

Indiana RR Soybean Performance Testing Program Plans and Rules for 2018
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General Information: The soybean performance program will test entries on a fee basis from private companies who sell soybeans in Indiana.

Testing locations: The testing locations and seeding rates for 2018 will be as follows:

<u>Test/Location</u>		<u>Seeding Rate</u>
12. Northern Early Maturity	2.3 - 2.9	130,000
Columbia City Milford Wanatah		
13. Northern Mid Maturity	2.6 - 3.3	130,000
Columbia City Milford Wanatah		
14. Northern Late Maturity	3.0 - 3.6	130,000
Columbia City Milford Wanatah		
15. Central Early Maturity	2.6 – 3.3	130,000
W. Lafayette Farmland Kokomo		
16. Central Mid Maturity	3.0 - 3.6	130,000
W. Lafayette Farmland Kokomo		
17. Central Late Maturity	3.3- 3.9	130,000
W. Lafayette Farmland Kokomo		
18. Southern Early Maturity	3.3- 3.9	130,000
Butlerville Shelburn Vincennes		
19. Southern Mid Maturity	3.6- 4.3	130,000
Butlerville Shelburn Vincennes		
20. Southern Late Maturity	3.9- 4.6	130,000
Butlerville Shelburn Vincennes		

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Test Entries:

The testing fee will be \$325 per entry. An entry is one variety in one test. One test includes three locations with four replications at each location. The plots are 4 rows on 30 inch row spacing. Fees will not be refunded in the event of unavoidable circumstances or events, after the seed has been planted, that prevent the successful harvest of a test. (ex. Natural disasters.)

Entry Requirements:

It is required that companies identify the type of seed treatment used on the entries and the treatment be commercially available. This info will be reported in the bulletin and is needed for the safety of our workers.

Additional information that we would like to include in the bulletin is company web site address and contact phone number. This information will be printed on the seed source page of the bulletin. We will link to your website to provide producers direct access to additional product information.

Entry forms are due no later than **Feb. 28th 2018.**

Send seed no later than **March 23rd.** **If seed shipment is delayed for any reason (winter nurseries, etc.) Please let us know so we can plan accordingly.** With earlier planting dates we need to have our tests prepared earlier as well.

Experimental varieties are accepted for testing.

Seed Requirements

Seed submitted for testing must be from seed lots offered for sale to Indiana soybean growers. Pedigrees need not be given. For each variety please give the maturity.

Please send 8,000 seeds for each entry in each test. (For every X on the entry form send 8,000 seeds)

Data Collected:

The data collected on the entire plot will include grain yield adjusted to 13%, plant height, maturity date and lodging score.

Instructions

- 1.) Read plans and rules for information on **new test structure and maturity limits of tests.**
- 2.) Fill out entry form. You can download an excel file from the Purdue variety trials page at: www.ag.purdue.edu/agry/pcpp/Pages/default.aspx
Please include type of seed treatment used and company web address.
Please print neatly or type in variety number and relative maturity.
- 3.) Mail or e-mail your entry form in by **Feb. 28th**

****Send payment with entry form or we will invoice you later.**
- 4.) Send seed for each "X" on the entry form ASAP. (**No later than March 23rd.**)

If you have any questions please contact me.

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Thank you for supporting the Purdue Crop Performance Program.

Sincerely,

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