

# NEW YORK CORN & SOYBEAN YIELD CONTEST

## 2018 Contest Rules

### CORN

**Eligibility:** Designated fields must be at least 10 acres of the same hybrid number with 1.25 continuous acres harvested from each field and accurately weighed in the presence of a contest supervisor. Irrigated fields are not eligible. The harvested area must be exclusive of headlands and outside rows, and include more than one combine pass.

**Judging and Prizes:** The NYCSGA Yield Contest Committee will determine winners for each region based on corn grain yields at 15% moisture. Any plots that yield more than 300 bushels per acre of grain must have a second contiguous 1.25 acres harvested and weighed. The second 1.25 acres must adjoin the first harvest area. The average of the two yields from the two harvested areas will be considered the final yield.

First, second & third place winners in each of the five regions will receive special recognition and plaques at the 2019 Corn & Soybean Expo. The overall Grand Champion will win a trip for two to the 2019 Commodity Classic in Orlando, FL (no substitutions, includes registration, travel & hotel, not to exceed \$2500). The 2nd & 3rd place overall winners will receive \$500 & \$250 respectively.

*NYCSGA Yield Contest: Entrants in the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) Yield Contest who are also entrants in the NYCSGA Yield Contest may use the NCGA Harvest Report Form to determine the contest yield. If using the NCGA Harvest Report Form, the NCGA Rules and procedures will apply in determining the final yield.*

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The NYCSGA has the right to publicize any information about any contest participant including their address, photo, and information on production practices. In addition, all soybean contest participants' contact information will be furnished to the Soybean Export Council for the purpose of seed protein and oil research that may be conducted by the Council.

### SOYBEANS

**Eligibility:** Designated field must be at least 10 acres of the same variety with a minimum of 2 acres harvested as the contest entry. The harvested area must be squared off (ex.: 180' x 484' = 2 acres). No odd shapes! For convenience, the test area may be measured after harvest by the contest supervisor. The harvested area must be exclusive of headlands and outside rows and include more than one combine pass.

Participants must use non-irrigated soybeans, but are not restricted as to variety, fertilization, spacing or other cultural practices. There will be four classes of beans based upon maturity group (0, 1, 2, & 3).

**Judging and Prizes:** The NYCSGA Yield Contest Committee will determine the winners for each maturity group based on soybean yields at 13% moisture. First place in each maturity group (0, 1, 2, & 3) in each of the five regions (West, Finger Lakes, Central, East & North) will receive special recognition and plaques at the 2019 Corn & Soybean Expo. Grand Champion (across all maturity groups) will win a trip for two to the 2019 Commodity Classic in Orlando, FL (no substitutions, includes registration, travel & hotel, not to exceed \$2500). Overall 2nd & 3rd place winners will be awarded \$500 & \$250 respectively.

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### ALL

All decisions of the Contest Committee are final. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry without refund for violation of the stated rules and harvest procedures. Contest entrants will be notified in December 2018 of the final yields and contest placements. The winners will be recognized at the 2019 NYCSGA Corn & Soybean Expo in Syracuse on January 24, 2019. All contest fields must be located in the state of NY. The originally entered hybrid/variety must be the same that is reported on the harvest report or it will be disqualified.

**Contest Supervisor:** Contest supervisors are responsible for conducting all computations and field measurements and must be present during harvesting, weighing and moisture testing. All entries must be weighed on certified scales or a calibrated weigh wagon.

The unbiased contest supervisor may be a NRCS, SWCD staff person, Extension agent, farm lending institution representative, FFA or vocational ag instructor, private crop consultant, state/private college agricultural staff member, FSA crop insurance agent, or retiree from one of these occupations. A supervisor may have no financial or direct business ties to a company selling agri-business supplies to the entrant.

The applicant must completely fill out the Harvest Report Form(s) and attach the weigh ticket(s) along with the moisture percent information or moisture ticket. The unbiased supervisor must sign off on the completed Harvest Report Form(s). The completed Harvest Report Form(s) must be sent to Mike Stanyard at the address listed on the other side of this form within 7 days of the harvest date or no later than December 1, 2018, whichever date is earlier.