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Soybean Seed Size



One of our observations in French's Seed house this season is that soybean seed size is abnormally large for the 2017 planting season. Most seed lots are averaging between 2300-2500 seeds per pound.



This will require careful adjustment and monitoring of planting equipment to ensure proper seeding rates.



Also of note, use of treated seed, regardless of supplier, is strongly recommended.



Stress on some, if not all, seed lots is heavy due in part to pod and stem blight and seed phomopsis occurring during the 2016 harvest season.

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