

2010 National Sunflower Association Survey

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2010 Sunflower Survey

- Approximately one field stop per 10,000 Acres
- Fields in 2005 146
- Fields in 2006 162
- Fields in 2007 158
- Fields in 2008 162
- Fields in 2009 177Fields in 2010 207*
 - * Highest # Surveyed



2010 Sunflower Survey- # Fields

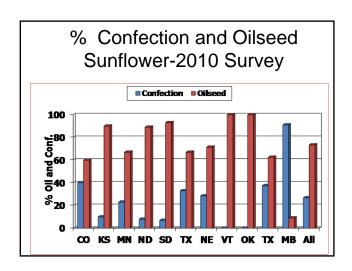
- North Dakota-96
- Minnesota-15
- South Dakota-36
 - Kansas-9
 - Colorado-13
 - Nebraska-7
 - Manitoba-11
 - Oklahoma-2
 - Texas-8
 - Vermont-10
 - T0TAL- 207

2010 Sunflower Crop Survey Teams

 North Dakota 	9 teams
 South Dakota 	a 6 teams
 Kansas 	1 team
 Colorado 	2 teams
 Minnesota 	2 teams
 Nebraska 	1 team
 Texas 	1 team
 Manitoba 	1 team
 Vermont 	1 team
 Oklahoma 	1 team
 Texas 	1 team

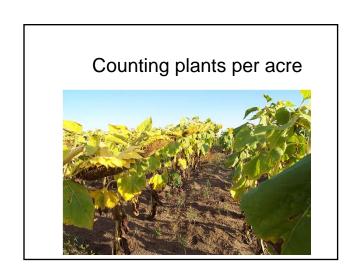


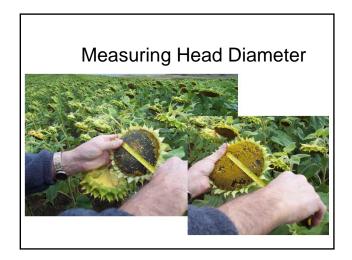
Total of 26 teams

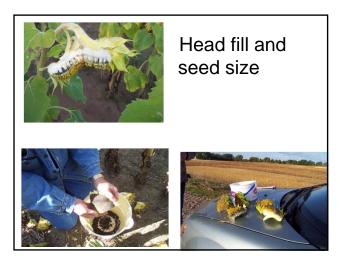




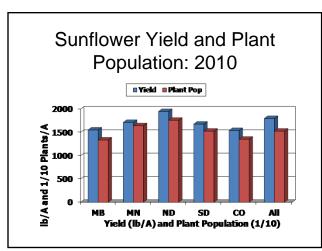
2010 Sunflower Yield and Management Practices								
eam #	County	Field #	Oil (1) Con	f (2)				
GPS North_	GPS	West	Dryland (1)	Irrigated (2)	_		,	
'ield Data:		Plants / Pop.	Head Diameter	Seed Size	% Good Seed	Center Seed Set	Previous Crop	
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	Plant	Head		% Good	Center	Bird		
	Population	Diameter	Seed Size	Seed	Seed	Damage	Est. Yiel	
	multiplier	multiplier	multiplier		Set	Multiplier		
		Row Sp	Row Spacing		20° or less - 1		21" or Greater - 2	
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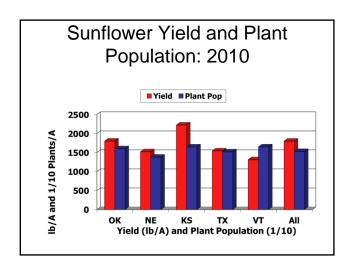


