

# ***Optimizing Peanut Production and Pest Management through Applied Research and Extension Activities***

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# **Objective 1. To develop solutions to agronomic issues associated with peanut production in North Carolina (16 trials)**

Peanut Variety Response to Digging Date (1)

Peanut Response to Planting Date (1)

Yield of Virginia and Runner Market Types (1)

Peanut Response to Apogee and Digging Speed (1)

Peanut Response to Number of Apogee Applications (4)

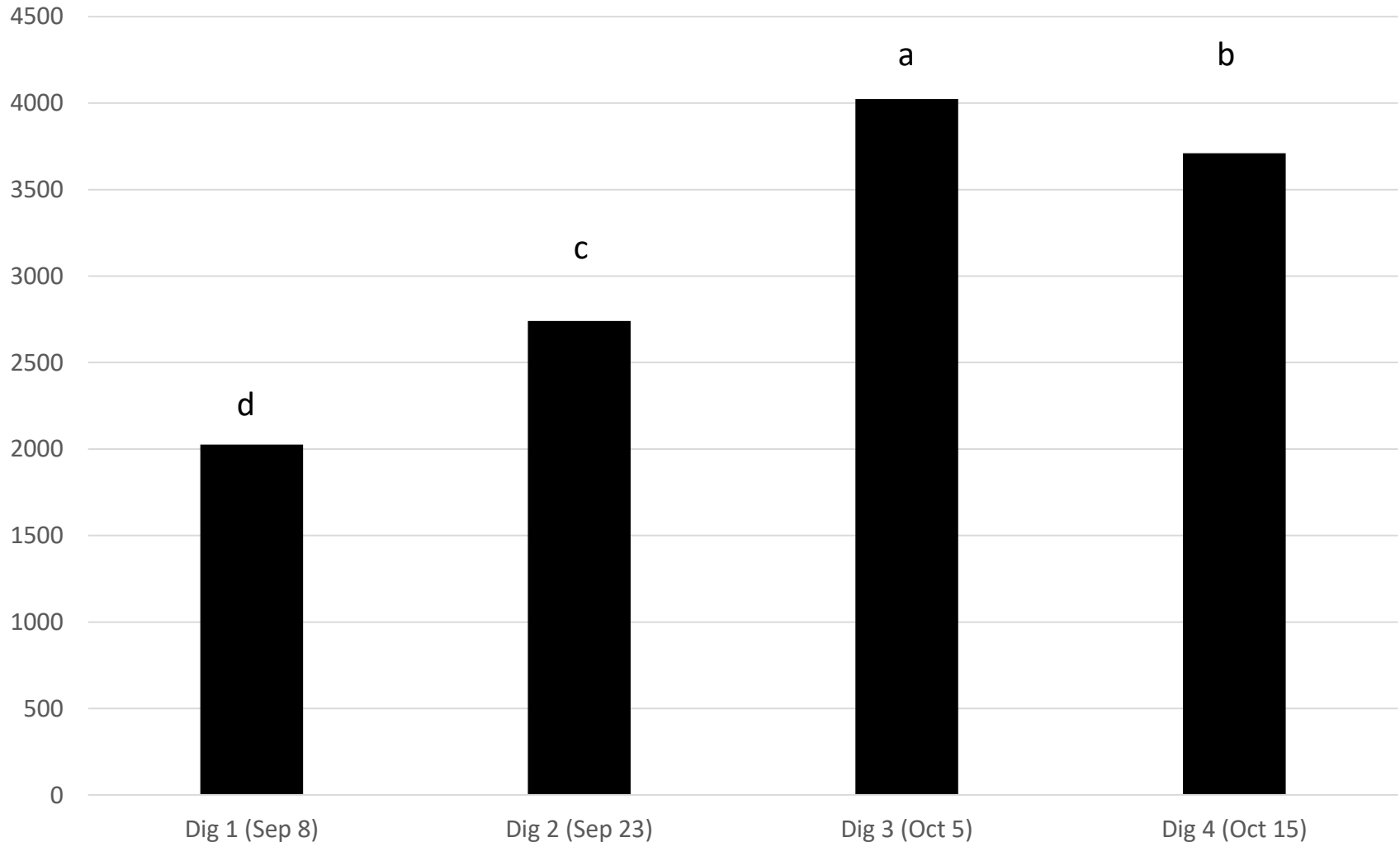
Peanut Response to Inoculants (4)

Peanut Response to Gypsum Products (1)

Peanut Response to Foliar Fertilizer (3)

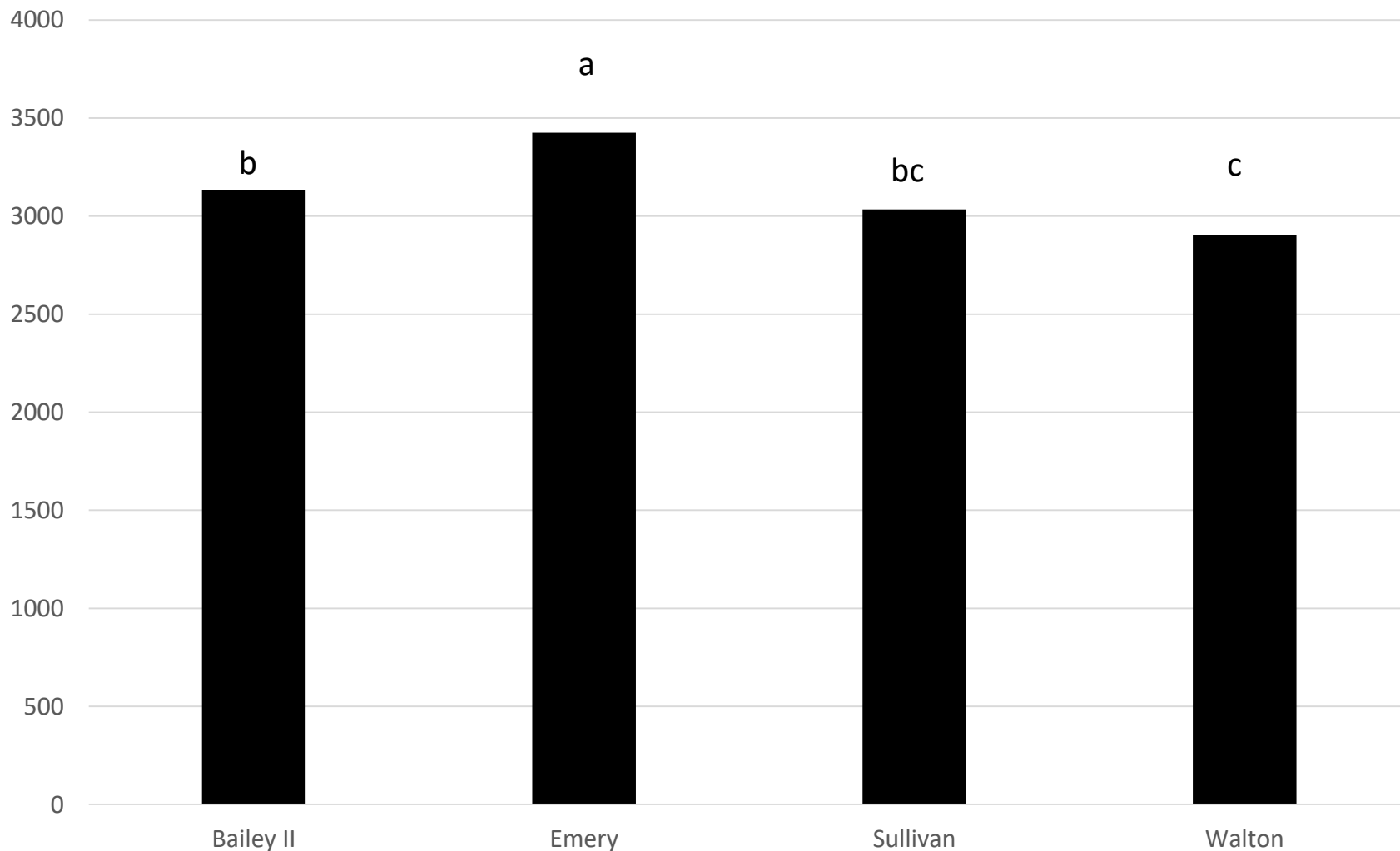
# Peanut Yield (pounds per acre) for Four Digging Dates

