

2008 Hybrid Corn Performance Trials

The NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center invite your participation in the 2008 hybrid corn performance trials to be conducted at Hettinger and Regent, North Dakota. The Regent site will be restricted to Roundup Ready hybrids only.

Days to silk, ear height, lodging, test weight, harvest moisture and grain yield will be tabulated on all entries at the Hettinger site and ear height, lodging, test weight, harvest moisture and grain yield will be tabulated at the Regent site. 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-793 "ND Hybrid Corn Performance Results", 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 and location. There will be no refunds in the event of a natural disaster such as hail, frost or drought. 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 11. Please submit payment and seed by April 11 to:

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With the Red Trail Ethanol plant at Richardton, ND (40 miles N. of Regent and 75 miles N. of Hettinger) now in full production, area farmers are looking to capitalize on this new market. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to show off your best genetics.

(See Entry Form Below)

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

CORN 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 **500 grams** of seed for each hybrid entered. The trials will be conducted at Hettinger and Regent, North Dakota (dryland). Hybrid names will appear in publications as listed below.

Note: The Regent trial is restricted to Roundup Ready hybrids only.

GDU = GDU's to physiologic maturity **Trait** = RR, Bt, other – please specify **Loc:** H = Hettinger, R = Regent

| Brand | GDU | Trait | Identification of hybrid | Loc |
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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 and location. **Seed shall be submitted on or before April 11** 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 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 | |
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| Authorized Representative: | _____ | Investigator: | Eric Eriksmoen |
| Date: | _____ | Date: | March 1, 2008 |
| Telephone: | _____ | Telephone: | 701-567-4325 |
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