

APPLICATION

Yes, I would like to participate in the 2018 PA Soybean Contest!

Yes, please send me a harvest report form. These forms are also available after September 1, 2018 at www.pasoybean.org

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email : _____

Please mail to:

Penn State Extension-Lebanon County
PA Soybean Contest c/o Del Voight
2120 Cornwall Road, Suite 1, Lebanon, PA 17042
Phone: 717-270-4391

Application to enter the contest must be postmarked by September 1, 2018.

Harvest report forms must be postmarked by November 15, 2018.



Penn State **Extension**

THE PENNSYLVANIA SOYBEAN CONTEST

is designed to focus farmer attention on agronomic and management skills that will increase soybean profitability.

If you know what it takes to produce great soybeans, you could be a winner in the 2018 PA Soybean Contest. The state is divided into five regions. The top producer in each region will win a trip to the Commodity Classic.

ELIGIBILITY: Any bona-fide farmer who farms in Pennsylvania and grows 5 acres or more of soybeans within the state is eligible.

PRODUCTION: For the state-wide and regional yield contest winners, participants must use non-irrigated soybeans, but are not restricted as to variety, fertilization, spacing or other cultural practices.

PRIZES! In addition to bragging rights, the state champion will receive a trip for two (the winner and one other individual* with a direct financial interest in their farming operation) to the Commodity Classic. (Up to \$2,500.)

The top yield winner in each region will receive a trip for the winner to the Commodity Classic. (Up to \$1,500.)

OTHER AWARDS:

New in 2018! Special awards will be awarded for irrigated bean yield and for oil/protein quality.

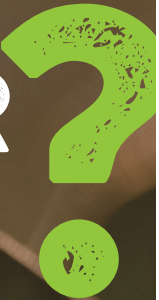
The grower with the highest irrigated bean yield in the state will be recognized with a plaque.

The grower with the highest oil/protein in each region will be awarded with a plaque.

90 Bushel Club plaques will be awarded.

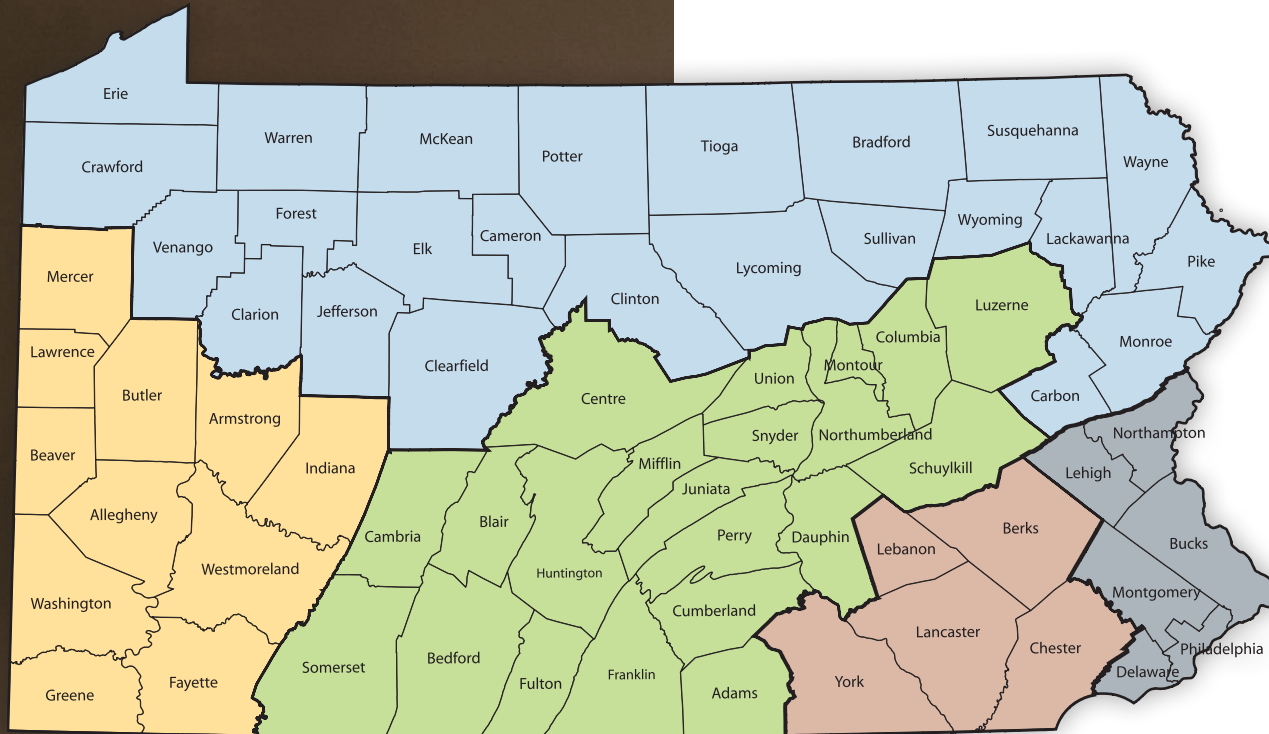
** Subject to approval by the PA Soybean Board.
All decisions of the Board are final. Awards are non-transferable.*

