

# Marker Assisted Selection for Nematode Resistance - Progress

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# Initial Crossing in 2007

- ◆ Dr. Bell develops BC1F1 (College Stn)
  - Lonren lines x MAFES Lines
- ◆ Thaxton-Wallace Lonren Crosses
  - DREC-MSU field & greenhouse
- ◆ Initially efforts directed at Reniform alone

# 2007 – Misc. Breeding Lines x Lonren

- ◆ 8824-1-2-25-192-10-57 RKN
- ◆ STV 732N(h/ne)/8806-2-2-21
- ◆ STV 7A/Tamcot Sphinx
- ◆ STV 213/SPNXCDUG8H-1-95
- ◆ DPL 90/LBCHGP12KS-1-96
- ◆ DPL 90/DG2387
- ◆ DG 2387/STV 474
- ◆ ACSI1017/DP 5415 NE
- ◆ FM 832/DES 24NE
- ◆ 96WD-18/F5(89E-51/93WA126ne)
- ◆ SG747/DES 24NE
- ◆ DES227/H01-09-03
- ◆ 0110-1ne
- ◆ 0141-15ne
- ◆ 0023-11ne
- ◆ Lonren 63-11
- ◆ Lon O-15
- ◆ Lon A-2
- ◆ Lon 84-4
- ◆ Lon 83-1
- ◆ Lon 83-31
- ◆ Lon 64-1
- ◆ Lon M-3
- ◆ Lon 83-8
- ◆ Lon 84-4

# 2008 – 1<sup>st</sup> Year of MAS

- ◆ Planted 27 F2 and 95 BC1F2 populations with 40 parents
- ◆ Tagged 3566 plants
- ◆ BNL3279 Results<sup>†</sup>
  - 1865 null
  - 980 heterozygous
  - 850 homozygous

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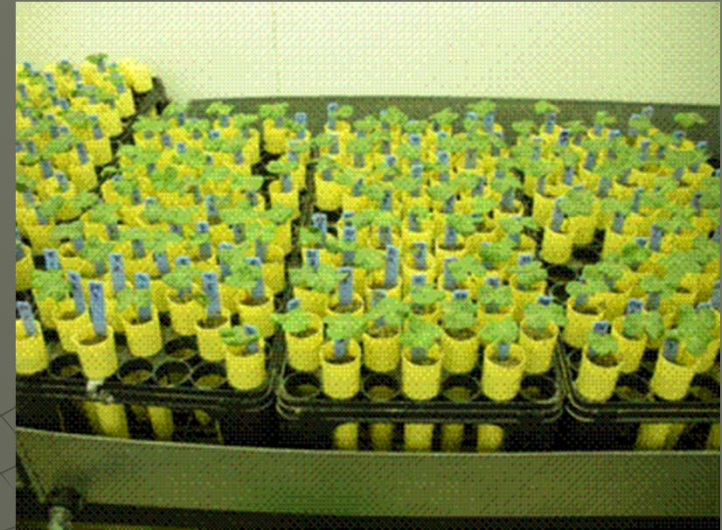
# 2008 – MAS Plant Selections

- ◆ ~300 F2 IP's
- ◆ Criteria
  - BNL3279
  - lack of stunting
  - # bolls
  - general appearance
- ◆ Lint%
- ◆ Fiber Quality



# 2009

- ◆ F2:F3—Confirm phenotype
  - random sample
  - winter greenhouse – (Stetina)
- ◆ MAS F2:F3 planted to progeny row
- ◆ Testing
  - Homogeneity
    - Segregants discarded
  - Lint% - Fiber Quality
- ◆ 68 rows (F3) selected for further evaluation



# 2010 F4 Yield

Table. Least square means for lint yield and fiber for Lonren dervied F4 yield trial- Stoneville, MS,2010.