Data are pooled over 4 varieties in 2021

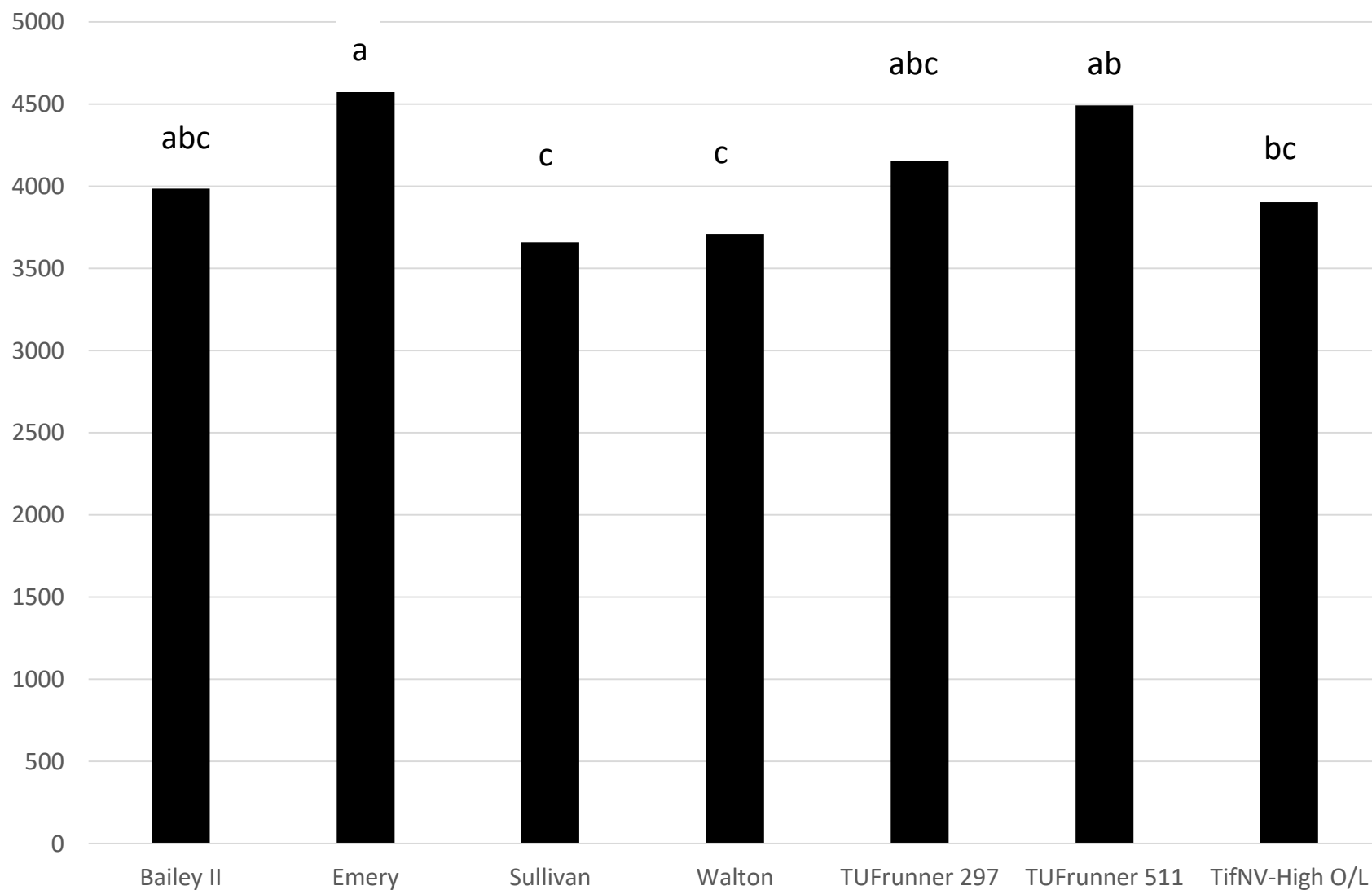


# Peanut Yield (pounds per acre) for Bailey II, Emery, Sullivan and Walton

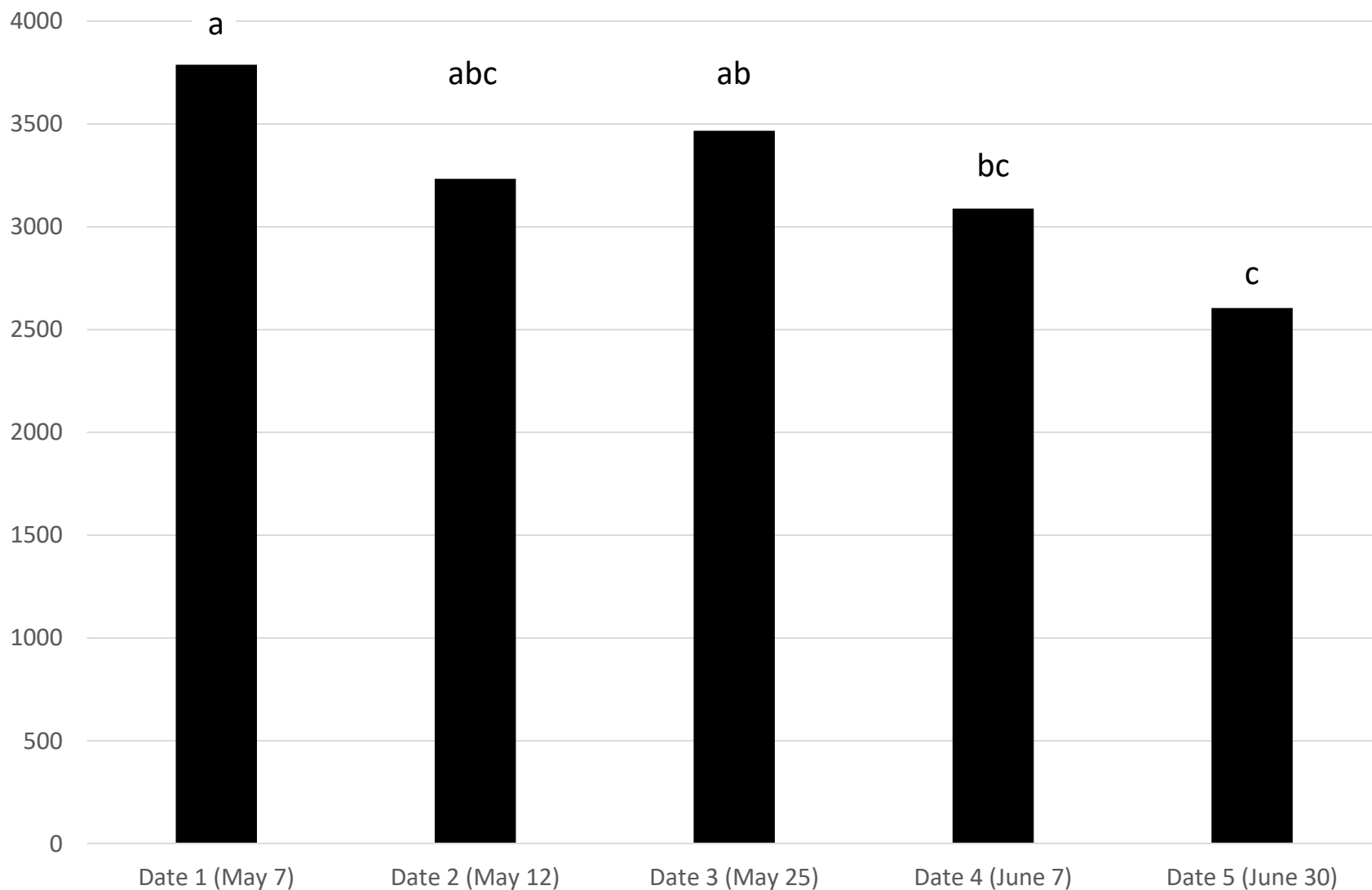
Data are pooled over 4 digging dates in 2021



## Peanut Yield (pounds per acre) of Virginia and Runner Market Type Peanut Varieties



## Peanut Yield (pounds per acre) for Bailey II on Five Planting Dates in 2021



## **Objective 2. To cooperate with the plant pathologist, entomologist, and plant breeder at NCSU to refine IPM strategies for