

2020 GEORGIA SOYBEAN PRODUCTION CONTEST

The Georgia Soybean Production Contest (High Yield) is designed to recognize the State's growers who produce high yields, and to gather valuable extension data regarding production practices necessary to obtain those yields.

Any Georgia soybean grower is eligible to enter the contest. A grower may make more than one entry, and are encouraged to make more than one entry. To participate, the grower must contact their local UGA County Extension Agent, at least two days prior to harvest, so they may be present during the harvest process and conduct the supervised yield check.

The harvest area must consist of six or more adjacent rows (excluding edge of field border rows or skips larger than planted soybean row spacing) and be a minimum of two contiguous acres in one field. Field measurements are to be made by the county agent and should consist of two width measurements (along the front and back of the harvested area, which should equal the number of rows multiplied by the row width), length of the first and last harvested row, and length half-way between the first and last row. Immediately prior to harvest, the agent must have the grower run the combine and auger until clean and make sure any transport equipment has been emptied. After harvest, soybean should be weighed on a state inspected scale (grain cart scales CANNOT be used). The original weigh ticket, with the company who owns the scale and the name of the person who weighed the load, must be turned in with the entry form. Soybean moisture must be determined by a local grain buyer or calculated by an experienced person with moisture tester (if using this method, use the average of three consecutive readings). Each entry is to be accompanied with a complete description of variable production practices, which will be used to compare production costs as well as to determine the combination of management practices leading to high yield.

Recognition of production winners will be made at the GA/FL Soybean/Small Grain Expo. Awards will be presented to the three highest state yields for irrigated and non-irrigated soybean. The information garnered through this program will assist in guiding the UGA Soybean team in future research and extension efforts. Grower specific information will never be shared, but general production practices may be summarized for use in local county level meetings (e.g. Determinate vs Indeterminate Varieties, Frequency of Inoculant Use, etc.).

Entries should be mailed to Dr. Corey Bryant, 2360 Rainwater Rd., Tifton, GA 31793. Entries should be received no later than December 1st of the current year.

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Grower Name:	Farm Name:
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	Email:
County:	Agent:
Irrigated or Dryland (circle one)	Yield (bu/a) @ 13% Moisture:
Variety:	Row Spacing (inches):
Planting Date:	Seeding Rate:
Harvest Area:	Harvest Date:
Previous Crop (winter & summer)	
We certify to the best of our knowledge the information contained herein is accurate:	
Grower:	Date:
Agent:	Date:

Yield Calculation Worksheet			
Net Weight: _____	÷ 60	= _____	(B)
Total Pounds		Bushels	
100 - _____	÷ 87	= _____	(C)
Actual % Moisture		Conversion Factor	
_____ X _____	÷ 43,560	= _____	(A)
Length (ft)	Width (ft)		Acres
_____ X _____	÷ _____	= _____	
Bushels (B)	Conversion Factor (C)	Acres (A)	bu/a @ 13% Moisture

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Production Practices Worksheet

Account for all practices conducted following harvest of the previous crop, or within 30 days of planting if wheat was grown for grain, for the soybean crop. Record as much information as possible if accurate records are not available for some practices. When providing information please include timing (date & soybean growth stage), application method, products, and rates. If one trip through the field applies to more than one product or includes different type products indicate this, individual trips through the field can be described at the bottom of this page and the following page.

Crop Rotation System:

Tillage Program:

Cover Crop:

Soil Type:

Lime (if not applied in 2019 list last application year and rate):

Pre-Plant Fertilizer (Analysis & Rate):

Seed Treatment & Inoculant (Product & Rate):

In-Season Fertilizer (Product, Rate, & Timing):

Herbicide Program (Products, Rates, & Timings):

Insect Management (Products, Rates, & Timings):

Disease Management (Products, Rates, and Timings):

Irrigation Program (Scheduling Methods, # of Times Run, & Total Inches Applied):

Harvest Aids (Product, Rate, & Growth Stage Timing):

Other Practices Not Listed:

