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# AGRONOMY ALERT



## SEEDWAY HYBRIDS PERFORM IN THE F.I.R.S.T TRIALS

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***New for 2020 SEEDWAY entered the Farmers Independent Research of Seed Technologies (F.I.R.S.T) Variety Trials to see how our silage hybrids stacked up against the competition and we were not disappointed! Tested in 3 replicates at 4 locations for 2 independent regions, F.I.R.S.T silage trials provide yield and quality for many seed companies within the region.***

In all 8 locations SEEDWAY had numerous Top 10 finishers (ranked by milk per acre) and in 7 out of 8 plots SEEDWAY genetics landed in at least 1 (if not 2) of the Top 5 spots. SEEDWAY had 3 hybrids rank in the TOP 10 spots for both the PASE and PACE regions overall averages.

A true standout was SW 6760GENSS (RIB), a 112 day hybrid that tied for the overall highest average milk per ton and ranked #4 out of 45 hybrids tested in PASE. In the PACE region SW 6760 finished with the highest overall average tonnage yield per acre and ranked #3 overall out of 42 tested. With the Anthracnose Stalk Rot resistant gene and a SmartStax® package, SW 6760 is an ideal candidate for silage in those corn after corn operations.

SW 6630GENSS (RIB) is a 110 day hybrid that has always been a reliable performer in the SEEDWAY portfolio. Coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> for average pounds of milk per ton in the PASE region, it ranked as #8 overall out of 42 hybrids tested. Falling 6<sup>th</sup> for overall average tonnage yield per acre, SW6630 finished #6 out of 45 products in the PACE trials. With strong late season plant health, a maximum insect protection trait package, and above average feed quality this hybrid has always been a consistent silage product.

New to the portfolio in 2021, SW 8100GENSS (RIB) had a strong finish of 5<sup>th</sup> out of 42 in the PASE region. An excellent option full season silage, SW 8100GENSS (RIB) is a 117 day hybrid that comes in a SmartStax® package to provide both above and below ground modes of protection needed in a continuous corn operation.

To see how all the SEEDWAY hybrids performed visit: <https://www.firstseedtests.com/>

Performance Summary - Individual Plot Location	
Central, PA - PACE 45 hybrids tested	South East, PA - PASE 42 hybrids tested
<b>New Bloomfield</b> #2 - SW 6760 #7 - SW 6630	<b>Mount Joy</b> #4 - SW 6760
<b>Mifflintown</b> #3 - SW 5440 #4 - SW 6790 #6 - SW 6540	<b>Nottingham</b> #2 - SW 5440 #6 - SW 8100 #11 - SW 6630
<b>Martinsburg</b> #3 - SW 6630	<b>Greencastle</b> #9 - SW 6760
<b>Centre Hall</b> #1 - SW 6760 #7 - SW 6790 #11 - SW 5440	<b>Lebanon</b> #3 - SW 6630 #9 - SW 8100 #10 - SW 6760

Performance Summary - Regional Overall Rankings	
Central, PA - PACE 45 hybrids tested	South East, PA - PASE 42 hybrids tested
#3 - SW 6760GENSS (RIB)	#4 - SW 6760GENSS (RIB)
#5 - SW 6790GENVT2P (RIB)	#5 - SW 8100GENSS (RIB)
#6 - SW 6630GENSS (RIB)	#8 - SW 6630GENSS (RIB)