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# Suppression of Sclerotinia with Co-Application of Pydifluemtofen, Azoxystrobin, and Benzovindiflupyr in North Carolina

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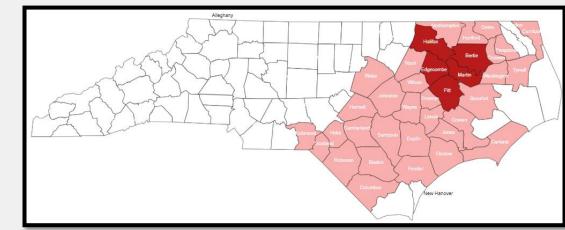


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#### 2023 Peanut Production in North Carolina

- Planted Acres: 124,000 acres
  - 97%: Virginia-type
  - 2.8%: Runner-type
  - <1%: Valencia

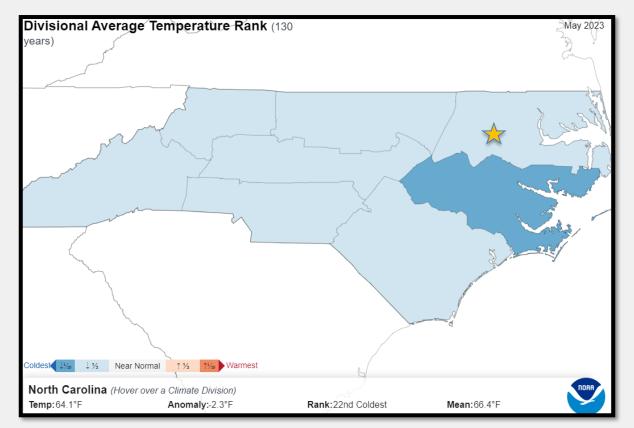




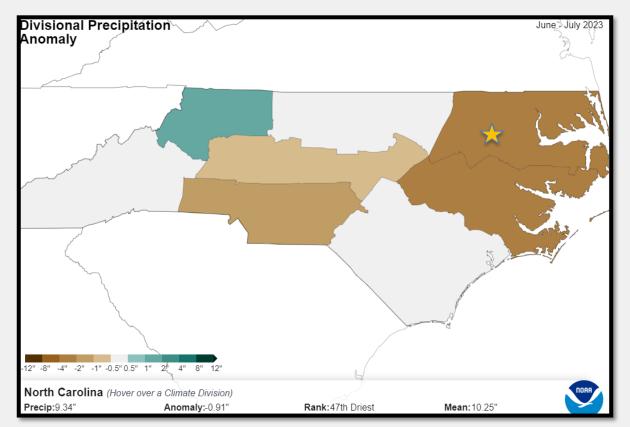


# 2023 Growing Season

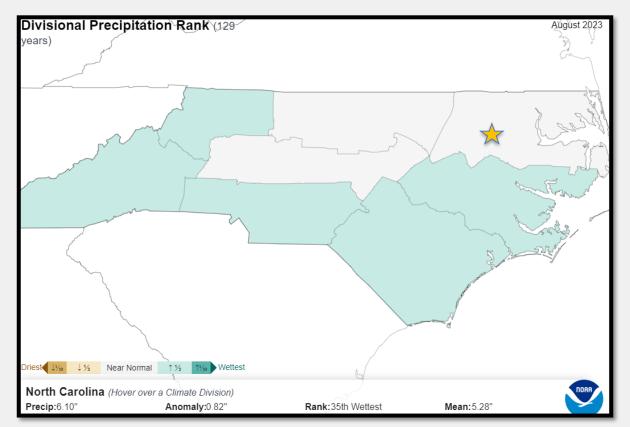
#### **Cool Temperatures in Late May and Early June**



