



**Soybean 2010**

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AUGUST 31, 2009

# 2009 Michigan Soybean Yield Contest PLANTING FORM

This planting information form must be completed in full, signed, and postmarked by August 31, 2009. If you have any questions, contact Ned Birkey at the Monroe County MSU Extension Office at 734.240.3170, Monday - Friday 8:30a.m. - 5:00p.m. **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION.**

**Section I:**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you have more than one entry in the contest please use a separate planting form for each one (photocopies will be allowed). Make sure that each entry has different field name or number.  
 Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: Entry #1 Jones Farm, Entry #2 Smith Farm front 40)

3. This entry in the following class (Circle only ONE letter for this Entry):  
 (A) Group III Non-Irrigated  
 (B) Group III Irrigated  
 (C) Group II Non-Irrigated  
 (D) Group II Irrigated  
 (E) Group I

Soybean Yield Contest Entry Fee is \$25 PER ENTRY \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (If not already paid)  
 Check should be payable to: Monroe County MSU Extension.

4. Contest field must be a continuous acreage of at least 5 acres of one soybean variety.

(CIRCLE ONE) Entry field: Owned \_\_\_\_\_ Leased \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Planted \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Rate (seeds per acre) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Row Spacing (inches) \_\_\_\_\_ Planting depth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous Year's Crop \_\_\_\_\_ Planter/ Drill used \_\_\_\_\_

5. Seed Brand \_\_\_\_\_ Variety Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (LIST ONE VARIETY BRAND AND NUMBER PER ENTRY) Seeds / lb. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please list any fungicidal or insecticidal **seed treatment**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (ex: Cruiser Maxx)

7. Please list any inoculation used \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is the entry saved seed (if legal to do so) Yes No

9. Did you take a soil test on the entry field? Yes (year) \_\_\_\_\_ No

10. Tillage: (Circle if no till)  
 No Tillage used  
 Shallow Tillage (6" or less) Equipment used \_\_\_\_\_ # of trips \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deep Tillage (7" or more) Equipment used \_\_\_\_\_ # of trips \_\_\_\_\_

11. **Herbicides:**

Product Name	Rate/Acre Amount (Circle One)	How applied (banded or broadcast)	When Applied ( <u>Previous Fall treatment</u> , or pre-plant, at planting, pre-emerge, or post-emerge)
	lbs,oz,pts,qts,gal		
	lbs,oz,pts,qts,gal		
	lbs,oz,pts,qts,gal		

12. **Insecticides:** Check box if none were used.

Product Name	Rate/Acre Amount (Circle One)	How applied (furrow, banded, broadcast)	When Applied (at planting post-emergence)
	lbs,oz,pts,qts,gal		
	lbs,oz,pts,qts,gal		

13 **Fungicides:** Check box if none were used.

Product Name	Rate/Acre Amount (Circle One)	How applied Broadcast	When Applied Post emergence
	lbs,oz,pts,qts,gal		
	lbs,oz,pts,qts,gal		

14 **Foliar Fertilization:** Check box if tank mixed w/herbicide, fungicide or insecticide.

Product Name and Analysis	Rate applied	Plant growth Stage applied	Date applied

15 Supervisor:

In the spaces below provide information on the supervisor that is most likely to oversee your initial yield check. Only supervisors who meet the following qualifications will be approved: **NO OTHER PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED. Completion of supervisor information below is REQUIRED before an Entry Form can be accepted.**

The entrant agrees to have any one of the following persons serve as his supervisor; an FFA Advisor, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, County Extension Agriculture Educator or Director, Staff Person with Natural Resources Conservation Service, Loan Manager/Officer of Farm Service Agency, a Farm Credit Services representative, bank Ag loan officer, independent private crop consultant, state or private college agriculture staff, farm manager accredited by the American Society of Farm Managers or a crop insurance Agent/Adjuster. **The supervisor cannot have financial or direct business tie to either the entrant or with a company that sells soybean products or supplies to the entrant, i.e. totally independent.**

The supervisor is responsible for overseeing all computations and field measurements and must be present during harvesting, weighing and moisture testing. The entrant is responsible for mailing the information to the Monroe County MSU Extension Office.

