

The inception of Bio Gene Seeds truly started in 1976; with a meeting between Bud Layman and a prominent corn and soybean breeder. This meeting led to an enthusiastic interest in the seed industry. Over the next 4 years, Bud continued to learn the intricacies of the industry and gain access to the top corn and soybean genetics through various breeding programs and contacts within the industry.

Bud Layman's enthusiasm and hard work paid off when in 1980 he entered his first two hybrids in university performance trials. Those original two hybrids topped the trials that year. By 1981, Bud had added diversity to his lineup of top performing hybrids. Those 5 hybrids averaged the highest yield of all seed companies in the OSU Performance Trials. Bud also held the highest yield in the eastern corn belt region soybean trials for many years. The original company slogan was born in 1981: 'Success is....People helping People'. Growth continued through the next two decades.

In 1998, I joined the company as a full time business partner. With the increasing advancement of genetics and plant traits, a change was needed to compliment that image; the company was renamed Bio Gene Seeds. Our growth expanded at a rapid pace from that point forward with the expansion and hard work of our key personnel. Bio Gene currently markets in 19 states across the U.S.

The past 12 years, the performance of Bio Gene's seed products have accelerated at a phenomenal pace. We look forward to the harvest of the 2010 crop and have high expectations based on our incredible performance in 2009 university trials. For 2011, we have added 6 corn hybrids and 12 soybean varieties to our dominating line-up. When added to our existing portfolio of seed products; the 2011 Bio Gene hybrid and variety line-up is without a doubt the finest uncompromised value in the seed industry today.

At Bio Gene, we understand the confusion in the marketplace that farmers face today. From constantly changing genetics and traits to once truly independent seed companies now selling someone else's brand instead of their own. At Bio Gene, we believe in our product's ability to perform...that's why we put OUR name on every unit of seed that we sell. Bio Gene will continue to Deliver....Dominating Performance and Increased On Farm Profit for our customers.

So what does the future hold? Our growing number of satisfied customers will determine that. Many great customers have been with the company since the very beginning and we look forward to continuing those relationships and beginning new relationships with the next generation and with new customers, as well.

Thank you and I look forward to the future partnership with your farm,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Layman', written in a cursive style.

Alan Layman
Vice-President