peanut in North Carolina (16 trials)**

Influence of Rye Cover Crop on Pest Management in Peanut (2)

Thrips Control with In-furrow and Postemergence Systemic Insecticides (1)

Interactions of Acephate and Contact and Residual Herbicides (2)

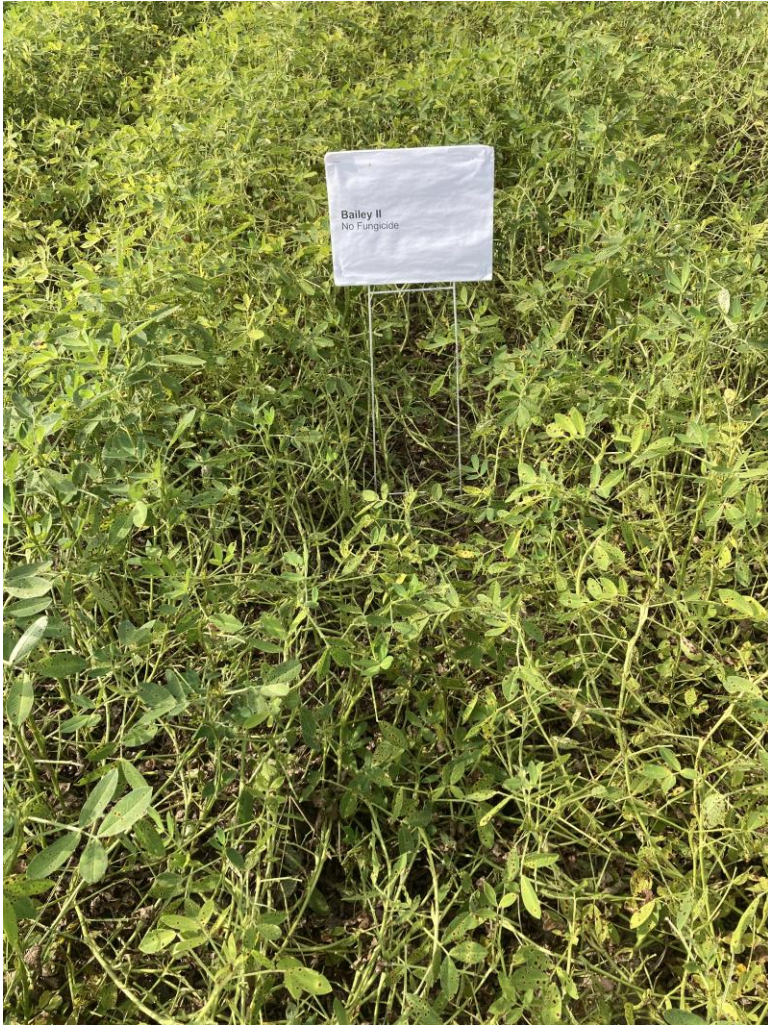
Leaf Spot Control with Fungicides Applied to Bailey II, Emery and Sullivan (3)

Duration of Leaf Spot Control with Miravis (3)

Duration of Leaf Spot Control with Miravis Applied to Different Varieties (3)

Season-Long Pest Management using TTI and Flat Fan Nozzles (2)

