

# Georgia Crop Improvement Association, Inc.

## Spring 2011

### Preliminary List of Certified Seed Producers

#### *Pasture Grass, Oats, Rye & Wheat*

#### Consumer Notice:

The certification process is limited to inspections that verify easily observable phenotypic characteristics of a variety as described by the originator of a variety and when applicable adhere to published seed quality standards.

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## NOTICE

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5. U. S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and title V) - to be sold by Variety name only as a Class of certified seed. A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. No seed may be sold without permission from the variety owner. If permission is granted, seed must be sold as a class of certified seed.
6. U.S. Plant Variety Protection Applied for PVPA 94 - may be through title V or not. Same rules apply.
7. U.S. Plant Variety Protection (PVPA 94) is expected to be applied for. Until official notice is received, the variety has no protection. It is the grower's responsibility to determine current status of variety.

Under both the original PVP Law and the 1994 PVP law it is an infringement to clean, bag or STORE farmer saved seed if the quantity exceeds what the farmer can legally save for planting purposes. The conditioner can be held liable for PVPA infringements.

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# SUMMARY

(Crops, Growers and Acreage in the Spring Seed List)

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u># of Growers</u>	<u># of Acres</u>
<b>PASTURE GRASSES</b>				
<b>Bahiagrass</b>				
	TifQuik	(Certified-Blue Tag)	1	
	TifQuik	(Foundation-White Tag)	1	10
	Tifton 9	(Certified-Blue Tag)	5	398
	Tifton 9	(Foundation-White Tag)	1	28
	UF-Riata	(Certified-Blue Tag)	1	219
	<b>Total for Bahiagrass</b>		<b>847</b>	
<b>Bermudagrass</b>				
	Coastal	(Registered-Purple Tag)	1	5
	Russell	(Certified-Blue Tag)	2	21
	Russell	(Registered-Purple Tag)	1	1
	Tifton 44	(Certified-Blue Tag)	2	35
	Tifton 44	(Registered-Purple Tag)	2	6
	Tifton 85	(Certified-Blue Tag)	3	47
	Tifton 85	(Registered-Purple Tag)	1	12
	<b>Total for Bermudagrass</b>		<b>127</b>	
<b>TOTAL FOR PASTURE GRASS:</b>				<b>974</b>
<b>SMALL GRAINS</b>				
<b>Oats</b>				
	Coker 227	(Certified-Blue Tag)	1	85
	Florida 501	(Registered-Purple Tag)	1	18
	Horizon 201	(Certified-Blue Tag)	2	518
	Horizon 270	(Registered-Purple Tag)	1	140
	<b>Total for Oats</b>		<b>761</b>	
<b>Rye</b>				
	Bates RS4	(Registered-Purple Tag)	1	25
	Wrens 96	(Foundation-White Tag)	1	45
	Wrens 96	(Registered-Purple Tag)	1	350
	Wrens Abruzzi	(Foundation-White Tag)	1	45
	Wrens Abruzzi	(Certified-Blue Tag)	4	391
	Wrens Abruzzi	(Registered-Purple Tag)	6	196
	<b>Total for Rye</b>		<b>1052</b>	

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u># of Growers</u>	<u># of Acres</u>
<b>Wheat</b>	26R20	Proprietary	1	
	26R61	Proprietary	1	
	8641	(Foundation-White Tag)	1	25
	9700	Proprietary	1	
	AGS 2000	Proprietary	2	
	951079-2E31 (Brand: AGS 2010)	Proprietary	1	
	AGS 2020	Proprietary	1	
	AGS 2026	Proprietary	4	
	AGS 2035	Proprietary	2	
	AGS 2060	Proprietary	2	
	Arcadia	Proprietary	1	
	Coker 9553	Proprietary	1	
	Fleming	(Registered-Purple Tag)	1	100
	GA Gore	(Certified-Blue Tag)	2	474
	GA Gore	(Foundation-White Tag)	1	15
	GA Gore	(Registered-Purple Tag)	2	60
	LA95135	Proprietary	1	
	Oglethorpe	(Foundation-White Tag)	1	60
	Roberts	(Certified-Blue Tag)	1	268
	3120	(Foundation-White Tag)	1	15
	USG 3555	(Certified-Blue Tag)	1	110
		<b>Total for Wheat</b>		<b>5345</b>
	<b>Total for Small Grains</b>		<b>7158</b>	
	<b>TOTAL APPLIED FOR ACRES</b>			<b>8132</b>

