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TITLE:

Breeding peanuts for resistance to Sclerotinia blight, early leafspot, Cylindrocladium black rot, and tomato spotted

wilt virus

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REPORT: Since the last quarterly report, disease data recorded for the 2006 Disease Selection Tests [CBR tests with no application of metam sodium at an infested site at the Upper Coastal Plains Research Station (UCPRS) at Rocky Mount, NC; early leafspot tests at the Peanut Belt Research Station (PBRS) at Lewiston, NC in plots that received no fungicide application, and tomato spotted wilt virus tests at PBRS in plots that received no insecticide treatment to manage thrips and that were planted at 20" seed spacing to maximize TSWV incidence; Sclerotinia tests with no application of fluazinam at an infested site in Bertie County, NC] were used to identify families to undergo further selection in the next cycle. Each of the four Disease Selection Tests had two replications and 182 genetic entries including F<sub>4</sub> progeny of 85 F<sub>2</sub> plant selections from 33crosses made in 2004, 39 F<sub>4.6</sub> selections from superior F<sub>2.4</sub> families derived from 6 crosses made in 2003, and 48 F<sub>6.8</sub> families selected from superior F<sub>4.6</sub> families derived from 7 crosses made in 2002. The F68 families also were planted in replicated yield trials (Disease Preliminary Tests) at PBRS and the Upper Coastal Plains Research Station at Rocky Mount to assess yield and grade. Those families will not be subjected to further within-family selection. For each F2.4 and F4.6 family identified as having superior resistance across two or more diseases, individual plants were selected on the basis of pod and seed characteristics from a plot at PBRS. Seeds from the selections were planted at the project's winter nursery at Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico in November, as were selections from BC1F2 populations from crosses made in 2005 as part of this project. This set of crosses was made by backcrossing hybrids between disease-resistant selections from earlier cycles and lines with the high oleic fatty acid trait patented by the University of Florida back to the disease-resistant parent. BC<sub>1</sub>F<sub>1</sub> plants were grown in the Puerto Rico nursery in the winter of 2005-2006 to provide BC1f2 plants for selection in October of 2006.

Pod samples from the two-location Disease Preliminary Test have not yet been graded. However, yield data has been analyzed (Table 1), and of the 48 F<sub>6:8</sub> families, 7 were not significantly different in yield from N03073FT, a disease-resistant line also used as a check (3855 lb/A). In fact, two F<sub>6:8</sub> families had yields that were numerically superior to that of N03073FT. Note that although no expense was spared to control diseases in these yield trials, Sclerotinia blight was a factor in the trial at the Peanut Belt Research Station in the 2006 growing season. However, the spectrum of disease resistance in the multiply resistant selections as measured in the disease trials was superior to any virginia-type cultivar. Three F<sub>6.8</sub> families combined superior resistance to all four diseases with superior yield. We will be checking the reactions of selected F<sub>6.8</sub> families to Sclerotinia blight in a greenhouse test during the winter of 2006.

The Disease Advanced Tests had 64 common entries tested for all four diseases: five advanced lines selected separately for resistance to one or more of the four diseases; 19 F<sub>6:12</sub> families selected from the 2002 Disease Preliminary Test (DPT) for further testing of yield, grade, and disease resistance; one F<sub>6:11</sub> families selected from the 2003 DPT for further testing; one F<sub>6:10</sub> families selected from the 2004 DPT for further testing, 16 F<sub>6:9</sub> families selected from the 2005 DPT for further testing, and 12 checks including 11 released cultivars (NC 7, NC-V 11, NC 12C, Gregory, Perry, Phillips, Brantley, VA-C 92R, VA 98R, Wilson and CHAMPS) and release candidate N01013T, and 12 lines derived from interspecific crosses between cultivated peanut and wild Arachis species from South America. Five of the 19 lines from the 2002 DPT and the one selected from the 2003 DPT were also selected for entry into the 2006 NCSU Advanced Yield Test, a replicated yield trial conducted at three locations.