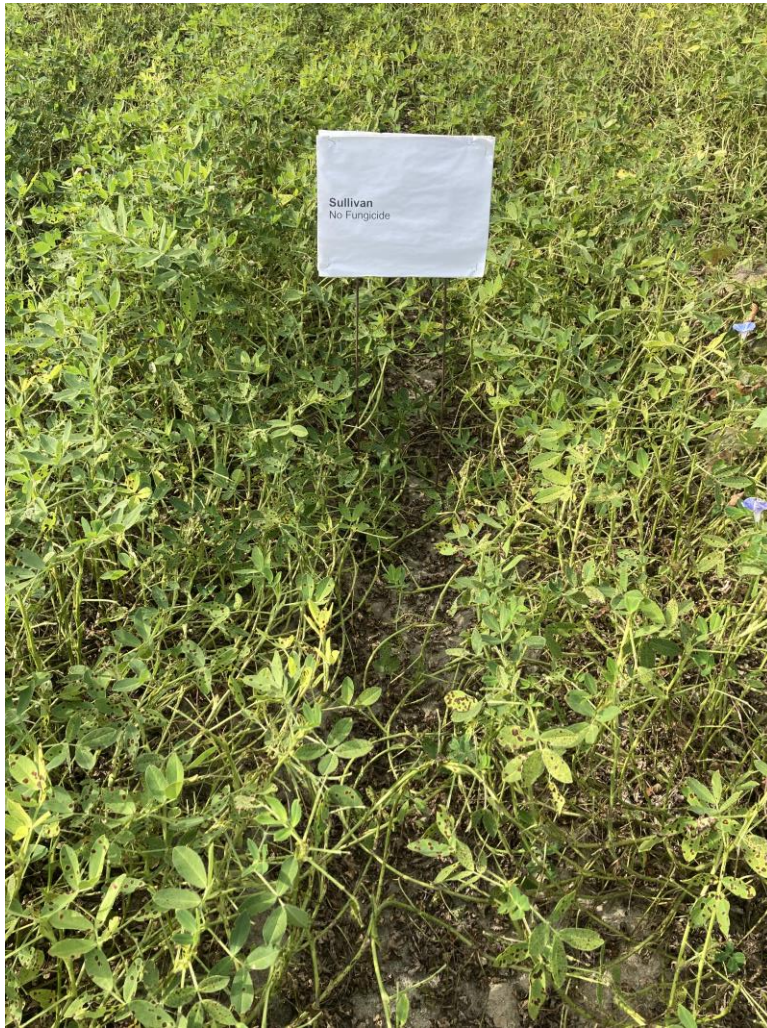






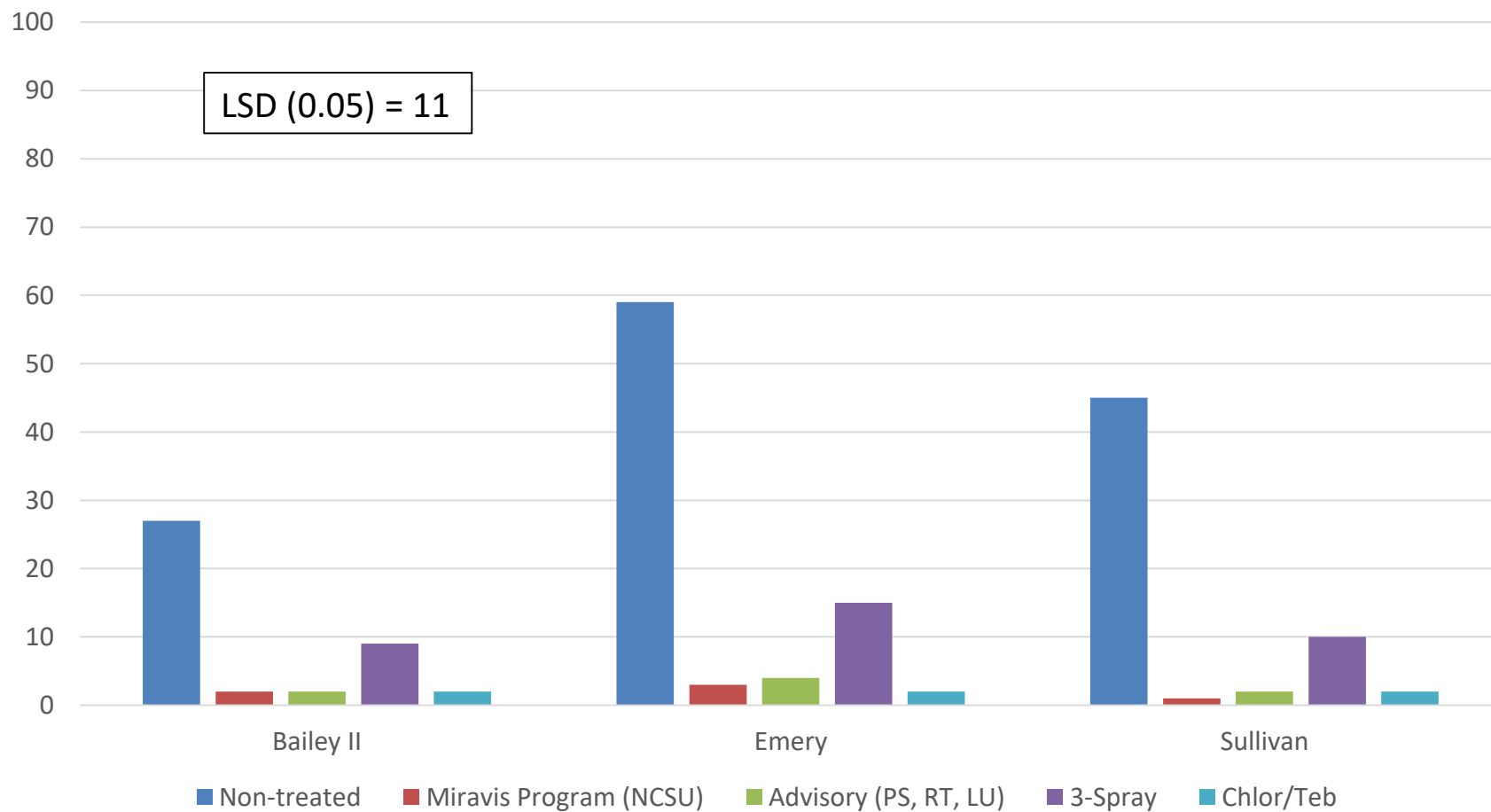






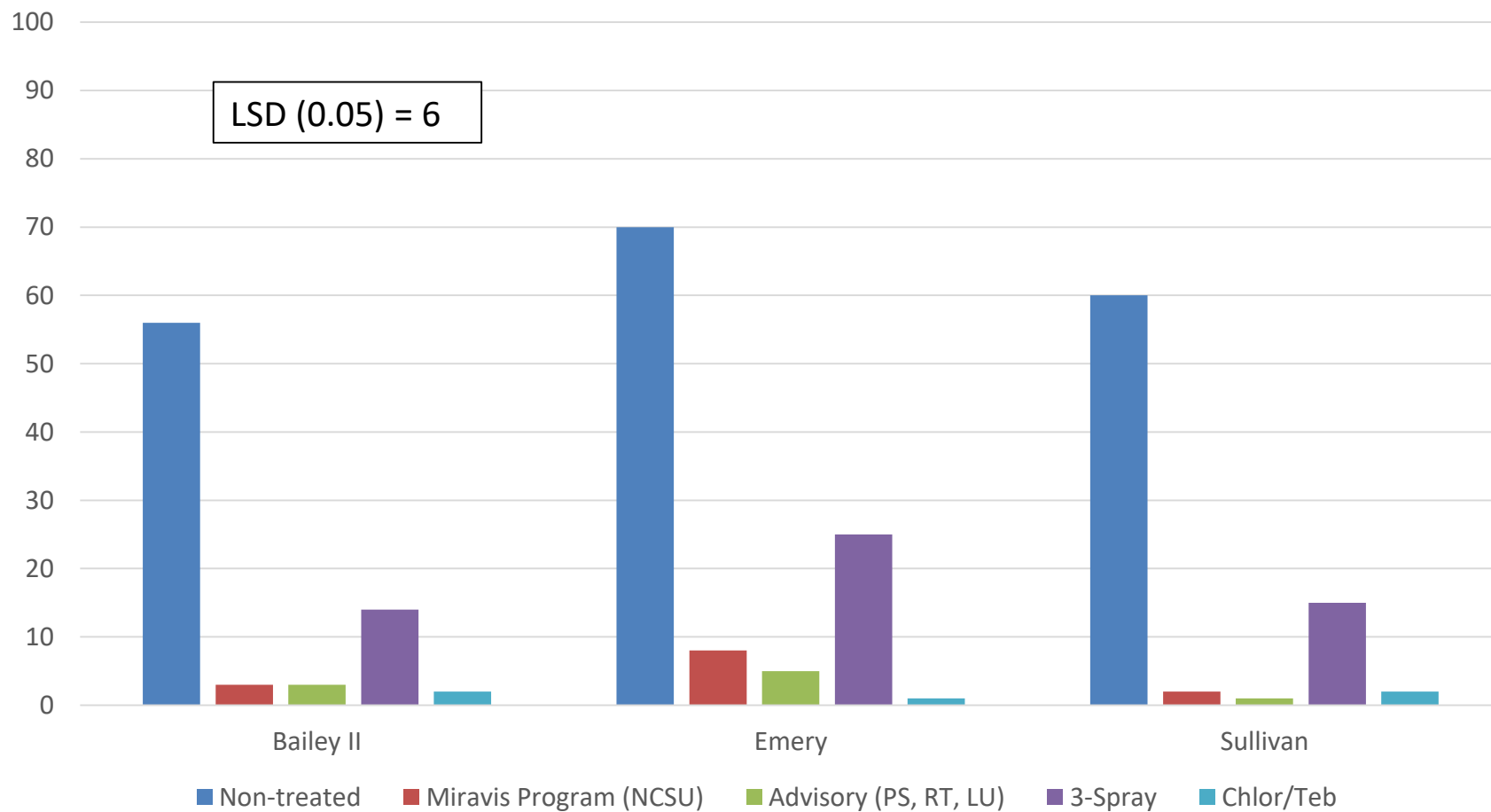
## Leaf Spot Incidence (Percent of Leaves with Lesions) 10 Days Before Harvest

