu/a. with Stealth-9208Q).

Indiana Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Rodney Reynolds of Geneva (77.38 bu/a. with DSR-2770/RR); second place, Steve Gick of Otterbein (75.20 bu/a. with DSR-2770/RR); and third place went to James Hawkins of Fowler (74.30 bu/a. with DSR-3636/R2Y).

Michigan Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Brian & Tammy Fix, of Pittsford (255.90 bu/a. with Stealth-1811); second place, Jim Oudman of McBain (235.14 bu/a. with Stealth-6992); and third place went to Randy Maschke of Lowell (223.02 bu/a. with Stealth-9789).

Michigan Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Jeff Alexander of Hanover (73.3 bu/a. with DSR-2770/RR); second place, Ed & Jerry Poortenga of Hudsonville (69.59 bu/a. with DSR-22STS); and third place, Randy Recker of Mt. Pleasant (67.21 bu/a. with DSR-2560/RR).

Minnesota Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Jay & Chad Klemmensen, of Blooming Prairie (244.76 bu/a. with Stealth-9003); second place, Jon Shoutz of Litchfield (233.09 bu/a. with Stealth-7799); and third place went to Mark Legare of Lafayette (227.43 bu/a. with Stealth-9902).

Minnesota Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, John & Linda Worm of Young America (66.71 bu/a. with DSR-1807/R2Y), second place, Jeff & Lyle Engquist of Cambridge (60.87 bu/a. with DSR-1302/RRSTS); and third place, Bruce & Joe Johnson of Swanville (59.58 bu/a. with DSR-0747/R2Y).

North Dakota Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Tim Berntson of Buffalo (220.40 bu/a. with Stealth-6992); second place went to Kelly Kylo & Sons of Galesburg (217.40 bu/a. with Stealth-1985); and third place went to Kent Plessner of Verona (198.6 bu/a. with Stealth-7789).

North Dakota Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Corey & Harvey Dawson of Brampton (61.8 bu/a. with DSR-1100/RR); second place, Wade & Joanne Anderson of Havanna (58.50 bu/a. with DSR-0747/R2Y); and third place, Tim Berntson of Buffalo (57.80 bu/a. with DSR-1100/RR).

Ohio Corn Yieldmaster: First place, Karl Kuck of St. Marys (241.6 bu/a. with Stealth-9410); second place went to Rodney Rosebrock of Napoleon (188.2 bu/a. with Stealth-6213); and third place was awarded to Daryl Bridenbaugh of Pandora (181.20 bu/a. with Stealth-9313SSX).

Ohio Soybean Yieldmaster: First place, Daryl Bridenbaugh of Pandora (82.21 bu/a. with DSR-3003/RRSTS); and second place went to Robert Meyer of Napoleon (66.99 bu/a. with DSR-3585/RR).

South Dakota Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Harlan and Jeff Maag, of Watertown (216.3 bu/a. with Stealth-7789); second place Cory & Jessica Cole of Langford (197.15 bu/a. with Stealth-9789); and third place went to Eric & Bill Mueller of Big Stone City (197.0 bu/a. with Stealth-9594).

South Dakota Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Ed Begeman of Humboldt (68.24 bu/a. with DSR-2200/RR); second place, Bill & Eric Mueller of Big Stone City (62.88 bu/a. with DSR-1100/RR); and third place was awarded to Richard Helgeson of Roslyn (62.2 bu/a. with DSR-0747/R2Y).

Wisconsin Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Lawrence and Mike Huppert, of Hager City (242.54 bu/a. with Stealth-9196); second place, Jim Halladay of Salem (241.20 bu/a. with Stealth-6003); and third place went to Terry Engen of Brodhead (233.61 bu/a. with Stealth-9006).

Wisconsin Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Clark Family Farms of Lomira (81.87 bu/a. with DSR-2132/R2Y); second place, Terry Engen of Brodhead (81.14 bu/a. with DSR-2200/RR); and third place was awarded to Doug Brander of Spring Green (79.05 bu/a. with DSR-2118).

According to Tom Strachota, Dairyland Seed General Manager, "Rural America carries a huge responsibility in both feeding the world and helping the U.S. economy. Yields like these from top producers shows our future is in good hands as long as we continue to provide them improved genetics."

Dairyland Seed began its seed business in 1907 and has built an established dealer network throughout the Upper Midwest, with international sales in more than 20 countries. The business experienced great success under the leadership of Orville and Marie Strachota, entering the field of plant breeding in 1977. Now part of Dow AgroSciences, the family leadership continues through their son Tom and grandson TJ. Primary research locations are in Clinton, Wis.; Gibson City, Ill.; Otterbein, Ind.; Gilbert, Iowa; and Sloughouse, Calif., with plant breeding programs in hybrid alfalfa, hybrid corn and soybeans. Dairyland Seed is headquartered in West Bend, Wis.

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