



Soybean 2010

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**ENTRY DEADLINE:
AUGUST 15, 2006**

2006 Michigan Soybean Yield Contest ENTRY FORM

This form must be completed in full, signed, and postmarked by August 15, 2006 with the appropriate entry fee. If you have any questions, call 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 _____ Home (_____) _____
 City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Mobile (_____) _____
 E-Mail _____ Fax (_____) _____

2. If you have more than one entry in the contest please use a separate entry form for each one (photocopies will be allowed). Make sure that each entry has different field number designation. Entry # _____ (Example: Entry #1 Jones Farm, Entry #2 Smith Farm front 40, Entry #3, etc.)

3. Enter me in the following class (MUST CIRCLE 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 \$ _____ (NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED)

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

(MUST CHECK ONE) Contest field is: Owned Leased
 Date Planted _____ Planting Rate (seeds per acre) _____
 Row Spacing (inches) _____ Planter/Drill Make and Model _____
 Previous Year's Crop _____

5. Seed Brand _____ Variety Number _____
 (LIST ONE VARIETY BRAND AND NUMBER PER ENTRY)

6. Please list any fungicidal or insecticidal seed treatment
 _____ (i.e.: 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: (Check if no till)
 No Tillage used
 Shallow Tillage (6" or less) Equipment used _____ # of trips _____
 Deep Tillage (7" or deeper) 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		
	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		
	lbs,oz,pts,qts,gal		

14. Supervisor:

In the spaces below provide information on the one 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, 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 ties to a company that sells agribusiness supplies, 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 consultant of the contestant or of his or her farm.

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 on Entry Form(s)enclosed (reminder: entry fee is \$25 PER ENTRY) **payable to: Monroe County MSU Extension**, along with the completed Entry Form(s) postmarked NO LATER THAN August 15, 2006 to:

Monroe County MSU Extension, 963 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, MI 48161

NO REFUNDS will be issued. Contact Ned Birkey at 734.240.3172 with questions or by e-mail at birkey@msu.edu. **Decisions of the Sponsors in all matters are final.**

Keep a copy of this completed Entry Form for your records.

Section II: CONTEST FIELD AND ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS:

Each contest entry 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 even of saved seed, if legal to do so.

The contest is open to any soybean farmer within in the State of Michigan. 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 15, 2006. The entry fee in the form of a personal check must be submitted with the Entry Form or the Entry will not be accepted. 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.*

Section III: CONTEST AWARDS

1. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners in each of the contest classes.
2. Each class winner will receive up to \$1,000 reimbursement for registration, transportation and lodging expenses for attendance at the 2007 Commodity Classic, March 1-3 in Tampa, Florida (proof of expense incurred required before reimbursement according to MSPC policy).
3. Soybean seed and other prizes will be determined by participating seed companies and other partners independent of the Yield Contest Sponsors.

Each person is eligible to win only one trophy in each class. If an entrant enters two or more varieties and all entries place as a winner or runner-up, a trophy will be awarded only for the highest-ranking variety in that class.

Awards will be presented at the Michigan Soybean Association's FY06 annual meeting (date 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 15, subsequent to receiving and verifying the completed Entry 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 10, 2006, 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. Again 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.