

January 8, 2008

TO: Companies Participating in the Grain Sorghum Variety Trials
FROM: Bernie W. White
Manager, Variety Evaluations
SUBJECT: 2008 GRAIN SORGHUM VARIETY TRIALS

This memo and attached information is to announce our 2008 procedures and invite you to participate in our grain sorghum program.

Please complete and return the application and General Services Agreement forms by the date indicated.

We appreciate your support of our Variety Testing Programs.

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MISSISSIPPI 2008 GRAIN SORGHUM VARIETY TRIALS

APPLICATION

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

HYBRID	BRAND NAME	GERM. %	<u>STATUS</u> RELEASED/EX P.	# DAYS TO MATURIT Y	SEEDING RATE

APPLICATION IS DUE **March 3**. SEEDS ARE DUE **March 10**.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MAFES VARIETY TESTING AND SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION, GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT, AND SEED TO:

MAFES Variety Testing
Box 9811
650-1 Stone Blvd.
Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762
Phone: (662) 325-2390
Fax: (662) 325-8118

MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY EXPERIMENT STATION

2008 GRAIN SORGHUM VARIETY TRIALS

PROCEDURES:

- (1) Hybrids will be planted at 60,000 seeds per acre.
- (2) Experimental design will be a randomized complete block with four replications. Plot size will be two (2) rows 30" wide approximately 18 feet long. Fisher's Protected LSD statistic at the 10% level of significance will be used to separate means.
- (3) All experimental sites will be limed and fertilized according to soil test recommendations.
- (4) Data published in the fall following harvest will include plant height, grain yield, head exertion, head compactness, test weight and grain moisture. When appropriate data can be collected, hybrid response to pests will also be reported.
- (5) The fee for participation in the program is **\$100 per entry**. Companies must provide **two (2) pounds of seed for each hybrid entered**.

GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

Between The

MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY EXPERIMENT STATION
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
And

(sponsor)

Operations No. _____

MSU Employer Identification Number: 64-6000819

The _____, as sponsor, agrees to place at the disposal of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station the sum of \$_____ for the services rendered by the _____ under the following conditions:
(department or branch station)

A. The Experiment Station agrees to render these services in a professional manner.

B. Rights to initial publication, formal release or other disclosure of data generated from these services will be retained by the Experiment Station. Results of this investigation are not to be published by the sponsor or others before publication by the Experiment Station except by written permission. The name of the Experiment Station will not be used in any advertisement without the expressed written approval from the Director, Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station.

C. Other considerations: _____
(Grain Sorghum)

SIGNED:

For the Experiment Station

For _____
(sponsor)

Scientist Date

Name (printed or typed)

MSU ID # _____

Department Head Date

Title (printed or typed)

Director Date

Signature Date