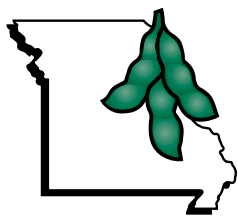


# Entry Form

## 2010 YIELD & QUALITY CONTEST



**Missouri  
Soybean  
Association**

The yield and quality contests are combined to determine who raises the most valuable soybeans in the state. When you enter the yield contest, you automatically enter the quality contest. To be eligible to compete, you must submit a 4 oz. sample of soybeans from the field chosen for the contest.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Field Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Missouri Soybean Association Member?  Yes  No

Variety Name and/or Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Seed Information: Certified  Yes  No Your Own Seed\*  Yes  No Purchased Uncertified  Yes  No

\*Use of own seed may prevent winners from receiving industry prizes.

Category of Entry:  Conventional Tillage  No-Till  Irrigated

Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Seeds Planted Per Acre: \_\_\_\_\_ Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Preemergence Weed Control: \_\_\_\_\_ Postemergence Weed Control: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Contest Officials: (Please include name, title, address and telephone number.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify the information provided on this entry form to be accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree all contest information shall become the property of the Missouri Soybean Association and can be used at the discretion of the Missouri Soybean Association.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant

Entry fee: Please make check payable to the Missouri Soybean Association.

\$10 MSA members  \$70 non-MSA members (includes membership dues of \$60 for one year)

### Entry Deadline: August 31, 2010

Submit this form along with your entry fee to Missouri Soybean Yield Contest, P.O. Box 104778, Jefferson City, MO 65110  
Questions? Call Missouri Soybean Association at (573) 635-3819.

# Rules

## Eligibility:

Contestants must be current members of the Missouri Soybean Association (MSA) and raise at least 10 acres of soybeans in Missouri. Those who are not currently members may join when entering the contest.

## Categories:

◆ **Conventional Tillage Category:**  
*Conventional tillage must be used.*

◆ **No-Till Category:**  
*No-Till methods must be used. An entry is considered No-Till when the soil is left undisturbed from harvest to planting (except for nutrient injection). Planting or drilling is accomplished in a narrow seedbed or slot created by coulters, row cleaners, disc openers, in-row chisels or roto-tillers. Weed control is accomplished primarily with herbicides. Cultivation may only be used for emergency weed control. (Information supplied by the Conservation Technology Information Center.)*

◆ **Irrigated Category:**  
*Conventional or No-Till methods may be used. Mechanical or man-made irrigation must be entered in the irrigation class.*

\* One category per entry form.

## Yield Contest Rules:

1. The contest area must be at least a 5-acre block within a minimum 10-acre field. A minimum of 2 acres must be harvested in a continuous block.

2. A contest official must be present to directly supervise the measurement, harvest and weighing process. A contest official can be a county extension agent, agricultural education instructor, senior staff person of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Credit Services representative, Farmers Home Administration representative, bank ag loan officer, private crop consultant, state or private college agricultural staff, farm manager accredited by the American Society of Farm Managers, office manager of Consolidated Farm Service Agency or a retired person from one of these occupations. The contest official cannot have financial or direct business ties to a company selling agribusiness supplies.

3. Contest yield in excess of 75 bushels per acre must be rechecked. To provide this recheck, entrants must leave 2 acres adjacent to the original plot. These 2 acres will be measured, harvested, weighed, and the yield calculated. The contest official must be present for the recheck. The results of the recheck will constitute the official contest yield.

4. Soybeans must meet minimum Federal Grain Quality Standards.

5. State-certified scales and moisture testers must be used for all measuring and weighing processes. On-farm scales may be used if they are state certified and the contest official personally weighs the harvested contest soybeans. A contest official must weigh or supervise weighing the soybeans on a commercial state-inspected scale. Yields up to 70 bushels can be measured with weigh wagons and pads. If the yield is more than 70 bushels, the yield must be measured again using a state certified scale. Original weigh ticket (no photocopy) must be attached to the Harvest Report Form.

6. MSA reserves the right to have a designated representative present (with prior notice) during all measurement, harvest and weighing processes.

7. Incomplete entry or harvest report forms will be returned. Entries over 75 bushels per acre which do not complete a recheck judging form will be invalid.

8. A contestant must submit a 4 oz. sample of soybeans from the field entered in the yield contest. This sample will be used for the Quality Contest and a possible variety check. The variety check will be done by the Missouri Seed Improvement Association.

9. The contest official listed on your entry form must be the same as the one listed on your Harvest Report form. Failure to do this may result in disqualification.