## Pasture Grass

### **Bahiagrass - TifQuik**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
GA Seed Development Commission	10	F
Shiloh Farms, Inc.		C

### **Bahiagrass - Tifton 9**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Blitch Place Farms	150	C
GA Seed Development Commission	28	F
James Gaston, Jr.	48	C
Pelt Seed, Inc.	35	C
Seed Cleaning Service, Inc.	45	C
Stewart Newberry	120	C

### **Bahiagrass - UF-Riata**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Ragan & Massey, Inc.	219	C

### **Bermudagrass - Coastal**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Gene Hart	5	R

### **Bermudagrass - Russell**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Hurley Brothers Farm	1	R
Hurley Brothers Farm	17	C
Verner Farms LLC	4	C

### **Bermudagrass - Tifton 44**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Gene Hart	5	R
Hurley Brothers Farm	1	R
Hurley Brothers Farm	15	C
Verner Farms LLC	20	C

### **Bermudagrass - Tifton 85**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Boggy Branch Farm, Inc.	28	C
Boggy Branch Farm, Inc.	12	R
Gene Hart	15	C
Verner Farms LLC	4	C

*F-Foundation, R-Registered, C-Certified*

## **Small Grains**

### **Oats - Coker 227**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc	85	C

### **Oats - Florida 501**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Aultman Farms	18	R

### **Oats - Horizon 201**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Johnston Seed Co.	278	C
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.	240	C

### **Oats - Horizon 270**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.	140	R

### **Rye - Bates RS4**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Shiloh Farms	25	R

### **Rye - Wrens 96**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Georgia Seed Development Commission	45	F
Shiloh Farms	350	R

### **Rye - Wrens Abruzzi**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Aultman Farms	36	R
CKT Farms, LLC	16	R
Georgia Seed Development Commission	45	F
J. J. Lee	90	C
Jones Brothers	28	R
Jones Brothers	17	C
Jones Peanut Co.	11	R
Lewis Sanders	81	C
R & R Seed Farms, Inc.	45	R
R & R Seed Farms, Inc.	203	C
Veazey Plant Co.	60	R

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**Wheat -26R20  
(Proprietary)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		R

**Wheat - 26R61  
(Proprietary)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		R

**Wheat -8641**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
GA Seed Development Commission	25	F

**Wheat – 9700  
(Proprietary)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Israel Farm Supply, Inc.		C

**Wheat -AGS 2000  
(Proprietary)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Cobb & Cobb Seed Co.		C
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		R
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		C

**Wheat – 951079-2E31 (Brand: AGS 2010)  
(Proprietary)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		R

**Wheat - AGS 2020  
(Proprietary)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		R

**Wheat - AGS 2026  
(Proprietary)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Cobb & Cobb Seed Co.		R
GA Seed Development Commission		F
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		R
R & R Seed Farms, Inc.		R

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**Wheat - AGS 2035  
(Proprietary)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Cobb & Cobb Seed Co.		C
Cobb & Cobb Seed Co.		R
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		R
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		C

**Wheat - AGS 2060  
(Proprietary)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Cobb & Cobb Seed Co.		C
Cobb & Cobb Seed Co.		R
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		C
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		R

**Wheat – Arcadia  
(Proprietary)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Israel Farm Supply, Inc.		R

**Wheat - Coker 9553  
(Proprietary)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.		C

**Wheat - Fleming**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.	100	R

**Wheat - GA Gore**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Acres</u>
GA Seed Development Commission	F	15
Lewis Sanders	C	206
Lewis Sanders	R	20
R & R Seed Farms, Inc.	C	268
R & R Seed Farms, Inc.	R	40

