

Grow For The Win!

Do you have what it takes to claim the title of
highest soybean yield winner in Louisiana?



Enter the 2017 Louisiana Soybean Association High Soybean Yield Challenge co-sponsored by the LSA and BASF by July 1, 2017, for a chance to win the title of highest soybean yield in Louisiana and claim the grand prize — \$7,500.

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City State Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

Primary ACO (see rules) _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Entry Deadline

July 1, 2017 - (No exceptions - entry form may be mailed, emailed or faxed to office)

Submit this form to: Louisiana Soybean Association, 8105 Tom Bowman Drive, Alexandria, LA 71302

Questions? Contact the Louisiana Soybean Association at 318-542-8857 or levy@agcenter.lsu.edu.

2017 Louisiana Soybean Association High Yield Soybean Challenge-sponsored by the LSA and BASF

Eligibility

1. Each contestant must be at least 18 years of age on or before August 1, 2017, and must also be actively engaged in soybean production.
2. All Contestants must complete ALL contest entry, field and/or production and harvest information forms to be eligible for any of the cash awards. Data form will be provided following submission of entry form.
3. Contestants are only eligible to receive one official contest cash prize per year.
4. Prize winners agree to allow Louisiana Soybean Association and BASF to use field data, and to appear in person in promotional and educational activities.
5. Prize will be presented at the Louisiana Soybean Association Annual meeting in January 2018.
6. Current directors of the Louisiana Soybean Promotion Board, Louisiana Soybean Association, Louisiana State University Personnel and their immediate families are not eligible. (Immediate family is defined as: spouses, parents, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren.)
7. Contest entries must have a 60 bushel/acre minimum to win.

Field Criteria

1. Contest field must be located within the land boundaries of the State of Louisiana.
2. Contest field must be owned or operated by the contestant and easily accessible by an Approved Contest Official (ACO). An ACO includes a Louisiana State University AgCenter Employee.
3. ACOs not eligible to serve as judge if employed as consultant by the producer/contestant.
4. Contest is limited to one producer/one field.
5. Harvest area must consist of a minimum of five (5) contiguous acres and a maximum of seven (7) contiguous acres.
6. Harvest area must have four (4) straight sides and harvest area must have four (4) right angles forming a square or rectangle.
7. Field must have been planted to soybeans in at least one of the last three production years prior to 2017, and contestant must have paid the appropriate checkoff assessments on soybeans.

Yield Contest Rules

1. Harvest soybeans must meet minimum Federal Grain Quality Standards.
2. State certified scales and moisture testers must be used for all measuring and weighing processes. Original weigh ticket (No photocopies) must be attached to the Harvest Report Form. Weigh ticket must depict percent foreign matter (FM).

3. LSU AgCenter reserves the right to have a designated representative present (with prior notice) during all measurement, harvest and weighing processes.
4. Entry forms must be postmarked by July 1, 2017. Incomplete entry or harvest report forms will be returned.
5. Contestants are officially entered only after their entry form has been received and processed by the Louisiana Soybean Association and notified in writing as officially entered in the 2017 Louisiana Soybean Association High Yield Soybean Challenge, sponsored by the LSA and BASF.
6. Contest field location should be submitted to ACO 14 days prior to harvest. ACO and contestant will establish and designate the boundaries of the contest field prior to harvest.
7. Contestant must contact primary ACO at least 48 hours prior to harvest. Primary ACO will arrange for two additional ACO's to be present during harvest.
8. All three (3) ACO, Producer and Certified Scale Official and the contestant will sign the Harvest Report and attest and certify the following: harvested area, percent moisture to nearest tenth percent (00.0%), total foreign material, yield in pounds and final yield (adjusted to 13% moisture on a per acre basis). Final report must be postmarked by December 1, 2017, and mailed to ARSA. For the purpose of this contest a 100 bushels per acre yield shall constitute 6,000 pounds per acre after adjustments are made for moisture and total foreign material.
9. No yield information is to be released to the media unless it has been verified by the LSU AgCenter.
10. Primary ACO will acquire and maintain a probed one (1) pound sample (in bag provided) until January 31, 2018.
11. All contestants are reminded to read and follow ALL directions on crop protections products. Number of applications and rates must be within the label.
12. Variety: No experimental line(s) allowed. Variety selected must be available, in the marketplace and listed in the company sales brochure for Louisiana.

**Questions? Please contact the Ronnie Levy at 318-542-8857
or rlevy@agcenter.lsu.edu.**

2017 Yield Contest Worksheet

All calculations should be rounded off at the third decimal place.

_____ ÷ 60 = _____ (A) Pounds Bushels

100 - _____ ÷ 87 = _____ (B) Moisture 0.0% Factor

Certified Area

_____ x _____ ÷ 43560 = _____ (C) Length in feet Width in feet

Acres

_____ x _____ ÷ _____ = _____ Bu/A (D) (A) (B) (C)

_____ x _____ = _____ Bu/A (E) (D) (FM ÷ 100)

_____ - _____ = _____ Bu/A (F)** (D) (E)

**Indicates the Final Yield from the contest area of the field adjusted to 13% moisture and for all foreign matter.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, I CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THIS REPORT

Signature of Grower

Date

Signature of Primary ACO

Date

Signature of Certified Scale Official

Date

Signature of Judge 3

Date

Extension Title

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Field must be harvested before December 1, 2017, and report postmarked on or before December 1, 2017.
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2017 Soybean Yield Contest – Production Information

Producer Name_____

1. Previous Crop in Field 2016_____

2015_____

2014_____

Please Enter 2017 Growing Season Information Below

2. Soil Type (Series) & Texture

a. Soil Test Information (Series) & Texture_____

b. Fertilizer Applied & Application Date_____

3. Pre-Plant Tillage Practices & Observations_____

4. Planting Practices

a. Date_____

b. Type of Planter_____

c. Row Width_____

5. Variety Information

a. Variety_____

b. % Germination & A.A. Info_____

6. Seedling Rate & Seedling Depth_____

7. Seed Treatment & Inoculation_____

8. Established Plant Population_____

9. Pest Control Practices

a. Weed Management Practices_____

1. Pre-Plant_____

2. Pre-Emergence_____

3. Post-Emergence_____

4. Weed Control Observations_____

b. Insect Management Practices_____

c. Disease Management Practices_____

10. Other Foliar Application(s)_____

11. Water Management Practices_____

a. Date & Amounts of Irrigation_____

12. Harvest Aid Management Practices_____

13. Agronomic Information at Maturity_____

a. Date (R8 Growth Stage)_____

b. Plant Height (at R8)_____

c. Lodging Rate_____

d. Shatter Rating_____

14. Agronomic Information at Harvest

a. Date_____

b. Plant Height_____

c. Lodging Rates_____

d. Shatter Rates_____

e. Grain Quality Observations_____

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