

# Pioneer Hi-Bred Congratulates Winners Of Missouri Soybean Association Yield Contest

*Growers Planting Pioneer® Brand Soybean Varieties Top Conventional, Irrigated Categories*

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Pioneer Hi-Bred, a DuPont business, congratulates Kip Cullers of Purdy, Mo., and Steve Riegel of Washington, Mo., for winning the irrigated and conventional categories of the Missouri Soybean Association yield contest. These winning entries were planted with Pioneer® brand Y Series soybean varieties.

Cullers won the irrigated category with a yield of 108.8 bushels per acre with Pioneer® brand variety 94Y80 (RR). Riegel won the conventional category with a yield of 86.3 bushels per acre with Pioneer® brand variety 93Y82 (RR). In addition, Steve Turner of Hopkins, Mo., was the runner up in the conventional category with a yield of 83.3 bushels per acre with Pioneer® brand variety 93Y82 (RR).

"We applaud these growers for demonstrating the yield potential that can be achieved with a combination of exceptional management techniques and elite soybean varieties," said Todd Frazier, Pioneer business director for Missouri and Iowa. "We're proud that the winning entries were planted with high-yielding Y Series soybean varieties from Pioneer."

"Each year we encourage farmers to try new things to raise their management level to increase their yields," said Dale R. Ludwig, executive director/CEO of the Missouri Soybean Association. "It is our hope that producers across the state learn from one another on ways to increase their yields each year."

"These winning yields further demonstrate the advances Pioneer has made in developing and producing soybeans with higher yield potential," said Frazier. "New technologies are allowing re-

searchers to develop products with a complete package of offensive and defensive characteristics to help growers succeed in a variety of environments."



The Missouri Soybean Association yield contest is an annual competition among soybean growers with the goal of producing the highest yields. Growers compete in three categories: conventional, irrigated and no-till. For a list of winners, yield results and variety numbers, go to [www.mosoy.org](http://www.mosoy.org). △



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