



The University of Georgia

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
Department of Crop & Soil Sciences

MEMORANDUM TO: Soybean Seedsmen

FROM: J. LaDon Day

DATE: May 1, 2013

SUBJECT: Georgia 2013 July Planted Soybean Performance Trials

Attached are application materials for submitting entries into the 2013 Georgia July Planted Soybean Trials. This year The University of Georgia will conduct July late-planted soybean variety research based on the following maturity group classifications (5, 6, and 7/8) where each variety (released, preliminary, and Roundup Ready) within a given maturity group (MG) will be tested at Attapulcus in South Georgia. This July late-planted soybean test will be irrigated.

SEED TREATMENT STATEMENT: In the University of Georgia Soybean OVT program the **systemic seed treatment** and fungicide seed treatment choices of the participating seed company/university are allowed for planting in UGA OVT soybean variety trials.

If a soybean variety entered into the Georgia OVT has been treated with a fungicide/pesticide, systemic or not, it must be designated as such and seed labeled with material used.

GENERAL INFORMATION: All entries will be planted in bordered plots and replicated three times. All plots will be seeded at a rate of eight viable seed per linear foot of row in 30-inch rows. A variety that has been tested TWO consecutive years in the Georgia program will be considered for addition to the recommended variety list.

TESTING FEES: The fee for the Georgia July Planted Soybean Performance Trial is based on a contribution of \$125 per entry within each maturity group classification. Checks should be made payable to: **University of Georgia - Dept. of Crop and Soil Sciences.**

DEADLINES: Entry forms, checks and seed are due **June 15, 2013.**

SEED REQUIREMENTS: Variety trial entries - 3 pounds of seed each variety.

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SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: Send application form, check, and seed to:

Mr. Don Day
Sanford Seed Laboratory
University of Georgia - Griffin Campus
1109 Experiment Street
Griffin, GA 30223-1797

If you have any questions or for some reason cannot send the seed by June 15 2013, please contact Don Day by telephone at office (770) 228-7344, mobile (770) 468-1773, by fax to (770) 412-4734, or by email to dday@uga.edu.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Completing entry form online at

www.swvt.uga.edu

Using Adobe Acrobat Reader, entry form can be completed online (but not saved), printed, then faxed to 770-412-4734. For free download of Acrobat Reader go to www.adobe.com/acrobat.

In order to save completed form for email attachment you must have full Acrobat software package.



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GUIDELINES FOR THE GEORGIA STATEWIDE SOYBEAN PERFORMANCE TRIALS

1. A \$125 contribution will be assessed for each entry which will cover variety evaluation at Attapulgus.
2. Entries submitted by public agencies such as experiment stations or USDA will not be assessed a fee.
3. The Program Director will decide which public varieties will be entered into the tests.
4. Experimental lines will be evaluated in the regular variety trials.
5. The Program Director reserves the right to close a test due to lack of entries or to limit the number of entries in any given test.
6. The University of Georgia reserves the right to modify these guidelines as deemed necessary.

NOTE: Soybean varieties must be evaluated in Georgia for **TWO** consecutive years in order to be considered for recommendation by The University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Once recommended, any variety not evaluated for at least one of the past two years will be dropped from the annual recommended variety list.

