

Georgia Young Farmer Wins With PhotoGen® Cottonseed

Steven Metcalf Is The Proud Owner Of A New John Deere Gator

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Winning a John Deere Gator 550 XUV from PhytoGen® cottonseed's Best Yields Club was just one more check in the plus column for Steven Metcalf, a Georgia Young Farmer who started tallying top yields with PhytoGen two years ago.

In 2012, Metcalf averaged between 1,400 and 1,500 lb/A with PHY 499 WRF.

"We planted some other varieties last year that did pretty good in a field here or a field there," Metcalf said. "They weren't consistent. We like the yield potential with 499 a little better."

That's why Metcalf went from buying a few bags of PhytoGen cottonseed in 2012 to planting 500 acres of PHY 499 WRF this year. And that was before he found out he won the Gator.

Metcalf was chosen to receive this prize from a pool of growers who shared their PhytoGen success story. Metcalf's comment on his Best Yields Club entry was straight and to the point: "Great yields and proven performance".

While Metcalf's experience with PhytoGen cottonseed is not unique, winning the grand prize puts him in a much smaller group.

"Steven is highly deserving and being able to give a Gator to him was just delightful," Dr. Steve Brown, PhytoGen Cotton Development Specialist said. "But all our PhytoGen cotton growers are deserving. So many growers make great comments and share stories about the success they have with PhytoGen. We really appreciate that."

Growers who win with PhytoGen in the field also have an opportunity to join Metcalf as a winner in the Best Yields Club. Upon joining the Best Yields Club at PhytoGen.com, members receive PhytoGen Best Yields Club gear and are entered to win the 2014 Grand Prize, which will be announced soon. For more information, or to read more about other producers' experiences with PhytoGen® cottonseed, visit PhytoGen.com.

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