

January 16, 2008

MEMO TO: Participants in the Alabama **Regular** Hybrid Corn Trials

FROM: Kathryn M. Glass

SUBJECT: Request for seed for the 2008 Alabama **Regular** Hybrid Corn Trials

Plans are being made for the hybrid corn trials for 2008.

Test information:

There will be a fee of **\$75 per entry per location** on a regional basis as shown in the table below.

Note: All seed should be treated with Poncho 250 (systemic insecticide).

1. There will be a preliminary and a regular hybrid trial.
 - A. Preliminary trials: (one location in each of the three regions) For released hybrids that are new, or are being tested in a new region of Alabama. If there are too few entries for these trials, the entries will be placed in the appropriate regular trial.
 - B. Regular yellow hybrid trials: (six locations) For hybrids previously tested in the preliminary trials that have shown potential for use in Alabama. There are two trials in the northern region, one trial in the central and three trials in the southern regions of Alabama.
2. Two Irrigated regular yellow hybrid trials will be conducted; one at the Tennessee Valley R&EC, Belle Mina, and one at the Wiregrass R&EC, Headland.
3. Early hybrids will be tested at one location in each region only if there are enough entries. (See enclosed letter for more information.)
4. Data are summarized separately for the three regions in the state.

Cost per Corn Hybrid Entry for 2008 by Trial and Region

Trial	North	Central	South
Regular	\$225	\$75	\$300
Early	75	75	75
Preliminary	75	75	75

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When submitting hybrids for testing, please provide the following information by the deadline on the entry form enclosed.

1. List the brand and hybrid names exactly as you wish them to appear in the report.
2. Which locations that the hybrid will be entered.
3. Approximate maturity date of hybrids (preferably the number of days from planting to maturity).
4. The grain color and the type of cross for each hybrid.

Please send:

1. **Entry form** with information requested and fee payment on or before **February 14**.
2. **Five pounds of treated seed for each region** for the regular trials.
Please treat all seed with Poncho 250.
3. **Seed** should arrive here no later than **February 20**.

Please make checks payable to: *Dept. of Agronomy & Soils - Auburn University*

Send all shipments and correspondence to:

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If you have any questions please phone: (334) 844-3986 or fax: (334) 844-3945.

Disclaimer:

Seed received for testing will be used solely for that purpose. Auburn University will not isolate or have isolated, sequence or have sequenced, or analyze or have analyzed genetic material from seed received and shall not use any biotechnology process to manipulate the seed. Seed received will not be transferred to a third party. Auburn University agrees not to use the seed of any experimental lines for plant breeding or seed stock increases. Auburn University retains the right to make crosses with commercially released, non-transgenic, non-patented varieties.