As for the Disease Preliminary Test, grade data for the sprayed and unsprayed replicates of the Disease Advanced Test for leafspot are not yet available, but yields have been analyzed as have reactions to the four diseases. All of the 20 best lines for disease resistance came from the accelerated resistance selection program (Table 2), seven of them selections from the 2002 DPT (lines with experimental designations beginning "N03" in Figure 1) and the remaining 13 selections from the 2005 DPT (lines with "DPT" designations in Figure 1). Although it is often the case that the most disease-resistant lines are not the highest yielding or have the best grade, the 2002 DPT selections have been tested reasonably extensively for yield and grade, and some of them yield better than existing cultivars and grade well. As one would expect for a set of lines yield-tested for the first time,

among the 13 selections from the 2005 DPT are several with poor yields. The commercial value of these selections cannot be known with certainty until they have passed through a multiple-year multiple-location testing program.

A ninth group of crosses was made in 2006. In the winter of 2005-2006, a set of disease-resistant selections, including lines from the first through fourth groups of crosses subjected to this program of breeding for multiple disease resistance, was crossed with a set of elite high-oleic lines. Thirteen  $F_1$  hybrids were backcrossed to the disease-resistant parents in the summer of 2006, and the 203 BC<sub>1</sub> $F_1$  seeds were planted in the Puerto Rico winter nursery in November.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Expenditures to date on this project total \$171,349, including \$137,825 for graduate stipends, tuition, and insurance and \$33,524 in costs associated with the research plots.

Table 1. Performance summary for lines entered in the 2006 Disease Preliminary Test.

