

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Personnel Concerned with Soybean Variety Testing

**FROM:** Kyle Stephens, SC Variety Test Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** 2023 Soybean Trials

This is an electronic version of the 2023 application for the South Carolina soybean trials. Please complete the application and email it back to me at [rstphns@clemson.edu](mailto:rstphns@clemson.edu). No changes have been made in the fees for this year.

Continued for 2023, SC Variety testing will be offering a group 4 soybean test, note the earlier deadline date. We will plant 3 locations (Pee Dee REC, Edisto REC - irrigated, Simpson REC) of this test with 2 locations being dryland and 1 being irrigated. We will need at least 15 entries to make this feasible.

**The deadline for application and seed delivery is March 15, 2023.**

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

Kyle Stephens  
191 Old Cherry Rd.  
Clemson, SC 29634  
(O) 864-656-2520  
(C) 864-506-5384  
email: [rstphns@clemson.edu](mailto:rstphns@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 IV, EV, LV, 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**

Blackville -dry land & irrigated

Florence - dry land & irrigated

Clemson – dry land

## **FEEES AND APPLICATION FORMS**

There is a fee of \$600 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 March 15, 2023.

Fifteen (15) lbs. of seed will be required for each entry in the Test.

Treated seed must be labeled with the name of the 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.