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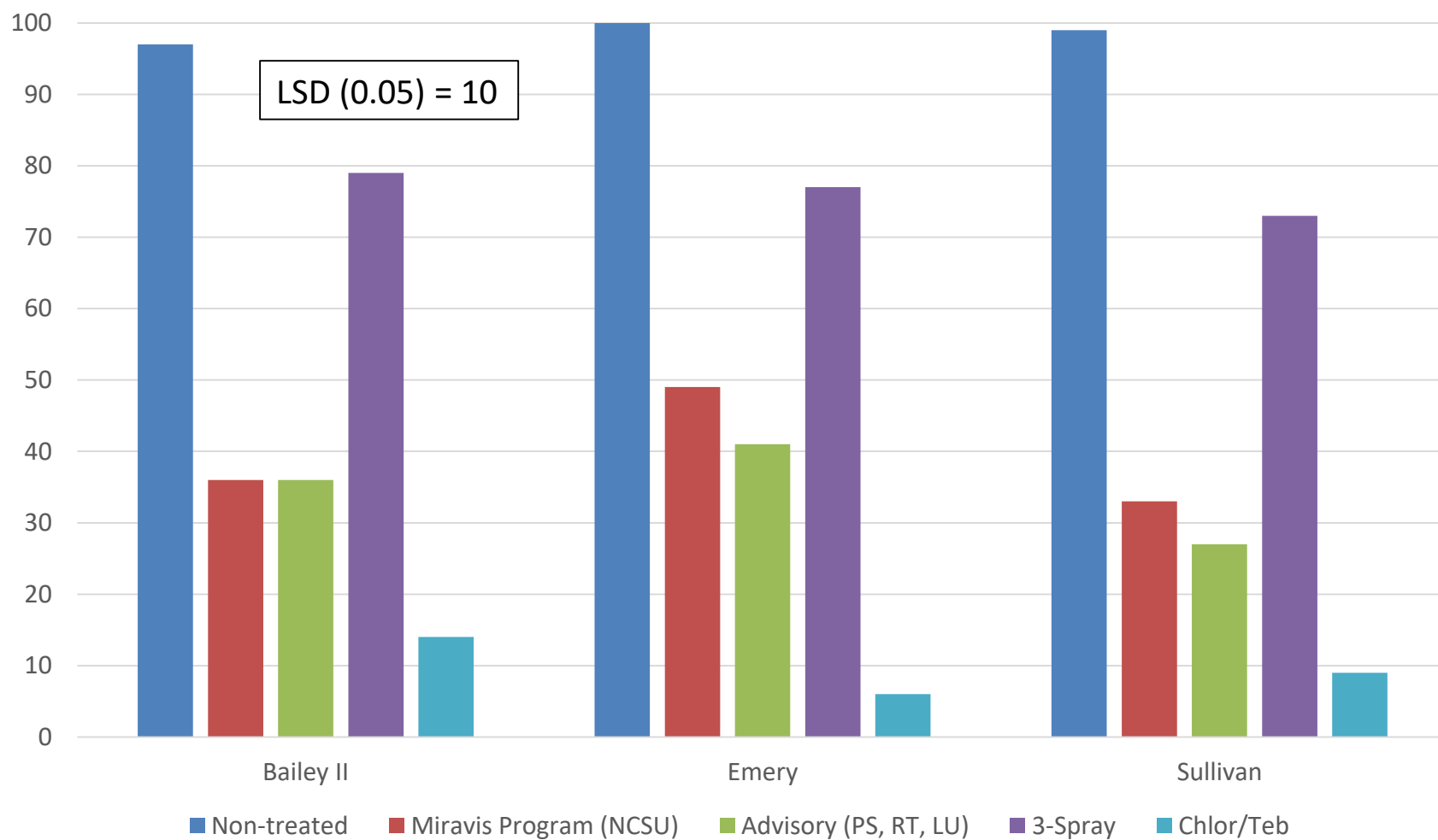
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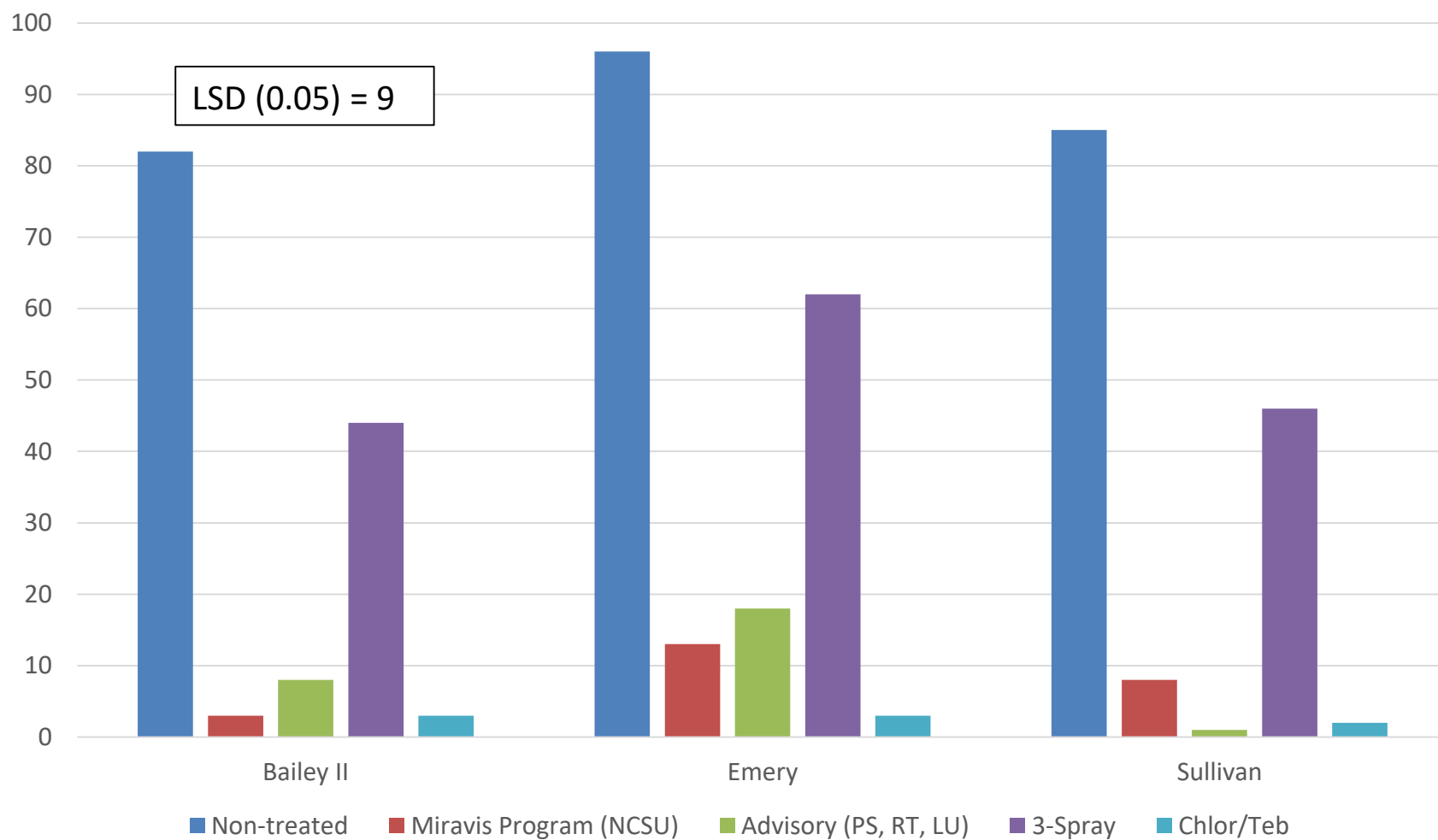
