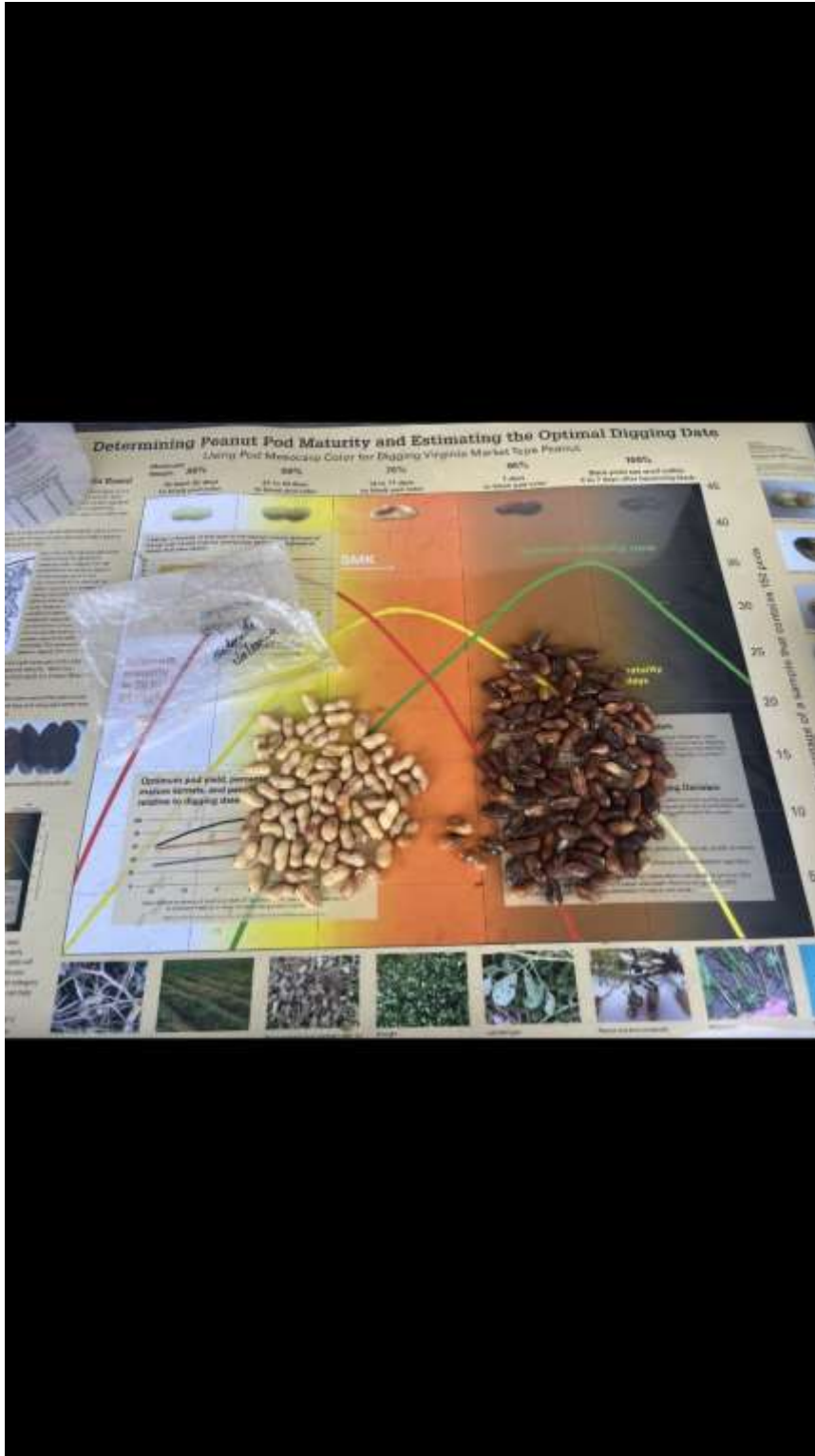
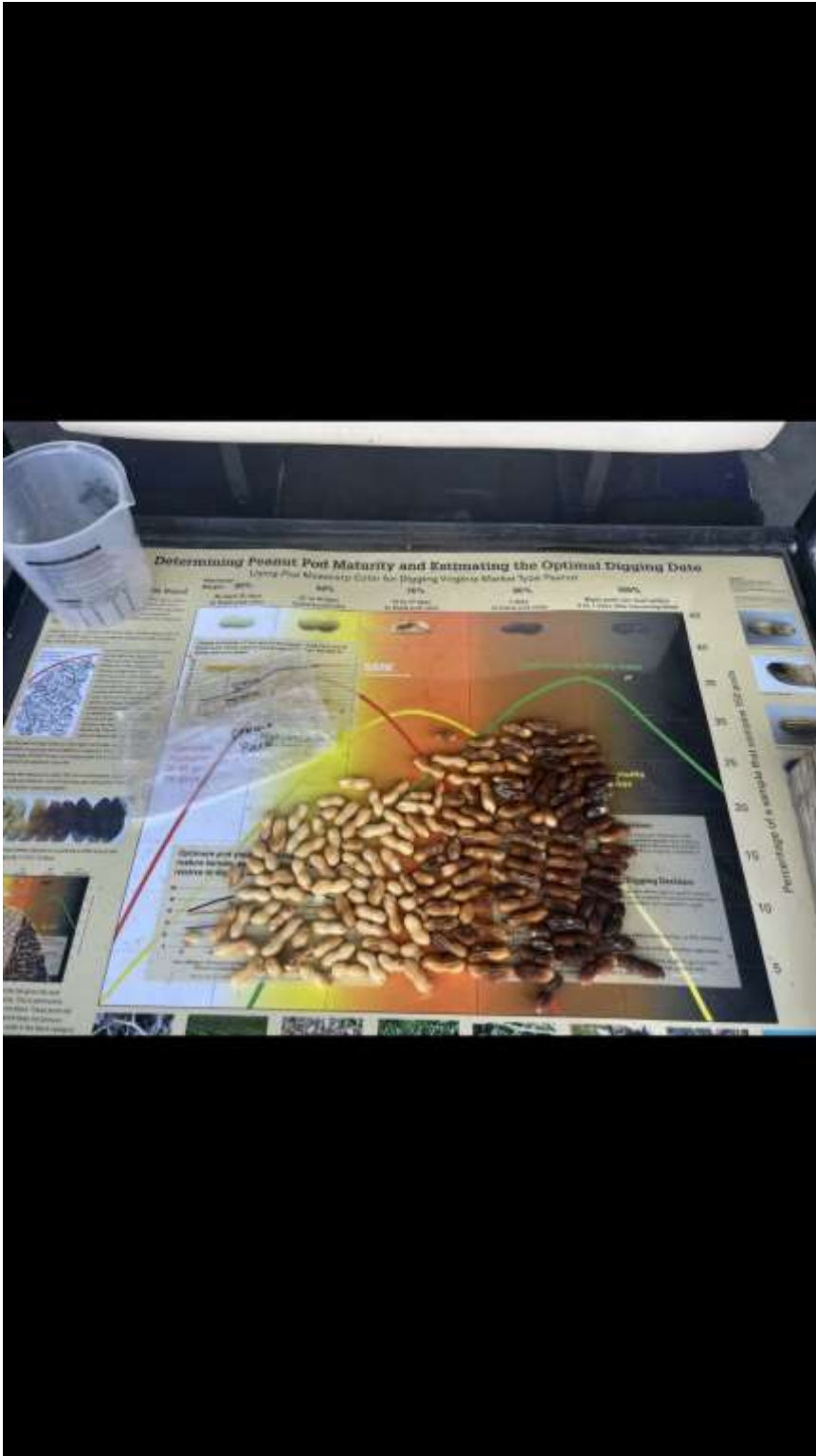


Examples of pod maturity from Gates County on September 5. Peanuts were planted in early May and were grown under irrigation on a sandy soil. The consultant indicated that peanuts in 2023 were about one week behind 2022 in terms of maturity. The first image is for a Valencia market type. The other images are for a Virginia market type (Bailey II).

Valencia market type



Bailey II from different fields



Determining Peanut Pod Maturity and Estimating the Optimal Digging Date

Using Pod Absorptive Color for Digging Virginia Market Type Peanuts



Harvestable maturity is 20 to 25 days

Maximum maturity is 30 to 35 days

Optimal Digging Date

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