**A supervisor cannot be related to the contestant, be a soybean seed company representative, chemical dealer or be an employee, employer, manager or paid consultant of the entrant.**

Sponsors reserve the right to contact the harvest supervisor to validate compliance with contest rules. SPONSORS ALSO RESERVE THE RIGHT, WITH ADVANCE NOTIFICATION, TO OBSERVE ANY HARVEST.

_____		_____	
Name of Supervisor		Job Title/Occupation	
_____			
Employed by			
_____		_____	
Address		City	State
(_____)_____			Zip code
Business Phone		E-Mail	

Sponsors reserve the right to have their designated representatives' view and/or inspect with prior notice, any varieties entered at any time. Sponsors also reserve the right to disqualify any entry in violation of the stated contest rules.

I hereby certify the above information given on this entry application to be accurate to the best of my knowledge and believe and agree that all Contest information provided by me pursuant to this Soybean Yield Contest shall be the property of the Sponsors and can be used and distributed at the sole discretion of the Sponsors.

(Signature of Entrant)\_\_\_\_\_

Send your check for the full amount with the Application Brochure or the Planting Form(s). Reminder: entry fee is \$25 PER ENTRY payable to: Monroe County MSU Extension, along with the completed Application brochure or this Planting Form(s) postmarked NO LATER THAN August 31, 2009 to: **Monroe County MSU Extension, 963 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161**

**NO REFUNDS will be issued. Contact Ned Birkey at 734.240.3170 with questions or by e-mail at [birkey@msu.edu](mailto:birkey@msu.edu). Decisions of the Sponsors in all matters are final.** Keep a copy of this completed Planting Form for your records.

## Section II: CONTEST FIELD AND ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS:

Each contest entry field must be at least 5 continuous acres of one soybean variety.

The variety that is originally entered must be the same variety that is reported on the Harvest Form. The land entered in the Contest must be either owned or leased by the entrant.

The variety entered must be currently commercially available for sale. Entry cannot be a mixture of varieties.

The field can be in contour or straight rows. The soybean entry can be any commercially available variety and can have traits, such as Roundup Ready, or can be “conventional,” and can be of saved seed, if legal to do so.

The contest is open to any soybean farmer within in the State of Michigan, with the exception of MSPC directors or staff, or MSU Extension personnel, who are not eligible. Any individual contestant may enter more than one variety in each class. Each person can win only one state award. The entry fee is \$25 per variety if postmarked by August 31, 2009. The entry fee in the form of a personal check can be submitted with either of the Entry brochure or the Planting Form. If your farm is on or near a state line and the variety entered is in Michigan but your mailing address is in another state, you must indicate this when filling out the Harvest Report Form. *If the Entry Form is completed for you, be sure the field location, class, and all other information is correct.*

A maximum of two entries allowed per farmer. MSPC farmer directors or staff are not eligible.

## Section III: CONTEST AWARDS

1. Trophies will be awarded to first place winner in each of the five contest classes.
2. Each class winner will receive up to \$1,000 non transferrable reimbursement for expenses to the 2010 Commodity Classic, March 4 - 6, 2010 in Anaheim, CA.
3. Other prizes to be determined by participating companies and other partners independent of the Yield Contest Sponsors.

Each person is eligible to win only one trophy. If an entrant enters two varieties, one each in two classes, and both entries are the highest yielding of that class, a trophy will be awarded only for the highest-yielding of the two entries. An entrant can win only once per year.

Awards will be presented in conjunction with the 2009 Michigan Soybean Association annual meeting. The meeting will be held in early to mid December, at a location to be determined.

## Section IV: HARVEST REPORT FORMS:

The contest entry must be harvested in accordance with the harvest procedures set forth by the sponsors in the Harvest Report Form. The Harvest Report Form(s) will be mailed to all entrants after August 31, 2009 subsequent to receiving and verifying the completed Planting Form(s).

Harvest Report Forms are required to be completed and sent to the Monroe County MSU Extension Office postmarked no later than seven days after the final yield check is taken or no later than November 7, 2009, whichever date is earlier. Be sure to allow enough time in mailing your Harvest Report Form so that the seven-day deadline can be met. It is the responsibility of the entrant to see that their Harvest Report Forms are properly completed and mailed to the Monroe County Extension Office.