

CONSULTANTS AND SEED PRESCRIPTIONS

How Do We FIT IN?



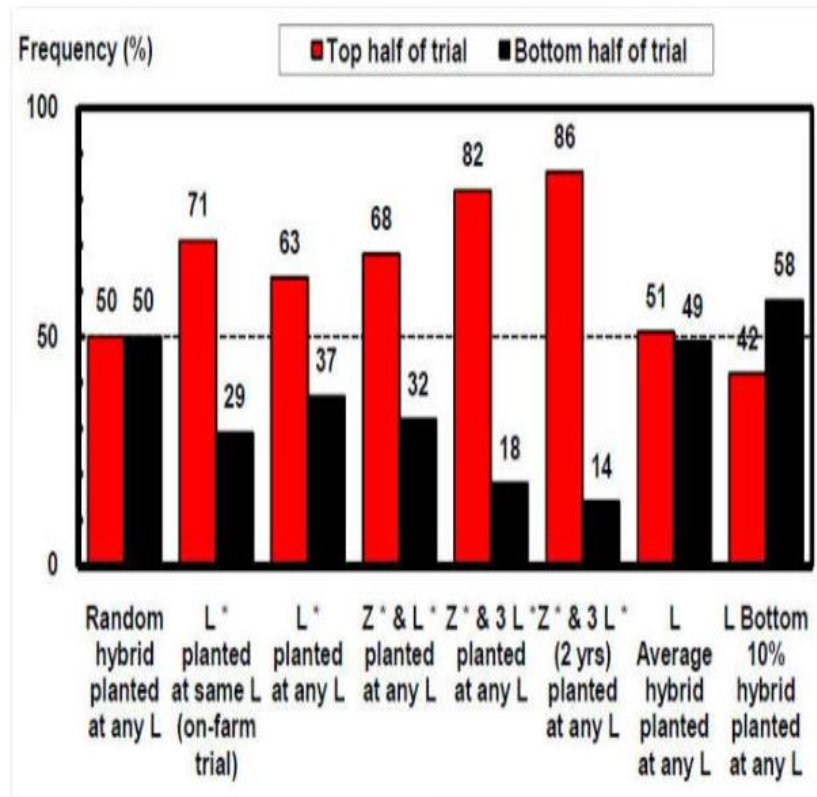
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Cedar Basin method for hybrid selection:

- Independent trials**
- Look for hybrids planted in multi-geographic areas**
- Select top hybrids in at least 2 zones**

HYBRID SELECTION CRITERIA

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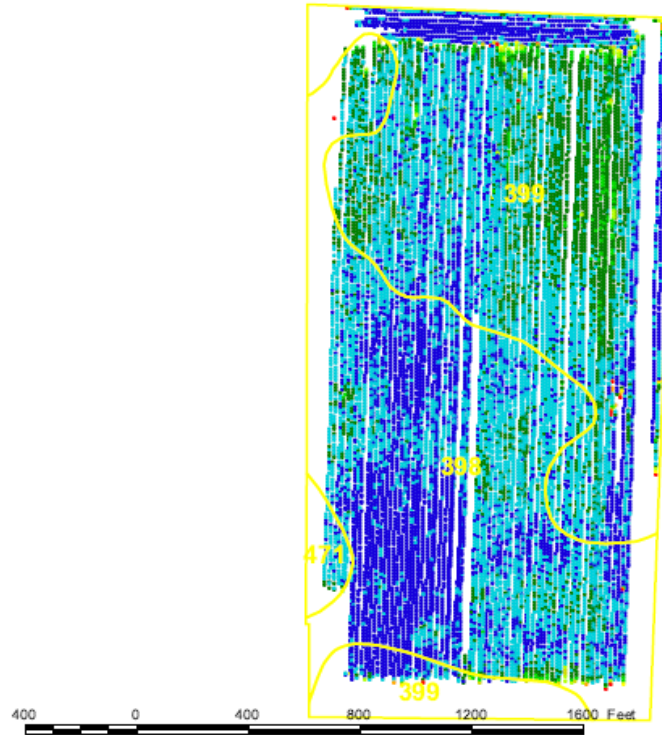
PRESCRIPTION MAP FOR HYBRID AND POPULATION RECOMMENDATION

What base map?

