

You have been entered in the 2023 Contest, but you must complete this form with verified information as indicated by the rules on the entry form, include 1 pint seed sample and a soil sample which will be tested for fertility and nematode presence. Take soil samples within the root zone so that some roots are present. \*\*\*\*\*Note: A mandatory seed protein and oil will be paid by the PA Soybean Board. The grower must voluntarily obtain a 1 pint sample (obtain a random sample by collecting the sample as the combine is unloading), put the sample into a plastic bag. Take 15-20, 6" deep core soil samples next to a soybean plant so that some of the roots are contained in the sample. Return soybean and soil sample in a plastic bag by **November 15**, **2023** to the following address: **Delbert G. Voight, Jr., 129 Spruce Ave., Fredericksburg, PA 17026** 

Questions? Phone 717-821-0699-Del, 215-407-8950-Andrew

| PLEASE  | PRINT  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Growers Name:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Address:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Street Address / PO Box   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| City  | State Zip  |  |  |  |  |  |
| County:   | Telephone: ( ) -   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harvest Date: / /   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | ; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pass; 4 <sup>th</sup> Pass; 5 <sup>th</sup> Pass Total   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Min. of 54,450 sqft needed sqft:; sqft:;  | ; sqft:; sqft:; sqft:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| minus light weight):  | r PDA weights and measures within the last year, heavy weight<br>evice certified by County or PDA weights and measure within the |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yield per Acre (If you want to calculate yield, take total pounds x (100- % moisture) x 0.01 divided by 52.2 (dry wt. of 1 bu. of soybean at 13% moisture) divided by acres harvested. Acres harvested and yield per acre will be calculated by the committee for final yield determination): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signature of Supervisor:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Occupation of Supervisor:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Address and Phone of Supervisor:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Grower's Signature  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Grower's Name:  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Variety (Company Brand & Number):   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seeds per pound (off of seed bag):  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seed treated with:  None Cruiser MAX Exeleron Pioneer Premium Planter box (hand treated) Acceleron plus Gaucho Other please specify   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rhizobia inoculation: 🛛 Yes 🗅 No Inoculation type: 🗅 Dry 🖵 Liquid 🖵 Pre inoculated  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous crop: 🗖 Corn 🗖 Soybean 🗖 Small Grain 📮 Other   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tillage: 🛛 No-till 🖓 Min-till 🖓 Conventional  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Planting equipment: 🛛 Drill 🔲 Corn planter  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calibrated planting equipment this year: 🛛 Yes 🗳 No   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seeding rate per acre (plants per acre):  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Row spacing: Planting date: / /   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nitrogen fertilizer: 🛛 Yes 🗋 No 🛛 Foliar fertilizer: 🖓 Yes 🖓 No   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Biostimulant used:  Yes No Product Utilized (Bio Forge, Ratchet etc.)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| L-M H L-M-H<br>Soil test (within last 3 years): Yes No PH P K K   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Herbicide Applied: 🖵 Yes 🛛 No   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name of herbicide(s) Pre: Post:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foliar fungicide applied: 🛛 Yes 🔍 No 🛛 Brand name of fungicide:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disease: 🗖 Rust 🗖 White mold 🗖 Downy mildew 📮 Other (indicate):   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foliar insecticide applied: 🛛 Yes 🗳 No Brand name of Insecticide:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insects: 🗖 Aphid 🗖 Bean beetle 🗖 Spider mite 🗖 Grasshopper 📮 Thrips 📮 Other (indicate)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supervisor required to fill out:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pod counts: take at least 3-5 plants in different areas count total number of pods per plant.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plant lodging % : Visual estimate: 🖵 less than 10% 🖵 10-30% 🔤 greater than 30%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Final Stand Count: Average plants per foot at or after harvest (minimum 20 foot of row)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| total plants counted in 20 feet divided by 20): Average plants per foot of row: OR PPA  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harvest Loss: Determine seed loss per square foot<br>Suggested method: Count <b>total soybeans</b> and any <b>pods</b> that were not harvested in a 100 sqft area (10' x 10') |  |  |  |  |  |
| convert pods not harvested to seed count by multiplying by 2.5 to arrive at total beans not harvested   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Main limiting yield factor:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cover crop after soybean harvest: 🗳 Yes 🎴 No 🛛 Type:  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **RULES:**

