

Freeborn is a maturity group I line with resistance to soybean cyst nematode (race 3), brown stem rot and phytophthora root rot (Rps1 gene). Freeborn has the PI88788 source of SCN resistance (the same as Alpha, different than Faribault). Freeborn is similar in maturity to Parker, Alpha and Faribault. Freeborn is more productive than Alpha and contains the Rps1 gene for phytophthora resistance (Alpha has no phytophthora resistance). The pedigree of Freeborn is Ozzie x Fayette. Other agronomic characteristics of Freeborn are acceptable. Based on excellent yield under SCN conditions, brown stem rot resistance and phytophthora resistance, Freeborn is being released.