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# Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Challenge

**Entry Deadline: August 1, 2014**



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# 2014 Soybean Yield Contest Entry Form

## Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Challenge

**Purpose:** To recognize and reward the top Soybean producers in Arkansas and to pass along production information from the best fields in Arkansas. Yields must equal or exceed 60 bushels/acre minimum.

**Awards for each division (see division map):**

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

In addition, \$10,000 will be awarded to the state's overall yield winner across all geographic regions and categories (GMO and Non-GMO).

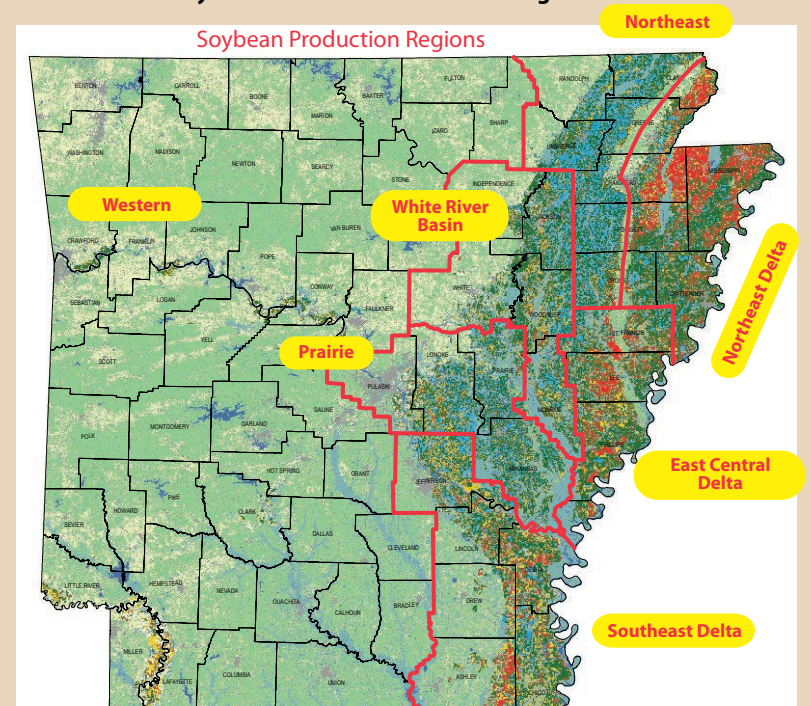
Based solely on yield, the top three winners (and spouse/significant other) will receive a trip to Commodity Classic in Feb 2015 (travel, 2 nights lodging, registration)

The 2014 Grow for the Green Contest will be divided in 7 regional divisions and a conventional (non-gmo) division. Divisions are:

1. **Northeast Delta:** Mississippi, Crittenden, Clay, Greene, Craighead, Poinsett, Cross-East of Crowley's Ridge
2. **Northeast:** Randolph, Lawrence, Clay, Greene, Craighead, Poinsett, Cross-West of Crowley's Ridge
3. **White River Basin:** Independence, Jackson, Woodruff, White, Monroe
4. **Central & Grand Prairie:** Pulaski, Lonoke, Prairie, Arkansas
5. **East Central Delta:** St. Francis, Lee, Phillips, Desha (Snow Lake Area)
6. **Southeast Delta:** Jefferson, Lincoln, Drew, Ashley, Chicot, Desha
7. **Western:** Remainder of the state
8. **Conventional Division:** Entire state, production of non-GMO soybeans

### Arkansas Soybean Association Yield Challenge Contest

#### Soybean Production Regions



2011 Arkansas Cropland Data Layer

**Arkansas 100 Bushel Club** - any producer who attains grain yields equaling or exceeding 100 bu/A will be inducted into the Arkansas 100 Bushel Club. These producers will be eligible to split an additional \$10,000 in prize money. Other prizes (jacket or watch may also be awarded)



ENTER ME IN THE FOLLOWING CONTEST:

Grow for the Green

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

The contest will be broken down into geographical divisions and an overall conventional division.

PLEASE SELECT YOUR DIVISION

- 1. Northeast Delta: Mississippi, Crittenden, Clay, Greene, Craighead, Poinsett, Cross-East of Crowley's Ridge
- 2. Northeast: Randolph, Lawrence, Clay, Greene, Craighead, Poinsett, Cross-West of Crowley's Ridge
- 3. White River Basin: Independence, Jackson, Woodruff, White, Monroe
- 4. Central & Grand Prairie: Pulaski, Lonoke, Prairie, Arkansas
- 5. East Central Delta: St. Francis, Lee, Phillips, Desha (Snow Lake Area)
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- 7. Western: Remainder of the state
- 8. Conventional Division: Entire state, production of non-GMO soybeans

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

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary ACO (see rules): (Please include name, title, address, phone number): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Submit this form to: Arkansas Soybean Association, 1501 N Pierce, Suite 100, Little Rock AR 72207

Questions? Contact the Arkansas Soybean Association at 501-666-1418 or swsoy@aristotle.net.

2014 Grow for the Green Yield Challenge

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1. Each contestant must be at least 18 years of age on or before August 1, 2014 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.
- 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 2015.
- 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: spouses, parents, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren)

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 University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture (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. Immediate family of producer not eligible to serve as judge.
- 4. Contest is limited to one producer/one division/one field.
- 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 2014 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. Weigh ticket must depict percent foreign matter (FM).
- 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, 2014. 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 2014 Grow for the Green Soybean Yield 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, 2014 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. No yield information is to be released to the media unless it has been verified by the UADA.
- 10. Primary ACO will acquire and maintain a probed one (1) pound sample (in bag provided) until January 31, 2015.
- 11. All contestants are reminded to read and follow ALL directions on crop protections products. Number of applications and rates must be within the label.
- 12. Variety: No experimental line(s) allowed. Variety selected must be available, in the marketplace and listed in the company sales brochure for Arkansas.

CHECKOFF FUNDS ARE USED IN THIS CONTEST.

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