

# 2017 DELAWARE SOYBEAN YIELD CONTEST

- PURPOSE-** The purpose of the Delaware Soybean Yield Contest is to gather data on practices incorporated in producing high soybean yields while recognizing the individuals who have achieved such yields.
- ELIGIBILITY-** Any grower with a contest area (field) located entirely in the state of Delaware. **Only one full season and one double crop entry per farmer will be accepted.** Directors of the Delaware Soybean Board are eligible to participate.
- CATEGORIES-** A state winner will be awarded for both full season and double crop production. Any production method such as tillage and irrigation may be used for either category. Full season and double crop winners will be awarded for each County.
- RULES-**
1. Application and payment of \$30.00/entry must be received by September 30, 2016.  
(All checks should be made payable to Delaware Soybean Board)
  2. Two acres in one block (example: 180' x 484' = 2 acres) within the physical boundaries of Delaware shall be selected by the grower. Test area may be measured after check. Harvested area must include complete passes through the field.
  3. A designated representative - other than the grower shall:
    - a. Measure the test area
    - b. Be present when the test area is harvested
    - c. Supervise weighing on state-inspected scales or approved weigh station  
**YOU CAN USE A WEIGH WAGON ON SITE IF NEEDED**
    - d. Original weight ticket (no copy) attached to harvest form.
    - e. Sign the report.
  4. Moisture content shall be obtained on a state-approved moisture meter.
  5. Yields will be calculated on the basis of USDA No. 1 soybeans.  
Yields will be corrected on the basis 13% moisture and 1% foreign matter.
  6. All yields exceeding 85 bushels will be required to be rechecked.  
Recheck must come from a continuous 2 acres directly adjacent to the original check. Supervising agent must be present for the recheck and use the same procedures and the original check. Results of recheck will be used as the official contest entry. Failure to recheck will disqualify entry.
  7. Soybeans planted after 6/10 will be considered double crop.
  8. **PUBLICITY:** Production practices used by participants may be published.  
Applicants agree to share production information.

**Harvest Supervisor - Must not be affiliated with industry supplier or sales of Ag products.**

## AWARDS-

STATE FULL SEASON	-	\$1000.00
STATE DOUBLE CROP	-	\$1000.00
<b>ADDITIONAL BONUS FOR OVERALL STATEWIDE</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>
COUNTY WINNER FULL SEASON	-	\$250.00
COUNTY WINNER DOUBLE CROP	-	\$250.00

**Each applicant upon completion of Yield Check will be entered into drawing to be held on Agronomy Day at Ag Week in January to win a Gift Certificate worth \$250.00.**

**\*STATE WINNERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COUNTY PRIZE ALSO\***

All winners will be awarded at Delaware Ag Week.  
An additional award will be given to any participant who achieves a yield of 100 bushels or more.