



Mississippi Corn Promotion Board 2012 Progress Report

Project Title:

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Project Summary (Issue/Response)

The Mississippi Corn Promotion Board requested and approved a proposal to build and maintain a web site for Mississippi corn producers. The site will be the primary source for producers looking for news and information about the status of the crop in Mississippi and other states, markets, production practices and other topics.

Project Results/Outcomes

The Extension Center for Technology and Outreach has registered two domain names (mscorn.org and mscorn.com) for use by the Corn Promotion Board site and is providing hosting for the site. The center has also completed the initial design and programming for the site

Office of Agricultural Communications personnel are working with MAFES and Extension personnel to produce and post appropriate content to the site, including summaries results from MCPB funded projects. OAC will also produce video updates on the Mississippi crop during the corn growing season and provide administrative support for the project

Project Impacts/Benefits


The project will make available more detailed and timely crop and other information for Mississippi corn producers.




Project Deliverables


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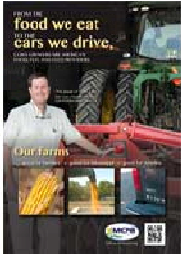

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Source: USDA



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Key Corn Verification Findings

One of the objectives of this program is to identify key production limitations, so the Mississippi State University Extension Service and Experiment Station can better direct efforts to develop innovations for our specific problems. [Read more: Key Corn Verification Findings](#)

Recent News of Interest

- Row crop producer event set for Nov. 1
- MSU Extension hires three ag economists
- Soybeans harvested before rains halted work
- Farmers diversify income in autumn
- MSU turns PHAUCET on for Delta soybeans
- Late rains not stopping good sweet potato yield
- Grain sorghum crop thrives this season
- MSU hosts first peanut field day for North Miss.
- Rice harvest nearly done, yields are high
- Extension develops sprayer calibration app
- More stories...

Mississippi corn growers planted an estimated 750,000 acres of corn and produced an estimated 134 bushels per acre yield level and about 97.82 million bushels in 2010.

Check-off Report

The Mississippi Corn Promotion Board is supported by the corn check-off, which is \$.01 per bushel. The board funds research projects that help farmers increase yields, reduce production costs, and grow a healthier crop.

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