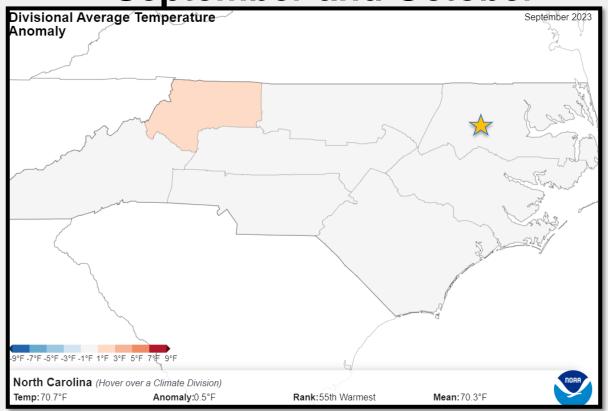
#### **Very Little Rain in June and July**



#### **Adequate Rain in August**



Cool Temperatures and Rain in September and October





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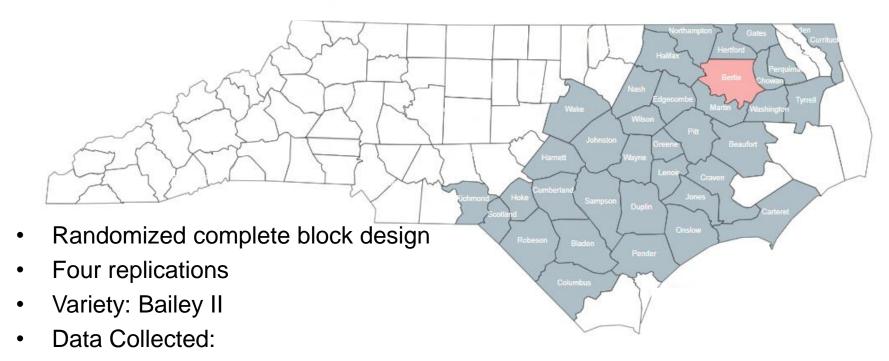
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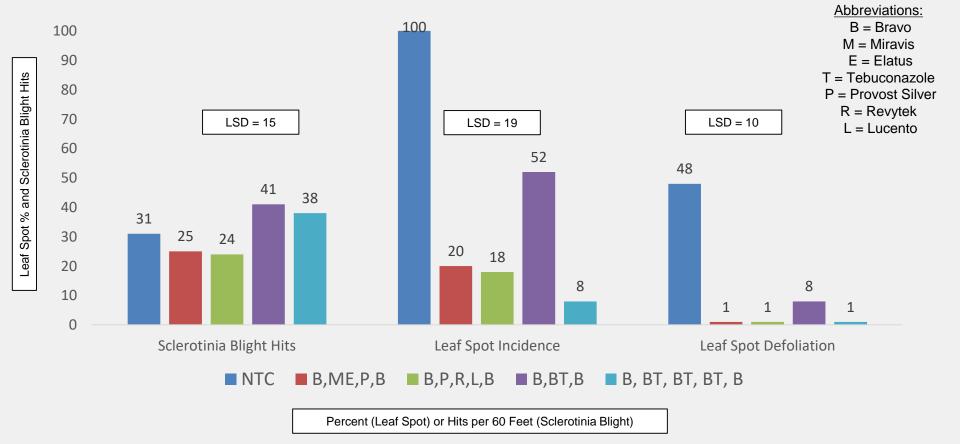
# **Objective**

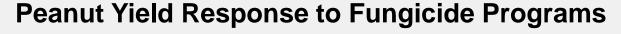
Evaluate the efficacy of the tank mix, Pydiflumetofen (Miravis®) and Azoxystrobin+Benzovindiflupyr (Elatus®) at different timings within peanut fungicide programs.