**Wheat - LA95135**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
GA Seed Development Commission	12	F

**Wheat - Oglethorpe**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
GA Seed Development Commission	60	F

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**Wheat - Roberts**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
Lewis Sanders	268	C

**Wheat - 3120**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
GA Seed Development Commission	15	F

**Wheat - USG 3555**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>
A. M. Bickley, Inc.	110	C

## **VARIETY DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Pasture Grass - Bahiagrass - Tifton 9**

Tifton 9 Bahiagrass has the same appearance and requires the same cultural practices as the common Pensacola grown today. Tifton 9 is the 9th cycle of RRPS applied to Pensacola with increased forage yield as the breeding objective. Some tests report a 47% increase in forage production over common Pensacola. Tifton 9 is adapted to Florida, Georgia and the lower half of the Gulf States, wherever Pensacola is successfully grown. It is suited for the same purpose, primarily grazing. **1/ U.S. Protected Variety - to be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed.**

### **Pasture Grass - Bahiagrass - TifQuik**

TifQuik is a forage Paspalum bahiagrass similar to the variety Tifton 9 except that the new variety has faster germinating seed and thus a quicker field establishment. TifQuik has a four fold or greater percentage germination than Tifton 9 within seven days of planting subsequently pastures are established faster, reducing problems with competitive weeds and growers can obtain up to one ton advantage in dry forage yields in the establishment year. Sold exclusively by licensed growers and the Plant Variety Protection application has been submitted. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.** *Description supplied by the University of Georgia.*

### **Pasture Grass - Bahiagrass – UF-Riata**

UF-Riata is a novel diploid bahiagrass (*Paspalum notatum* Flügge) population developed for fall and early spring forage production for the southeastern U.S. It has improved forage growth under short-day lengths and during the cool season. UF-Riata was developed by relay plant sections from Pensacola made between the North Florida Research and Education Center-Marianna and the Range Cattle Research and Education Center-Ona. Its day length response was selected for at Ona and its tolerance to leaf tissue burn from light frosts and freezes were selected for at Marianna. The population exhibits lower photoperiod sensitivity, improved leaf tissue cold tolerance, and increased forage production during the cool season compared to the standard bahiagrass cultivars Argentine and Pensacola. Exclusive marketing rights for UF-Riata have been licensed to Ragan & Massey Seed of Ponchatoula, LA. **6/ U.S. Plant Variety Protection Applied for PVPA94 – may be through title V or not. Same rules apply.** *Variety description provided by North Florida Research and Education Center – Dr. Ann Blount.*

### **Pasture Grass - Bermudagrass - Coastal**

Coastal Bermudagrass developed cooperatively by USDA/ARS and the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station is a F1 hybrid between Tift Bermudagrass and an African Bermudagrass. It is vegetatively propagated and has longer leaves and stems, grows taller and spreads faster than common Bermudagrasses. It is more resistant to disease, nematodes and frost, and is more palatable than the common types. Coastal Bermudagrass can be used for pasture, hay or silage and can be expected to produce more dry matter than common Bermudagrass throughout Georgia.

### **Pasture Grass - Bermudagrass - Russell**

Russell Bermudagrass is believed to be a natural hybrid between Callie and a common Bermudagrass ecotype, and exhibits an overall appearance similar to a robust common Bermudagrass ecotype. Leaf color is slightly darker, leaves are narrower, and stem size at recommended harvest intervals of 4 to 5 weeks is smaller, than “Coastal”. Internodes are shorter than Coastal, but forage growth is more dense, thus allowing excellent forage yields despite a lower height at harvest time. It produces viable seed, but for field scale establishment, only vegetative propagation is deemed feasible.