DO YOU
HAVE WHAT IT TAKES
TO BE A
WINNER?



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- Northern Region
- West Region
- Central Region
- South Central Region
- Southeastern Region

CONTEST RULES:

1. Notice of intent to participate must be submitted and postmarked by September 1, 2018. One entry per farm.
2. Two acre block within a minimum of 5 acres field located within the physical boundaries of Pennsylvania shall be selected by the grower. For convenience, the test area may be measured after harvest. The harvested area must include complete passes through the field (except for field border removal). Harvest reports must be submitted and postmarked by November 15, 2018.

3. A designated representative* (other than the grower) shall:
 - a. Measure the test area.
 - b. Be present when the test area is harvested.
 - c. Supervise weighing on state inspected scales or an approved weigh wagon.
 - d. Sign the report.

The designated representative may be an NRCS (SCS) staff person, Extension employee, Production Credit Association representative, FHA representative, FFA Vocational Ag instructor, bank Ag loan officer, private crop consultant, state/private college agricultural staff member or a retiree from one of these occupations. The representative may have no financial or direct business ties to a company selling agri-business supplies (i.e., be totally independent).

**The previous year's winner MUST have TWO designated representatives when entering the contest following the winning year.*

4. Only one entry per farm will be accepted. Pennsylvania Soybean Board members and any designated representative as outlined above are ineligible for prizes.
5. There is no charge for contest participation.
6. Moisture content shall be obtained on a state approved moisture meter.
7. A mandatory seed protein and oil analysis will be paid by the Pennsylvania Soybean Board. Growers should obtain a one pint random sample (collected as the combine is unloading), put it in a plastic bag, enclose it in a box, and send it with the Harvest Report Form. Indicate the grower's name and address, and that the sample is from the PSB Soybean Contest
8. Acre yields will be calculated on the basis of 13% moisture.
9. Awards for growers: Participants must complete all required forms provided with the application and meet all other requirements as herein stated to become eligible for awards.
 - a. The grower in each region who is certified in the contest as having the highest yield per acre of non-irrigated beans in accordance with contest rules will be declared the Yield Champion for that region and will receive a prize and a plaque. A State Yield Champion will also be declared.
 - b. The grower in each region who is certified in the contest as having the highest oil/protein in accordance with contest rules will be declared the winner for that region and will receive a plaque.
 - c. The grower who is certified in the contest as having the highest yield per acre of irrigated beans in accordance with contest rules will be declared the state winner for irrigated beans and will receive a plaque.
10. Production practices used by participants producing 90 bushels or more per acre will be publicized at the time the region winners are announced.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Use the handy form on the back to request a contest application or harvest support form or go to

www.pasoybean.org