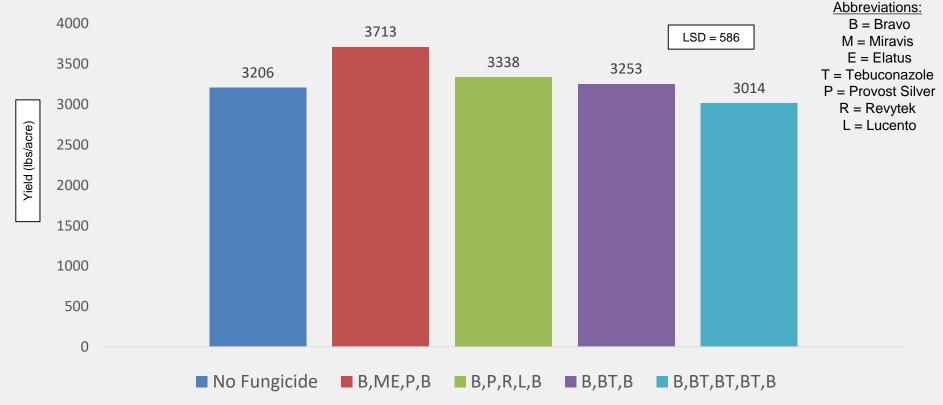


- Leaf spot incidence and defoliation(%)
- Sclerotinia blight hits (per 60 ft)
- Yield (lbs/ac)

#### Sclerotinia Blight and Leaf Spot Response to Fungicide Programs

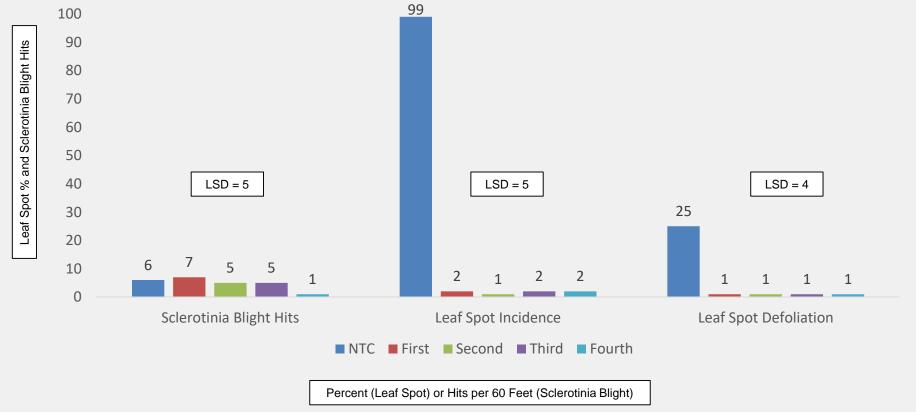




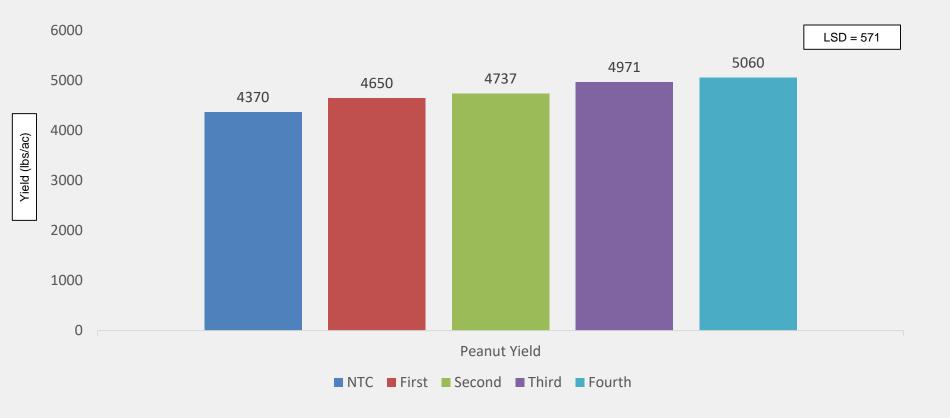




# Sclerotinia Blight & Leaf Spot Response to Timing of a Single Miravis+Elatus Application



#### Peanut Yield Response to Timing of a Single Miravis+Elatus Spray



# **Summary**

High Sclerotinia blight pressure

 Multiple applications of chlorothalonil can increase Sclerotinina blight pressure

 The tank mix of Miravis + Elatus suppressed Sclerotinia blight and protected yield the most in the third and fourth spots within a fungicide program

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