		Pod yield		Defoliation score							
Line	PBRS	UCPRS	Across loca- tions		Tomato spot	ted wilt virus	Scleroti	nia blight	Cylindrocladium black rot		
	Ib/A				incidence	√incidence	incidence	√incidence	incidence	√incidence	
06 DPT 001	4835†a	3041a	4114a	9=complete 6.01**	0.1964*az	0.4023a	0.4407ta	0.4700+0	0.00454-		
06 DPT 002	4639ta	2579a	3613a	6.53	0.1904 az	0.4023° 0.4454 <sup>z</sup>	0.1137†a 0.3037**a	0.1790†a	0.0945†a	0.2126†a	
06 DPT 003	4409***	3050a	3872ª	7.28 <sup>z</sup>	0.2354 <sup>**az</sup>	0.4419 <sup>z</sup>	0.3037 a 0.2496**a	0.5206az	0.1002†a	0.2429ta	
06 DPT 004	4377**a	2787a	3624a	5.53†a	0.3438z	0.5387z	0.2490 a 0.1777†a	0.4292ª 0.1790†a	0.1133†a 0.2417*az	0.2919*a	
06 DPT 005	3003	1979z	2469z	5.65*a	0.2953z	0.4974 <sup>z</sup>	0.17771a 0.1590†a	0.1790ta 0.1790ta	0.2417 az 0.1123†a	0.5255z 0.2887*a	
06 DPT 006	3644	2387a	3036z	6.09**	0.3173 <sup>z</sup>	0.5165z	0.2447**a	0.4192a	0.1431†az		
06 DPT 007	3251	2506a	3054z	5.90**	0.1170†a	0.3089a	0.2447 a	0.4192ª 0.4512ª	0.14311a2 0.0881†a	0.3679**a 0.1338†a	
06 DPT 008	3364	2413a	3037z	5.74*	0.1200†a	0.3129a	0.2897**a	0.4995a	0.00011ª 0.0951†a	0.13381ª 0.2163†ª	
06 DPT 009	4409**a	2922a	3620a	6.54	0.0352†a	0.1784°a	0.3565a	0.5907z	0.09311 <sup>a</sup>	0.21031ª 0.2106†a	
06 DPT 010	2683	2714a	2757z	5.73*	0.3997z	0.5830z	0.5541 <sup>z</sup>	0.7849 <sup>z</sup>	0.09421ª 0.1088†a	0.21001a 0.2770*a	
06 DPT 011	2476z	2322z	2498z	6.15	0.2485**az	0.4545z	0.1998*a	0.2921**a	0.1094†a	0.2770 a	
06 DPT 012	2638	2178z	2567z	6.46	0.1278†a	0.3229a	0.3378a	0.5673az	0.10941ª 0.1409†az	0.27914	
06 DPT 013	3482	1983z	2683z	6.64	0.0541†a	0.2140**a	0.2603**a	0.4497a	0.0883†a	0.3032 ° 0.1338†a	
06 DPT 014	2885	2174z	2806z	6.06**	0.3534z	0.5465z	0.2886**a	0.4977a	0.0423†a	0.1338†a	
06 DPT 015	3938	2245z	3018z	5.58*a	0.1677†a	0.3708a	0.4892z	0.7287z	0.1035†a	0.15361ª 0.2571³a	
06 DPT 016	3432	2590a	2960z	5.53†a	0.2813z	0.4849z	0.3544a	0.5881z	0.0890†a	0.1603†a	
06 DPT 017	3097	2499a	2997z	6.59	0.2054**az	0.4117a	0.2549**a	0.4396a	0.1022†a	0.100314 0.2517†a	
06 DPT 018	2982	2418a	2666z	6.70	0.1905*az	0.3960a	0.2060°a	0.3168**a	0.16221a	0.23171a 0.1338†a	
06 DPT 019	3211	2155z	2713z	6.14**	0.3316z	0.5286z	0.2872**a	0.4955a	0.1590†az	0.3997***	
06 DPT 020	3194	2189z	2892z	5.54†a	0.3221z	0.5206z	0.3448a	0.5762 <sup>z</sup>	0.0816†a	0.1338†a	
06 DPT 021	3293	2290z	2804z	5.38†a	0.1022†a	0.2888a	0.2842"a	0.4908a	0.0886†a	0.1511†a	
06 DPT 022	3208	2775a	2972z	5.67*a	0.0968†a	0.2812a	0.3462a	0.5780 <sup>z</sup>	0.0877†a	0.13111a	
06 DPT 023	1795z	2469a	2285z	5.87**	0.0832†a	0.2613a	0.3792a	0.6174z	0.1023†a	0.15301a	
06 DPT 024§	3134	2574a	2809z	6.79	0.2732az	0.4776z	0.1684†a	0.1790†a	0.2696**az	0.5596z	
06 DPT 025§	3818	2584a	3258	6.60	0.1654†a	0.3682a	0.4395z	0.6815z	0.1136†a	0.2929*a	
06 DPT 026§	3736	2006z	2755z	7.27 <sup>z</sup>	0.2614**az	0.4667z	0.2819**a	0.4871a	0.1176†a	0.3050*a	
