Response of Maturity Group IV LibertyLink soybean cultivars to stem canker, 2018.

| a (a )                            | Stem canker           | Cultivar                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Company/Cultivar                  | rating <sup>1,2</sup> | designation <sup>3</sup> |
| Dyna-Gro 4567LL (Check)           | 4.2 a                 | MR                       |
| Delta Grow DG4781 LL (2017 check) | 1.5 bcd               | R                        |
| Credenz CZ 3601 LL                | 2.6 ab                | MR                       |
| Credenz CZ 3841 LL                | 2.0 bc                | R                        |
| Credenz CZ 4105 LL                | 1.6 bcd               | R                        |
| Credenz CZ 4222 LL                | 1.4 bcd               | R                        |
| Credenz CZ 4308 LL                | 0.8 cd                | R                        |
| Credenz CZ 4540 LL                | 0.0 d                 | R                        |
| Credenz CZ 4548 LL                | 0.0 d                 | R                        |
| Credenz CZ 4649 LL                | 0.6 cd                | R                        |
| Credenz CZ 4748 LL                | 1.2 bcd               | R                        |
| Credenz CZ 4820 LL                | 1.0 cd                | R                        |
| Credenz CZ 4918 LL                | 0.5 cd                | R                        |
| Credenz CZ 4938 LL                | 0.0 d                 | R                        |
| Delta Grow DG 4587 LL/STS         | 0.0 d                 | R                        |
| Delta Grow DG 4977 LL/STS         | 1.5 bcd               | R                        |
| Dyna-Gro S45LL97                  | 0.0 d                 | R                        |
| Dyna-Gro S49LL34                  | 0.0 d                 | R                        |
| Go Soy 49L17                      | 0.1 d                 | R                        |
| Pioneer P44A08L                   | 0.2 d                 | R                        |
| Pioneer P47A76L                   | 0.0 d                 | R                        |
| Terral REV 46L99                  | 0.4 cd                | R                        |
| Terral REV 47L38                  | 0.0 d                 | R                        |
| Terral REV 49L88                  | 0.0 d                 | R                        |
| LSD (0.05)                        | 1.6                   |                          |
| CV (%)                            | 144.7                 |                          |
| P-value for F-statistic           | < 0.0001              |                          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Stem Canker Reaction-Eight plants per plot were inoculated with infested toothpicks. Ratings were given by individual plant reaction using a modified 0-9 scale based on lesion severity and are presented as the average for the eight plants. Where a lesion did not appear, a rating of 0 (Resistant) was assessed. Ratings were assessed based on the presence of a lesion whereby a reaction that produced a visible lesion that did not expand up the length of the stem was assessed as a 1. Dead plants with lesions that extended up most of the plant's length received a score of 9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Means followed by the same letter(s) within a column are not significantly different according to Fisher's Protected LSD (P=0.05).

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$ By using the Mean Disease Rating, a standardized designation system is as follows: 1 = Resistant, 3 = Moderately Resistant, 5 = Moderately Susceptible and 7 = Susceptible.