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# Introduction

- Educational Background
  - B.S. – Fort Hays State University (Emphasis: Agronomy)
  - M.S. – The University of Arizona (Emphasis: Plant Science, Controlled Environment Agriculture)
  - Ph.D. – University of Arkansas (Emphasis: Plant Science, Greenhouse ornamental crop production)



# Introduction

- Professional Background
  - Agricultural measurement technology e.g. weather stations, soil moisture, soil and plant fertility
  - Greenhouse production supplies e.g. greenhouse lighting (LEDs), soilless growing media, plant nutrition
  - Huma Gro!!!

# Current On-Farm Field Trials

- Field Trials:
  - Basic product trials with or without replication
- Mid-South
  - Arkansas (AR)
  - Missouri (MO)
- Midwest
  - Ohio (OH)
  - Iowa (IA)
  - South Dakota (SD)

# On-Farm Field Trials

- Purpose
  - Provide fact-based answers
  - Seek to answer important questions that serve to validate previous information or convince growers that an alternative crop management practice is **profitable**
- Design Considerations
  - Size/Scope, Replications, Treatments (control) and K.I.S.S. (Keep It Simple, S...)
- Win<sup>3</sup>

# On-Farm Field Trials: Design Example

		Border rows
Rep 1	Plot 1	Treatment 2
	Plot 2	Treatment 1
	Plot 3	Treatment 3
Rep 2	Plot 4	Treatment 2
	Plot 5	Treatment 3
	Plot 6	Treatment 1
Rep 3	Plot 7	Treatment 3
	Plot 8	Treatment 2
	Plot 9	Treatment 1
		Border rows

# Field Trials: Mid-South

- Arkansas
  - Crops: corn, soybeans, rice, cotton, sorghum
- Missouri
  - Crops: soybeans

# Mid-South: Soybeans

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# Mid-South: Soybeans





# Field Trials: Midwest

- Ohio
  - Crop: soybeans
- Iowa and South Dakota
  - Corn residue

# Field Trials: Midwest (OH)

- Location: Hilliard, OH
- Crop: Soybean
- Treatments
  - Control: No foliar fertilizer
  - Conventional: Prudent Presto (1 gal./a, applied twice)
  - Huma Gro: Vitol + Lucky 7 (1 qt./a ea., applied twice)
- Results pending



# Field Trials: Midwest (OH)



Figure 1. Control, no foliar treatment



Figure 2. Conventional (Presto) at 1 gal. per acre, repeated twice (Total = 2 gal./a)



Figure 3. Huma Gro (Vitol + Lucky 7), 1 qt. ea. per acre, repeated twice (Total = 2 qt./a each product)

# Field Trials: Midwest (IA)

- Crop: Corn residue (no-till)
- Product: Fertil Humus
- Rates: two rates (1 or 2 qt./a)
- Experimental plots:
  - 3 x 20 acre plots; no-till; 1 qt./a
  - 3 x 20 acre plots; no-till; 2 qt./a
- Results: pending 2015

# Field Trials: Midwest (SD)

- Crop: Corn residue (no-till and conventional tillage)
- Product: Fertil Humus
- Rates: two rates (1 or 2 qt./a)
- Experimental plots:
  - 4 x 5 acre plots; no-till; 1 qt./a
  - 4 x 5 acre plots; conventional tillage; 1 qt./a
  - 4 x 5 acre plots; no-till; 2 qt./a
  - 4 x 5 acre plots; conventional tillage; 2 qt./a
- Results: pending 2015

# Future Field Trials

- Soybean (AR, MO, OH)
  - Breakout/Vitol rotation + Lucky 7, Super K
- Rice (AR)
  - Fertil Humus on rice stubble
- Sugarcane (LA)
  - Super Nitro, Super Phos, Super K, Vitol, Max Pak, Soil-Max+

# Thank you!

