

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Kyle Stephens, Statewide Variety Test Coordinator

TO: Plant Breeders, Agriprofessionals, and other parties interested in
Corn Silage Variety Trials

SUBJECT: 2023 SC Corn Silage Variety Trial Applications

This is an electronic version of the 2022 application for the South Carolina corn silage trials. Please complete this form and return to me via email at RSTPHNS@CLEMSON.EDU.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SEED AND APPLICATIONS IS **March 1, 2023**

Seed requirements are 5 lb. (~10,000 kernels) of seed per entry.

All questions, comments, and concerns about the corn OVT's should be addressed to me at:

Kyle Stephens
191 Old Cherry Road
Clemson, SC 29634
(O) 864-656-2520
(C) 864-506-5384
email: rstphns@clemsion.edu

Ship seed to the address below:

Official Variety Trials
Germplasm Building
179 Old Cherry Road
Clemson, SC 29634

The application is not an invoice for the variety test fees. You will be sent an official Clemson University Business Office invoice separately. The checks will be mailed directly to the Business Office. Do not remit any checks along with your application.

Data updates are always available first on the WEB site at the link below:

<http://www.clemson.edu/public/vt/>

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CORN SILAGE HYBRID TESTING PROGRAM CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

The Corn Silage Hybrid testing program has been developed to provide performance data for growers, extension personnel, plant breeders, seed producers, seed dealers, and other agricultural workers and agencies. The results are published annually on the Variety Test Web site at: <http://www.clemson.edu/public/vt/>. For your information a short description of the testing program and hybrid recommendation procedures follows. **We need to have 15 entries to make the test economically feasible. Please submit your applications as soon as possible so that we can determine if we are to proceed with this test.**

TEST LOCATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

1. Five Trials - One located near Pendleton SC at the Simpson Experiment Station, another located on the Southern coastal plain at Edisto Research and Education Center (REC) near Blackville, SC, an on a farm location near Newberry, SC, one located on piedmont bottom land near Clemson, SC, and an irrigated location near Rembert, SC.
2. All corn silage tests are two row plots replicated three times bordered on each side by two rows and bordered on each end by a full plot range.

For further information concerning the Corn silage testing program please contact:

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SEED TREATMENT POLICY - South Carolina State OVT

1. All seed submitted for testing must be labeled as to seed treatment preferably with the same tag that would be on a regular bag of seed. Un-labeled seed will not be tested.
2. Please indicate if the seed will be available to the growers with that treatment.
3. The seed treatment used will be indicated on the data tables.