- Yield map
- Soil fertility map
- Soil map
- Electrical conductivity map

Yield Map

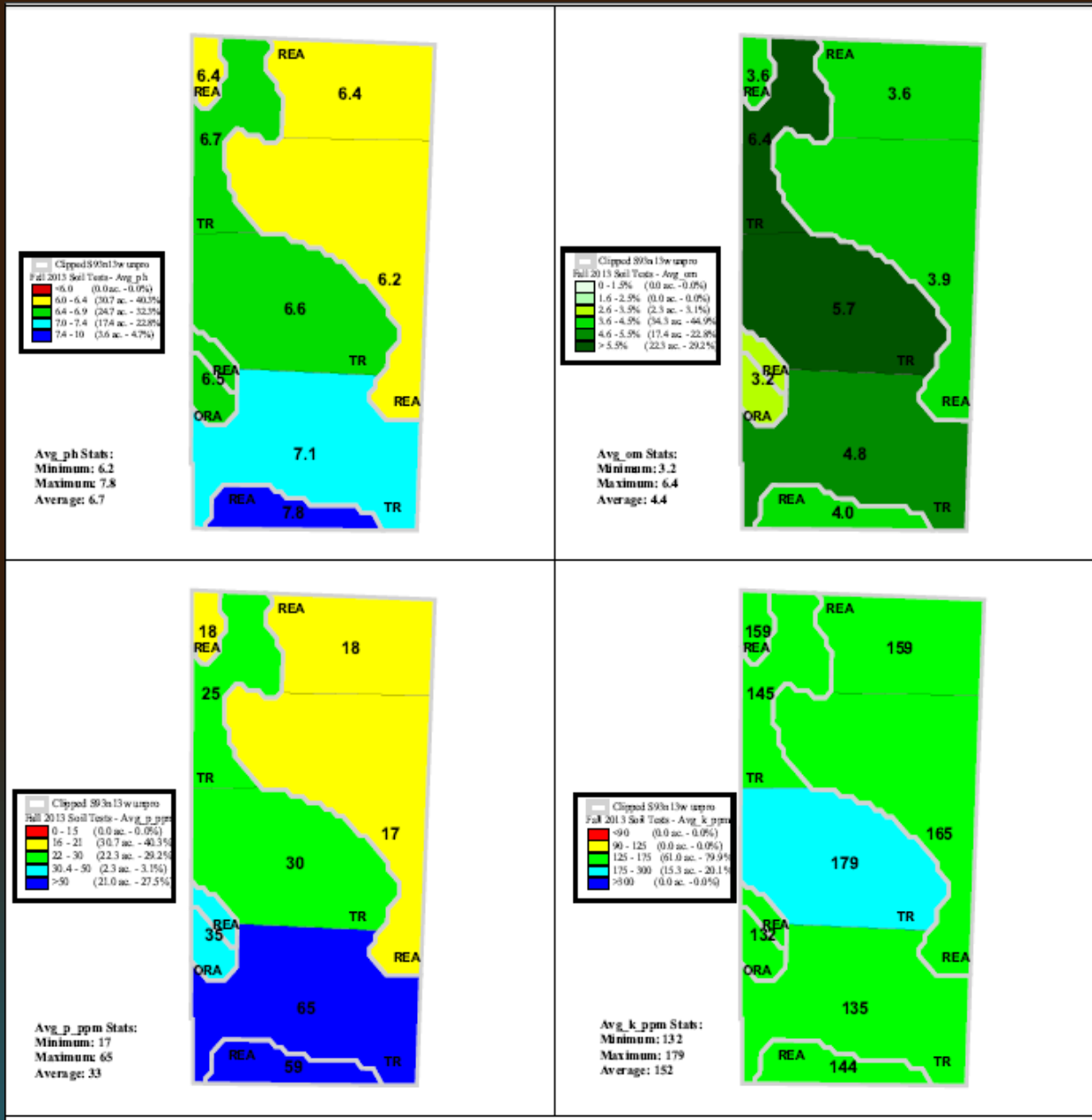
04 (182.61 ac.) - 2009 Corn Yield Yield Map



- Clipped Clipped Soilmu a ia017
2009 Corn Yields East
- 0 - 50
 - 50 - 75
 - 75 - 100
 - 100 - 125
 - 125 - 150
 - 150 - 175
 - 175 - 200
 - 200 - 225
 - 225 - 400

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Soil Fertility Map



Soil Map



EC Map

EM 38; 13 (76.86 ac.)



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Clipped Soilmu a ia017 - Areasymbol

IA017 (76.8 ac. - 100.0%)

Dipole1 Polygons

20.9 - 25	(13.3 ac. - 19.8%)
25 - 28.6	(14.6 ac. - 21.7%)
28.6 - 31.9	(18.1 ac. - 26.9%)
31.9 - 35.6	(14.7 ac. - 21.9%)
35.6 - 41.6	(6.5 ac. - 9.6%)

200 0 200 400 600 800 Feet

Date: Nov 14, 2013
Field Name: xxxxx
Location: Bremer Co., Iowa, U.S.
Section xx, TxxN, RxxW
Farm Name: xxxxx
Client Name: xxxxx
Total Acres: 76.86
Field Boundary Start Location:
Latitude: xxxxxxxx
Longitude: xxxxxxxx

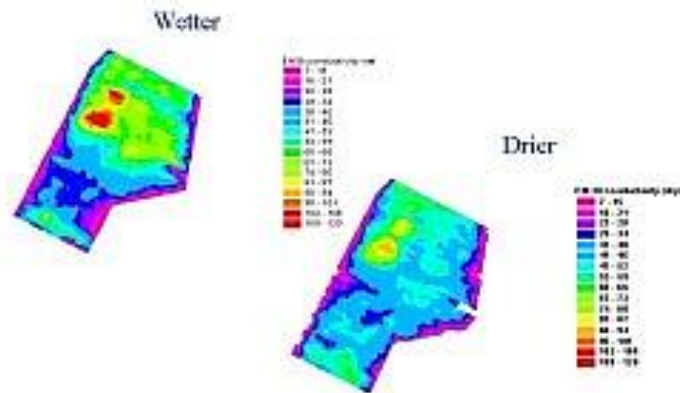
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Electro-Magnetic Mapping



EM38 survey maps of the same field before and after rainfall



Why the need for soil conductivity mapping?

- Inherent inaccuracies of the published soil survey.
- Most soil surveys were conducted long before precision farming and gps technologies were available.
- The smallest area that was mapped in Iowa was 2.5 acres, and anything less was considered an “inclusion” or other soil.
- A soil mapping unit can have up to 40% other soils or, in other words, 60% accuracy.
- Human error in judging soil properties in the field.
- Now we have technologies that can take a soil measurement every second accompanied with an accurate gps position giving us a soil map that is almost 200 times more accurate.