



## PA Soybean Yield Contest 2011 Application

- Yes, I would like to participate in the PA Soybean Yield Contest 2011!**  
Please send me an application.

Applications are also available at  
[www.pasoybean.org](http://www.pasoybean.org)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
County:			
Phone Number: (    )		-	
Email Address:		@	.

Please Mail Contest Form  
Postmarked by August 25, 2011 to:

Penn State Coop. Extension-Lebanon County  
PA Soybean Yield Contest  
c/o Del Voight  
2120 Cornwall Road, Suite 1  
Lebanon, PA 17042



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## RULES:

1. Notice of intent to participate must be submitted and postmarked by August 25, 2011.
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 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 enclosed in a box and send it with the Harvest Report Form. 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. Four regional plaques will be awarded to the top yield in each region.
  - c. Second and third place winners will be recognized with appropriate prizes and trophies.
  - d. Each contestant producing over eighty (80) bushels per acre from a plot officially entered and measured will receive an engraved plaque confirming membership in the 80 Bushel Club.
10. PUBLICITY: Production practices used by participants producing eighty (80) bushels or more per acre will be publicized at the time county and state winners are acclaimed.

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