MEMORANDUM

TO: Personnel Concerned with Soybean Variety Testing

FROM: Bradley D. Stancil, SC Variety Test Coordinator

SUBJECT: 2018 Soybean Trials

This is an electronic version of the 2018 application for the South Carolina soybean trials. Please complete the application and email it back to me at bstanci@clemson.edu. No changes have been made in the fees for this year.

The deadline for application and seed delivery is April 1, 2018.

All questions, comments, and concerns about the corn and soybean OVT’s should be addressed to Bradley Stancil at:

Bradley D. Stancil
179 Cherry Rd.
Clemson, SC 29634
(O) 864-656-2520
(C) 864-933-2659
email: bstanci@clemson.edu

Seed should still be shipped to:

Soybean OVT
Germplasm Building
179 Old Cherry Road
Clemson, SC 29634
(864) 933-2659

The application is no longer to be considered 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 send any checks.

Data updates are always available first on the WEB site:

http://www.clemson.edu/agronomy/vt/
TEST COMPOSITION

The test will be divided into separate tests by maturity group (Groups V, VI, VII, and VIII). The test will consist of one large conventionally managed test with RR, LL, and other varieties unless a sufficient number of entries are received for each category to warrant dividing the test based on traits. Please indicate if a variety is RR, LL, or etc.

TEST LOCATIONS – 3 REPLICATES PER LOCATION

We will be adding one new test at the Pee Dee REC this summer. With cooperation from our soybean breeder, Dr. Ben Fallen, we will add a drought stress test for all maturity groups. There will be no increase in fees to cover this test, but we have increased our seed request from 10 pounds to 12 pounds. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Blackville - dry land & irrigated
Florence - dry land & irrigated & drought stress
Clemson – dry land
On Farm location – dry land

FEES AND APPLICATION FORMS

There is a fee of $500 for each entry submitted.

SEED REQUIREMENTS

All seed should be packaged in sturdy bags and shipped to the above address to arrive no later than April 1, 2018.

Twelve (12) lbs. of seed will be required for each entry in the Test.

Treated seed must be labeled with the name of the treatment. We are requesting that you use no insecticidal seed treatment.

DO NOT INCLUDE THE NAME AGRONOMY, CROP & SOIL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, OR ENTOMOLOGY, SOILS, AND PLANT SCIENCES IN THE SHIPPING ADDRESS. THIS CAUSES DELIVERIES TO BE ROUTED TO THE WRONG BUILDING.
This form constitutes an official application whereby commercial seed companies having a bona fide soybean breeding program may submit released varieties and experimental strains of soybean for inclusion in the performance tests.

Do not pay fees with this application an invoice will be sent to you.

Please send Applications ASAP! Seed should be packaged in a sturdy bag and received in Clemson by April 1. Twelve (12) pounds of seed will be sufficient for each entry in the Test. Please indicate if entry has disease and/or nematode resistance and/or herbicide tolerance in the appropriate column below.

Name, address, telephone and FAX number, and e-mail of commercial seed company and contact person

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### VARIETIES AND STRAINS

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