### **Pasture Grass - Bermudagrass - Tifton 44**

Tifton 44 is a hybrid Bermudagrass released by USDA/ARS and the GA Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, GA in 1978. It is a fine-stemmed F-1 hybrid that must be propagated vegetatively. Tifton 44 is darker green, has finer stems that cure faster when cut for hay, has more rhizomes, plant height is shorter, makes a denser sod and is more winter hardy when compared to Coastal.

### **Pasture Grass - Bermudagrass - Tifton 85**

Tifton 85 is taller, has larger stems, broader leaves and a darker green color than other Bermudagrass hybrids. It has very large rapidly spreading stolons but few rhizomes. In two 3-year replicated small plot tests conducted beginning in 1985 and 1989, Tifton 85 compared with Coastal Bermudagrass, produced an average of 26% more dry matter that was 11% more digestible.

### **Oats - Coker 227**

Coker 227 is a crown rust resistant oat released by Coker Pedigreed Seed Company. Coker 227 is also resistant to culm rot, Victoria blight and loose smut. Moderately resistant to soil-borne mosaic and tolerant to barley yellow dwarf virus. Coker 227 is a high yielder of forage and grain, tillers well, has a high-test weight, good straw of medium height and resists lodging. Bred for MS, LA, AR, GA, FL, SC and Coastal NC.

### Oats – Florida 501

Florida 501 was released from the North Florida Experimental Station, Quincy, FL in 1968. This oat variety matures early and is best adapted to the Coastal Plain region. It is resistant to Victoria blight, moderately resistant to soil-borne mosaic and exhibits some tolerance to barley yellow dwarf virus (Bydv). Florida 501 is susceptible to leaf blotch caused by Helminthosporium avenae and susceptible to prevalent races of crown rust and stem rust. In the absence of crown rust, Florida 501 gives high yields of good quality yellow grain. It is a good grazing oat with wide leaves and good tillering ability.

### Oats – Horizon 201

Horizon 201 is a winter oat released in 2009. The variety may be used for grain, forage, conservation tillage and wildlife in the Southern U.S. It has good vigorous growth and high tillering capacity. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.** *Variety description provided by SUNGRAINS COOPERATIVE.*

### Oats – Horizon 270

Horizon 270 is an early heading oat with good grain yield, test weight and good straw strength. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.** *Variety description provided by SUNGRAINS COOPERATIVE.*

### Rye- Bates RS4

Bates RS4 was developed by the Noble Foundation, Admore, Oklahoma. The variety produces more total and early fall-winter forage than the commonly grown rye cultivars in southern Oklahoma. Compared to Maton, Bates RS4 produced 37 percent more fall-winter and 11 percent more forage in clay soils. Relative to the highest yielding cultivar, Maton II, Bates RS4 produced more fall-winter and total forages when averaged across five years and two soil types. Bates RS4 is highly resistant to most common rye diseases, and was found to be highly resistant to leave rust in Oklahoma. **7/ U.S. Plant Variety Protection (PVPA 94) is expected to be applied for. Until official notice is received, the variety has no protection. It is the grower's responsibility to determine current status of variety.** *Variety description provided by the Nobel Foundation.*

### Rye - Wrens Abruzzi

Wrens Abruzzi was released to growers in 1953 and has been the predominant rye variety in Georgia since that time. Through many years of natural selection, the Wrens strain of abruzzo rye has become well adapted to Southeastern U. S. conditions. Wrens is an early maturing strain of Abruzzi, which produces an abundance of early winter forage. It is a hardy variety, adapted to all regions of the state. Earliness and a tolerance to several diseases make Wrens Abruzzi more desirable than northern type varieties. Forage and grain production has been high over a period of many years in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain.

### Rye - Wrens 96

Wrens 96 has mid-maturity similar to Wrens Abruzzi, medium strength-strawed and is a tall height variety. It matures on an average of 4 days later than Wrens Abruzzi. It is resistant to currently predominant races of leaf rust in Georgia. In sixteen Georgia tests, forage yields were equal to Wrens and higher than FLA 401. It yielded 7 bushels more grain per acre than check varieties in years of high rust incidence (1993 and 1995).

