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Race for 100 (bushels/acre) Yield Contest and Go for the Green (\$\$\$\$) Yield Challenge Entry Form

Entry Deadline: August 1, 2011



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DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

2011 Soybean Yield Contest Entry Form

I. Race for 100 (bu/acre)*

Purpose: A yield contest to recognize and reward the top soybean producer(s) in Arkansas who have obtained soybean yields of 100 bushels per acre or more. This production information will be shared with their fellow soybean producers in Arkansas.

Prize: A \$50,000 cash award will be presented to the Arkansas soybean producer(s) who can document soybean yields that equal or exceed 100 bushels per acre. This is a one time award and will remain in effect until claimed. In the event that there are multiple entries over 100 bu/a, the prize will be divided evenly between the winners. Winner(s) not eligible for Go for the Green (\$\$\$\$) Challenge. Race for 100 contest winner(s) will also receive an expense paid trip to Commodity Classic along with their primary ACO.

II. Go for the Green (\$\$\$\$) Challenge

Purpose: To recognize and reward the top Soybean producers in Arkansas and to pass along production information from the best fields in Arkansas. (Minimum yield of 60 bu/acre).

Awards:

Top 4 Yielding Early Season Soybean Production System¹ Producer(s):

1st place: \$10,000; 2nd place: \$7,500; 3rd place: \$5,000; 4th place: \$2,500

Top 4 Yielding Full Season Soybean Production System² Producer(s):

1st place: \$10,000; 2nd place: \$7,500; 3rd place: \$5,000; 4th place: \$2,500

Top 4 Yielding Double-Crop Soybean Production System³ Producer(s):

1st place: \$7,500; 2nd place: \$5,000; 3rd place: \$2,500; 4th place: \$1,500

¹For the purposes of this contest the Early Season Soybean Production System refers to late March through April plantings with the producer typically planting an indeterminate MG 3 & 4 variety which develop to the R8 growth stage prior to mid-September. Minimum yield of 60 bu/acre required to receive award.

²For the purpose of this contest the Full Season Soybean Production System refers to May thru June plantings with the producer typically planting either an indeterminate or determinate varieties which develop to the R8 growth stage after mid-September. Minimum yield of 60 bu/acre required to receive award.

³For the purpose of this contest the Double-Crop Soybean Production System refers to soybean plantings after a harvested oat or wheat crop within the same crop year. Minimum yield of 50 bu/acre to receive award.

ENTER ME IN THE FOLLOWING CONTESTS:

Race for 100 (bu/acre)

(Contestant must have paid the appropriate checkoff assessments on soybeans during the previous 3 years)

Go for the Green (\$\$\$\$)

Yield Challenge (may only enter one division)
____ Early Season ____ Full Season ____ Double Crop

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

County of Field Location: _____

Fax: _____ Email address: _____

Variety Name and/or Number: _____

Planting Date: _____ Seeds Planted Per Acre: _____

Row Spacing: _____ Soil Type: _____ Irrigation Method _____

Primary ACO (see rules): (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 Arkansas Soybean Association and can be used at the discretion of contest sponsors.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date

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Submit this form to:
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Questions? Contact the Arkansas Soybean Association at 800-247-8691 or swsoy@aristotle.net.

2011 "Race for 100" Yield Contest and Go for the Green (\$\$\$\$) Yield Challenge

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Each contestant must be at least 18 years of age on or before August 1, 2011 and must also be actively engaged in soybean production.
2. All Contestants must complete ALL contest entry, field and/or production & 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. Winner(s) of Race for 100 Yield Contest are not eligible for Go for the Green (\$\$\$\$) Challenge cash prizes.
4. Prize winners agree to allow Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board (ASPB), Arkansas Soybean Association (ARSA), and U of A Division of Agriculture (UADA) to use field data and to appear in person in promotional and educational activities.
5. Prize will be presented at the Arkansas Soybean Association Annual meeting in January 2012.
6. Current directors of the AR Soybean Promotion Board, AR Soybean Association, University of Arkansas Personnel and their immediate families are not eligible. (Immediate family is defined as: Someone's spouse, parents and grandparents, children and grand children, brothers and sisters, mother-in-law and father-in-law, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, daughters-in-law and sons-in-law. Adopted, half, and step members are also included in immediate family.)

FIELD CRITERIA:

1. Contest field must be located within the land boundaries of the State of Arkansas.
2. Contest field must be owned or operated by the contestant and easily accessible by an Approved Contest Official (ACO). An ACO includes a University of Arkansas County Extension Agent or UADA Agronomist and/or a current registered Arkansas Certified Crop Advisor (certified by the American Society of Agronomy and/or the AR State Plant Board).
3. ACO's not eligible to serve as judge if employed as consultant by the producer/contestant. It is recommended that Primary ACO be a member of the UADA.
4. Contest is limited to one field entry per farm operation.
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 3 production years prior to 2011 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.
3. ARSA & ASPB 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 August 1, 2011. 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 ARSA and notified in writing as officially entered in the 2011 "Race for 100" Yield Contest or Go for the Green (\$\$\$\$) Challenge.
6. Contest field location must be submitted to ARSA and/or primary ACO no later than fourteen (14) days prior to harvest. ACO will with contestant's assistance, establish and designate the boundaries of the contest field prior to harvest.
7. Contestant must contact primary ACO at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to harvest. Primary ACO will arrange for 2 additional ACO's to be present during harvest. It is recommended that the primary ACO be a member of the UADA Extension Service. If primary ACO is not a UADA employee, at least one, preferably two of the three final judges must be.
8. All three (3) ACO's and the contestant will sign the Harvest Report and attest and certify the following: harvested area, percent moisture to nearest tenth percent (00.0%), 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, 2011 and mailed to ARSA. For the purpose of this contest a 100 Bu/A yield shall constitute 6,000 pounds per acre after adjustments are made for moisture and foreign material.
9. Variety: No experimental line(s) allowed. Variety selected must be available and in marketplace and listed in the company sales brochure for Arkansas.
10. Primary ACO will acquire and maintain a probed one (1) pound sample (in bag provided) until January 31, 2012.

CHECKOFF FUNDS ARE USED IN THIS CONTEST.

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