Top Farmer Yield Data Submission Sheet – 2004

1) What form was the yield, soil and other data submitted in? (We know we can handle *.yld, *.shp or *.txt files):

   a) Georeferenced data:
      *yld _____
      Shape files (*.shp *.shx and *.dbf, all three needed) _____
      Text file with x, y coordinates _____
      Other, please specify________________________________________

   b) Load data:
      Excel spreadsheet_____  
      On paper_____  
      Other, please specify___________________________________________

2) In what form was supporting data (in addition to yields) supplied:

   Soil type map___________
   Bare soil aerial photo__________
   Satellite or Aerial image of the crop ________
   Elevation map____________
   Other please specify______________________________________________

3) What are the questions that this data should help answer?

4) Are there any landmarks that can be seen in the yield or soil maps? One way to provide this information is to note it on a map. This map may be hand drawn or printed out.

5) What is the field history? Are there any old feedlots, fence rows or other artifacts?
   This can also be noted on the map used to note landmarks.
6) Describe the comparison. Is it a strip trial, split field or paired fields? Where does each treatment start and stop? This can also be noted on a hand drawn or printed out map.

7) Describe any important equipment details, such as the combine head width. For planter based trials (e.g. split planter), planter width and type is important.

8) Provide information on the output price, input prices and cost of the technology being tested.

9) Other information critical to understanding the comparison.

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