### Wheat – AGS 2000

AGS 2000 is a soft red winter wheat developed by the Universities of Georgia and Florida. AGS 2000 is a medium maturing, high yielding, high-test weight variety resistant to current races of leaf rust, and predominant biotype of Hessian fly. The variety has moderate resistance to powdery mildew. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.**

### Wheat – 951079-2E31 (Brand: AGS 2010)

AGS 2010 is an early-medium maturing soft red winter wheat adapted to the southeastern wheat regions of the United States. Developed by the University of Georgia the wheat will be marketed exclusively by AgSouth Genetics of Albany, Georgia. Plant variety protection will be applied for. The variety matures on average three days earlier than AGS 2000 in Georgia and has good test weight. It has resistance to current biotypes of Hessian fly and is resistant to races of leaf rust and stripe rust in Georgia. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.**

### Wheat – AGS 2020

AGS 2020 is an early-medium maturity soft red winter wheat with resistance to leaf rust, stripe rust and soil borne mosaic virus and moderately resistant to powdery mildew. It also has moderate resistance to Hessian Fly. This variety is exclusively marketed by AGSouth Genetics and it is expected to be protected by the Plant Variety Protection Act. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.** *Description supplied by the University of Georgia.*

### Wheat – AGS 2026

AGS 2026 is a medium maturity soft red winter wheat that has resistance to leaf rust, stripe rust and soil borne mosaic virus and moderately susceptible to powdery mildew. It is resistant to Hessian fly Biotype L. This variety is exclusively marketed by AGSouth Genetics and it is expected to be protected by the Plant Variety Protection Act. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.** *Description supplied by the University of Georgia.*

### Wheat - AGS 2035

AGS 2035 is a medium maturity soft red winter wheat similar to AGS 2000 in Georgia. The variety has good yields and straw strength. It has resistance to leaf rust, stripe rust and moderate resistance to powdery mildew and soil-borne mosaic virus. It is resistant to Hessian fly biotypes found in Georgia. **4/ U.S. Protected by (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission of the variety owner.** *Description provided by the University of Georgia.*

### Wheat – AGS 2060

This variety was developed by the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, adapted to the Gulf Coast and southeastern wheat regions of the U.S. It has excellent grain yield and very high test weight with medium-early heading date. The variety has excellent resistance to leaf rust, but is moderately susceptible to powdery mildew with resistance to Hessian fly types B, C, D, and E. Marketed exclusively by AGSouth Genetics. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.**

### Wheat - Arcadia

Arcadia is an awned soft red winter wheat developed by Syngenta Seeds, Inc. It is an early maturing, semi-dwarf wheat with moderate resistance to moderate susceptibility to prevalent races of leaf and stripe rusts. Arcadia is susceptible to powdery mildew and Hessian fly and moderately susceptible to *Septoria tritici*. **5/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and title V) – to be sold by Variety name only as a Class of certified seed. A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. No seed may be sold without permission from the variety owner. If permission is granted, seed must be sold as a class of certified seed.** *Description supplied by Syngenta and AOSCA.*

### Wheat - Coker 9553

Coker 9553 was developed by AgriPro-Syngenta and is an early maturity soft red winter wheat with good standability. The variety has adapted from east Texas to the Virginia coastal region. It has excellent test weight and good stripe rust resistance. Coker 9553 has average *Septoria* and Powdery Mildew resistance. **5/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and title V) – to be sold by Variety name only as a Class of certified seed. A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. No seed may be sold without permission from the variety owner. If permission is granted, seed must be sold as a class of certified seed.** *(Data taken from Agripro-Syngenta website.)*

### Wheat – Fleming

Fleming wheat is an early maturing, medium strength-strawed, short height line. It has superior test weight over a 4 year average when compared to the other early maturing cultivars. **5/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and title V) – to be sold by Variety name only as a class of certified seed. A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. No seed may be sold without permission from the variety owner. If permission is granted, seed must be sold as a class of certified seed.**

### Wheat - GA Gore

GA Gore is a high yielding soft red winter cultivar released by the University of Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station. GA Gore wheat is a late maturing, medium height, medium strength-strawed, with high yield potential and good milling and baking quality. It possesses excellent resistance to the locally predominate races of Hessian fly, good resistance to current races of leaf rust, stem rust, and septoria glume blotch and moderate resistance to powdery mildew.

