

2008 UNIVERSITY TRIALS WITH HERBICIDES DESIGNED FOR USE ON OPTIMUM® GAT® CORN AND SOYBEAN CROPS. Susan K. Rick, Michael T. Edwards, James D. Harbour and David W. Saunders. Product Development. DuPont Crop Protection, Wilmington, DE 19880.

Weed control programs designed for use on corn and soybean crops containing the Optimum® GAT® trait are under development. Integrated herbicide programs making use of preemergence, postemergence and 2-pass weed control strategies were evaluated by 25 universities in 2008. Data will be presented supporting the use of Optimum® GAT® trait crops as new tools for managing weed control needs across the United States. Seed products with the Optimum® GAT® trait will be available for sale pending regulatory approvals and field testing. New DuPont herbicides for the Optimum® GAT® trait are not currently registered for sale or use in the United States.