| 2010 ENTRY | 2009 PLANT TAG # | Pedigree                      | Lint Yield † | Lint Percent | MIC  | UHM  | STRN  | QS1 ‡ | QS2 ‡ |
|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|            |                  |                               | lbs/a        | %            | mic  | %    | g/tex |       |       |
| 57         | 289-229          | 161)FM 832/DES 24 NE/(804)L   | 1060         | 35.56        | 5.40 | 1.11 | 42.60 | 58.00 | 79.50 |
| 72         | FM 958           | Commercial Check              | 1057         | 37.47        | 5.20 | 1.19 | 34.70 | 79.00 | 76.00 |
| 71         | SG 105           | Commercial Check              | 1018         | 35.92        | 5.20 | 1.15 | 31.60 | 70.00 | 72.50 |
| 70         | DP 393           | Commercial Check              | 998          | 38.16        | 5.00 | 1.17 | 33.30 | 79.00 | 76.50 |
| 64         | 392-239          | 161)FM 832/DES 24 NE/(804)L   | 986          | 35.98        | 5.10 | 1.11 | 40.05 | 62.50 | 82.50 |
| 63         | 376-238          | 161)FM 832/DES 24 NE/(804)L   | 952          | 35.72        | 4.90 | 1.14 | 35.40 | 72.00 | 76.00 |
| 62         | 369-237          | 161)FM 832/DES 24 NE/(804)L   | 951          | 35.54        | 5.55 | 1.15 | 38.85 | 65.50 | 77.50 |
| 14         | 239, 124         | -2-25-192-10-56 RKN/84-38 Ld  | 900          | 39.79        | 5.20 | 1.11 | 38.50 | 59.00 | 76.00 |
| 56         | 281-228          | 161)FM 832/DES 24 NE/(804)L   | 875          | 36.05        | 4.90 | 1.12 | 36.75 | 66.50 | 71.00 |
| 60         | 345-235          | 161)FM 832/DES 24 NE/(804)L   | 872          | 35.61        | 5.15 | 1.14 | 36.70 | 67.50 | 74.50 |
| 1          | 532-551          | -2-25-192-10-10 RKN/83-30 Ld  | 855          | 34.20        | 4.40 | 1.18 | 33.05 | 88.50 | 78.00 |
| 31         | 712-171          | 0029-5/LONREN-1               | 851          | 38.08        | 4.80 | 1.09 | 35.00 | 59.00 | 68.00 |
| 43         | 997,199          | 23)ACSI 1017/DP 5415 NE/(804) | 827          | 37.80        | 4.60 | 1.12 | 37.40 | 70.00 | 76.00 |
| 17         | 312-133          | -2-25-192-10-56 RKN/84-38 Ld  | 820          | 39.93        | 4.95 | 1.09 | 33.10 | 53.50 | 59.50 |
| 69         | LONREN-          | Reniform Parent               | 699          | 36.55        | 4.70 | 1.13 | 35.60 | 71.50 | 71.50 |
| 41         | 969-197          | 23)ACSI 1017/DP 5415 NE/(804) | 671          | 35.65        | 4.70 | 1.09 | 39.25 | 61.00 | 74.00 |
| 16         | 272-129          | -2-25-192-10-56 RKN/84-38 Ld  | 661          | 37.02        | 4.55 | 1.09 | 33.05 | 60.50 | 64.50 |
| 53         | 193-220          | 23)ACSI 1017/DP 5415 NE/(804) | 659          | 37.53        | 5.20 | 1.05 | 35.00 | 37.50 | 55.50 |
| 44         | 025-203          | 23)ACSI 1017/DP 5415 NE/(804) | 450          | 33.92        | 4.05 | 1.13 | 35.20 | 76.50 | 78.00 |
| 15         | 252-127          | -2-25-192-10-56 RKN/84-38 Ld  | 449          | 34.86        | 4.95 | 1.10 | 34.65 | 56.00 | 62.50 |
| 6          | 872-891          | -2-25-192-10-3 RKN/84-37 Ld   | 447          | 34.32        | 4.60 | 1.07 | 35.70 | 59.50 | 75.00 |
| 13         | 212-123          | -2-25-192-10-56 RKN/84-38 Ld  | 443          | 38.08        | 5.35 | 1.03 | 35.80 | 32.00 | 61.00 |
| 23         | 512-151          | 0036-10/LONREN-1              | 429          | 33.12        | 5.50 | 1.05 | 36.85 | 33.00 | 57.50 |
| 65         | 416-242          | D-18/F5(89E-51/93WA-126ne)/   | 406          | 34.33        | 4.40 | 1.14 | 37.00 | 78.50 | 79.00 |
|            |                  |                               |              |              |      |      |       |       |       |
| Mean       |                  |                               | 764          | 36.30        | 4.93 | 1.11 | 36.05 | 63.17 | 71.75 |
| LSD (.05)  |                  |                               | 287          | 2.31         | 0.41 | 0.06 | 2.18  | 19.70 |       |
|            |                  |                               |              |              |      |      |       |       |       |
| CV(%)      |                  |                               | 28.95        | 3.23         | 4.26 | 2.67 | 3.05  | 16.08 |       |
| R-Square   |                  |                               | 0.50         | 0.81         | 0.83 | 0.77 | 0.90  | 0.79  |       |
| Reps       |                  |                               | 4            | 2            | 2    | 2    | 2     | 2     | 2     |

