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Dear Ron:

I went back and reviewed the notes I took on my visit on July 28, 2010.

I still am not sure what caused the conditions noted in the large field behind the equipment shed and the first two planting rounds in the field beside the driveway.

The two fields definitely exhibited symptoms of slow growth and development, a general unnatural gray color in addition to appearing lethargic. These two fields showed no evidence of disease or insect pressure.

The real mystery lies in the field beside the driveway where these symptoms disappear completely after two planting rounds in the field. There is no reasonable explanation why these symptoms can disappear from one 7 inch row to another.

Therefore I am afraid at this time I have no answer as to the cause of the problem.

My suggestion is to re-examine these fields in 2011 to see if the conditions exist.

Sincerely,



Derek Day
County Extension Director

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