

5 February 2020

Memorandum

To: Sponsoring Agencies

From: Ryan Heiniger Director - Official Variety Testing Program

Subject: 2020 North Carolina Official Soybean Variety Trials

Enclosed is information regarding applications for entries in the 2020 North Carolina Soybean Official Variety Trials. We will plant at seven locations this coming year: Beaufort, Pasquotank, Sampson, Robeson, Rowan, Union, and Yadkin counties. Each location will include all traits and maturities, and will have both full season (May) and double crop planting (June/July) dates. In addition to our primary soybean tests, we will plant a maturity group 3 (MG3) test again this year. The MG3 test will be planted full season at 5 locations (Beaufort, Pasquotank, Robeson, Union, and Mills River).

All traits will be combined into the same trial for 2020 and a conventional herbicide program will be used for all locations. In order to keep trials at a manageable size, tests will be split by maturity depending on the total number of entries in each maturity group. In addition to the OVT trials, you also have the opportunity to enter lines into a wilting screen performed by Dr. Tommy Carter. If you are interested in participating in this screen, please indicate on the application form. This screen will be performed at no additional cost to you.

Please send your application and seed in by the respective due dates, March 15th for the application and April 15th for seed. A \$100 per entry late fee will be assessed for any seed arriving after April 15th. We will start planting by May 5th. If your seed does not arrive in time to include in the first planting, it will not be included in any trials.

Thank you for your sponsorship.

Disclaimer:

Seed received for testing will be used solely for that purpose. North Carolina State University will not isolate or have isolated, sequence or have sequenced, or analyze or have analyzed genetic material from seed received, and shall not use any biotechnology processes to manipulate the seed. Seed received will not be transferred to a third party. North Carolina State University agrees not to use the seed of any experimental lines for plant breeding or seed stock increases. North Carolina State University retains the right to make crosses with commercially released, non-transgenic, non-patented varieties

**Application Instructions
SOYBEAN
North Carolina State University**

APPLICATION LINK:

[Soybeans](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15th

SEED DEADLINE: April 15th

MATURITY GROUPS ACCEPTED: MG3 through MG8

SEED REQUIREMENTS:

- **MG3:** 13k seeds or 6 pounds per entry
- **MG4 through MG8:** 30k seeds or 15 pounds per entry

SEED TREATMENT:

Soybean entries are permitted to have the fungicide and/or insecticide seed treatments of choice, so long as labeled products and rates are used. It is required to specify all seed treatment products and rates on the application, as well as to tag all seed with seed treatments applied.

FEES:

- **MG3:** \$110 per entry/test = \$550 per entry
 - 5 locations
 - Full season ONLY
- **MG4 through MG8:** \$110 per entry/test = \$1,540.00 per entry
 - 7 locations
 - 2 tests per location (Full Season and Doublecrop)

SHIPPING: Send seed to:

Official Variety Testing Program
3709 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27607

Refund policy: No compensation for loss of data due to weather or other uncontrollable variables.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT UNTIL
INVOICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**