

2008 Sunflower Performance Trial

The NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center invite your participation in the 2008 sunflower performance trial to be conducted at Hettinger, North Dakota. This trial encompasses oil type sunflowers only.

Planting date, days to flower, plant height, lodging test weight, days to mature, harvest date, seed yield and oil content are tabulated on all entries. Results will be sent to you as soon as possible after harvest and will be published in the Western Dakota Crops Day Book, Extension bulletin A-652 "ND and SD Hybrid Sunflower Performance Testing", the ND Crop Production Guide and other appropriate publications.

The uniform testing fee at all North Dakota Research Centers is US\$150.00 per entry. There will be no refunds in the event of a natural disaster such as hail or frost. We reserve the right to limit the number of entries by any one seed company.

Please treat seed with a high quality seed treatment.

Please fill out the attached entry form and fax it back to me by April 18. Please submit payment and seed by April 18 to:

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NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center
Highway 12 W., Box 1377
Hettinger, ND 58639

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(See Entry Form Below)

**CROP CULTIVAR/HYBRID PERFORMANCE TESTING CONTRACT
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION**

CROP CULTIVAR and/or **HYBRID PERFORMANCE TESTING CONTRACT** between the NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center at Box 1377, Hwy 12 W., Hettinger, ND 58639 and

_____ at _____
(Company name) (Address)

The seed supplier agrees to furnish **150 grams** of seed for each **Sunflower** hybrid entered. The trials will be conducted at Hettinger, North Dakota (dryland). Variety/hybrid names will appear in publications as listed below.

Type = Conv – conventional oil, NS – nusun, etc. **Trait** = CL – Clearfield, other – please specify

Brand/Company	Type	Trait	Identification of variety/hybrid
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

The seed supplier also agrees to pay a total amount of \$_____, based on a unit charge of \$150 US per entry. **Seed shall be submitted on or before April 18** for testing during the 2008 growing season.

The Hettinger Research Extension Center will plant, maintain and harvest all plantings in a manner consistent with accepted practices. Observations to be made by the investigator will include planting and harvesting dates, yields, test weights, maturity, oil content, and such other information that may be mutually agreed upon between investigator and supplier of seed. Data from these North Dakota State University Agricultural Experiment Station trials shall not be used in advertising to indicate North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station recommendation of any specific cultivar or hybrid. The investigator will destroy all left over and harvested seed at the conclusion of the trial.

SEED SUPPLIER		AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION	
Authorized Representative: _____	Investigator: _____	Eric Eriksmoen	_____
Date: _____	Date: _____	February 22, 2008	_____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____	701-567-4325	_____
Fax: _____	FAX: _____	701-567-4327	_____
Email: _____	Email: _____	eric.eriksmoen@ndsu.edu	_____