1. Notice of intent to participate must be submitted by September 1, 2023. One entry per farm.

**2.** A 1.25-acre area within a minimum of a 5-acre field located within the physical boundaries of Pennsylvania shall be selected by the grower. Sample must be harvested with the full header width, skipping two header widths in the field between passes. All end--rows and an equal number of side rows must be removed before starting a supervised harvest. The harvested area must include complete passes through the field (except for field border removal). Harvest reports, grain and soil nematode samples must be submitted and postmarked by November 15, 2023

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 nonirrigated 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.producing ninety (90) bushels or more per acre will be publicized at the time region and state winners are acclaimed.

**10.** Production practices used by participants producing 90 bushels or more per acre will be publicized at the time the region winners are announced.

## Harvest Supervisor Partial List

## Must not be affiliated with industry supplier or sales of ag products

| Last Name              | First Name | Phone                  | Region                     | Company                |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Troisi                 | Gerard     | 570-922-1838           | Central                    | Crop Consultant        |
| Murillo-Williams       | Adriana    | 814-355-4897           | Central                    | PSU                    |
| Miller                 | Dwane      | 570-622-4225           | Central                    | PSU                    |
| Hodgson                | Anna       | 570-556-4756           | Central                    | PSU                    |
| Roth                   | Greg       | 814-774-3865           | Central                    | PSU Retired            |
| Kyper                  | Russell    | 814-627-0055           | Central                    | Crop Consultant        |
| Spelman                | Ryan       | 814-940-5989           | Central                    | PSU                    |
| Santangelo<br>Thompson | Nicole     | 814-274-8540           | Northern                   | PSU                    |
| Hartman                | David      | 570-433-3040           | Northern                   | PSU                    |
| Loveland               | Carol      | 570-433-3040           | Northern                   | PSU                    |
| Curtis                 | Zachary    | 570-253-5970 x<br>4110 | Northeast                  | PSU                    |
| Stutzman               | Phil       | 610-682-4138           | South Central              | Crop Consultant        |
| Stutzman               | Jon        | 610-682-4138           | South Central              | Crop Consultant        |
| Graybill               | Jeff       | 717-394-6851           | South Central              | PSU                    |
| Linde                  | Axel       | 717-529-6963           | South Central              |                        |
| Witmer                 | Lamar      | 717-333-3347           | South Central              | Crop Consultant        |
| Ressler                | Leon       | 717-394-6851           | South Central              | PSU                    |
| Martin                 | Wesley     | 717-733-3651           | South Central              | Crop Consultant        |
| Hoover                 | Keith      | 717-721-6795           | South Central              | Team Ag                |
| Voight                 | Del        | 717-270-4391           | South Central              | PSU                    |
| Reed                   | Heidi      | 717-840-7186           | South Central              | PSU                    |
| Rowehl                 | John       | 717-829-1331           | South Central              | PSU Retired            |
| Isaacson               | Ashley     | 717-921-8803           | South Central              | PSU                    |
| Hebrock                | Nick       | 610-682-4138           | South<br>Central/Southeast | Stutzman Crop<br>Care  |
| Rosenbaum              | Eric       | 484-788-7263           | South Central              | Rosetree<br>Consulting |

| Shirk        | Mitchell  | 484-788-7263 | South Central | Rosetree<br>Consulting |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Haussener    | Phil      |              | South Central | Ag Educator            |
| Frame        | Sarah     | 610-378-1327 | Southeastern  | PSU                    |
| Frankenfield | Andrew    | 610-489-4315 | Southeastern  | PSU                    |
| Duppstadt    | Leanna    | 814-483-7156 | West/Central  | PSU                    |
| Brackenrich  | Justin    | 724-802-8025 | West          | PSU                    |
| Gallegher    | William   |              | West          | PSU Retired            |
| Schurman     | Gene      |              | West          | PSU Retired            |
| Young        | Brett     |              | West          | Ag Preservation        |
| Akins        | Joey      | 724-662-3141 | West          | PSU                    |
| Miller       | John Mark | 724-287-4761 | West          | PSU                    |