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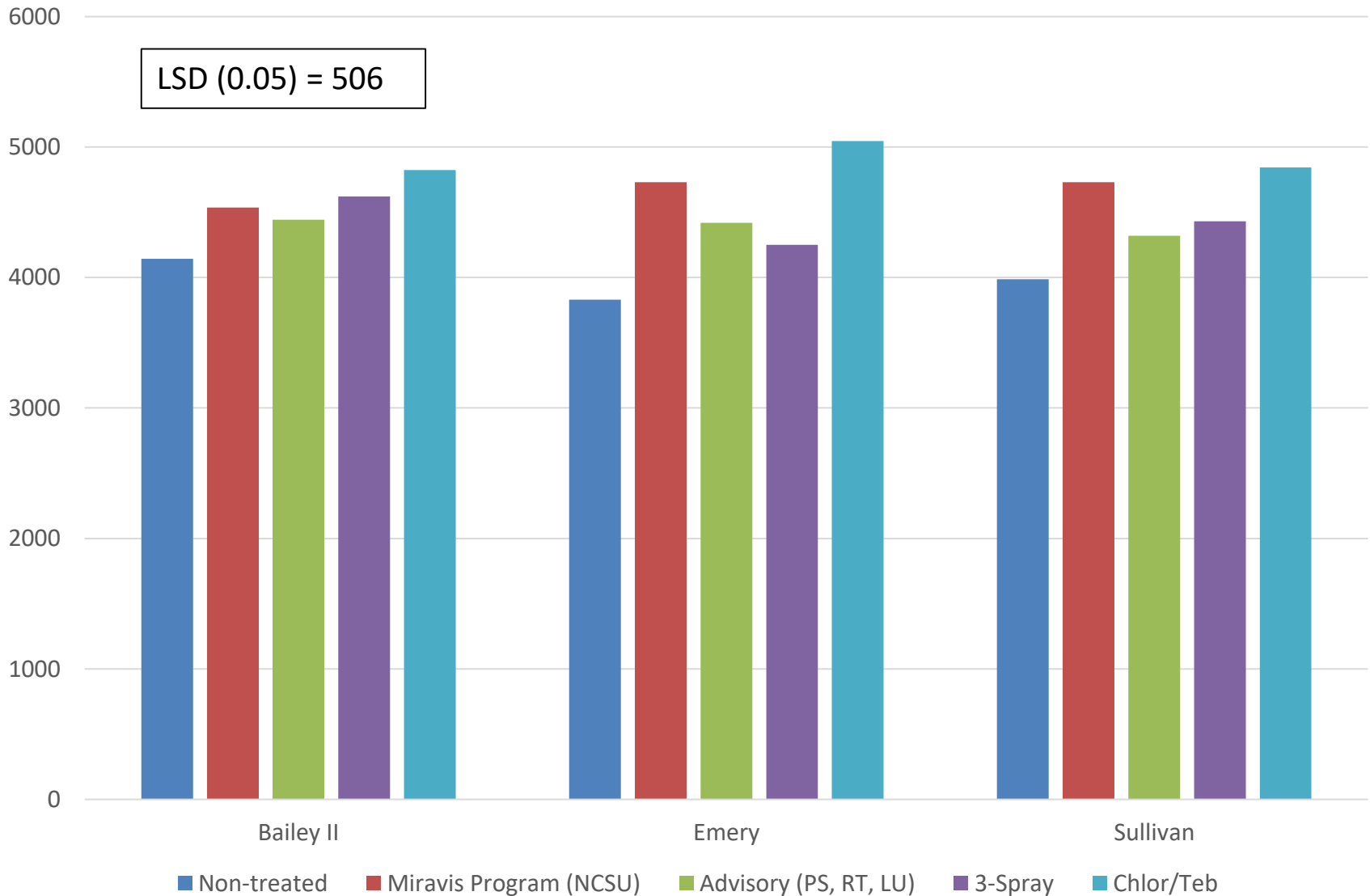
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## Peanut Yield (pounds per acre) with Fungicides and Varieties

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# Peanut Risk Management Tool - North Carolina

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**Press 'Enter' or 'Click' Here to Use the Risk Tool**

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College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences  
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**Crop Practices**

Cultivar	Bailey
Plant Density	1 to 2 plants/row ft.
Planting Date	May 03
Row Pattern	Single (32 to 38 inches)

**Field**

Borders Early Season	Clean
Borders Late Season	Mowed
Irrigation	Irrigated
Previous Weed Control	Good
Seedbed	Conventional
Weeds	C. Ragweed and Palmer A. (ALS and PPO Resistant)

**Field Crop History**

1 Year Ago	Cotton
2 Years Ago	Sorghum
3 Years Ago	Sorghum
4 Years ago	Soybean

**Field Soil**

Drainage Class	Well
pH	6.2
Texture	Loam

**Leaf Spot Management**

Chorothalonil Application	3 or more
Spray Schedule	Advisory throughout season

**Nematode History**

Northern Rootknot	Very Low (NCDA Index < 20)
Peanut Rootknot	Very Low (NCDA Index < 20)
Sting	Very Low (NCDA Index < 20)

**Pest**

Host Crops	Field Corn
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**Pest History**

Risk

**Arthropod**

	Index	Low	Med	High
Southern Corn Rootworm	95	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Spider Mites	70	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Thrips	65	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●

**Disease (Foliar)**

	Index	Low	Med	High
Early/Late Leaf Spot	58	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Tomato Spotted Wilt Vir	100	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●

**Disease (Soil Borne)**

	Index	Low	Med	High
Cylindrocladium Black R	65	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Sclerotinia	130	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Southern Stem Rot	50	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●

**Nematode**

	Index	Low	Med	High
Northern Rootknot	25	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Peanut Rootknot	32	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Sting	45	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●

**Plant**

	Index	Low	Med	High
Weeds	155	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●

Red Dots - Change practices to eliminate.

Yellow Dots - Consider adjusting practices to reduce risk.

Green Dots - Risk is acceptable for selected practices.

Estimated Cost: \$866/ac



Create Production Log



Excel window: PeanutRisk-NC (1) - Excel

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**Create Production Log Worksheet**

Creating a production log worksheet will allow you to record your production practices, crop development, and growing conditions during a growing season. Additionally, management practices currently selected on the "Risk" worksheet will be saved to the new log.

NOTE: The new log worksheet will be generated in the Excel workbook "Peanut\_Logs.xlsx" and not this workbook. The "Peanut\_Logs.xlsx" workbook will automatically be created if it does not exist in the same directory/folder as the "Risk Tool" workbook.

To create a new production log worksheet, simple enter a name for the log worksheet and click the create button.

Name:

Create Cancel

**Estimated Cost: \$000.00**

\$0 \$277 \$554 \$831 \$1,108 \$1,385

Create Production Log

Ready Calculate Sheet1

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**Objective 3. To conduct appropriate research to develop weed management strategies for traditional and herbicide resistant weeds in peanut in North Carolina (10 trials)**

Evaluations of Anthem Flex and other Residual Herbicides (5)

Compatibility of Clethodim Applied with Miravis and 2,4-DB (1)

Evaluation of Salvage Treatments for Weed Control (1)

Influence of Previous Cropping System and Herbicides on Weed Populations in Peanut (3)







## **Objective 4. To continue rotation and tillage trials in order to develop more effective cropping systems (6 trials)**

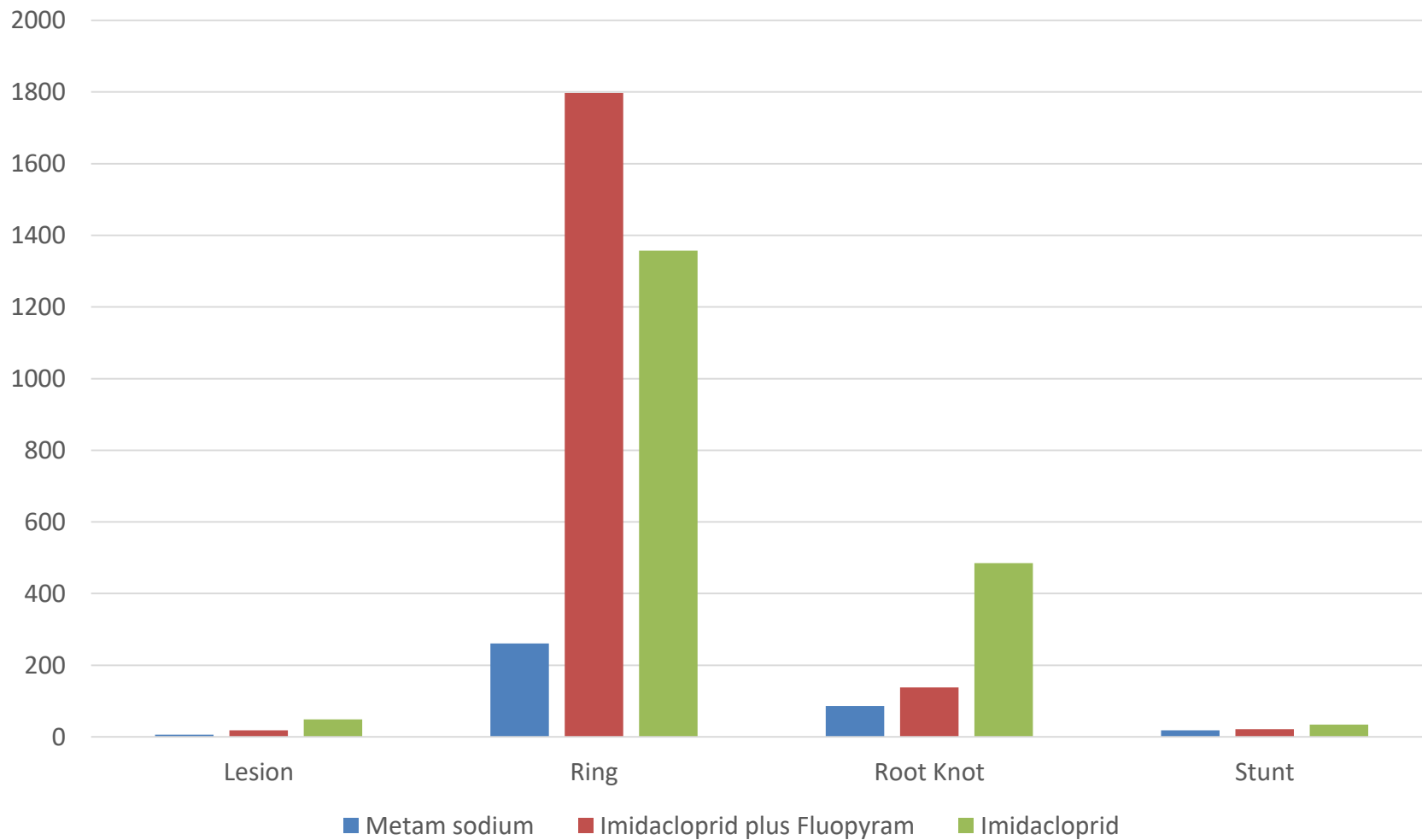
Determining Peanut Yield in Long-term Cropping System Trials with Corn, Cotton, Peanut, and Soybean (2)

Determining Peanut Yield in Tillage and Rotation Trials Including Corn, Cotton, and Peanut (2)

Determining Peanut Yield in Cropping System Trials Including Tall Fescue and Agronomic Crops (2)

## Nematode (Number per sample) Response to Chemicals

Data are pooled over rotations and varieties



**Objective 5. Assisting Cooperative Extension agents with pod maturity clinics** *Heat unit updates and Images of maturity*





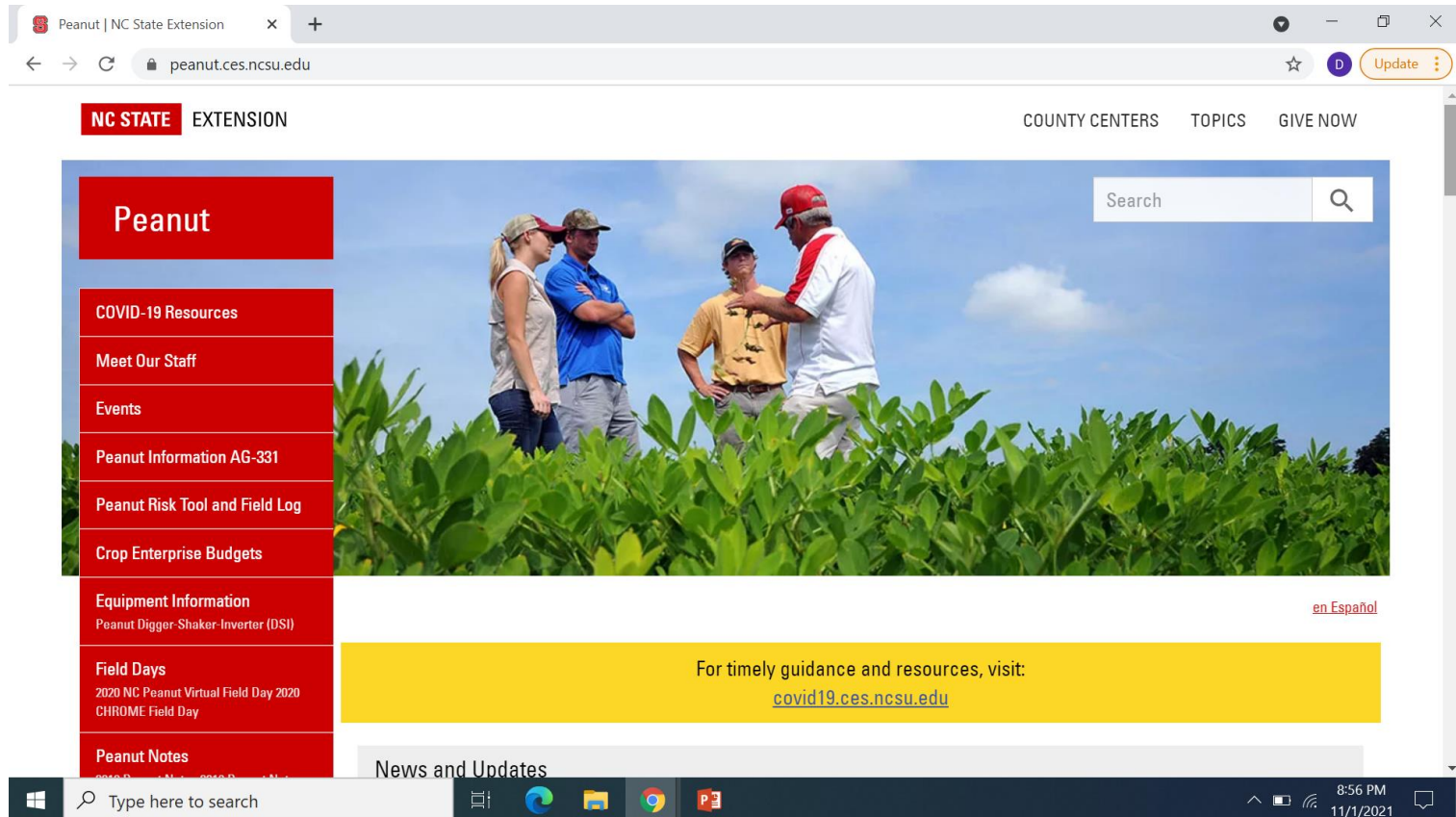
Heat Unit Accumulation (HUA) and recorded rainfall at Wakefield (Virginia), Lewiston-Woodville and Wallace (North Carolina), and Orangeburg (South Carolina) in 2021.

	Wakefield, VA		Lewiston-Woodville, NC		Wallace, NC		Orangeburg, SC	
Period or Month	HUA	Rainfall	HUA	Rainfall	HUA	Rainfall	HUA	Rainfall
	DD <sub>56</sub>	inches	DD <sub>56</sub>	inches	DD <sub>56</sub>	Inches	DD <sub>56</sub>	Inches
May 1 through October 19	3138	24.70	3077	32.41	3274	27.84	3523	26.01
May 16 through October 19	3042	23.97	2969	31.28	3112	26.84	3348	24.57
June 1 through October 19	2836	22.85	2741	30.22	2843	25.80	3063	24.57
June 16 through October 19	2541	19.76	2454	22.35	2528	20.84	2723	19.42
May	302	1.85	336	2.19	430	2.04	460	1.43
June	589	4.16	576	12.31	621	6.64	677	6.12
July	744	11.69	725	5.40	741	9.75	778	7.57
August							782	5.94
September							566	3.84
October 1 through 19							288	1.09
August 20 through October 19							-	6.78



## Objective 6. Enhancing Cooperative Extension Service agent expertise in managing peanut

*Peanut Notes (232 to date), In-service training sessions, APRES, Field Days*



The screenshot displays the NC State Extension website for Peanut. The browser address bar shows the URL [peanut.ces.ncsu.edu](http://peanut.ces.ncsu.edu). The website header includes the NC State Extension logo and navigation links for COUNTY CENTERS, TOPICS, and GIVE NOW. A search bar is located in the top right corner of the main content area.

The left sidebar contains the following navigation links:

- Peanut
- COVID-19 Resources
- Meet Our Staff
- Events
- Peanut Information AG-331
- Peanut Risk Tool and Field Log
- Crop Enterprise Budgets
- Equipment Information
  - Peanut Digger-Shaker-Inverter (DSI)
- Field Days
  - 2020 NC Peanut Virtual Field Day 2020
  - CHROME Field Day
- Peanut Notes

The main content area features a large image of four people (three men and one woman) standing in a peanut field, engaged in a discussion. Below the image, a yellow banner contains the text: "For timely guidance and resources, visit: [covid19.ces.ncsu.edu](http://covid19.ces.ncsu.edu)". A link for [en Español](#) is also visible.

The bottom of the page shows a "News and Updates" section. The Windows taskbar at the bottom indicates the system time is 8:56 PM on 11/1/2021.

## **Optimizing Peanut Production and Pest Management Through Applied Research and Extension Activities - 2021**

Peer-reviewed articles related to peanut production and pest management (4)

Abstracts and Proceedings (4)

Extension Chapters and Bulletins, new and revised (10)



# **Improving Peanut Production and Pest Management Recommendations Through Applied Research**

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**Total Budget - \$30,000**

Salary for Graduate Student

Benefits for Graduate Student

Supplies and Materials