



## BEAN IMPROVEMENT COOPERATIVE

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TO: Members of the Bean Improvement Cooperative - BIC

FROM: Dr. James D. Kelly, President

**2006 Research Notes:** It is time to submit a **2-page report** for inclusion in the 2006 BIC Annual Report (Vol. 49). Research reports of *Phaseolus* species, research notes and other items should be submitted **electronically**, preferably as an e-mail attachment to: [kellyj@msu.edu](mailto:kellyj@msu.edu) by **March 3, 2006** for inclusion in the next annual BIC report (Volume 49). Only electronic copies will be accepted as we are now offering members the choice of a CD copy of the report. An original hard copy is **NOT** required. Notes should be of general interest to BIC members; thus local variety, fertilizer or other legume results are not suitable due to BIC space limitations.

- ♣ **Each BIC member** can submit **two, 2-page** research reports, exclusive of news items, germplasm releases, or biennial meeting proceedings. [**Additional 2-page reports may be submitted at the rate of U S \$25/report, with payment included.**]
- ♣ 2-page reports must be **single-spaced**, typed on 8.5 by 11 inch **letter size**. (**Not A4 paper**) with **1-inch wide margins** on all sides. Please use 12-point font size, Times New Roman. All reports must be limited to 2-pages or will be returned to the author.
- ♣ All tables, graphs and figures must fit within the 2-page limit and size format. If tables and figures are not in Word or WP format they may not be reproduced accurately. Metric units are preferred.
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- ♣ To further reduce costs and mailings, future notifications of dates and deadlines for the BIC report will be posted on **BIC web page**. <http://www.css.msu.edu/bic/> Please consult the page for updates as new information is posted when it becomes available.
- ♣ **The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bean Improvement Cooperative** will be celebrated in Madison Wisconsin where the Cooperative was originally formed in 1957. The meeting is scheduled for October 28-31, 2007 and further details will be posted in the 2006 BIC Report.