# 2011 F5 Yield

Table 1. LSmeans for performance of 2011 Lonren F5 Yield A (Stoneville, MS).

| Entry            | ID            | Pedigree    | Lint<br>Yield | r         | Lint<br>Percent | MIC         | UHM         | STRN         | QS1 <sup>†</sup> | QS2 <sup>†</sup> |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|                  |               |             | lbs/a         |           | %               | mic         | %           | g/tex        |                  |                  |
| 3                | 0762-9        | 8824-1-2-2  | 1314          | 1         | 37.69           | 4.97        | 1.21        | 30.85        | 60.25            | 67.25            |
| 20               | 0774-6        | 0110-1ne/L  | 1175          | 2         | 32.88           | 4.74        | 1.23        | 37.08        | 69.25            | 81.75            |
| 26               | (06-22 ne)    | (06-22 ne)S | 1082          | 3         | 35.61           | 5.17        | 1.17        | 33.48        | 46.50            | 55.75            |
| 11               | 0763-4        | 8824-1-2-2  | 1081          | 4         | 36.92           | 4.96        | 1.16        | 29.78        | 43.75            | 56.50            |
| 4                | DP 5415N      | DP 5415NE   | 719           | 19        | 31.83           | 4.81        | 1.24        | 32.95        | 70.50            | 77.25            |
| 16               | Lonren-1/     | Lonren-1/0  | 719           | 20        | 34.89           | 4.20        | 1.30        | 32.40        | 92.00            | 91.50            |
| 19               | 0774-7        | 0110-1ne/L  | 708           | 21        | 31.89           | 4.21        | 1.29        | 31.13        | 89.50            | 90.50            |
| <b>35</b>        | <b>FM958</b>  | <b>CK</b>   | <b>687</b>    | <b>22</b> | <b>37.29</b>    | <b>4.82</b> | <b>1.24</b> | <b>34.05</b> | <b>74.25</b>     | <b>78.25</b>     |
| 6                | 0750-5        | 0050-14 / L | 681           | 23        | 35.75           | 4.70        | 1.18        | 30.30        | 50.00            | 63.00            |
| 31               | DES 227/H     | DES 227/H0  | 674           | 24        | 32.94           | 4.57        | 1.21        | 32.30        | 66.50            | 73.25            |
| <b>33</b>        | <b>DP393</b>  | <b>CK</b>   | <b>667</b>    | <b>25</b> | <b>35.65</b>    | <b>4.82</b> | <b>1.21</b> | <b>32.20</b> | <b>65.00</b>     | <b>71.00</b>     |
| 18               | Lonren-1/     | Lonren-1/0  | 664           | 26        | 32.12           | 4.15        | 1.30        | 33.68        | 97.75            | 93.75            |
| 7                | 0778-2        | 0141-15ne/  | 563           | 31        | 33.90           | 5.09        | 1.12        | 31.03        | 32.00            | 47.75            |
| <b>36</b>        | <b>DP 491</b> | <b>CK</b>   | <b>538</b>    | <b>32</b> | <b>37.13</b>    | <b>4.46</b> | <b>1.30</b> | <b>32.35</b> | <b>91.50</b>     | <b>90.50</b>     |
| 29               | 0723-5        | 0038-4 / LC | 470           | 33        | 33.69           | 5.31        | 1.17        | 33.05        | 42.25            | 54.25            |
| <b>34</b>        | <b>SG105</b>  | <b>CK</b>   | <b>431</b>    | <b>34</b> | <b>32.92</b>    | <b>4.64</b> | <b>1.19</b> | <b>30.33</b> | <b>60.50</b>     | <b>66.75</b>     |
| 25               | (04PST-12     | (04PST-123  | 418           | 35        | 33.09           | 4.81        | 1.15        | 36.45        | 49.50            | 63.25            |
| 24               | 0708-3        | 0029-5/LO   | 391           | 36        | 33.38           | 4.22        | 1.22        | 34.55        | 64.50            | 72.25            |
|                  |               |             |               |           |                 |             |             |              |                  |                  |
| <b>Mean</b>      |               |             | 721           |           | 34.42           | 4.70        | 1.21        | 32.66        | 64.75            | 71.92            |
| <b>LSD (.05)</b> |               |             | 230           |           | 1.18            | 0.28        | 0.04        | 1.84         | 12.55            | 9.12             |
|                  |               |             |               |           |                 |             |             |              |                  |                  |
| <b>CV(%)</b>     |               |             | 18.77         |           | 2.40            | 4.22        | 2.13        | 4.00         | 14.47            | 9.39             |
| <b>R-Square</b>  |               |             | 0.77          |           | 0.86            | 0.76        | 0.83        | 0.80         | 0.83             | 0.86             |
| <b>Reps</b>      |               |             | 4             |           | 4               | 4           | 4           | 4            | 4                | 4                |

