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Dairyland Seed Announces Yieldmaster Contest Winners

WEST BEND, WI (March 3, 2010) – 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 Loras McQuillen of Holy Cross, IA. Loras had a yield of 290.68 bushels per acre with Stealth-9006. Doug, Joni and Derek Brander of Spring Green, WI, were awarded National Soybean Yieldmaster with a yield of 88.56 bushels per acre with DSR-2118.

The Early Zone Soybean Yieldmaster was awarded to John and Linda Worm of Young America, MN, with a yield of 61.04 bushels per acre with DSR-1850/RRSTS, and the Early Zone Corn Yieldmaster was awarded to Mark Legare of Lafayette, MN, who entered Stealth-9799 with a yield of 247.53 bushels. Individual state winners were also awarded.

Iowa Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Kirk Koberg of Walcott (87.11 bu/a. with DSR-234/RR); second place Alan Wagner of Orchard (68.95 bu/a. with DSR-2300/RR); and third place, Loras McQuillen of Holy Cross (63.47 bu/a. with DSR-2300/RR).

Iowa Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Loras McQuillen of Holy Cross (290.68 bu/a. with Stealth-9006); second place, Brenda and Ron Nelson of Aurora (286.10 bu/a. with Stealth-6208); and third place, Alan Wagner of Orchard (265.8 bu/a. with Stealth-9006).

Illinois Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Lynn and Jason Brown of Danforth (289.4 bu/a. with Stealth-9313); second place, Tom Imel of Chadwick (263.43 bu/a. with Stealth-9010); and third place, Allen Rahn of Chadwick (251.43 bu/a. with Stealth-9006).

Illinois Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Rick Wilkening of Hinckley (74.5 bu/a. with DSR-2600/RR); and Second place, Doug and Dan Bush of Fulton (71.23 bu/a. with DSR-2400).

Indiana Corn Yieldmasters: Greg Brouillette of Oxford (263.50 bu/a. with Stealth-9410); second place, Scott Nelson of Brook (261.24 bu/a. with Stealth-9810); and third place went to Mike Heckber of Ossian (241.00 bu/a. with Stealth-9410).

Indiana Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Brad Burtron of Sheridan (81.90 bu/a. with DSR-3130/RR); second place, Mike Heckber of Ossian (65.61 bu/a. with DSR-2770/RR); and third place went to Dave Heckber of Ossian (63.44 bu/a. with DSR-3675/RR).

Michigan Corn Yieldmasters: First place, David Eickholt, of Chesaning (232.08 bu/a. with Stealth-9003); second place, Bob and Todd Benjamin of Webberville (221.42 bu/a. with Stealth-9799); and third place went to Paul and Mark Dost of Reese (216.04 bu/a. with Stealth-9799).

Michigan Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Bob and Todd Benjamin of Webberville (65.5 bu/a. with DSR-2300/RR); second place, Vaughn Buchholz of Grand Ledge (62.50 bu/a. with DSR-2560/RR); and third place, Robert Krafft of Frankenmuth (61.14 bu/a. with DSR-234/RR).

Minnesota Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Mark Legare, of Lafayette (247.53 bu/a. with Stealth-9799); second place, John Worm of Young America (239.13 bu/a. with Stealth-9799); and third place went to Ron Regenscheid of St. Peter (237.83 bu/a. with Stealth-6196).

Minnesota Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Mark Lenort of Fairmont (70.84 bu/a. with DSR-234/RR), second place, John and Linda Worm of Young America (61.04 bu/a. with DSR-1850/RRSTS); and third place, Mark Legare of Lafayette (57.56 bu/a. with DSR-2300/RR).

North Dakota Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Corey and Harvey Dawson of Brampton (221.26 bu/a. with Stealth-7194); second place went to Wade and Joanne Anderson of Havanna (197.60 bu/a. with Stealth-7891); and third place went to Tim Berntson of Buffalo (172.6 bu/a. with Stealth-9789).

North Dakota Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Tim Berntson of Buffalo (55.60 bu/a. with DSR-0747R2Y); and second place, Jared Hagert of Emerado (55.20 bu/a. with DSR-0101/RR).

Ohio Corn Yieldmaster: First place, Matt Miller of No. Bloomfield (234.7 bu/a. with Stealth-6799); second place went to Craig McNall of Convoy (221.42 bu/a. with Stealth-9006); and third place was awarded to Rodney Rosebrock of Napoleon (217.55 bu/a. with Stealth-9010).

Ohio Soybean Yieldmaster: First place, Craig McNall of Convoy (77.51 bu/a. with DSR-2560/RR); second place went to Matt Miller of North Bloomfield (69.15 bu/a. with DSR-3003/RRSTS); and third place was awarded to Rodney Rosebrock of Napoleon (67.30 bu/a. with DSR-2770/RR).

South Dakota Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Mike Eliason, of Canton (246.6 bu/a. with Stealth-9009); second place Bill Mueller of Big Stone City (231.60 bu/a. with Stealth-9594); and third place went to Tim Matthaehi of Salem (224.9 bu/a. with Stealth-9799).

South Dakota Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Josh Schmidt of Sioux Falls (72.87 bu/a. with DSR-2300/RR); second place, Eric Mueller of Big Stone City (56.10 bu/a. with DSR-1601/RR); and third place was awarded to Wayne W. Johnson of Webster (51.60 bu/a. with DSR-0903/RR).

Wisconsin Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Mike Cerny, of Sharon (247.50 bu/a. with Stealth-9003); second place, Doug, Joni and Derek Brander of Spring Green (246.63 bu/a. with Stealth-4006); and third place went to Terry Engen of Brodhead (240.15 bu/a. with Stealth-9006).

Wisconsin Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Doug, Joni and Derek Brander of Spring Green (88.56 bu/a. with DSR-2118); second place, Terry Engen of Brodhead (64.65 bu/a. with DSR-2200/RR); and third place was awarded to Ron Ellis of Walworth (60.50 bu/a. with DSR-2600/RR).

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. Primary research locations are at Clinton, Wis; Gibson City, Ill.; Otterbein, Ind.; Gilbert, Iowa; and Sloughhouse, Calif. It has plant breeding programs in hybrid alfalfa, hybrid corn and soybeans. Dairyland Seed is headquartered in West Bend, Wis. For more information, contact 1-800-236-0163 or visit www.dairylandseed.com.

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