06 DPT 027§	3916	2866a	3316	7.19	0.3478z	0.5420z	0.2448**a	0.4194a	0.1984†az	0.4656az	
06 DPT 028§	3440	2723a	3221	6.21	0.0548†a	0.2152**a	0.3311a	0.5586az	0.0971ta	0.2276†a	
06 DPT 029§	3371	3018a	3358a	7.16	0.2035*az	0.4097a	0.3570a	0.5913z	0.1826†az	0.4409az	
06 DPT 030§	3569	2799a	3229	6.96	0.1938*az	0.3995a	0.2727**a	0.4717a	0.1454†az	0.3728**az	
06 DPT 031§	3614	2348z	3242	7.34z	0.1331†a	0.3296a	0.1586†a	0.1790†a	0.1250†a	0.3254"a	
06 DPT 032§	3196	3202a	3456a	7.28 <sup>z</sup>	0.1787*a	0.3831a	0.2929**a	0.5044a	0.0900ta	0.1751†a	
06 DPT 033§	3817	2428	3287	7.53 <sup>z</sup>	0.3603z	0.5521z	0.1694†a	0.1790†a	0.1838†az	0.4429az	
06 DPT 034	3406	2428az	2993z	5.87**	0.3904z	0.5758z	0.4015a	0.6421z	0.2136*az	0.4878az	
06 DPT 035	3119	1930z	2883z	5.16 <sup>†a</sup>	0.1827*a	0.3875a	0.2631**a	0.4549a	0.0788†a	0.1338†a	
06 DPT 036	4067	1868 <sup>z</sup>	2873z	4.86 <sup>†a</sup>	0.4343z	0.6090z	0.5048z	0.7427 <sup>z</sup>	0.1434†az	0.3686"az	
06 DPT 037	3440	2394a	2959z	6.28	0.2799z	0.4837z	0.1026†	0.1790†a	0.0940†a	0.2093†a	
06 DPT 038	3115	1821z	2660z	6.09**	0.2516**az	0.4575z	0.4153az	0.6568z	0.0630ta	0.1338ta	
06 DPT 039	3726	2195z	3094z	5.26†a	0.1715†a	0.3751a	0.2566 <sup>**a</sup>	0.4428a	0.1541 <sup>†az</sup>	0.3903**az	
06 DPT 040	3330	1945z	2613z	5.19 <sup>†a</sup>	0.4065z	0.5882z	0.1056†a	0.1790ta	0.0269†a	0.1338†a	
06 DPT 041	3550	1781 <sup>z</sup>	2632z	5.20 <sup>†a</sup>	0.1927*az	0.3983a	0.7223z	0.9106 <sup>z</sup>	0.0881†a	0.1338†a	
06 DPT 042	3467	1839z	2755z	5.65*a	0.3573z	0.5497z	0.2548**a	0.4394a	0.0736†a	0.1338†a	
06 DPT 043	3135	2018 <sup>z</sup>	2843z	5.45 <sup>†a</sup>	0.2102"az	0.4167a	0.3207a	0.5446az	0.0596†a	0.1338†a	
06 DPT 044	2780	2262 <sup>z</sup>	2789z	6.71	0.1813*a	0.3860a	0.2053°a	0.3143**a	0.0867†a	0.1338†a	
06 DPT 045	3272	2465a	2956z	5.77**	0.1594†a	0.3613a	0.2469**a	0.4237a	0.0811†a	0.1338†a	
06 DPT 046	2672	2039z	2566z	5.30 <sup>†a</sup>	0.2379**az	0.4443z	0.2432**a	0.4161a	0.1075†a	0.2724°a	
06 DPT 047	2882	2240z	2676 <sup>z</sup>	4.64†a	0.2182**az	0.4248	0.4092az	0.6504z	0.1145†a	0.2957°a	
06 DPT 048	2377z	1602 <sup>z</sup>	2229z	5.94**	0.1764°a	0.3806a	0.4303z	0.6722z	0.1136†a	0.2929*a	
Gregory	2270 <sup>z</sup>	2067z	2463z	6.89	0.2519	0.4559	0.3863	0.5821	0.2040	0.4289	
Perry	2898	1649z	2429z	6.67	0.3945z	0.5719z	0.2821a	0.4697	0.1586a	0.3582z	
GP-NC 343	4071	2903a	3331a	4.80a	0.3186 <sup>z</sup>	0.5151	0.3531a	0.5475	0.1634a	0.3964	
N96076L	4284**a	1815 <sup>z</sup>	3130	5.99	0.1542a	0.3685	0.1608a	0.3227a	0.1049a	0.2590a	
N03073FT	4878†a	2938ª	3855a	5.39	0.1107a	0.3098a	0.2420a	0.4134a	0.0255†a	0.1631**a	
103078FT	3924	2630a	3172	5.33	0.1630a	0.3565	0.2004a	0.3262a	0.1235**a	0.3671z	
V03081T	3766	3006a	3597a	5.64	0.0718**a	0.2650a	0.2219a	0.3344a	0.0991"a	0.2881a	
V03091T	4521'a	2418a	3483a	5.89	0.2073	0.4144	0.2971a	0.4899	0.0951*a	0.2932a	
Critical value	5000	5000	5000	4.50	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	

