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Dear Seed Industry Colleague:

Thank you for participating in the 2023 Ohio Soybean Performance Trials. Your continued support has enabled us to provide Ohio farmers with valuable information that helps keep their farms profitable.

Enclosed are registration materials for the 2024 Ohio Soybean Performance Trials. Commercially available and experimental varieties can be entered in the trial in any one, two or three regions. A region consists of two sites. Yields are reported for each site within a region, the current year regional mean, and a two-year regional mean if applicable.

The attached guideline sheet explains each item in the order they are presented on the registration form.

- All soybean varieties (Conventional, Liberty Link, LL GT27, Roundup Ready, Roundup Ready 2 Yield, Enlist, Xtend, XtendFlex, etc.) will be tested in the same block for head-to-head yield comparisons. Conventional herbicides will be applied post emerge to all varieties.
- All varieties will be screened for SCN resistance. **NOTE: NO additional seed is required** – screening will be done on submitted seed. Contact: Dr. Horacio Lopez-Nicora (lopez-nicora.1@osu.edu) with any questions regarding SCN resistance screening.
- All varieties will be screened for pollinator preference by OSU entomologists and results will be published on the Soybean and Small Grain Agronomy website: <https://stepupsoy.osu.edu/> Contact: Dr. Chia Lin (lin.724@osu.edu) with any questions regarding pollinator preference ratings.
- If you do not want your seed tested for SCN resistance or pollinator preference, please let Allen Geyer (geyer.9@osu.edu) know to opt out.

Registration materials will be available online at: <https://u.osu.edu/perfentry/>. Download the cover letter/guidelines and a registration form in PDF format or Excel (preferred) and return by email (preferred), or U.S. mail. The 2023 results can be found online at: <https://ohiocroptest.cfaes.osu.edu/soy2023/>

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Laura Lindsey or Allen Geyer. We look forward to working with you to deliver current and accurate information on soybean variety performance in Ohio.

Sincerely,



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