

Follow Each Step for a Successful Planting Report Card Visit

Follow each of these steps to prepare yourself and your customer for the Planting Report Card Visit.

The Planting Report Card Visit is an essential step toward customers meeting their yield goals.

1. Prior to arriving at the field, tell the customer what you plan to do.

- a) Ask him to give you his opinion on the plant stand
- b) Ask him to list the qualities you will be looking for in the ideal plant stand
- c) Explain to him the process and formula you will be using to rate the stand
- d) Tell him what you would like him to do to assist in the analysis of the stand

2. When you arrive at the field with the customer:

- a) Ask the grower to rate the quality of his current plant stand. (1-10. 10 highest) _____
- Explain his rating: _____

3. Take the customer into the field and determine the number of bushels per thousand plants.

- a) Determine living plant population.
- Row width= _____ : Length of row measured, Feet _____ Inches _____ : Living plant population _____ /acre



CORN

No. of Tallest plants _____ x 1.0 ear = _____ x 8 bu/1000 = _____ bu/acre

No. of 2nd tallest plants _____ x 3/4 ear = _____ x 8 bu/1000 = _____ bu/acre

No. of 3rd tallest plants _____ x 1/2 ear = _____ x 8 bu/1000 = _____ bu/acre

No. of Smallest plants _____ x 1/4 ear = _____ x 8 bu/1000 = _____ bu/acre

Total actual bu/acre:

Potential yield/acre if every plant produced 8 bu/1000:

SOYBEANS

No. of Tallest plants _____ x 1.0 = _____ x .6 bu/1000 = _____ bu/acre

No. of 2nd tallest plants _____ x 3/4 = _____ x .6 bu/1000 = _____ bu/acre

No. of 3rd tallest plants _____ x 1/2 = _____ x .6 bu/1000 = _____ bu/acre

No. of Smallest plants _____ x 1/4 = _____ x .6 bu/1000 = _____ bu/acre

Total actual bu/acre:

Potential yield/acre if every plant produced .6 bu/1000:

COTTON

No. of Tallest plants _____ x 1.0 = _____ x 65 lb/1000 = _____ lbs/acre

No. of 2nd tallest plants _____ x 3/4 = _____ x 65 lb/1000 = _____ lbs/acre

No. of 3rd tallest plants _____ x 1/2 = _____ x 65 lb/1000 = _____ lbs/acre

No. of Smallest plants _____ x 1/4 = _____ x 65 lb/1000 = _____ lbs/acre

Total actual bu/acre:

Potential yield/acre if every plant produced 65 lbs/1000: