

# ***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)

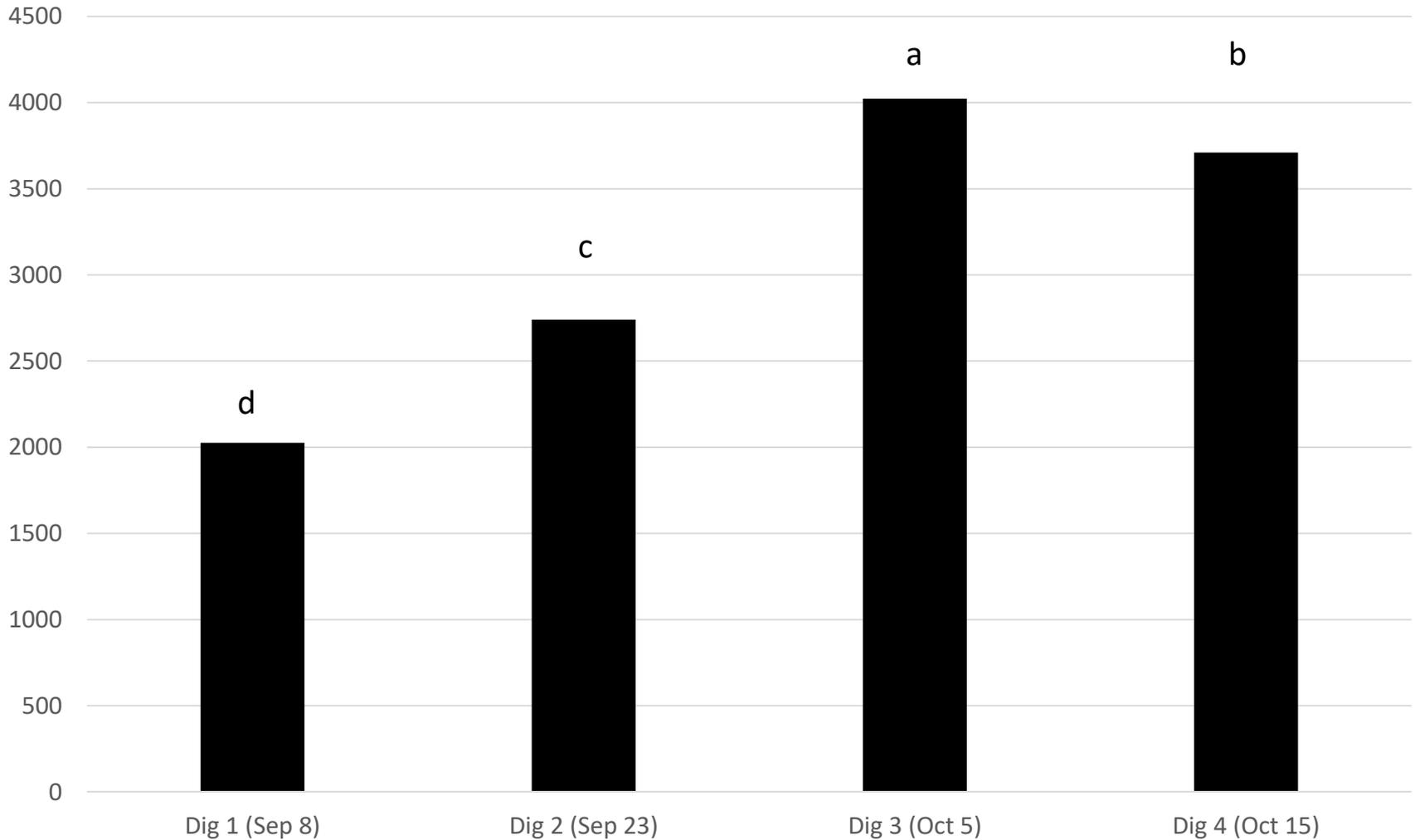
Peanut Response to Inoculants (4)

Peanut Response to Gypsum Products (1)

Peanut Response to Foliar Fertilizer (3)

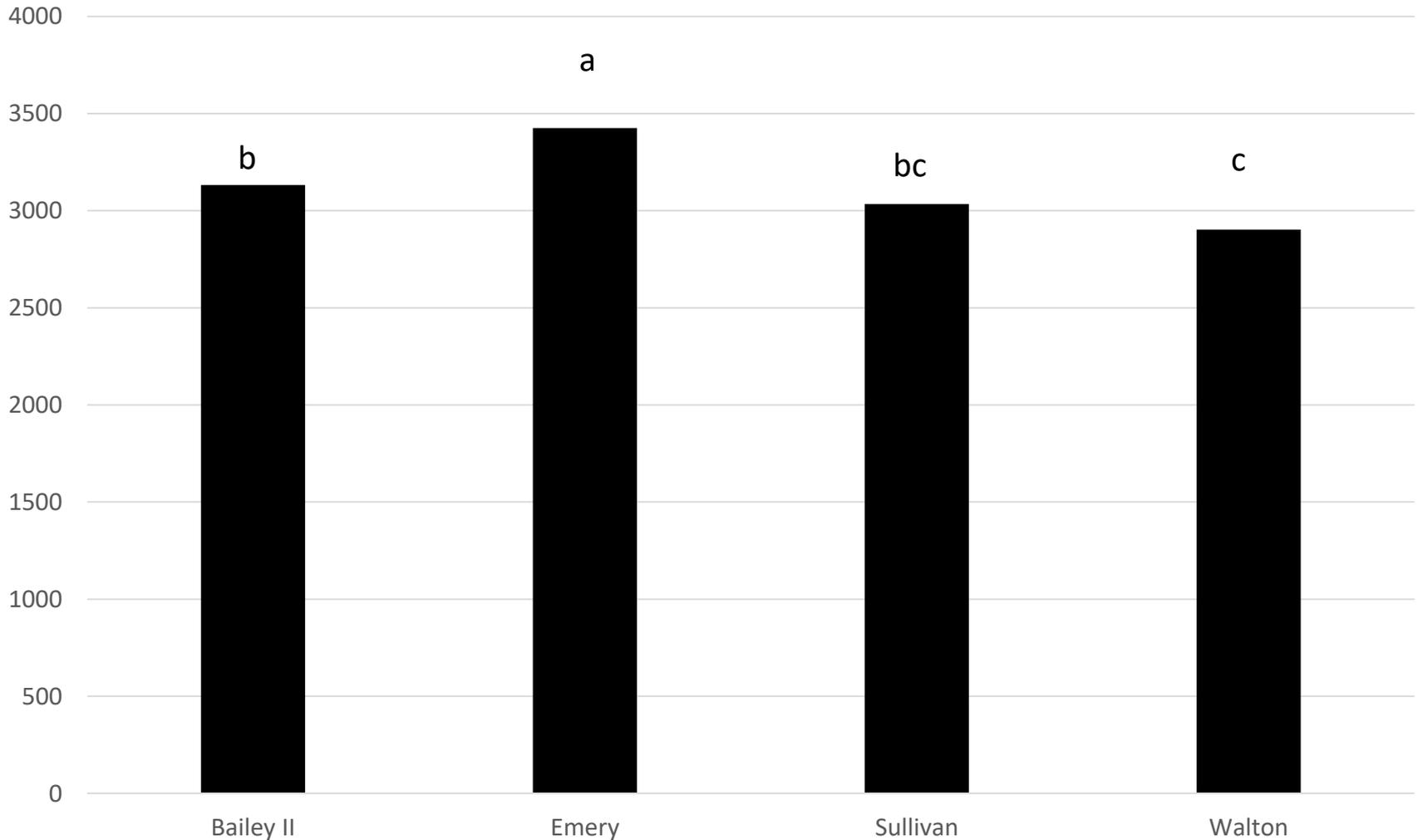
# Peanut Yield (pounds per acre) for Four Digging Dates

Data are pooled over 4 varieties in 2021

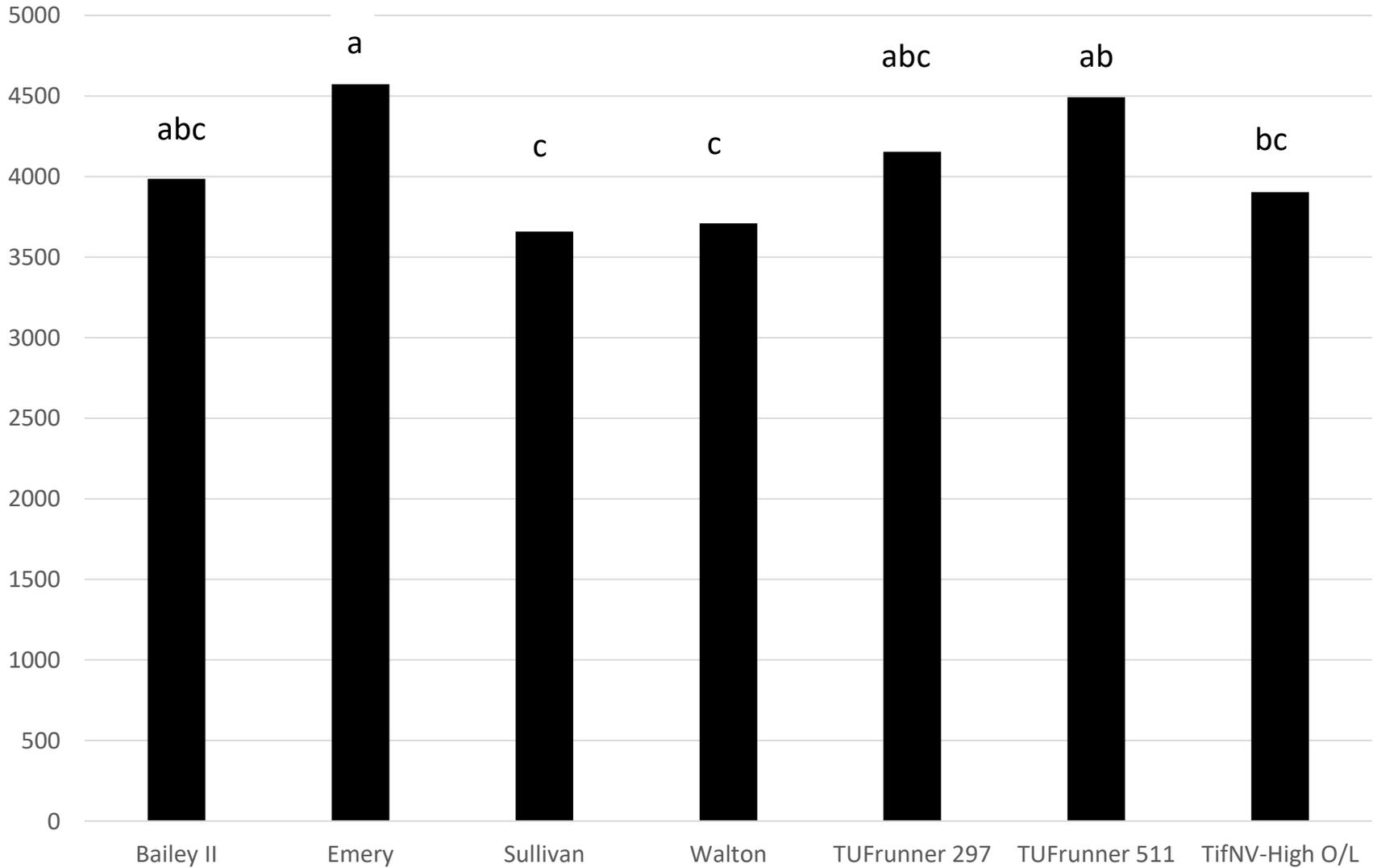


# Peanut Yield (pounds per acre) for Bailey II, Emery, Sullivan and Walton

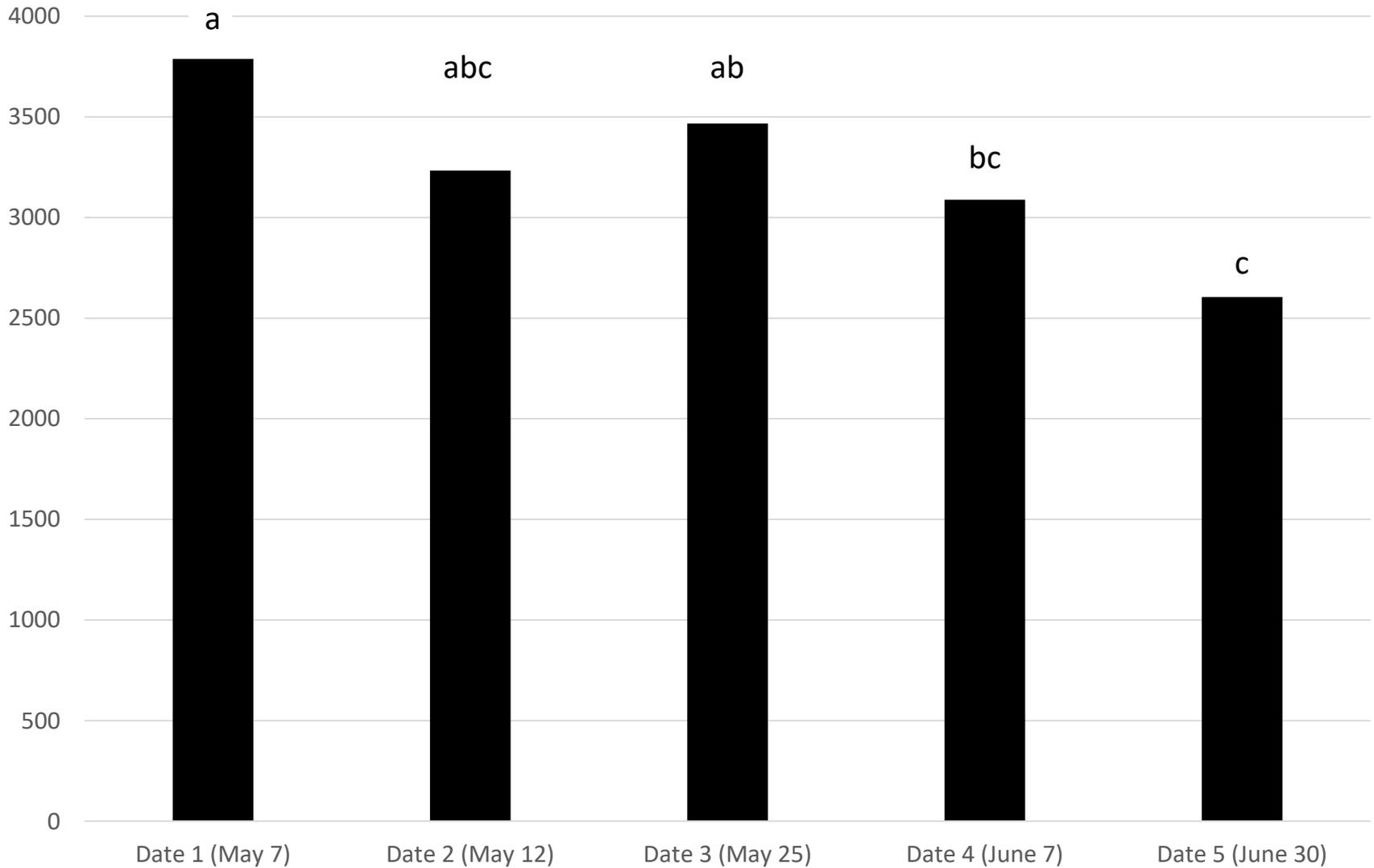
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# Peanut Yield (pounds per acre) of Virginia and Runner Market Type Peanut Varieties



# 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)

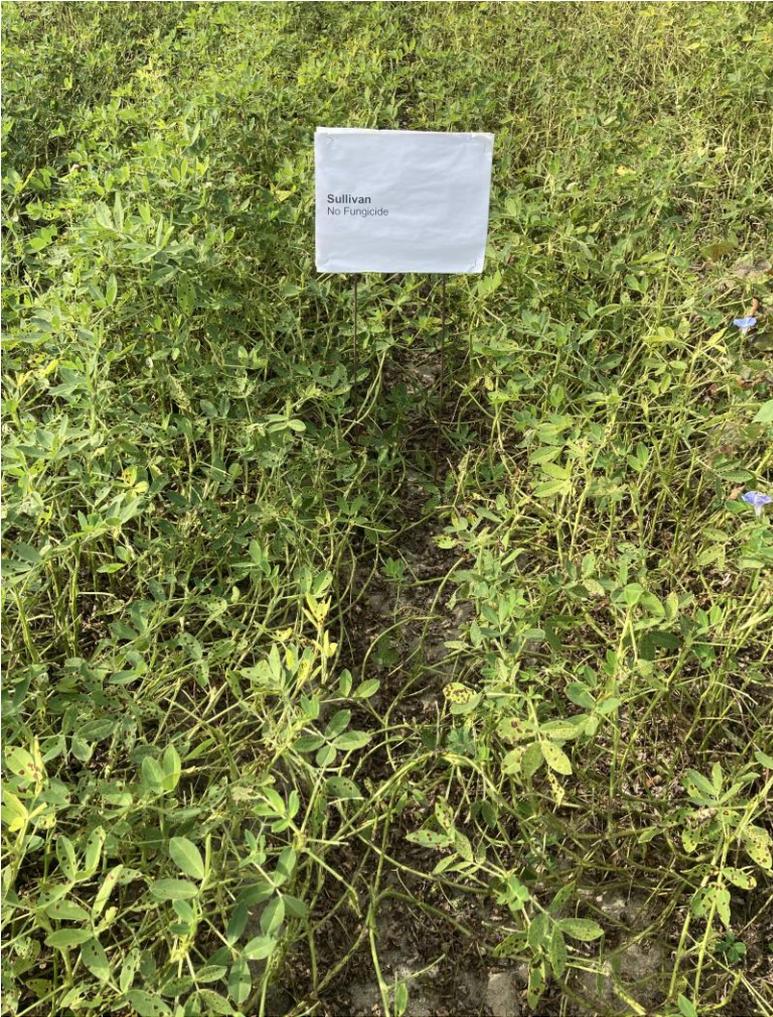
Duration of Leaf Spot Control with Miravis (3)

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

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

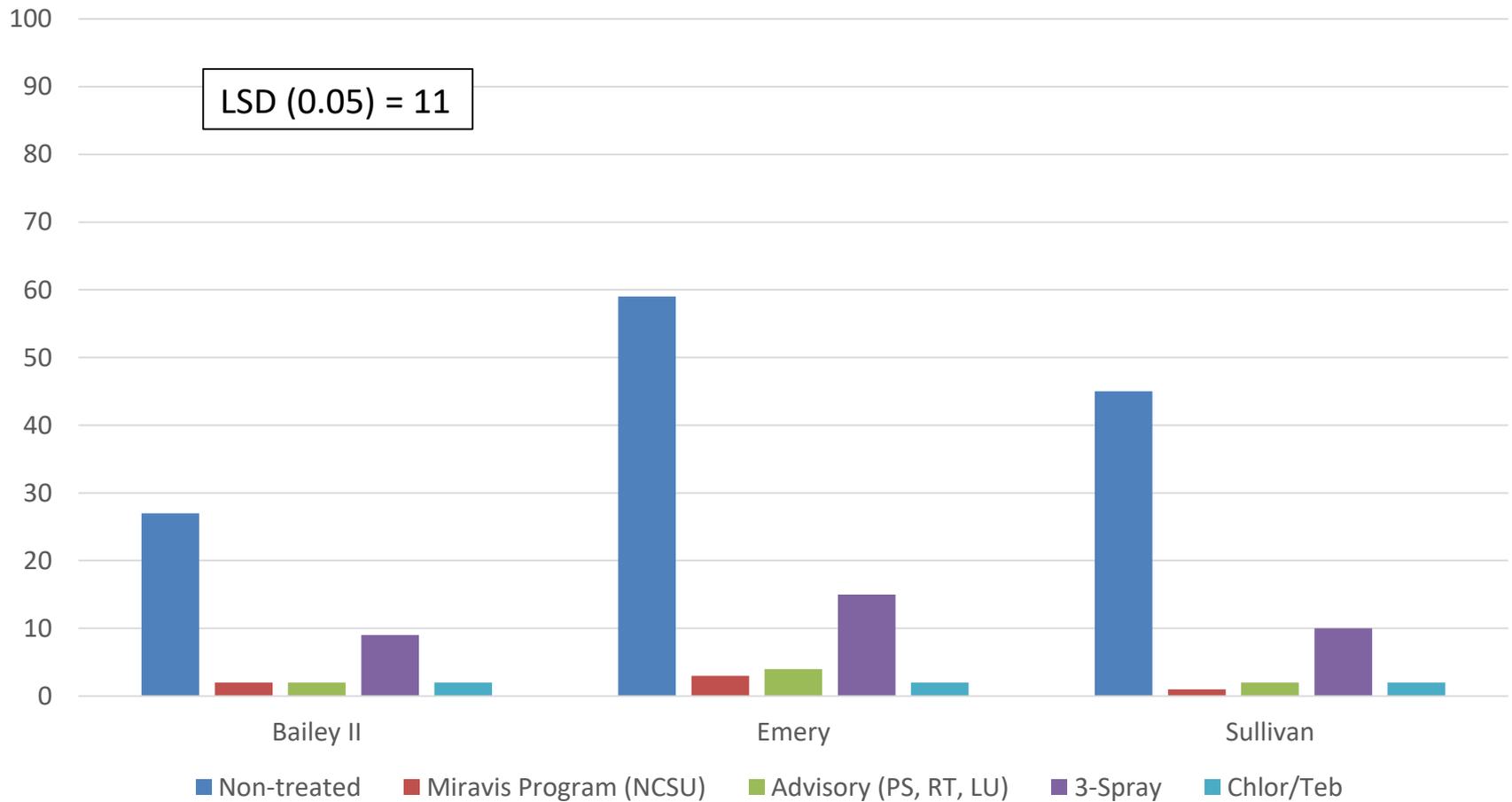






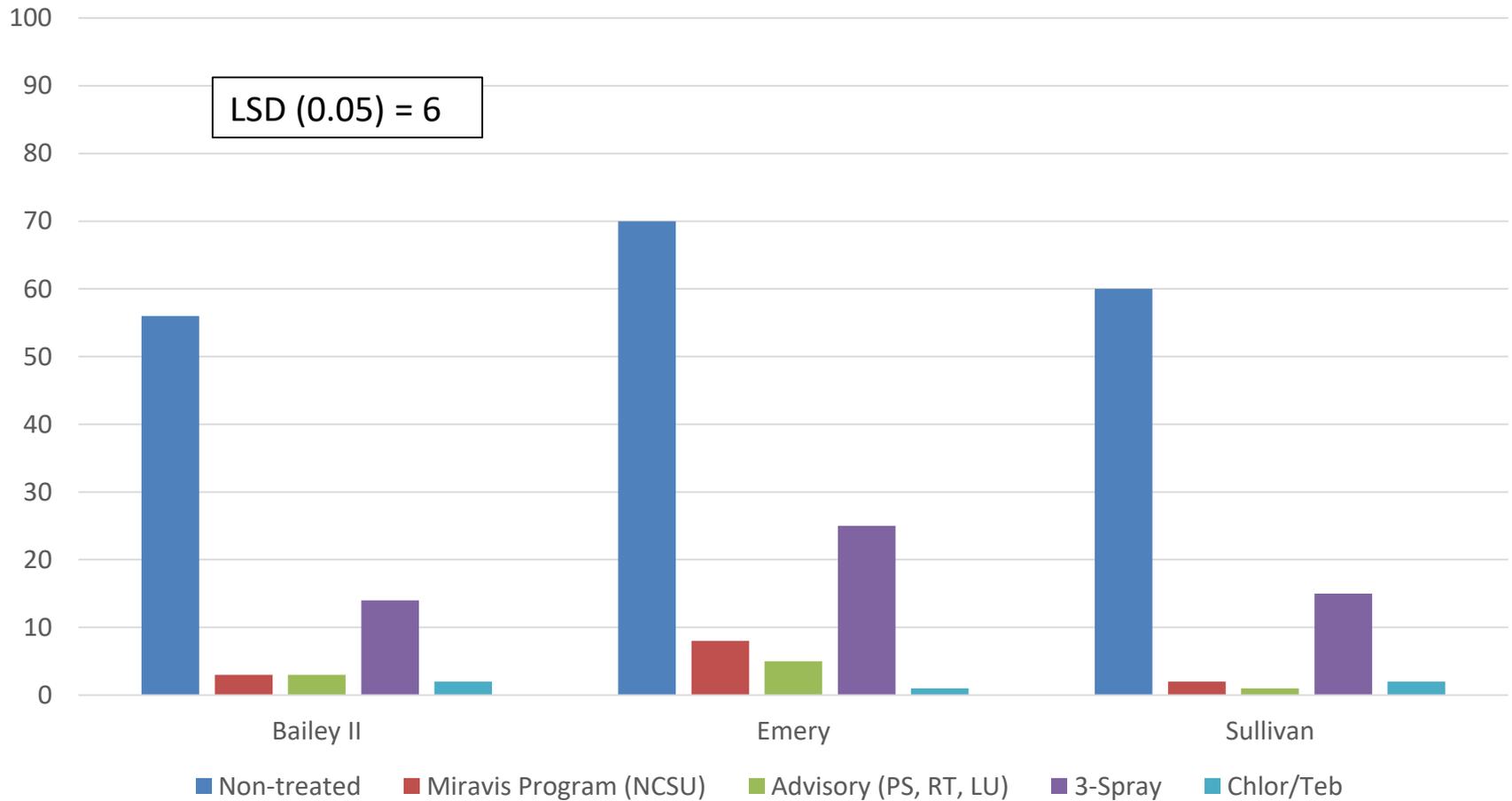
## Leaf Spot Incidence (Percent of Leaves with Lesions) 10 Days Before Harvest

Data are pooled over three locations in 2021



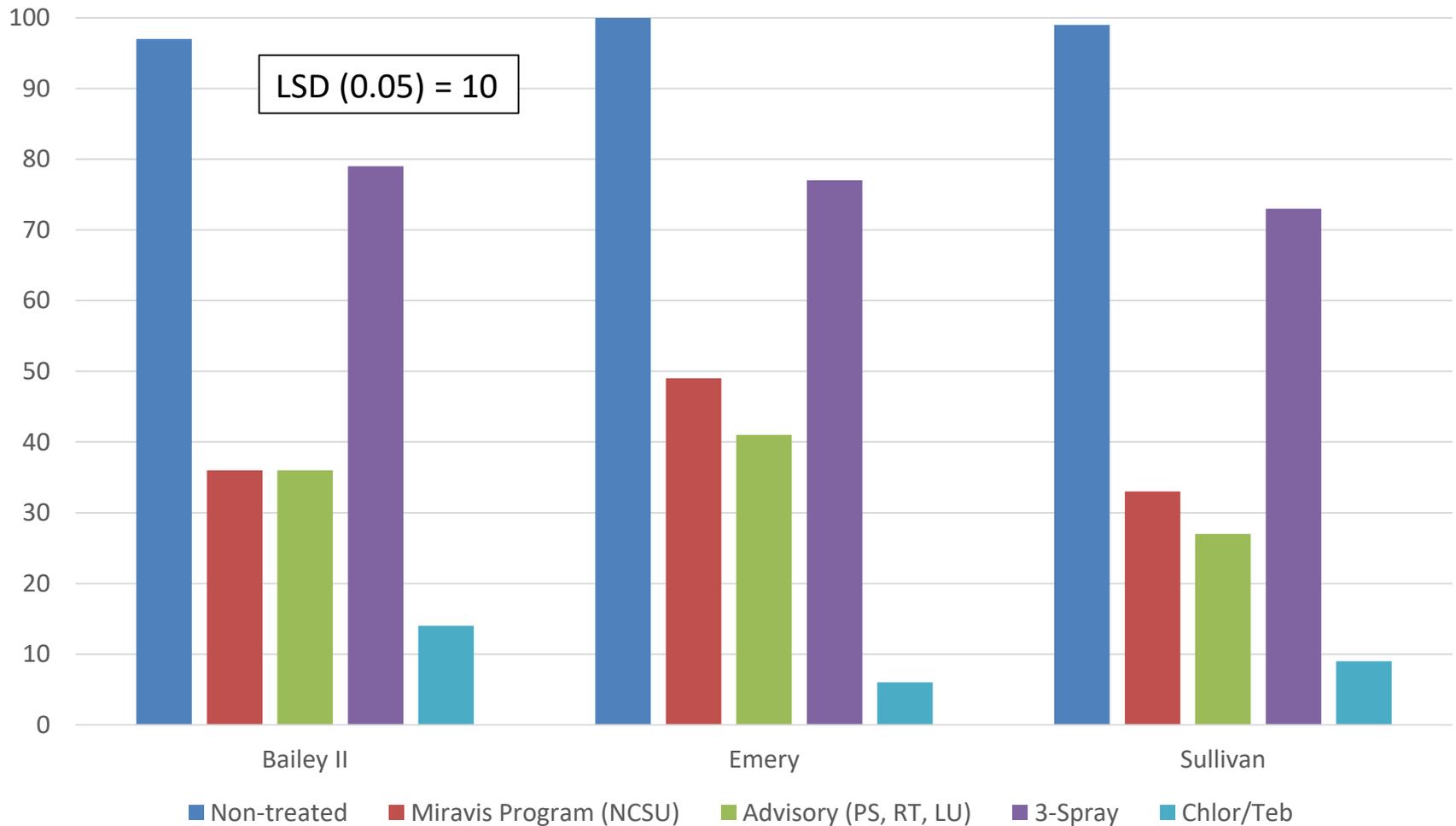
## Canopy Defoliation (Percent of Leaves Lost) 10 Days Before Harvest

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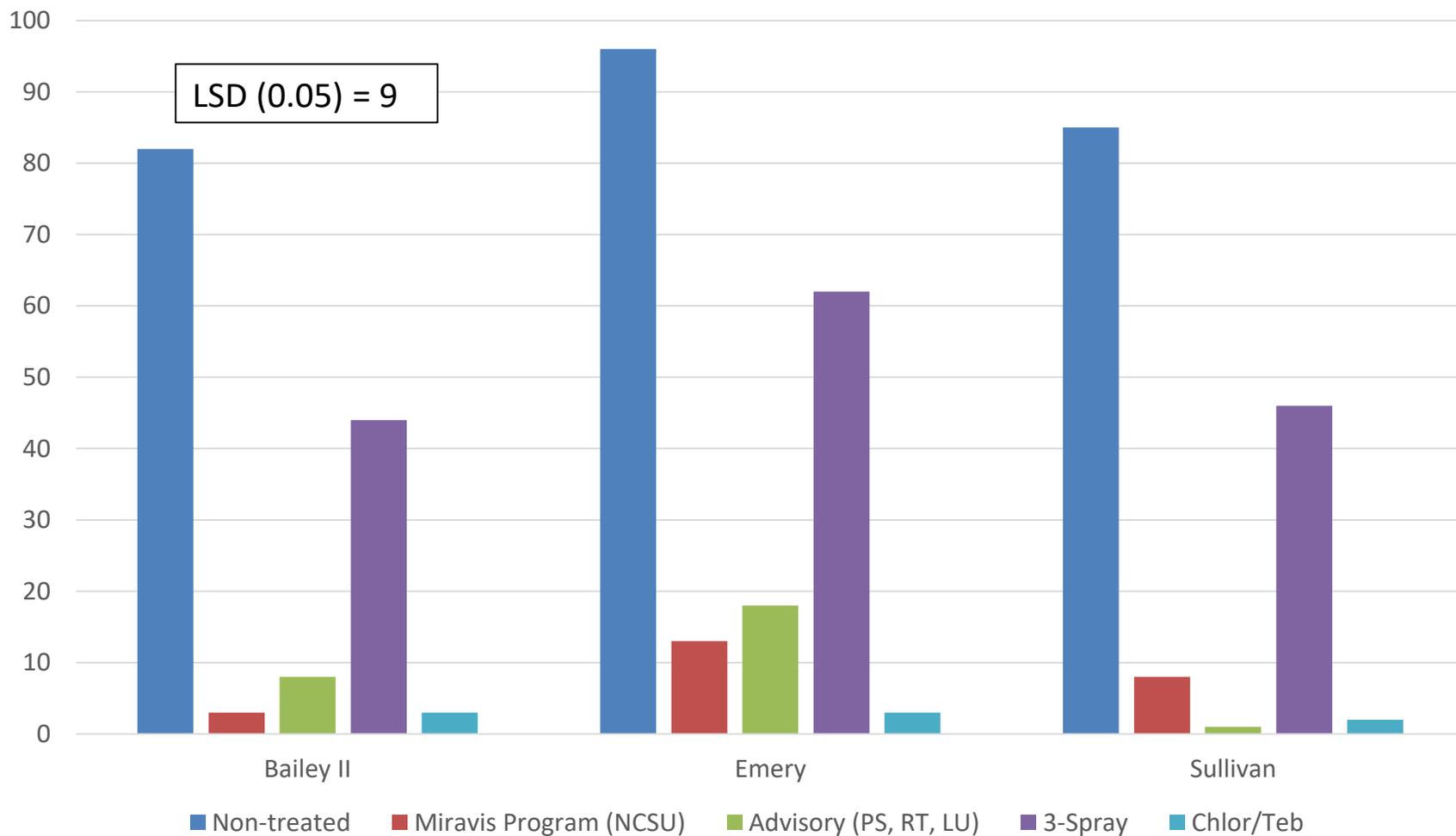
## Leaf Spot Incidence (Percent of Leaves with Lesions) at Harvest

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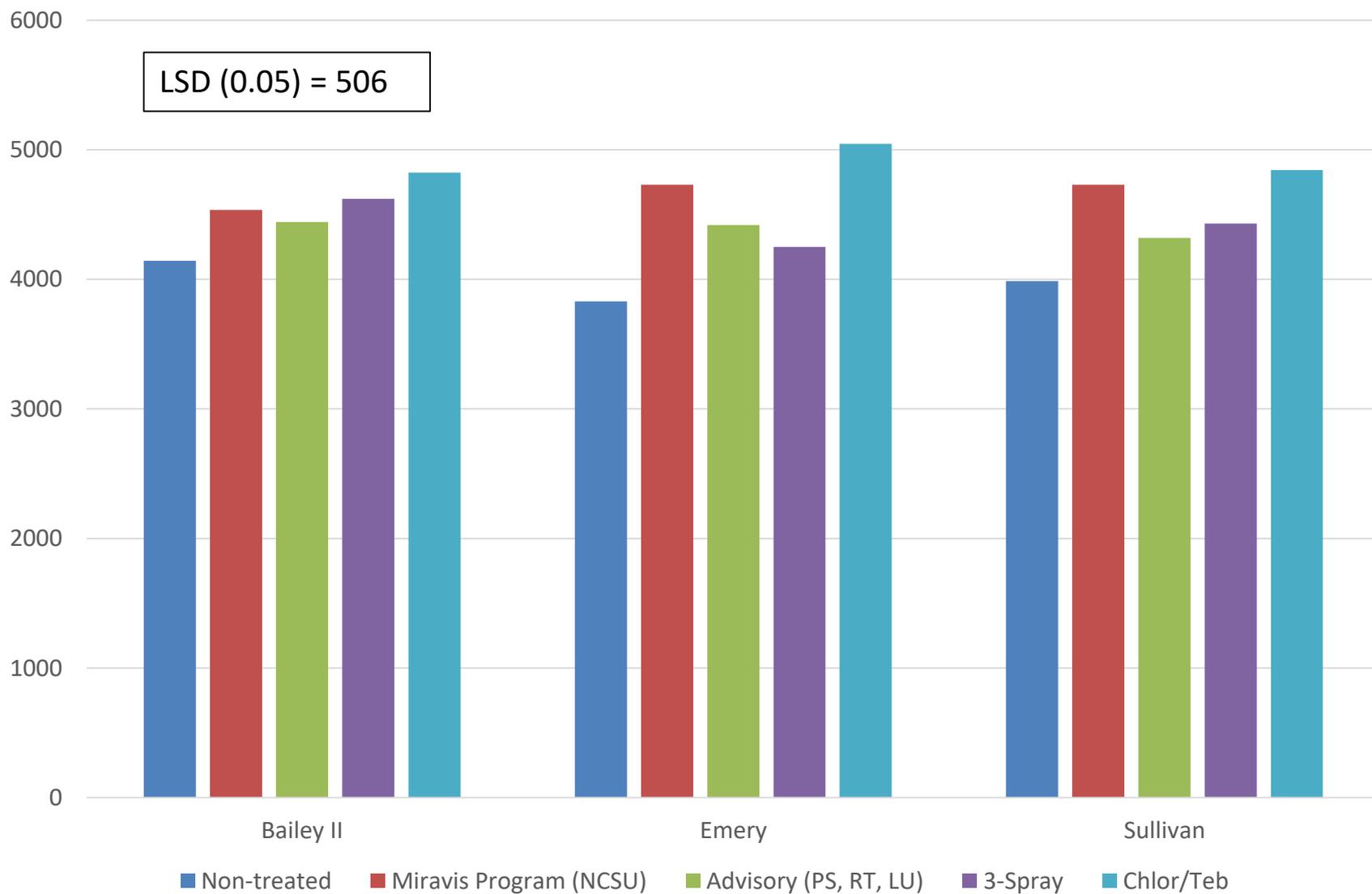
## Canopy Defoliation (Percent of Leaves Lost) at Harvest

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

Data are pooled over three locations in 2021



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# Peanut Risk Management Tool - North Carolina

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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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### 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

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Crop Practices		Arthropod	Index	Low	Med	High
Cultivar	Bailey	Southern Corn Rootworm	95	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Plant Density	1 to 2 plants/row ft.	Spider Mites	70	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Planting Date	May 03	Thrips	65	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Row Pattern	Single (32 to 38 inches)	<b>Disease (Foliar)</b>		Low	Med	High
<b>Field</b>		Early/Late Leaf Spot	58	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Borders Early Season	Clean			Med	High	
Borders Late Season	Mowed			Med	High	
Irrigation	Irrigated			Med	High	
Previous Weed Control	Good			Med	High	
Seedbed	Conventional			Med	High	
Weeds	C. Ragweed and Palmer A. (ALS and			Med	High	
<b>Field Crop History</b>				Med	High	
1 Year Ago	Cotton			Med	High	
2 Years Ago	Sorghum			Med	High	
3 Years Ago	Sorghum			Med	High	
4 Years ago	Soybean			Med	High	
<b>Field Soil</b>				Med	High	
Drainage Class	Well			Med	High	
pH	6.2			Med	High	
Texture	Loam			Med	High	
<b>Leaf Spot Management</b>				Med	High	
Chorothalonil Application	3 or more			Med	High	
Spray Schedule	Advisory throughout season			Med	High	
<b>Nematode History</b>				Med	High	
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Sting	Very Low (NCDA Index < 20)			Med	High	
<b>Pest</b>				Med	High	
Host Crops	Field Corn			Med	High	
<b>Pest History</b>				Med	High	

**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, simply enter a name for the log worksheet and click the create button.

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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)**

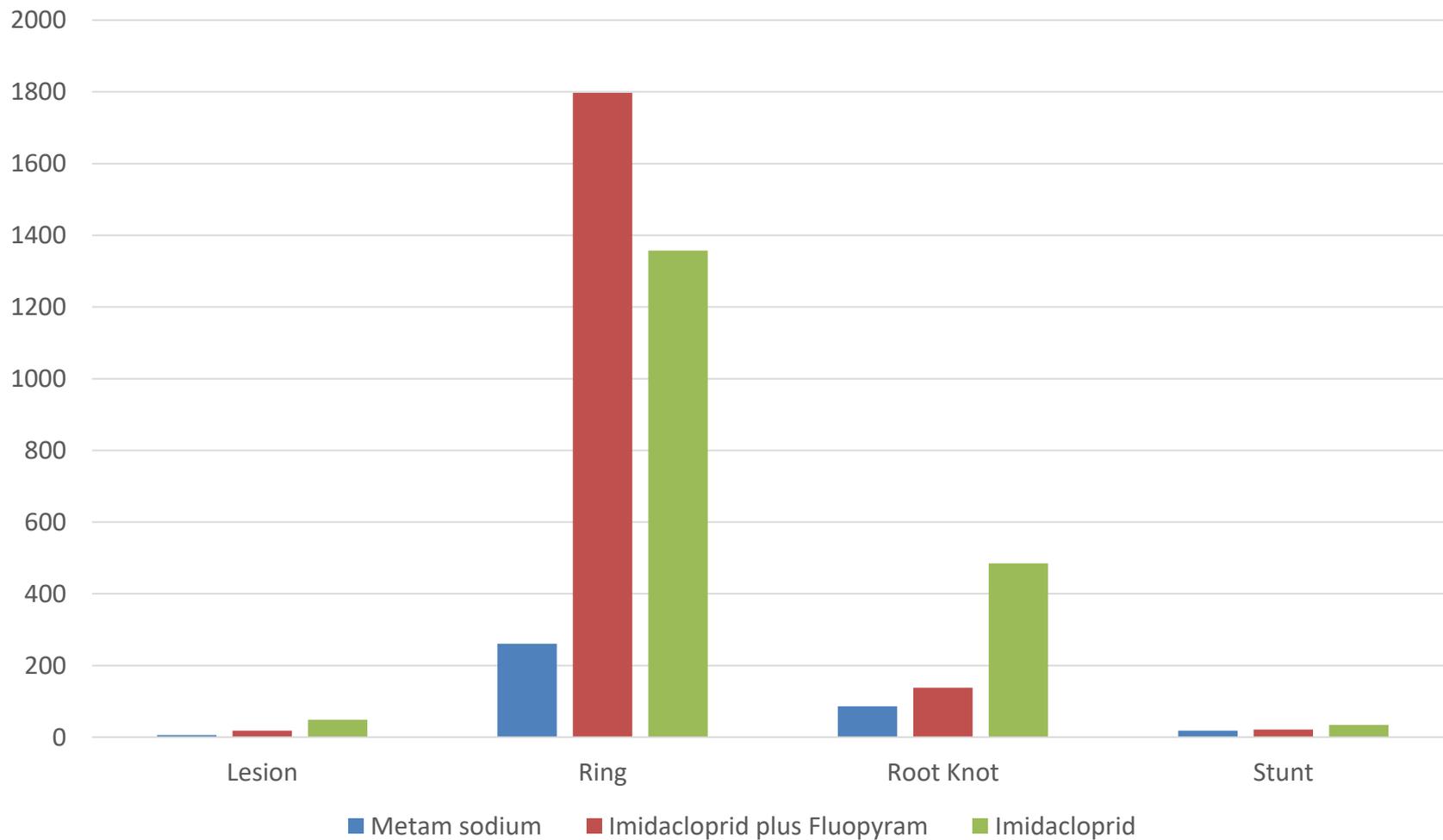
Determining Peanut Yield in Long-term Cropping System Trials with Corn, Cotton, Peanut, and Soybean (2)

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.

Period or Month	Wakefield, VA		Lewiston-Woodville, NC		Wallace, NC		Orangeburg, SC		
	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							4	782	5.94
September							5	566	3.84
October 1 through 19							5	288	1.09
August 20 through October 19							1	-	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*

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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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Objective 5. Assisting Cooperative Extension Service agents with pod maturity clinics

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

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

Salary for Graduate Student

Benefits for Graduate Student

Supplies and Materials