Denote means not significantly different from the critical value by t-test at P<0.10, P<0.05, and P<0.01, respectively.

Denote means not significantly different by t-test (P,0.05) from the best and worst, respectively, among all lines tested in 2006.

Table 2. Adjusted means from the 2006 Disease Selection Tests: best ten F<sub>2:4</sub>, F<sub>4:6</sub> and F<sub>6:8</sub> families compared with checks. Early leafspot tested at PBRS in plots without fungicide; TSWV at PBRS in plots with 20" seed spacing and without insecticide, CBR at UCPRS on infested soil without metam sodium. Sclerotinia plots were grown near Roxobel in Bertie Co., but disease did not develop well, and no data was recorded.

	Defol- iation	Rank among		Rank among	Sclerotinia	Rank among	4825			Rank among		
Entry	score	182	CBR	182	blight	182	TSWV	182		families	rank	
C. familia	1 to 9 rating		incidence		incidence		incidence		0 to 1			
F <sub>2:4</sub> families	4 70 . 0 40+2	7	.0.000.0.0554	104	-0.027±0.099†a	07	0.208±0.110 <sup>*a</sup>	GA.	.8143	1	9	
X04056 (F2-02: F04)	4.73±0.43 <sup>†a</sup>		+0.026±0.055†a	104 2	-0.027±0.099 <sup>†a</sup>	27 39	0.200±0.110 ° 0.029±0.110†a	64 4	.8046	2	12	
X04028 (F2-01: F04)	6.53±0.43	141 15	-0.057±0.055†a -0.005±0.055†a	34	-0.009±0.099†a	39 26	0.029±0.1101°a 0.263±0.110°a	89	.8045	3	13	
X04032 (F2-01: F04)	4.93±0.43†a		0.091±0.055*a	152	0.009±0.171†a	47	-0.023±0.110 <sup>-</sup>	2	.7813	4	18	
X04012 (F2-01: F04)	5.52±0.43**a		-0.044±0.055 <sup>†a</sup>	7	0.202±0.099**	148	0.150±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	36	.7785	5	20	
X04012 (F2-03: F04)	4.94±0.43†a	91			0.202±0.099 0.026±0.099†a	56	0.106±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	17	.7674	6	24	
X04013 (F2-02: F04)	5.91±0.43 5.35±0.43*a	43	0.002±0.055 <sup>†a</sup> 0.015±0.055 <sup>†a</sup>	53 81	0.020±0.099 <sup>†a</sup>	89	0.100±0.1101a 0.139±0.110†a	29	.7640	7	26	
X04031 (F2-02: F04)	6.28±0.43	123	-0.003±0.055†a	41	-0.044±0.100†a	15	0.139±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	30	.7623	8	27	
X04050 (F2-01: F04)	6.20±0.43	104	-0.005±0.055†a	35	0.081±0.099†a	91	0.131±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	26	.7367	9	40	
X04023 (F2-04: F04) X04021 (F2-01: F04)	6.38±0.43	132	-0.005±0.055 <sup>†a</sup>	27	-0.014±0.099†a	34	0.189±0.110 <sup>ta</sup>	53	.7355	10	41	
	0.3010.43	132	-0.011±0.055**	21	-0.014±0.0331	J <del>1</del>	0.10310.110		.7000	10	71	
F <sub>4:6</sub> families												
X03155 (BC1F1-04-01-S-01: F06)	4.66±0.43†a		0.010±0.055†a	75	-0.021±0.099†a	29	-0.032±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	1	.9029	1	1	
X03155 (BC1F1-04-01-S-04: F06)	4.54±0.43†a		-0.047±0.055†a	5	-0.036±0.099†a	18	0.176±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	46	.8876	2	2	
X03155 (BC1F1-08-02-S-03: F06)	5.16±0.43†a		-0.049±0.055†a	4	-0.072±0.099†a	7	0.197±0.110 <sup>*a</sup>	59	.8565	3	3	
X03157 (BC1F1-02-01-S-03: F06)	4.80±0.43†a		-0.031±0.055†a	10	-0.007±0.099†a	42	0.160±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	40	.8545	4	4	
X03155 (BC1F1-04-02-S-02: F06)	5.00±0.43†a		-0.003±0.055†a	39	-0.064±0.099†a	11	0.165±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	41	.8436	5	5	
X03157 (BC1F1-04-01-S-02: F06)	5.20±0.43†a		-0.004±0.055†a	38	-0.017±0.099†a	32	0.074±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	9	.8427	6	6	
X03157 (BC1F1-04-01-S-05: F06)	4.84±0.43†a		0.003±0.055†a	54	0.054±0.099 <sup>†a</sup>	68	0.072±0.110†a	8	.8354	7	7	
