TITLE: Variety Demonstrations

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REPORT: In 2006, demonstrations of Roundup-Ready varieties (MG IV-VIII) were established in Bertie, Chowan, Davidson/Randolph, Davie, Forsyth, Hertford, Lincoln/Catawba, Rowan, Wayne, and Yadkin/Stokes counties. The 20 varieties included, all yielded 5% or more above their Roundup-Ready maturity group average at 5 or more locations in 2001-05 OVT.

All sites were identified by an 18 x 24-inch Cooperative Extension Service sign and a 12 x 14-inch sign with the USB checkoff logo, the slogan “Making Your Checkoff Pay Off”, and the words “NC Soybean Board”.

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If the variety demonstrations for the 12 counties prompted one percent of the State’s soybean acreage to be switched to a variety that is 1.0 bu/A higher yielding in that particular environment, statewide producer profits would be increased by $45,862, and checkoff income would be increased by $230.