

2023 CORN/SOYBEAN OBJECTIVE YIELD Training Notes

Objective Yield Purpose

Initial Interview (permission)

Form-A (Field Selection, answer format/decimal point)

Set up units prior to August 25

Starting Corner/Unit Location

Unit Layout

- buffer zone/count area
- soybean frame
- stakes (marked with sample, unit, & row #)
- flagging ribbon

Form-B (Corn)

- Row Space (R1 to R2, R1 to R5, decimal point)
- Maturity determination (code down if unsure)
- Kernel row length (inches & tenths)
- Ear diameter/Caliper measurement (millimeters & tenths)
- Items 11 - 14 (count slowly & double count)
- Final harvest (item code 361 MUST equal item code 312, and item code 363 MUST equal item code 313)

Form-B (Soybeans)

- Row Space (R1 to R2, R1 to R5, decimal point)
- Maturity determination (code down if unsure)
- Items 8 - 12 (what are nodes?/what are lateral branches?)
- Item 12 CANNOT be greater than item 11
- Items 14 - 16 (NEW)

Form-E (both crops)

- Follow the form and the instructions
- For 'good' gleaning samples, the Form-E is sent to the NOD, along with the gleaning sample.

Form Management

- For ALL samples (good samples, refusals, & lost samples):
 - * the Form-A and the Form-B will be submitted on the iPad. Please enter all notes from the form into CAPI.

UPS Procedures & Packaging

- See instructions

Form Submission

- NO KIT ENVELOPES AND NO FORMS WILL BE SENT TO THE MI OFFICE