



The Ohio Soybean Performance Trials

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Dear Seed Industry Colleague:

Thank you for participating in the 2019 Ohio Soybean Performance Trials. Your continued support has enabled us to provide Ohio farmers with valuable information that helps keep their farms profitable.

Allen Geyer will be taking over responsibilities from Wayde Looker. Allen was previously with the corn program with Ohio State and brings 25 years of experience with him.

Enclosed are registration materials for the 2020 Ohio Soybean Performance Trials. Commercially available and experimental varieties can be entered in the trial in any one, two or three regions. A region consists of two sites. Yields are reported for each site within a region, the current year regional mean, and a two year regional mean if applicable.

The attached guideline sheet explains each item in the order they are presented on the registration form.

- Enlist soybean varieties will be tested in the same block as the other traits (conventional, Liberty Link, Roundup Ready, Roundup Ready 2 Yield, and Xtend) for head-to-head yield comparisons.
- If any of our locations have disease present (e.g., frogeye leaf spot in southern Ohio), we will rate plants for percent leaf area affected by disease from one or two replications of the trial.

Registration materials will be available online at: <https://u.osu.edu/perfentry/>. Download the cover letter/guidelines and a registration form in PDF format or Excel (preferred) and return by email (preferred), or U.S. mail. The 2019 results can be found online at <http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/soy2019/>

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Laura Lindsey or Allen Geyer. We look forward to working with you to deliver current and accurate information on soybean variety performance in Ohio.

Sincerely,

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