### Wheat – LA95135

LA95135 is a soft red winter wheat variety that is adapted to the Gulf Coast and southeastern wheat regions of the U.S. It was developed by the LSU AgCenter wheat breeding program and released in 2006. LA95135 was released primarily to fulfill the need for a pasture, cover crop and wildlife food plot wheat variety. Exclusive marketing rights for LA95135 have been licensed to Ragan & Massey Seed of Ponchatoula, LA. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.** *Variety description provided by LSU AgCenter.*

### Wheat – Oglethorpe

Oglethorpe is a medium maturing soft red winter wheat developed by the University of Georgia. It is a high yielding, excellent test weight wheat resistant to current races of leaf and stripe rust. It is also resistant to powdery mildew, but susceptible to Biotypes B, D, E, & L of Hessian flies. The variety will be marketed by Crop Production Services, Galesburg, Illinois. It is expected that plant variety protection will be applied for. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.** *Description supplied by the University of Georgia.*

### Wheat – Roberts

Roberts, a soft red winter wheat cultivar was cooperatively developed and released by the Georgia and Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations in 1997. The major advantages of this cultivar are its high grain yield, late maturity and improved disease resistance. This cultivar is adapted throughout the South, especially in the Upper Coastal Plain and Piedmont regions. It is similar in lodging to GA Gore. Roberts is similar in susceptibility as Coker 9134 to leaf rust. Roberts has shown to have better resistance to Hessian fly than GA Dozier and Coker 9134. **5/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and title V) – to be sold by Variety name only as a class of certified seed. A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. No seed may be sold without permission from the variety owner. If permission is granted, seed must be sold as a class of certified seed.**

### Wheat – 8641

8641 is an early-medium maturity soft red winter wheat with resistance to Hessian fly Biotype B and E. The variety has resistance to previous years' races of powdery mildew, leaf rust, soil borne mosaic virus and stripe rust. It is recommended for the mid-south, east coast and southeastern US. It is marketed exclusively by Southern States. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.** *Description supplied by the University of Georgia.*

### Wheat – 9700

9700 is a soft red winter wheat developed by Syngenta Seeds, Inc. and its legacy companies under the AgriPro Brand. The variety will be marketed in the lower Mississippi Valley and the southern east coast. 9700 is resistant to moderately resistant to prevalent field races of stripe rust in the area. It is moderately susceptible to susceptible to prevalent field races of powdery mildew in the east coast areas and moderately resistant in the Delta region. 9700 is resistant to moderately resistant to prevalent field races of leaf rust in the adapted areas. 9700 is susceptible to Hessian fly. 9700 is medium short in height and early season heading. Plant variety protection is anticipated. **5/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and title V) – to be sold by Variety name only as a class of certified seed. A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. No seed may be sold without permission from the variety owner. If permission is granted, seed must be sold as a class of certified seed.** *Description supplied by AOSCA.*

### Wheat – 26R20

26R20 is a soft red winter wheat developed by Pioneer HI-Bred International, Inc. It is adapted to the soft red winter wheat growing regions of the southeast and mid-south. The variety has shown very good resistance to leaf rust, stripe rust and powdery mildew resistance; average resistance to spindle streak mosaic and soil born mosaic viruses and the complex of fungal organisms that incite leaf blights. 26R20 has below average *Fusarium* head blight resistance. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.**

