

BECK'S 300 Bushel Attempt – 2009

Summary: Overall we have seen some variability from year to year in how continuous corn compares to first year corn in this particular study. Our average for the past five years would still show an advantage for corn after soybeans. This year, corn after soybeans averaged 5 to 8 bushels per acre more than either of the two corn following corn environments.


BECK 6733HXR™* took first place in all three environments in 2008, and first place in two of the environments in 2009. In 2007, BECK 6733 (non-traited version) claimed the plot's top spot with a yield of 302.9 bushels per acre. This year's win solidifies BECK 6733 genetics as having the highest yield potential in three consecutive years of testing. Overall, Beck's genetics over the past two years exceeded the previous year's plot average by a significant margin of 30 bushels per acre. Keys to the success of this year's plot were early planting, good stand establishment on most hybrids, and moderate temperatures in July, August and September when rainfall was below average. Also, with the high fertility levels in this highly productive soil, we have not applied any fall fertilizer since October 2005, and relied only on the starter and sidedress nitrogen to feed the crop.



Think about it...

What does it mean to raise 320.7 bushels per acre with a market price of \$3.60 per bushel?

Answer: Over \$1,154 per acre!!

300 BUSHELS PER ACRE







For the third straight year, BECK 6733 genetics took first place in Beck's 300 bushel plot by yielding 320.7 Bu./A. Take a step towards 300 Bu./A. corn. Order Beck's today!

All plots were sprayed with **Headline**

Since we have proven that 300 bushels is possible, our question now is... "How can we consistently reach 300 bushels?" As a result, we developed the Beck 300 Challenge. The goal of the program is to challenge farmers to try new practices and products on their farm, as well as to partner with them and create awareness to significantly increase yields. Visit our website to see the results of those who completed the Beck 300 Challenge!

Visit www.beckshybrids.com for more details and learn how you can join the Beck 300 Challenge.



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2007	302 Bu./A.
2008	332 Bu./A.
2009	320 Bu./A.