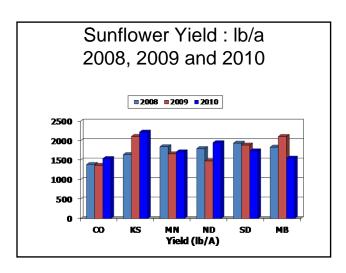


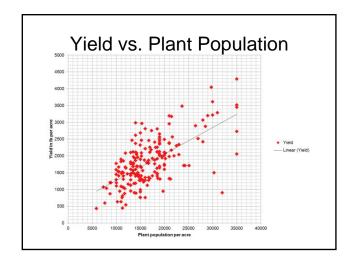


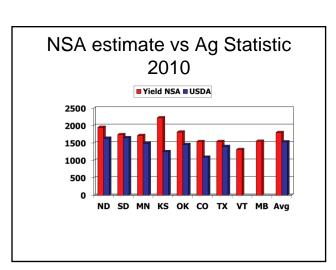








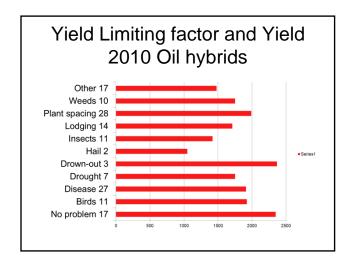


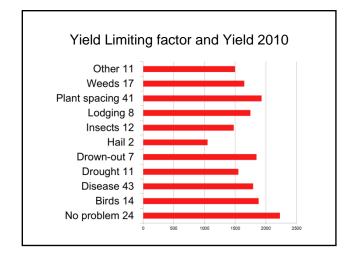


2010# 1 Yield Limiting Factors (207 Fields)

- Disease 20.7%
- Plant spacing within row 18.4%
- Lodging 8.7%
- Weeds 9.7%
- Birds 6.8%
- Insects 6.3%
- Drought 4.8%
- Drown out 3.4%
- Hail 1%
- Other 8.7% (many mentioned population)
- No Problem 11.6%









2010# 2 Yield Limiting Factors (202 Fields)

- Plant spacing within row 14.9%
- Weeds 11.4%
- Insects 10.4%
- Disease 8.4%
- Birds 5.4%
- Lodging 4.5%
- Birds 5.4%
- Drown out 2.5%
- Drought 1.5%
- Hail 1%
- Other 4.9%
- No Problem 35.1%



2010 # 2 Yield Limiting Factors- N. Dak. (91 Fields)

- Insect 14
- Plant spacing 11
- Disease 10
- Weeds 8
- Birds 7
- Lodging 7
- Hail 1
- Drown out
- No Problem 32



2010# 1 Yield Limiting Factors-North Dakota (96 Fields)

- Plant spacing 17
- Disease 15
- Lodging 12
- Birds 10
- Weeds 6
- Insects 5
- Drown out 4Hail 2
- Other 12 (many mentioned population)
- No Problem 13



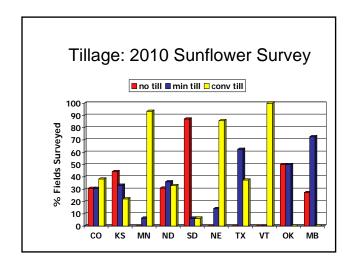
2010 # 1 and #2 Yield Limiting Factors- MN. (15 Fields)

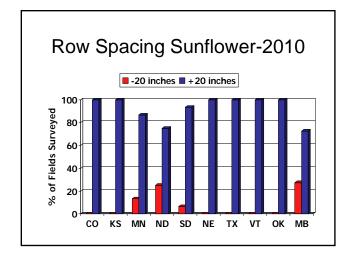
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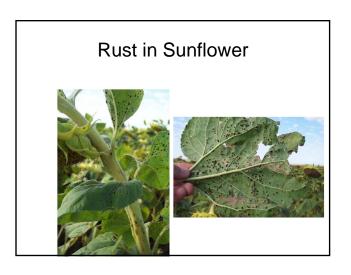
2 factors:

- Disease 11
- Lodging 1
- Plant spacing 1
- Weeds 1
- No Problem 1
- Plant spacing 3
- Disease 3
- Insect 3
- Birds 1
- Drown out 1
- No Problem 4

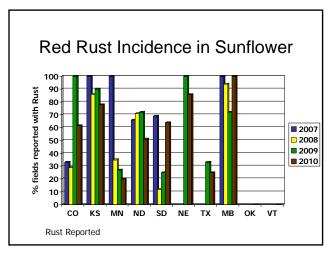
2010 # 1 and #2 **Yield Limiting Factors- South Dakota** (36 Fields) #1 Factor # 2 Factor • Plant Spacing 14 • Plant spacing 11 • Lodging 4 • Weeds 5 Insects 4 Disease 1 Weeds 3 • Drown out 1 Disease 3 Lodging 2 Drought 2 Other 8 Drown out 1 • No Problem 8 Birds 1 • Other 2 • No problem 2