# 2012

- ◆ 2010-2011 Yield testing –marginal
- ◆ 2012
  - Multi-location testing of top picks
    - ◆ pending root-tip homogeneity
  - Infested & Non-Infested
  - Checks
    - ◆ Lonren / Barbren / Commercial

# SUMMARY

- ◆ Three additional cycles of crossing and MAS since initial crosses in 2007
- ◆ New sources of resistance added each cycle
  - RKN, GB713 derived
- ◆ Learning experience each year
  - Mechanics –
    - ◆ tagging
    - ◆ #samples
    - ◆ testing homogeneity
    - ◆ Infested field yield trial

# SUMMARY-continued

- ◆ Approach – very applied, screen max # plants possible for rare recombinant
- ◆ Define, refine protocol, improve efficiency
- ◆ Tools / Aides – new for 2012

# Root Tip Testing

- ◆ F3RKN IP
  - 7 Homozygous RKN
- ◆ F2IP
  - 84 Homo Ren
  - 35 RKN
  - 29 Het Ren, Homo RK
- ◆ F2F3IP
  - 45 Homo Ren
  - 52 Het RN, homo RKN
  - 3 Het RN, het RKN
- ◆ F2F3 Progeny Rows
  - 29 Homozygous

# Root-Tips

## Confirm MAS in Field

**Zygoty of marker assisted selected IP's and rows in 2011**

| 2011<br>Generation | Ren | RKN | Ren / RKN | Ren / RKN | Ren / RKN | TOTALS |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                    | Hom | Hom | Hom / Hom | Het / Hom | Het / Het |        |
| F2 IP's            | 84  | 35  |           | 29        |           | 148    |
| F2F3 IP's          | 41  |     | 4         | 51        | 4         | 100    |
| F2F3 Rows          | 20  | 9   |           |           |           | 29     |
| Total Selected     | 145 | 44  | 4         | 80        | 4         | 277    |

