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Wednesday - March 14

Session 3

8:30 to 10:00 am

Current Impact of Changes in Plant Density - Moderator: Steven Paszkiewicz

- Physiological Impacts of Moderate- and High-Plant Densities in Maize – Steven Paszkiewicz, Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc., Research Scientist
- Impacts of the Changing Planting Rates in Corn Joe Lauer, University of Wisconsin, Corn Extension Specialist
- Impacts of the Changing Seeding Rates in Soybean Shawn Conley, Purdue University, Soybean Extension Specialist



Physiological Impacts of Moderate- and High-Plant Densities in Maize

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Grain yield response to low and high plant populations for hybrids from four eras of plant breeding, 2-year average (Duvick, 1993).







Physiological and grain yield responses to PIONE plant populations up to 90,000 plants/acre







Grain yield response to plant population for 5 hybrids, 5 locations.



Kernels per row and kernel row response to plant population, 5 locations.





GDU silk, shed and anthesis-silking interval response to plant population , 5 locations.



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