## The Importance of Planting Date and Soybean Cultivar Maturity in Avoiding Drought. (C03-long143543-Poster)

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## Abstract:

In southeastern Kansas the hottest and driest weeks of the year occur in late July and early August. Research was conducted over 4 years to determine optimum soybean maturities and planting dates to moderate yield loss due to heat and drought. Five cultivars from MG II to V were planted at 6 dates from May 1 to July 15. Weather data and plant characteristics including grain yield components, onset of flowering, plant weights, and maturity will be discussed.

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