### Wheat – 26R61

Pioneer variety 26R61 is a soft red winter wheat developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. 26R61 has shown adaptation to the soft red winter wheat growing regions of the southeastern and mid-southern U.S., approximately south of the Ohio River. 26R61 is highly resistant to the predominate races of leaf rust and powdery mildew in the soft wheat growing regions of the southeastern U.S. It also has shown very good tolerance to fungal leaf blight organisms and wheat spindle streak mosaic virus. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.**

### Wheat - 3120

USG3120 is propagated and distributed by UniSouth Genetics, Inc. The variety is medium-early in maturity with excellent test weight. It has above average Leaf Blotch, Stripe Rust, Leaf Rust and Powdery Mildew resistance, with average SBMV. **4/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and no title V) – A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. Saved seed may not be sold without permission from the variety owner.** (*Data taken from UniSouth Genetics, Inc., website.*)

### Wheat - USG 3555

USG3555 is propagated and distributed by UniSouth Genetics, Inc. USG 3555 is an early maturing variety with fair test weight. It has above average Stripe Rust, BYDV, Stem Rust and Powdery Mildew resistance and resistance to Biotype E Hessian fly. **5/ U.S. Protected Variety (PVPA 94 and title V) – to be sold by Variety name only as a class of certified seed. A farmer may save enough seed to plant on his or her own farm holdings. No seed may be sold without permission from the variety owner. If permission is granted, seed must be sold as a class of certified seed.** (*Data taken from UniSouth Genetics, Inc., website.*)

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A. M. Bickley, Inc.	PO Box 91	Marshallville	GA	31057	(478) 697-2291
Aultman Farms	877 Zion Hope Road	Tifton	GA	31793	(229) 238-1963
Blitch Place Farms	6879 Westside Road	Statesboro	GA	30458	(912) 682-8330
Boggy Branch Farm, Inc.	20915 Highway 46	Pembroke	GA	31321	(912) 823-3621
CKT Farms, LLC	65 Hendrix Lane	Collins	GA	30421	(912) 237-3430
Cobb & Cobb Seed Co.	PO Box 130	Davisboro	GA	31018	(478) 348-4931
GA Seed Dev. Commission	2420 South Milledge	Athens	GA	30605	(706) 552-4525
Gene Hart	232 Pecan Lane	Guyton	GA	31312	(912) 728-3380
Hurley Brothers Farm	20 Trixie Lane	Summerville	GA	30747	(706) 857-2707
Israel Farm Supply, Inc.	1979 GA Hwy 308	Smithville	GA	31787	(229) 846-6655
J. J. Lee	278 Homer Smith Road	Statesboro	GA	30461	(912) 536-3951
James Gaston, Jr.	2220 GA Hwy. 30 West	Americus	GA	31719	(229) 924-7460
Johnston Seed Co.	PO Box 2668	Ashburn	GA	31714	(229) 881-2700
Jones Brothers	37 Pearman Road	Chula	GA	31733	(229) 382-6896
Jones Peanut Co.	37 Pearman Road	Chula	GA	31733	(229) 382-6896
Lewis Sanders	654 Stephens Salem Road	Stephens	GA	30667	(706) 759-3871
Pelt Seed, Inc.	6407 Reddoch Road	Grand Ridge	FL	32442	(850) 592-2647
Plantation Seed	PO Box 398	Newton	GA	39870	(229) 881-2700
R & R Seed Farms, Inc.	724 Beall Springs Road	Gibson	GA	31733	(706) 598-3891
Ragan & Massey, Inc.	100 Ponchatoula Parkway	Ponshatoula	LA	70454	(985) 386-6042
Seed Cleaning Service, Inc.	113 Poole Road	Butler	GA	31006	(478) 862-2991
Shiloh Farms, Inc.	PO Box 430	Springfield	GA	31329	(912) 754-3091
Stewart Newberry	604 Mennonite Church Road	Montezuma	GA	31063	(478) 472-8903
Veazey Plant Co.	231 Belflower Road	Tifton	GA	31794	(229) 382-6443
Verner Farms LLC	5100 Davis Academy Road	Rutledge	GA	30663	(706) 557-2161

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