



# ENTRY FORM

## 2014 Ohio Soybean Yield and Quality Contest

This form must be completed in full and signed. Please read the 2014 Contest Rules before filling out this form. If you have any questions, call the Ohio Soybean Association office at **614-476-3100**.

Please type or print legibly – entry form and contest rules also available at [www.soyohio.org/yieldcontest](http://www.soyohio.org/yieldcontest)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ County of Field Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Ohio Soybean Association Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
Soybean Variety Name and/or Number \_\_\_\_\_ Planting Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Category of Entry:** ☐ Yield Only ☐ Yield & Quality

☐ Conventional tillage ☐ No-till  
☐ Non-GMO conventional tillage ☐ Non-GMO no-till

Seeds planted per acre \_\_\_\_\_ Row spacing \_\_\_\_\_ Soil type \_\_\_\_\_

Requested contest officials (*refer to #2 in the rules section for a list of suggested officials*)

Official: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify the information provided on this Entry Form to be accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree all contest information shall become the property of the Ohio Soybean Association and can be used at the discretion of the Ohio Soybean Association.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee: \$100 - Make check payable to the **Ohio Soybean Association**

- Each entrant will be granted a one-year membership to the Ohio Soybean Association. If you are currently a member, your membership will be extended for one year. If you wish to waive the membership grant, check here ☐.
- If you have multiple entries, each additional entry will go toward a one-year endowment to a member of FFA or an individual in an agricultural field of study in an Ohio college or university.

**Entry deadline: Postmarked by August 29, 2014**

Submit this form along with your entry fee to:

**Ohio Soybean Association Yield Contest - 918 Proprietors Road, Suite A, Worthington, Ohio 43085**

Questions? Call or email Adam Ward at 614-476-3100 or [award@soyohio.org](mailto:award@soyohio.org).

## 2014 CONTEST RULES

### Eligibility

- ❖ Contestants must raise at least 10 acres of soybeans in Ohio.
- ❖ More than one person in a family can enter, but each entry must have a separate entry fee.
- ❖ Members of the Ohio Soybean Association and Ohio Soybean Council Board of Trustees and employees of the organizations are eligible to participate in the Yield and Quality Contest but are not eligible for cash prizes or other financial benefits from the contest.

### Categories

*One category per entry*

- ❖ **Conventional Tillage Category**-Conventional tillage must be used.
- ❖ **No-Till Category**-No-till methods must be used. An entry is considered no-till when the soil is left undisturbed from harvest to planting (except for nutrient injection). Planting or drilling is accomplished in a narrow seedbed or slot created by coulters, row cleaners, disc openers, in-row chisels or roto-tillers. Weed control is accomplished primarily with herbicides. Cultivation may only be used for emergency weed control (*supplied by the Conservation Technology Information Center*).

- ❖ **Non-GMO Soybean Conventional Tillage Category**-Soybeans entered into this category must be a non-GMO variety and conventional tillage must be used.
- ❖ **Non-GMO Soybean No-Till Category**-Soybeans entered into this category must be a non-GMO variety and must use no-till.

