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HYTEST® SEEDS Releases 12 New Triple-Stacked Hybrids for 2006

November, 2005 – HYTEST Seeds has announced the release of 12 NEW Triple-Stacked hybrids for 2006 planting season. These elite hybrids contain YieldGard® Plus with Roundup Ready® Corn 2 and offer effective and consistent corn borer and rootworm protection with the added convenience and crop safety when using the Roundup Ready Corn 2 system. Hybrids range in maturity from 90 to 118-days with varying use for silage, high moisture or grain production, and can be directly positioned to corn-on-corn acres or where insecticides are used for Corn Rootworm control.

Leading these new releases is 107-day maturity is HT7567TS, the direct replacement for the widely grown HT4602 genetics. **HT7567TS** has similar High Yield x Southern genetic background, with improved stalk quality, better ear retention; is slightly taller, and produces a large flex type ear with deep kernels. Moisture may be 1% more than 4602 but **HT7567TS** has higher yield potential. Research trials have shown excellent heat and drought stress tolerance and exceptional performance in both hot and cooler years. Best performance achieved at lower plant populations to obtain maximum ear size and with higher rates of fertility in split application. Silage yields should be equal or higher with better digestibility and milk per acre ratings. **HT7567TS** is adapted across many environments and can be utilized as an early grain corn in mid to full season area. Not recommended for poorly drained (wet-foot) clay-loam soil types as better hybrid choices are available for this type ground.

HT7226TS is a new 90-day grain hybrid, short in stature, high in yield potential. Excellent seedling vigor, stalks and roots, and heat tolerance from western genetics. Rapid drydown and high test weight than most hybrids at this maturity.

HT7435TS is tall, robust 101-day dual purpose hybrid with exceptional yield potential for maturity. Top performance on organic soils at higher plant populations. Research indicates excellent choice for silage production, with high tonnage and whole plant digestibility with excellent milk-per-acre return as compared to hybrids of similar maturity.

HT7561TS at 108-days, is targeted for high-end grain production, has exceptional stalk quality and root strength, heat and stress tolerance and an overall good disease package with tolerance to GLS. Moves south well as an early hybrid. Strong ear flex allows for reduced populations on continuous corn or under lower fertility situations.

HT7615TS is the Triple-Stacked version of this widely used 111-day dual purpose hybrid. Adapted east to west, this hybrid offers consistent high yield potential combined with very good heat and drought stress tolerance. Large flex ear type prefers moderate to lower plant populations and more aggressive fertility program to maximize yield potential.

At 114-days maturity HT7727TS is a field proven workhorse delivering exceptional to-end yield ability combined with outstanding heat tolerance. Excellent ear flex allows for adaptation to more drought prone soil types at lower plant population. Keep of poorly drained soil types. Aggressive nitrogen program will drive high-end yields.

HT7749TS is a new 116-day hybrid combining the large eared male of HT7729 with a new High Yield female delivering improved stress and disease tolerance, roots and slightly higher test weight. Exceptional high-end yield potential is ear size and nitrogen fertility driven, not high plant populations.

Conversion completed and the **Triple-Stacked version of the top performing HT7806TS is now available.** This truly elite hybrid provides consistent high-yield performance for both silage and grain production. Exceptional heat and stress tolerance, disease resistance and overall plant health. Uncanny ability to silk and fill ear to the tip even under stress as compared to other hybrids in this maturity. More fixed eared style so top-yields are driven by both nitrogen fertility and higher plant populations.

HT7891TS at 118-days is the newest elite hybrid in the line-up. This later version of HT7727 style genetics is taller, better plant health along with improved root strength, heat and drought stress tolerance. High-end performance is ear size flex and nitrogen fertility driven, not high plant populations. HT7891 genetics make an exceptional choice for silage production, offering high tonnage, large flex ear for high grain content, and very good whole plant moisture synchronization for optimum silage quality and high milk-per-acre return. Top performing hybrid in the Land O'Lakes Silage research program.

Other hybrids include **HT7386TS at 95-days RM**, highest yielding grain hybrid at this maturity in our line-up; **HT7511TS at 103-days**, offers high yield potential, excellent roots and heat tolerance with a more flex type ear which is unusual for this genetic type; and **HT7590TS at 109-days**, is a newer higher yielding version of HT7561 genetics with improved stalks, late season plant intactness and heavier test weight but less disease tolerance.

Take advantage of the great opportunity to position Triple-Stacked technology on your acres. All HYTEST Triple-Stacked (TS) hybrids are treated with the 2X rate of Cruiser Extreme Pak already in the seed cost, and carry a 100% Replant Policy delivering an unequaled retail value proposition to the Producer to plant HYTEST Hybrids with confidence!