X03153 (BC1F1-04-01-S-01: F06)	5.47±0.43 <sup>4</sup> °a		-0.054±0.055†a	3	0.030±0.100†a	59	0.122±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	21	.8257	8	8	
X03161 (BC1F1-04-02-S-02: F06)	4.95±0.43 <sup>†</sup> a		0.018±0.055 <sup>†a</sup>	88	-0.067±0.125†a	9	0.230±0.110**a	75	.8135	9	10	
X03153 (BC1F1-01-02-S-02: F06)	5.07±0.43†a	26	-0.012±0.055†a	25	0.115±0.099 <sup>†a</sup>	112	0.097±0.110†a	15	.7985	10	15	
F <sub>6:8</sub> families												
X02085 (F2-02-S-03-S-03: F08)	5.04±0.43†a	22	-0.061±0.055†a	1	-0.081±0.099†a	4	0.433±0.110	157	.8010	1	14	
X02085 (F2-02-S-01-S-02: F08)	5.01±0.43 <sup>†a</sup>		-0.010±0.055†a	29	0.076±0.099†a	88	0.209±0.110°a	66	.7799	2	19	
X02081 (F2-03-S-01-S-03: F08)	5.23±0.43*a	37	0.000±0.055†a	50	0.097±0.099†a	103	0.129±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	25	.7778	3	21	
X02056 (F2-01-S-01-S-01: F08)	5.86±0.43	88	0.006±0.055†a	62	-0.073±0.099†a	6	0.223±0.110**a	72	.7687	4	23	
X02086 (F2-02-S-01-S-02: F08)	5.62±0.43**a	68	-0.007±0.055†a	32	0.060±0.099†a	73	0.186±0.110*a	50	.7539	5	31	
X02069 (F2-01-S-02-S-01: F08)	5.75±0.43	79	0.000±0.055†a	48	0.074±0.099†a	86	0.143±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	31	.7490	6	32	
X02085 (F2-02-S-03-S-06: F08)	5.30±0.43*a	41	-0.029±0.055†a	11	0.134±0.099†a	122	0.237±0.110**a	79	.7438	7	35	
X02069 (F2-01-S-02-S-03: F08)	5.59±0.43 <sup>**a</sup>	67	0.007±0.055†a	63	0.103±0.099†a	107	0.146±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	34	.7427	8	36	
X02086 (F2-02-S-03-S-01: F08)	5.15±0.43 <sup>†a</sup>	31	0.019±0.055 <sup>†a</sup>	90	0.056±0.099†a	70	0.264±0.110**a	90	.7424	9	37	
X02081 (F2-03-S-01-S-04: F08)	5.52±0.43**a	61	-0.001±0.055†a	45	0.159±0.099 <sup>†</sup>	131	0.123±0.110 <sup>†a</sup>	22	.7379	10	39	
Checks												
NC-V 11	6.48±0.43	138	0.165±0.0550	170	0.175±0.099*	138	0.470±0. 110 <sup>z</sup>	164	.4525	10	177	
Gregory	6.90±0.43	160	0.040±0.0550†a		-0.067±0.126†a	9	0.187±0. 110°a	52	.6894	4	68	
Perry	6.71±0.43	153	0.009±0.0550†a		0.194±0.100°	144	0.391±0.110	144	.5579	7	152	
Phillips	6.39±0.43	133	0.192±0.0550z	176	0.164±0.1016†	132	0.319±0.110	114	.4931	9	172	
Brantley	6.81±0.43	157	0.200±0.0550z	177	0.067±0.099†a	78	0.291±0.110	104	.5069	8	167	
GP-NC 343	4.83±0.43†a		0.035±0.0551†a		0.357±0.099z	171	0.312±0.110	112	.6235	6	117	
N96076L	5.77±0.43	81	0.020±0.0550†a		0.088±0.099†a	97	0.137±0. 110 <sup>†a</sup>		.7310	3	43	
N03073FT	5.08±0.43†a		0.006±0.0550†a		0.033±0.099†a	60	0.132±0. 110 <sup>†a</sup>		.8065	1	11	
N03078FT	4.84±0.43†a		0.170±0.0550z	171	0.017±0.099†a	50	0.367±0.110	131	.6456	5	104	
N03081T	5.95±0.43	99	-0.009±0.0550†a	30	0.018±0.099 <sup>†a</sup>	51	0.167±0. 110 <sup>†a</sup>		.7558	2	29	
Mean	5.95		0.040		0.104		0.281		.6556	91.5	31.1	
Mean of F <sub>2:4</sub> families	6.23±0.05	4	0.040 0.050±0.007	3	0.109±0.011	3	0.323±0.014	4	.6155	111.9	43.0	
Mean of F <sub>4:6</sub> families	5.31±0.08	1	0.024±0.011**	1	0.081±0.017	1	0.224±0.021	1	.7326	53.3	20.0	
Mean of F <sub>6:8</sub> families	5.95±0.07	2	0.024±0.011 0.026±0.009	2	0.112±0.015	4	0.253±0.019	2	.6702	83.8	24.5	
Mean of checks	5.98±0.17	3	0.083±0.021	4	0.105±0.034	2	0.277±0.043	3	.6262	104.0	5.5	
Standard value	4.50	5	.000	r	.000	_	.000	-			0	
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<sup>§</sup> Average of four disease scores, each adjusted to a 1 (best) to 0 (worst) scale.

