

*Top Prize*  
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**Deadline to enter**  
***July 15, 2010***

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**2010**  
**WISCONSIN**  
**SOYBEAN**  
**YIELD**  
**CONTEST**

**A NEW PROGRAM TO  
RECOGNIZE  
WISCONSIN'S TOP  
SOYBEAN  
PRODUCERS**



## OBJECTIVE

**THE WSA SOYBEAN YIELD CONTEST HAS BEEN ORGANIZED TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND TO SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF USING SOUND CULTURAL PRACTICES IN WISCONSIN SOYBEAN PRODUCTION**

## CONTEST RULES

Please see complete rules for detail

### CONTEST CLASSES

*Non-Irrigated Class:* Non-irrigated production system is used.

*Irrigated Class:* Mechanical or man-made irrigation is used at any point during the growing season.

Once an entry is entered into a Contest Class, it cannot be changed to a different classification. All other rules set forth herein apply to all Contest classes alike.

### CONTEST ENTRANT QUALIFICATIONS

Entrant must hold a membership in the Wisconsin Soybean Association and the American Soybean Association. All entrants must have a current membership paid through March 1, 2011 to be listed in the yield contest results. Multiple entries from one person or farming operation should all be under the same membership name unless paying for additional memberships. More than one person in a family can enter, but each entry must have a separate membership and entry fee. The entrant must be at least 14 years of age or older on or before July 15, 2010. National officers, National Directors, employees of the Wisconsin Soybean Association, Board members of WSA or WSMB and members of WSA Action teams and committees may not compete in the Contest.

If requested, the entrant agrees to provide records to WSA of their methods of handling and preparing the land; cultivation and weed control methods; insecticides, herbicides, fertilizers and rates of same that are used; the brand and variety of seed, seeding rate; date of planting, type and brand of soybean planter, row width and date of harvesting; and if in the irrigated class, the time of irrigation, amount of each application and type of irrigation used.

### CONTEST FIELD AND ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

Contest entry must be at least 10 continuous acres of one variety. In the interest of Best Management Practices, grass waterways and drainage ditches may be a part of the contest plot if at some point in the 10 acres the uniform planter row spacing is evident.

The variety that is originally entered must be the same variety that is reported on the Harvest Report Form. The land entered in the Contest must be owned or leased by the entrant. The variety entered must be currently commercially available.

Any individual contestant may enter more than one entry in each class. Each membership can win only one state award. **Entries must be postmarked by July 15th, 2010 to be eligible for this contest.** No late entries will be accepted. The field entered must be in Wisconsin.

### SUPERVISOR ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS

The supervisor's names must be on the Soybean Yield Contest Entry form along with their title, address and telephone number and email address before the entry can be accepted. The supervisor is responsible for overseeing all computations and field measurements and must be present during harvesting, weighing, and moisture testing. WSA reserves the right to contact harvest supervisors to validate compliance with contest rules.

**WSA ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT, WITH ADVANCE NOTIFICATION, TO OBSERVE ANY HARVEST**

### CONTEST AWARDS

Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the first (\$1,000), second (\$750) and third (\$500) place winners in each of the contest classes. The winner is the entry that has the highest soybean yield based on bushels per acre at 13% moisture. In the event of a tie both entrants will be recognized as co-winners. Each membership is eligible to win only one trophy and cash prize in the contest. If an entrant enters two or more entries and all entries place as a winner or runner-up, a trophy and cash prize will be awarded only for the highest yielding entry. Awards will be presented at the Corn/Soy Expo held at Wisconsin Dells in February 2011.

### HARVEST REPORT FORMS

The contest entry must be harvested in accordance with the harvest procedures set forth by WSA. **Harvest Report Forms are required to be completed and postmarked no later than seven days after harvest or no later than December 1, 2010, whichever date is earlier.** It is the responsibility of the entrants to see that their Harvest Report Forms are properly completed and mailed by the deadlines listed.

NO REFUNDS will be issued.

### Contest Committee Members

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