

What's New in 2020

Recheck Requirement Threshold Raised

The yield required to perform a recheck is now 325.0000 bu./acre or higher, raised from 300.000 bu./acre.

Rechecks require two supervisors, one to sign off on the initial yield and both supervisors must sign off on the recheck. NCGA must be notified with the yield numbers before and after the recheck either by phone contact 636-733-5512, phone message, or email ncyc@ncga.com.

Moisture Testing

To clarify, no hand-held moisture testers are allowed. An entry will be disqualified if a hand-held moisture tester is used. A State certified testing device for corn at a grain handling facility may be used or a tabletop tester located on the farm or at a grain handling facility may be used. Supervisor(s) must be present during the representative sample of corn through the weighing and moisture testing process so they can then sign the weigh tickets to verify the gross, tare and moisture. The supervisor(s) must sign off on the printed moisture reading or the hand-written moisture readings if a printout is not available.

Class Descriptions

Tillage definitions have been detailed to better distinguish the classes. For entry in the National Corn Yield Contest, please refer to the definitions detailed in the 2020 Entry & Harvest Rules to best align your practice with those available for the contest. One tillage practice may not be used for entry in two different classes (i.e. conventional / minimum). This has come about because definitions may differ between regions of the country and even within regions, and different names may be in use to identify the same tillage system, or the same name may refer to different tillage systems. Please select tillage practice according to the NCYC rules.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Recheck harvest is required if the initial harvest yields 325.0000 or greater. The recheck stands as the final yield.
- Supervisors must notify NCGA of any first check yield of 325.0000 or greater and again with the recheck yield. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- No hand-held moisture testers allowed
- No weigh wagons allowed
- Please retain a copy of both your entry and harvest confirmations for your records

Voucher Program

Seed companies participate in the National Corn Yield Contest by paying entry and membership fees when planting the hybrids below.

- AgriGold
- Channel
- DEKALB
- Dyna-Gro
- FS InVISION
- Hefty Seed
- Pioneer
- Seed Consultants
- Syngenta paying the entry and membership fees for the first one hundred and fifty (150) hybrids entered: **Enogen, Golden Harvest, NK Brand**
- LG Seeds paying the entry fee for the first one hundred (100) hybrids entered: LG Seeds

Mark your calendar!

Early entry: May 1 - June 30, 2020

\$75 per online entry plus one-time affiliated State/NCGA membership fee (if applicable)

Final entry: July 1 - Aug. 15, 2020

\$110 per online entry plus one-time affiliated State/NCGA membership fee (if applicable)

Harvest entry: Aug. 16 - Nov. 30

NCGA National Corn Yield Contest Winners will be announced Dec. 14, 2020

To adhere to the contest timeline, no extensions can be granted.

No refund of Entry Fees or Membership Dues will be issued after an entry is completed in the contest database.

Did you know...

When you become a member of the National Corn Growers Association you also become a member of your state association. Check out the benefits at ncga.com/perks