

January 10, 2017

Dear Seed Corn Representatives:

The York County Corn Growers are making plans for the 2017 yellow corn hybrid comparison test plot. We invite your company to be included in this year's plot. Each company may submit two yellow corn entries that are **RoundUp Ready & BT European corn borer resistant. The field will not be treated for European corn borer in 2017.**

The plot will be located West of York on the Dwight and Gen Johnson farm on Road I, NE¼ of 29-11-3.

**Seed Delivery:**

Seed needs to be delivered to the York County Extension Office, located at 2345 Nebraska Ave. in York (fairgrounds). Seed must be delivered by April 10, 2017 to get the plot randomized.

**Entry Instructions:**

Entries will be accepted through **March 1, 2017** or as space will allow. Entry fees are \$75 per entry (refer to rules). To enter the plot, please complete and return the enclosed entry form with a check payable to the **York County Corn Growers** by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Send them to:

Jenny Rees  
York County Corn Growers  
2345 Nebraska Avenue  
York NE 68467

**General Rules:**

General rules are enclosed for your information. Please review them and keep them in mind when making your entries.

On August 24, 2017, we are planning a Plot Tailgate at the plot site from 5-7 p.m. with snacks and beverages. We are looking forward to working with you this year. If you have any questions, please give one of us a call.

Sincerely,

*Ron Makovicka*

Ron & Brad Makovicka  
Cooperators  
(402) 363-3030

*Jenny Rees*

Jenny Rees  
Extension Educator  
(402) 362-5508

Enclosures

# Plot History

The plot will be planted ridge-till into corn residue.

## Planting and Fertilizing Program:

Planting population..... 33,500  
Population goal..... 32,500

### Fertilizer:

Pre-plant..... 215 lbs. 82% spring applied  
Starter..... 3 gallons 10-34-0

### Herbicide:

Planting..... Lexar EZ  
Post..... RoundUp + post as needed

### Insecticide:

Planting..... Capture

Soil Type: Hastings Silt/Loam

### Irrigation Type:

Center Pivot..... 500 gpm

### Plot Planting and Layout:

Planting order..... Randomized by company  
Check hybrid..... Every third plot  
Row spacing..... 30 inches  
Plot size..... Six rows

# 2017 York County Corn Growers Yield Comparison Plot General Rules and Procedures

1. Each seed company may submit a maximum of two entries, no later than March 1, 2017. Please provide the number of heat units to physiological maturity or the number of days required for maturity for each hybrid. The hybrids will be planted in a random sequence by company.
2. Each company will provide (80,000 kernels) of seed for each hybrid delivered by April 10 to the York County Extension office (located at 2345 Nebraska Ave. in York).
3. Each unit will come from a seed lot that is available for sale to the general public AND will have all hybrid information STAMPED on the bag. Seed in bags containing ALTERED or INCOMPLETE information WILL NOT be included in the plot.
4. Last year's plot winner was Golden Harvest and they have the opportunity to provide the tester for the 2017 plot. In the event the plot winner does not wish to provide the seed needed for the tester, the opportunity will be given to the next highest yielding company. The check hybrid will be planted at the interval of every third hybrid. The company has discretion which hybrid will be supplied for the tester.
5. Each company will be responsible for placing a sign on each of its plot entries. Signs must be in place prior to August 24, 2017 for the Plot Tailgate.
6. The entry fee will be \$75 for each hybrid and payable with entry. The fees are used to promote ag education, corn and products made from corn.
7. Sampling of seed or grain will not be allowed unless prior approval is given by the York County Corn Growers Board of Directors.
8. It is the intention of the York County Corn Growers Association to make the Yield Comparison Plot as fair and equitable as possible. We are open to any and all reasonable suggestions from participating companies; however, the Board of Directors of the York County Corn Growers remains the final authority in the interpretation of the plot rules.
9. **GMO Hybrids must be European Union approved. No Enogen seed.**

# 2017 York County Corn Growers Yield Comparison Plot Entry Form

Send to the York County Corn Growers, 2345 Nebraska Avenue, York NE 68467 no later than **MARCH 1, 2017**. Entry form and money must be received by that date.

PERSON MAKING ENTRY:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (not required): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

	Variety	Heat Units to Maturity
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ Entries x \$75 per entry = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (payable to **York Co. Corn Growers**)

Return this entry form and check by March 1, 2017. If the check needs to be issued by the Company, list the complete billing address below. If no address is given below, check **must** accompany entry form.

**ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY PLANTING DATE!**

Bill the following for the test plot entry: (please print)

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_