



YES, I would like to participate in the Pennsylvania Soybean Yield Contest 2009!

Please send me an application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: () _____

Please mail* to:

Pennsylvania Soybean Yield Contest

**Attn: Del Voight
 2120 Cornwall Rd., Suite 1
 Lebanon, PA 17042**

* Must be postmarked by August 31, 2009

RULES

1. Notice of intent to participate must be submitted and postmarked by August 31, 2009.
2. Two acres in one block (Example: 180'x 484' = 2 acres) 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).
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 previous year's 1st place winner MUST have TWO designated representatives when entering the contest following the winning year*

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).

4. Only one entry per farm will be accepted.
5. There is no charge for contest participation.
6. Moisture content shall be obtained on a state-approved moisture meter.

7. A voluntary 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 enclosed in a box and send it to: Doug Archibald, Crop and Soil Service Department, 263 ASI Bldg., University Park, PA 16802. Indicate in the sample the grower's name and address, and that the sample is from the PSB Yield 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 who is certified in the contest as having the greatest yield per acre in accordance with contest rules will be declared the State Yield Champion for that year and receive first prize and a trophy.
 - b. Second and third place winners will be recognized with appropriate prizes and trophies.
 - c. Each contestant producing over sixty (60) bushels per acre from a plot officially entered and measured will receive an engraved plaque confirming membership in the 60 Bushel Club.

10. Publicity: Production practices used by participants producing sixty (60) bushels or more per acre will be publicized at the time county and state winners are acclaimed.



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PSB's Yield Contest 2009

*can be the BEST one ever
if YOU Take Part!*

The contest highlights practices which produce maximum economic yields, and encourages the production of high-quality beans. And you may win a great prize!

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

Production: Participants must use non-irrigated soybeans, but are not restricted as to variety, fertilization, spacing or other cultural practices.

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Salisbury, MD 21803
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