

# Seed Spacing & Stand Loss Effects

- Ideal Plant Populations:
  - 22" Rows
    - 5 yr = 74% of MDFC acres
    - Planting - 4.5 inches (63,360 plants per acre)
    - Harvest - 180 Beets per 100 Foot of Row (42,240 plants)
  - 30" Rows
    - 5 yr = 26% of MDFC acres
    - Planting - 3.5 inches (59,739 plants per acre)
    - Harvest - 210 Beets per 100 Foot of Row (36,363 plants)

