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Progress Results:

Two (2) Oat Variety Tests have been planted with the identical 7 varieties with farmers cooperators in Coffee and Washington Counties .

Six (6) Wheat Variety Tests with the same 10-11 varieties have been established in Baldwin, Coffee, Elmore, Franklin and Talladega Counties. Perry County has a 4 variety trial established.

All trials are reported to have good stands.

All tests will be monitored for growth, development, and insect and pest presence prior to harvest in late May- June.

The 2005- 2006 Oat variety trials data from Southeast and Southwest Alabama along with the Wheat Variety Trials from Central Alabama were harvested and reported to growers through 4 meetings and statewide grower mailings. Three of the wheat trials were not reported due to weather problems, though 2 of the trials were harvested with very low yields.