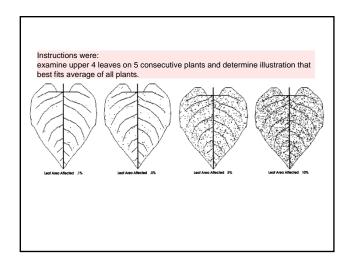


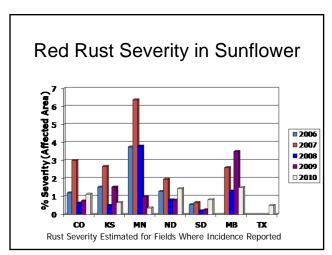


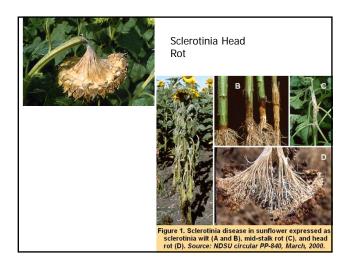


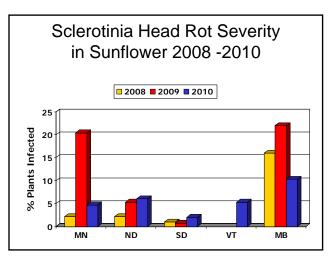


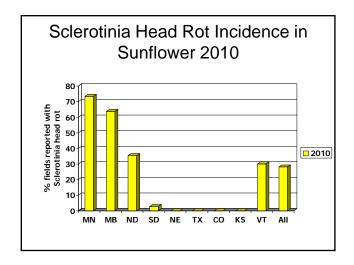


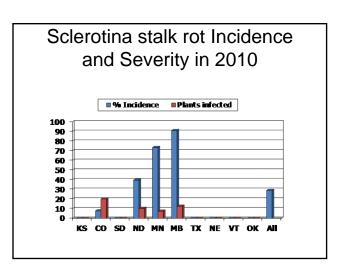


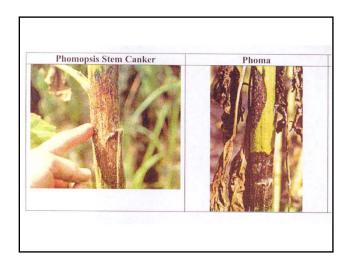


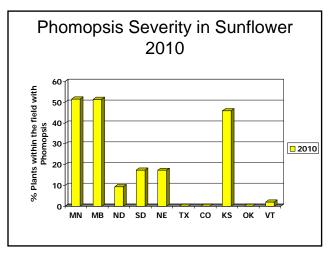


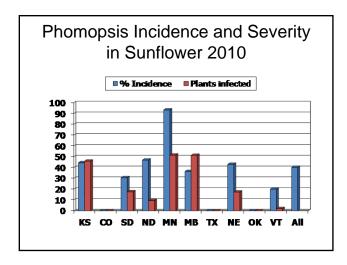


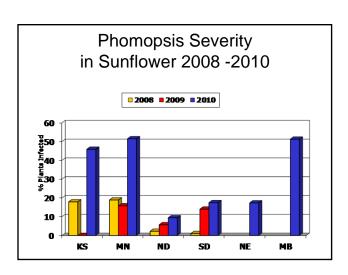


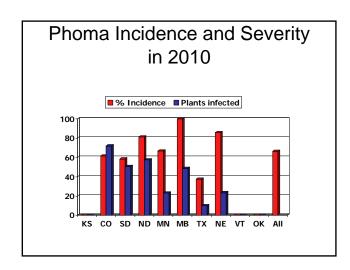


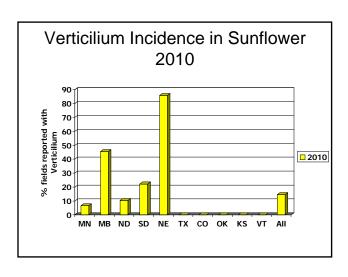


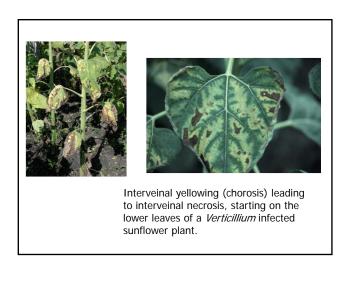


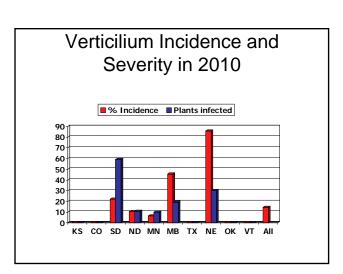




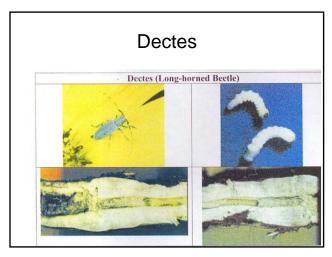


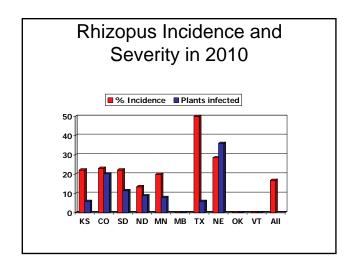