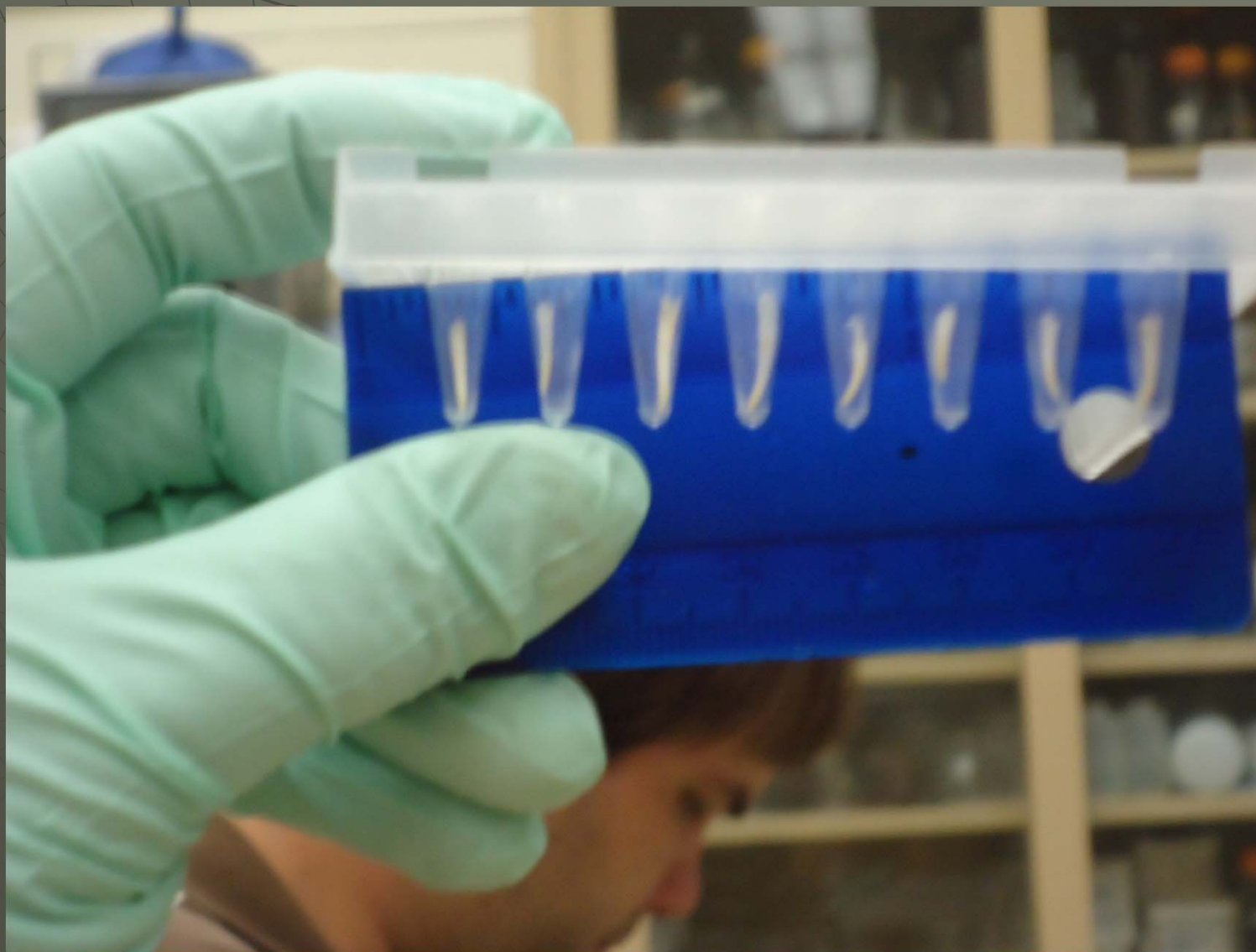
# MAKE RAG DOLLS



**Incubate at  
85F for 48 hrs**



4 seed/entry  
.5 to 1 cm length





**Add buffer A**  
**Seal plate with film**



**Incubate plates in**  
**thermocycler for**  
**10 min with heated lid**



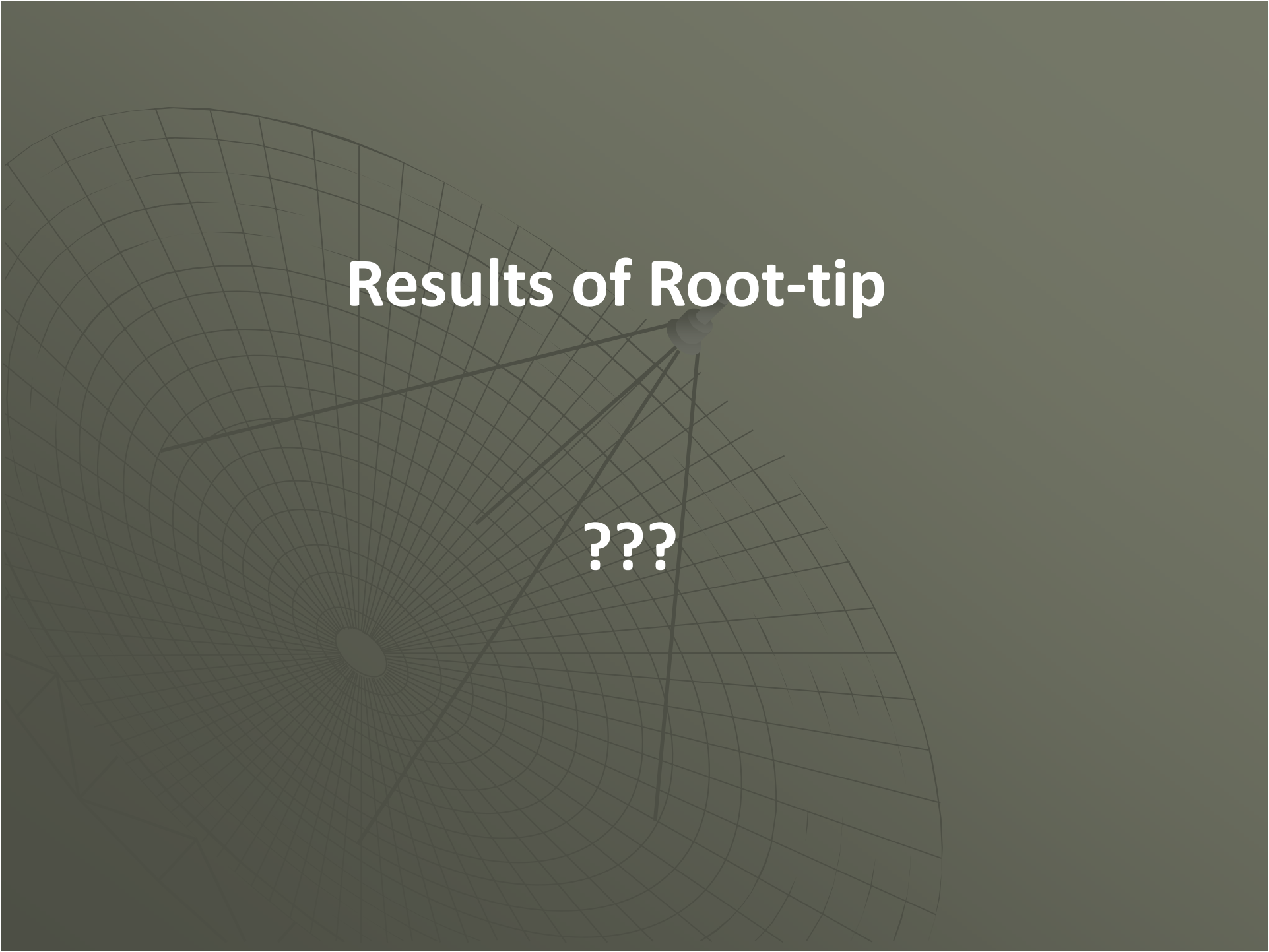
**Add buffer B**  
**Put film back on**  
**Vortec briefly**

**Spin plates in**  
**Centrifuge**  
**4000 for 1 min**



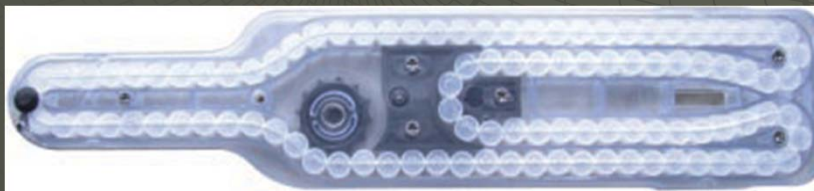
# Results of Root-tip

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The background of the slide features a grayscale image of a root tip cross-section. A fine grid is overlaid on the image, centered on a circular structure that appears to be the root's vascular cylinder. Several lines radiate from this central area towards the outer edge of the grid, likely representing the paths of water or nutrient transport. The text 'Results of Root-tip' is positioned in the upper right, and '???' is located in the lower right, both in white.

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## Genetic Sampling and Barcoding



# Planttrak Bench Top Unloader

