



THE TIDEWATER TIMES

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Seed news and updates from Tidewater Seed

WHEAT: A STANDOUT YEAR FOR TWS 2924

TWS 2924 had the kind of year that shows what a variety is made of. Dryland fields came in at **80 to 110 bu/A**, with irrigated reports of **130 bu/A and better**, and it did that through a late frost and a severe drought. We are sold out of 2924 for fall 2026. For 2027 we are doubling production acreage and spreading it across three states so supply is there when you want it.

TWS 2722 turned in another strong year and continued to run about 5 to 8 bushels behind 2924, with the excellent test weights it is known for. It will be replaced in fall 2027 by **TWS 2827**, described below.

MARKET LEADER

TWS 2924

80 to 110 bu/A dryland, 130+ irrigated in 2026. Held up through late frost and drought. Sold out for fall 2026; production doubling for 2027.

PROVEN, FINAL SEASON

TWS 2722

Strong 2026 with excellent test weight. Runs 5 to 8 bu behind 2924. Replaced by 2827 in fall 2027.

NEW FOR FALL 2027

TWS 2827

Yields approaching 2924, matures about a day earlier, with better test weight than 2722. Good straw. Tall enough to warrant a PGR, though no lodging has been seen in testing. 5,000 to 6,000 units expected.

\$1

Wheat loyalty credit. Every unit of Tidewater wheat earns a \$1 per unit credit toward your corn and soybean pricing. Stack it with early prepay before December 5 and the savings add up fast. Ask your rep to run the numbers on your account.



2027 CORN & SOYBEAN ORDERS OPEN

Orders for 2027 corn and soybeans are open, and prepay is the best price you will see all season. Prepay by December 5 and that pricing is locked on every unit you order, right through planting.

PREPAY DEADLINE
DECEMBER 5, 2026

WAYS TO PAY

We accept cash or check, John Deere Financial, and Growers Edge on prepay orders. Orders placed on John Deere Financial carry a 9% processing fee, shown as a separate line on your invoice. Ask your rep about financing before the deadline.

NC STATE OFFICIAL VARIETY TRIALS, 2024 TO 2026

AXIS 64H70 RANKS #1 IN THE NC OVT MULTI-YEAR RESULTS

One good year can be weather. Three years at the top of an independent, university-run trial is a must have hybrid. Across 13 locations in the Coastal Plain, Tidewater and Piedmont, 64H70 finished first of 22 hybrids in the 2024 to 2026 statewide rankings, 7.8% above the trial mean and ahead of every major brand in the test. Our own 2025 plots agreed: 241 bu/A across 13 locations. It is the corn we lead with for a reason.



Source: NC State Official Variety Testing, Above Average Statewide Corn, All Maturities, 2024-26, ranked by percent of trial mean. See the full tables for every hybrid and location at ncovt.com.

CORN SPOTLIGHT: 64H70

The numbers above are the headline, but what sells 64H70 on the farm is how it handles ground that is not perfect. It holds yield on sand, on variable fields and through dry stretches, then takes advantage of better soil when it gets it. Plant 28,000 to 32,000 on marginal ground and 32,000 to 36,000 on your best or irrigated fields. Strong stalks and roots, and it pollinates and dries down like a 113.

SOYBEAN SPOTLIGHT: 4816ES

4816ES is the full-season bean for the lower Shore and the Carolinas, a 4.8 maturity that uses the whole season to build yield. It was one of our most-planted soybeans in 2026 and is a must have in your 2027 lineup. A semi-bush plant with real eye appeal and very good emergence, it brings SCN resistance, Phytophthora protection, stem canker resistance, and very good frogeye tolerance, with good yield performance across all environments.

Have a yield number or a field photo from this season? Share it with us!

PRESTON WAREHOUSE IS NOW OPEN

We are excited to announce that we have moved our Mid-Shore warehouse operation to a new facility in Preston, Maryland to better serve our Delmarva growers from a centralized Mid-Shore location.

Coming this Spring, pickup is also available in Preston, Maryland by appointment, and delivery scheduling runs through the warehouse directly.

PRESTON WAREHOUSE

151 Railroad Avenue, Preston, MD 21655

2027 RETURN POLICY

CORN Returns accepted through **June 1, 2027**. After June 1 we can place corn in cold storage warehouse and carry it for you into next year.

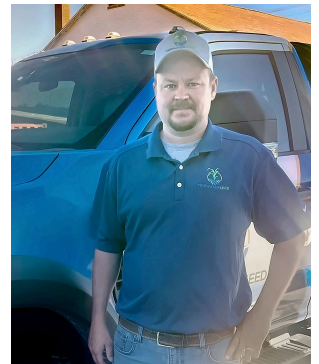
SOYBEANS Untreated soybeans accepted for return through **August 1, 2027**. No soybean returns after that date, and **no returns on treated soybeans** for 2027.

Please take note of our updated return policy and plan your in-season inventory with it in mind.

MEET RYAN BREEDING

Ryan is our new Warehouse Manager and Delivery Driver out of Preston, Maryland. He was born and raised in Denton, Maryland, where he still lives with his wife, Brittany, and their two children, and he comes to us from local commercial trucking with a specialty in agricultural hauling.

If you see Ryan on the road in one of our trucks, give him a wave!



CROP TERMS DUE NOVEMBER 25

Balances on 2026 seed carried on crop terms come due **November 25, 2026**. If you have a question about your balance or need a copy of a statement, call the office and we will get it to you the same day. Please keep in mind unpaid balances after the 25th will start to incur late fees.

BAYER RELICENSING DUE DEC. 31

To keep planting Bayer-trait seed in 2027, you need a Technology Stewardship Agreement dated 2024 or later on file by **December 31, 2026**. Sign online at AgCelerate or ask your rep for a paper form, using the exact name and address from your original license so your Tech ID carries over.

STAY CONNECTED

Check the mailing address, phone and email printed on your invoice or statement. If anything has changed, call **(410) 443-0840** or email **sales@tidewaterseed.com** so pricing, notices and delivery updates reach you without delay.

Thank you for a strong 2026. The harvest reports coming in from our farmers are the best part of our year. Your success is our success, and we are looking forward to what 2027 will bring.

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