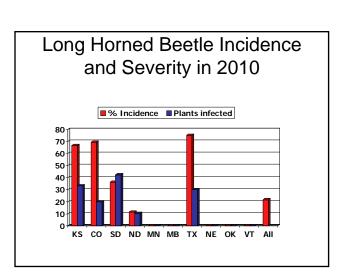


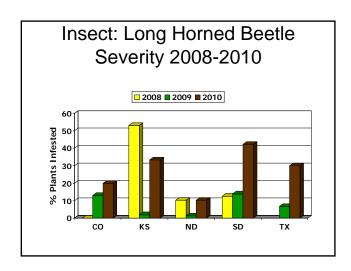


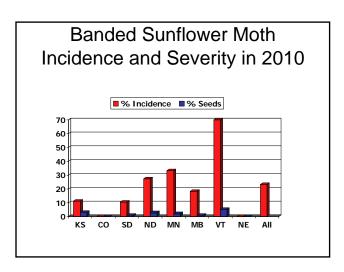


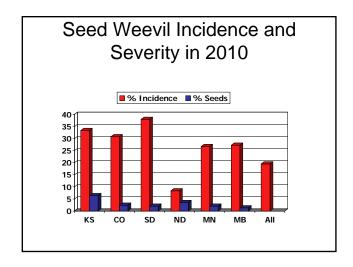


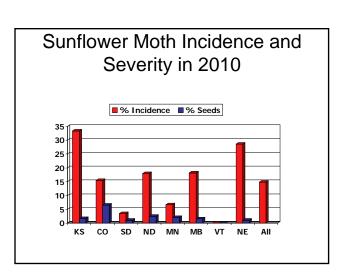


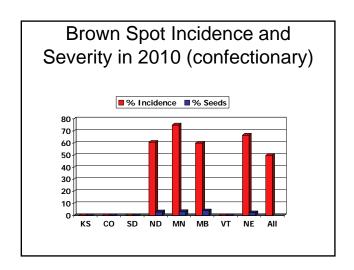


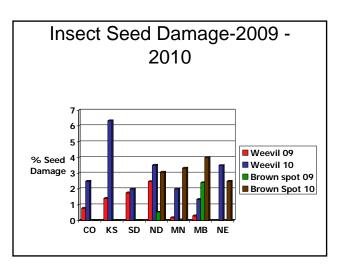


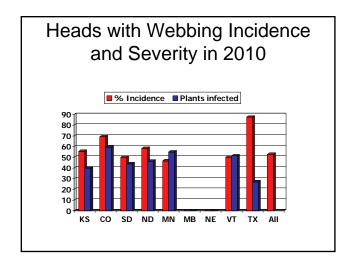


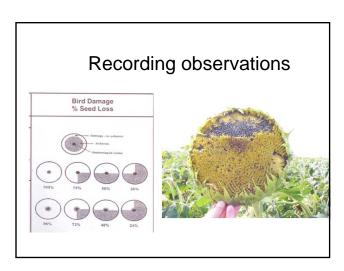


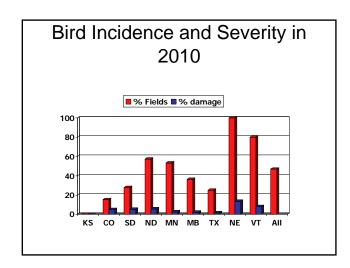












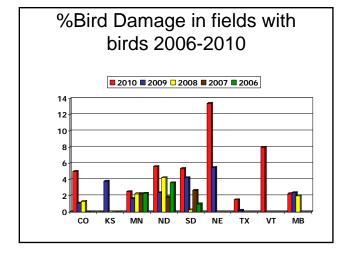
Top Weeds Observed: 2010

- North Dakota
- Canada Thistle
- RR Pigweed
- Volunteer grain
- Green Foxtail
- Kochia
- Wild Buckwheat
- Yellow Foxtail
- Lambsquarter
- · Biennial wormwood



