**Soybean Yield Components**

Plants/Acre – Strive for at least 100,000/Acre at Maturity

Nodes/Plant – Plant early to optimize Main Stem Node No. (two nodes per week between V1 & R5 stages!)

Pods/Node – Inversely dependent on No. of Plants per Acre

Seeds/Pod – Does not vary much (averages ~2.4 seed/pod) (1-, 2-, 3-, & 4-seed pods: 10, 40, 50, & <0.1%)

Seeds/Plant – A product of the above three yield components

Seeds/Pound – A varietal “seed size” trait that is inversely related to Seeds/Plant, but governed by August rainfall!

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**Soybean Yield – Seeding Depth and Rate**

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