



SCCSA
PALMETTO CORN YIELD CONTEST
RULES & REGULATIONS

Harvest Report &
Entry Form
Mailing Deadline:
DECEMBER 15, 2018
NO FEE FOR SCCSA MEMBERS
\$10.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS

The South Carolina Corn & Soybean Association invites you to participate in the 2018 Palmetto Corn Yield Contest.

From a field of corn ten (10) or more acres in size of one hybrid, the entrant shall select a plot of five (5) or more acres of corn, of which no part has been harvested. The contest area may be any shape, but must be in one continuous block of corn.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this contest is to promote corn production within the state and to publicly recognize the grower and production practices that achieve high corn yields.

Grower participation and ingenuity is encouraged in trying to produce the state's highest yield.

ELIGIBILITY: Any grower who produced TEN OR MORE CONTINUOUS ACRES of corn in South Carolina is eligible to enter the contest. Each grower is allowed only one entry per award category. Entries will be limited to only one member from each grower operation.

PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS: To encourage individual ingenuity, there are NO PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS or LIMITATIONS. However, a SUMMARY OF PRACTICES MAY BE REQUIRED, with the entry form.

HARVESTING: The harvested area must be a CONTINUOUS AREA of at least **1.2500 ACRES**. The four border and end rows of a field may not be included in this area. The supervisor(s) must have the entrant run his combine and the transfer auger empty to make certain no corn has been left in it by mistake. All wagons or trucks must be checked to make certain they are empty. **A set of rows shall be harvested, then three times that number skipped, another set harvested and three times that number skipped and so on until the required 1.2500 or more acres have been harvested.** Measurements MUST BE reported to the nearest thousandth (three decimal points) of an acre. Fields harvested for the National Contest qualify for the Palmetto Corn Yield Contest, and the National Contest entry form may be submitted in lieu of the state entry form.

MEASUREMENTS:

Measurements MUST BE walked with measuring tape or wheel, made by a County Extension Agent, county surveyor, a licensed surveyor, or a person recommended by the county corn Extension Agent. This person or a designated representative MUST BE present at harvest and weighing of the yield, and this individual MUST sign the certification statement on the official entry form.

Official yield MUST BE calculated on the basis of No. 2 corn, as shown on the Harvest Report & Entry Form. ONLY combined yields will be eligible; no hand picking or gleaning is permitted. All combined weights MUST BE corrected to 15.5% moisture. For moisture determinations, have a routine moisture sample run at an elevator purchasing corn, or list three determinations from a portable meter.

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Elevator scales are preferred, but weigh wagon and farm scales will be accepted if verified by the contest supervisor.

FEES, DEADLINE & MAILING ADDRESS: Fees for SCCSA members are waived. An entry fee (check made out to SCCSA) of \$10.00 must be included with each NON-MEMBER entry form. Forms **MUST BE** received by **December 15, 2018.**

Members may email their application to:

sccsa@collabefforts.com

Non-Members need to mail with \$10 check to:

**SCCSA Palmetto Corn Yield Contest
PMB 350, 100 Old Cherokee Rd., Suite F
Lexington, SC 29072**

CONTEST ENTRY FORM: ONLY OFFICIAL CONTEST ENTRY FORMS (includes official NCGA form) WILL BE ACCEPTED. Any deviations from the rules and regulations of the contest will be just cause for disqualification.

AWARDS: (Awards will be presented at the SCCSA Annual Meeting in February.)

**First, second & third place for highest yields corn grown under irrigation
First, second & third place for highest yields corn grown under non-irrigation**

Any type of mechanical means of applying water to the soil will be classified as irrigation

Any type of tillage may be used in the irrigated and non-irrigated categories.

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