**10. The official who judged the top three yields in each category WILL BE CALLED to verify the results.**

## 2010 Soybean Quality Contest

Find out if you raise the most valuable soybeans in the state based on the value of oil and protein content)

**Prizes sponsored by Missouri Soybean Association Genetics High Oil Content Soybean Seeds: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$500; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$250; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100**  
**Quality Contest Rules:**

1. Contestant must be member of the MSA.
2. Contestant must enter the 2010 Missouri Soybean Yield Contest. The Harvest Report form must be completed and returned by Nov. 8, 2010.
3. Contestant must provide one sample for each soybean variety entered in the yield contest.
4. Contestant must return a 4 oz. sample of soybeans harvested from the field entered in the yield contest. Soybean samples need to be in the MSA office by Nov. 8, 2010.

The value of the soybeans will be judged by their oil and protein content, based on the cash price of crude soybean meal and oil, F.O.B. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 8, 2010. Soybean samples will be analyzed by the University of Missouri.

# Prizes & Awards

Missouri Soybean Association (MSA) will award a plaque to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each category.

**Contestants must have used that company's seed in the winning plot to claim their prize(s).**

The company prizes below are good for any category, unless otherwise specified.

## AgVenture

1<sup>st</sup> - 60 bags, AgVenture soybean seed  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 40 bags, AgVenture soybean seed  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 20 bags, AgVenture soybean seed

## Asgrow/DeKalb

The top three Asgrow/DeKalb entries in each category will receive:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$1000 in Asgrow/DeKalb seed  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500 in Asgrow/DeKalb seed  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250 in Asgrow/DeKalb seed

Any Asgrow/DeKalb entry winning a category overall will receive a \$4,000 bonus in Asgrow/DeKalb seed.

## Croplan Genetics

1<sup>st</sup> - 60 units Croplan Genetics soybean seed  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 40 units Croplan Genetics soybean seed  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 20 units Croplan Genetics soybean seed

## Lewis Hybrids, Inc.

1<sup>st</sup> - 75 units Lewis Hybrids seed  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 50 units Lewis Hybrids seed  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 25 units Lewis Hybrids seed

## LG Seeds

1<sup>st</sup> - LG soybean seed, \$1,000 value  
2<sup>nd</sup> - LG soybean seed, \$500 value  
3<sup>rd</sup> - LG soybean seed, \$250 value

## Merschman Seeds

1<sup>st</sup> - Merschman seed, \$5,000 value  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Merschman seed, \$1,500 value  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Merschman seed, \$500 value

## MFA, Inc.

1<sup>st</sup> - \$2,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,500  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1,000  
Producers with the top three yields using MFA MorSoy product receive:  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$900; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$700 and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$500

## Midwest Premium Genetics

1<sup>st</sup> - M-Pride Seed, \$2,000 value  
2<sup>nd</sup> - M-Pride Seed, \$1,500 value  
3<sup>rd</sup> - M-Pride Seed, \$1,000 value  
Producers with the top three yields using M-Pride product receive:  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$750 and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$500  
Any category and entry fee reimbursed

## Missouri Crop Improvement Association

1<sup>st</sup> place in any category using a "blue tag" certified or "green tag" quality assurance variety receives \$1,000 cash.  
Entry fee and membership reimbursed

## NK Soybeans Syngenta Seeds, Inc.

1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,000 cash prize  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500 cash prize  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250 cash prize  
Entry fee reimbursed

## Pioneer, a DuPont Company

1<sup>st</sup> - Commodity Classic trip for two  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 40 units, Pioneer soybean seed  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 20 units, Pioneer soybean seed  
Entry fee and membership reimbursed

## Stine Seed Co.

1<sup>st</sup> place state winner with highest overall yield receives a Commodity Classic trip for two or Stine soybean seed valued at \$600  
State Winners:  
1<sup>st</sup> - Stine soybean seed, \$500 value  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Stine soybean seed, \$350 value  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Stine soybean seed, \$200 value

## Taylor Seed Farms

1<sup>st</sup> - 50 bags, Taylor soybean seed  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 30 bags, Taylor soybean seed  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 15 bags, Taylor soybean seed

## Willcross

1<sup>st</sup> - Willcross seed, \$3,000 value  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Willcross seed, \$2,000 value  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Willcross seed, \$1,000 value

*Special Note:* The listed activities are separate from MSA's official 2010 Soybean Yield & Quality Contest Program. Agribusinesses such as elevators, seed companies, implement and chemical dealers, banks, chambers of commerce, etc., may pay fees and/or furnish products to individual members for use in the contest. Products must have been purchased from a company dealer. Separate award programs may be offered by some sponsors. Sponsors are allowed to use MSA's contest rules for publicity and separate award programs as long as these activities are based on official, certified MSA 2010 Soybean Yield & Quality Contest rules and results.