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Making A Stand

A record-breaking harvest is built upon the foundation of a good stand. Having poor emergence and a shotty stand will severely hinder a growing season before it even gets started.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Planter Set-Up -On a scale from Basic to Cadillac, what planter add-ons aren't just bells and whistles but create positive ROI.

The Science Behind Spray Nozzles - Even if you have the best products and equipment, the proper mixture, and a seasoned applicator, it can all be thrown off by the wrong nozzle, nozzles that are not working properly or are aimed incorrectly.

BREAKOUTS:

In-Field Planter Diagnostics -evaluating the impact planter settings and upgrades can have on stand establishment and ear count consistency.

Establishing an Ear Count - analyzing the differences in rooting depth and stand establishment across a variety of tillage practices.

Closing the Deal with Closing Systems - examine a variety of closing systems in different conditions to demonstrate how closing wheel selection and planter settings can impact stand establishment.

Bean Characteristics and Their Role in Stress Management - Stress on a bean will impact pod retention but doesn't impact all varieties equally. This infield session will evaluate the differences.

Putting All the Pieces Together -Corn Edition - Evaluating how plant characteristics, leaf orientation, ear flex and plant height effect light interception, ear development, and plant stress in conventional corn and short corn.

Putting All the Pieces Together -Bean Edition - Evaluating how planting date, variety characteristics, tillage system, plant nutrition, row spacing, and population all play a hand in bean stand establishment, overall light interception and yield.

DAY 1:

TUESDAY, JULY 22ND

- 8:00 REGISTRATION /
COFFEE AND DONUTS
- 8:30 GENERAL SESSION
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 BREAKOUT #1
- 11:35 LUNCH
- 12:35 BREAKOUT #2
- 1:55 BREAKOUT #3
- 3:15 BREAK
- 3:30 SIMULATION
- 5:00 HAPPY HOUR & DINNER

DAY 2:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD

- 6:30 COFFEE AND DONUTS
- 7:00 GENERAL SESSION
- 8:15 BREAKOUT #1
- 9:35 BREAK
- 9:50 BREAKOUT #2
- 11:10 BREAKOUT #3
- 12:30 LUNCH / Q & A