### **Contest Rules**

1. The contest area must be at least a five-acre block within a minimum 10-acre field. A minimum of two acres must be harvested in a continuous block.
2. A contest official must be present to directly supervise the measurement, harvest and weighing process. A contest official can be a county extension agent or assistant, agricultural education instructor, a representative from an ag lending company, bank ag loan officer, private crop consultant, state or private college agricultural staff, farm manager accredited by the American Society of Farm Managers, Natural Resources Conservation Service senior staff, Farm Service Agency CED/Loan Manager/Officer, crop insurance agent/adjuster or retired individual who has had a job title listed in this rule. An official cannot have financial or direct business ties to a company that sells agribusiness supplies. Please contact the OSA office at 614-476-3100 if you need assistance locating an official in your area.
3. Contest yield in excess of 75 bushels per acre must be rechecked. To provide this recheck, entrants must leave two acres adjacent to the original plot. These two acres will be measured, harvested, weighed and the yield calculated. The contest official must be present for the recheck. **The results of the recheck will constitute the official contest yield.**
4. Soybeans must meet minimum Federal Grain Quality Standards.
5. **State-certified scales and moisture testers MUST be used** for all measuring and weighing processes. Original weigh ticket (no photocopy) must be attached to the Harvest Judging Report Form. **Weigh wagons may NOT be used.**
6. The Ohio Soybean Association reserves the right to have a designated representative present (with prior notice) during all measurement, harvest and weighing processes.
7. Incomplete entry or harvest forms will be returned. Entries over 75 bushels per acre which do not complete a recheck judging form will be invalid.
8. The contest official listed on your Entry Form must be the same as the one listed on your Harvest Judging Report Form. Failure to do this may result in disqualification. Please contact the OSA office at 614-476-3100 prior to harvest of the contest field if the official on the Entry Form is different than the actual harvest official.
9. The official who judged the top three yields in each category may be called to verify the results.
10. Entry Form and entry fee (if not being paid for by participating seed company) must be mailed to OSA – Soybean Yield Contest, 918 Proprietors Rd., Suite A, Worthington, OH 43085 by the August 29, 2014 deadline.
11. The Harvest Judging Report Form will be mailed to each entrant upon receipt of the Entry Form and entry fee payment (if the payment is not covered by a participating seed company). The form is also available online at [www.soyohio.org/yieldcontest](http://www.soyohio.org/yieldcontest). **The Harvest Report Form, along with all weigh tickets and recheck report, is due no later than November 21, 2014.** All of this information should be sent to the Ohio Soybean Association office at 918 Proprietors Road, Suite A, Worthington, OH 43085.
12. The following seed companies have agreed to pay the entry fee for their varieties entered in the contest: Beck's Hybrids, CROPLAN, LG Seeds, R Farm Seeds, Rupp Seeds, Seed Consultants, Shur Grow, Stine Seed Company and all Monsanto varieties including but not limited to, Asgrow, Channel and Stewart Seeds.
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**The Soybean Quality Contest** is optional to enter. However, a farmer must enter the Soybean Yield Contest in order to enter the Soybean Quality Contest. No soybean quality entries will be accepted if the entrant did not also enter the Soybean Yield Contest. This contest is based on the overall highest % oil and % protein content in the entire state.

### **Collecting procedure**

1. The sample for soybean quality (% oil and % protein) must be taken from the soybeans that were harvested for the Soybean Yield Contest.
2. A two pound sample is needed for testing. Make sure enough soybeans have been collected to meet the two pound requirement.
3. Soybean quality samples need to be properly identified by entrant name when collected to avoid misidentification.

### **Submitting soybean quality samples**

1. The two-pound soybean quality sample is to be submitted in a double-bagged, well sealed zip-lock bag. **The deadline to submit the samples must be postmarked by November 21, 2014.** *Soybean quality samples not postmarked by November 21, 2014 will not be accepted or submitted for quality testing.*
2. If the soybean quality sample collected has a high initial moisture content (14% or more), it may be best to air dry the sample before enclosing it in the zip-lock bag.
3. For each entry, write **(in permanent marker)** the entrant name and variety on the zip-lock bag.
4. Send the soybean quality samples to the Ohio Soybean Association office at 918 Proprietors Road, Suite A, Worthington, OH 43085. All samples will then be shipped to the Bellevue Bunge location to be tested for % oil and % protein content.

Entrants will be eligible for several prize packages. An overall state yield winner will be awarded, along with category prizes for the top-placing entrants. Awards will also be given to the top-placing entrants in the quality contest based on the percentages of oil and protein. All prize packages will be announced mid-September on the Ohio Soybean Association website: [www.soyohio.org/yieldcontest](http://www.soyohio.org/yieldcontest). Be sure to visit this site for regular updates regarding the contest.