



Texas Peanut Producers Board

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J Leek

Final Report for 2008
Texas Peanut Producers Board
Advancement of Peanut Germplasm and Cultivars in Texas

Texas Peanut Producers Board and J Leek developed a cooperative partnership 3 years ago with the goal of enhancing the Texas peanut breeding program. From the partnership, J Leek has donated a farm near Brownfield for breeding trials and seed grow outs.

In 2008, we had 28 breeding tests on 8 acres. We tested roughly 900 different lines and increased one breeding line near release at this location. Included in the expenses is electricity for the irrigation sprinkler, we had one well pumping off and had to replace it with a smaller pump in the hole, and then the normal and routine maintenance required to run a farm.