<sup>\*\*,\*,†</sup> Indicate means not significantly different from the standard value at the 1%, 5%, and 10% levels of probability, respectively, by t-test from a standard value.

a,z Denote means not significantly different from the best and worst in the test, respectively, at the 5% level by t-test.

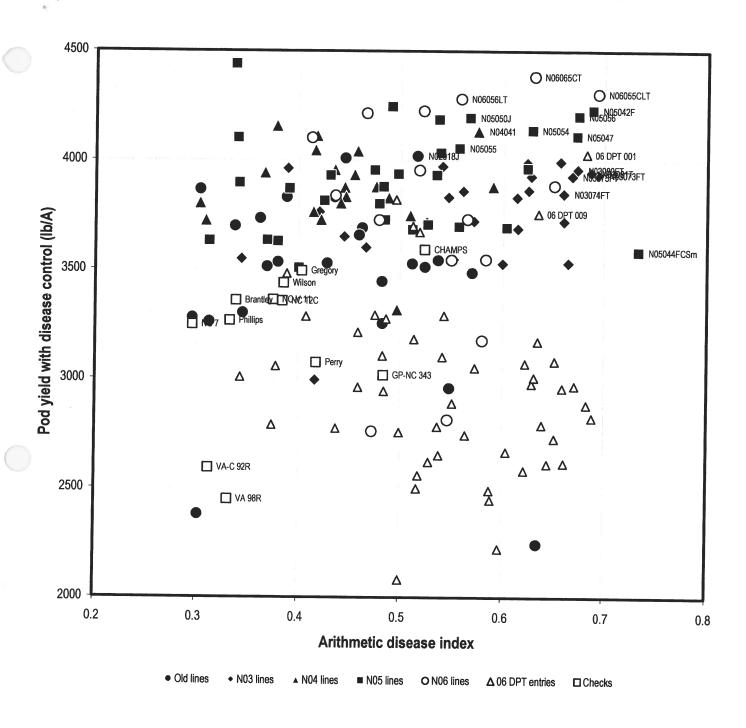


Figure 1. Pod yield with disease control versus arithmetic disease resistance index (mean of four diease scores adjusted to a scale of 0=worst to 1=best).