

PROJECT SUMMARY 2006

Title: Maintenance and Expansion of the Auburn University Extension Websites for Grain Crops and Precision Agriculture

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Results:

The websites for Precision Agriculture and Grain Crops continued to grow during 2006. The new Precision Ag Portal (www.aces.edu/precisionag) design provided far greater functionality than the previous site, especially in the areas of story and report posting. The Portal served as the central location for downloadable 2005 commodity project reports and summaries and it will contain the project reports and summaries for 2006 commodity group funded projects. The Grain Crops website (www.aces.edu/dept/grain) continued to be an important source of information for grain crops producers. Alabama Variety Test results, publications, and timely information sheets may be printed straight from the web page, enhancing the dissemination of information and reducing the need to print and keep large inventories of these publications.