- Wormwood
- Wild Mustard
- Redroot pigweed

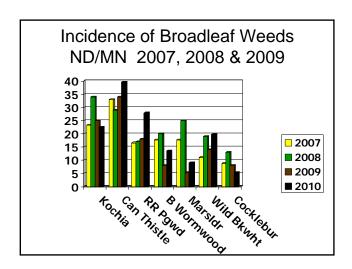




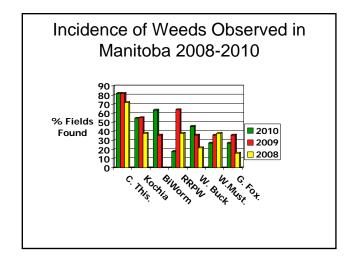
ND Top Weeds Observed: 2009-2010

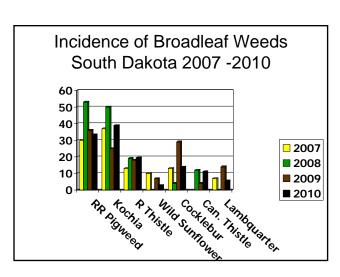
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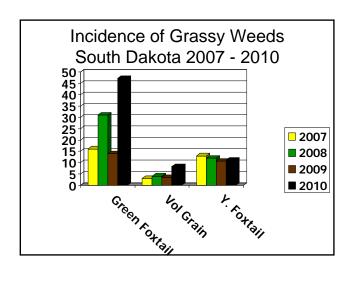
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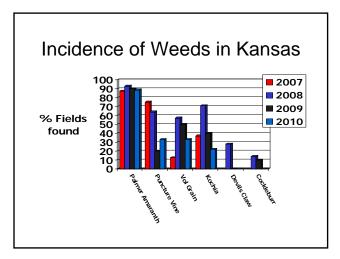


Top Five Weeds in South Dakota 2009 -2010 2009 Redroot pigweed Kochia Cocklebur Russian thistle Green foxtail Redroot pigweed Russian thistle Cocklebur Cocklebur Cocklebur Russian thistle Cocklebur









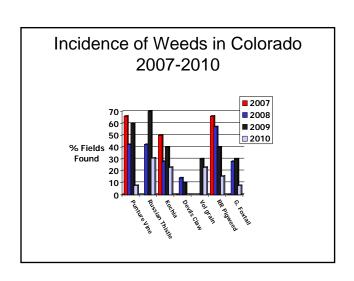
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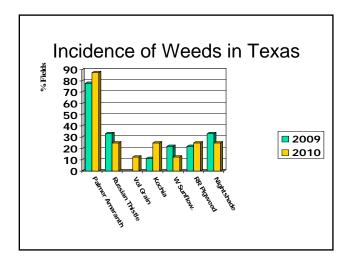
- Colorado weeds
- Russian Thistle
- Kochia
- Volunteer Grain
- · Lance leaf sage

Kansas Weeds

- Palmer Amaranth
- Puncture vine
- Volunteer grain
- Kochia







Conclusions and Summary of 2010 National Sunflower Survey

- Plant spacing, drought and weeds were holding back yields Kansas and CO.
- Drought and weeds were holding back yields in Colorado.
- ND had the most sunflower planted in narrow row spacings while SD led al states with No-till plantings.

Conclusions and Summary of 2010 National Sunflower Survey

- Yield limiting factors in ND were plant spacing (within the row), diseases, lodging, birds and weeds.
- Yields limiting factors in SD were plant spacing, lodging, and variety of other problems.
- Minnesota also had issues with diseases.



Conclusions and Summary of 2010 National Sunflower Survey

- Rust incidence was higher in both SD and Manitoba than in 2009.
- ND rust incidence was lower than the past 2 years whereas, SD and MN incidence was higher in 2010.
- Sclerotinia Head rot was higher in ND and Lower in MN and Manitoba compared with 2009.

Conclusions and Summary of 2010 National Sunflower Survey

- Phomopsis was high in Minnesota, Manitoba, North and South Dakota.
- Phoma incidence ranged from 0% in Kansas to over 90% in Manitoba.
- Verticilium was high in Nebraska, Manitoba and South Dakota.



Conclusions and Summary of 2010 National Sunflower Survey

- Long horned beetle damage appeared to be much greater in 2010 with highest severity in TX, SD, CO, KS and ND.
- Bird Damage reported was higher than the previous year and was around 5% in fields where birds were doing damage in NE, ND, SD and VT and CO.



Conclusions and Summary of 2010 National Sunflower Survey

- Banded moth incidence was highest in MN followed by ND, Manitoba and SD.
- Sunflower moth incidence was high in Kansas.
- Seed weevil incidence was highest in SD followed by CO.
- Brown spot damage in Conf. Sunflower was most severe in MN followed by ND and Manitoba.



Conclusions and Summary of 2010 National Sunflower Survey

- Broadleaf weeds continue to be more of a problem than most grassy weed species.
- Palmer Amaranth is a major problem weed in Kansas and Texas



