



**Arkansas Soybean Association**  
 Soybean Yield Contest Information  
 1501 N Pierce, Suite 100  
 Little Rock AR 72207

# 2009 Soybean Yield Contest Entry Form

- The Arkansas Soybean Association Yield Challenge, now in its 12th year has had winning yields from 70 bushels to 94 bushels with winning fields from across the state. Recent winners have come from Lake City, Dumas, Poplar Grove, Atkins, Corning, and Searcy. Anything is possible! Even you can win the yield challenge!
- The Arkansas Soybean Association administers 2 yield contests in the state of Arkansas. Contest rule differences are marked in bold on the preceding rule pages.
- The ARSA Yield Challenge is sponsored by Cullum Seed and BASF and is administered with the assistance of the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service. Membership in the Arkansas Soybean Association is required. Dues are \$65 per year.
- The Race for 100 (bu/acre) Yield Contest is funded by the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board using producer checkoff funds. The contest is administered with the assistance of the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service.
- **CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1, 2009**

For information on either of these contests, please contact the office at:

Arkansas Soybean Association  
 1501 N Pierce, Suite 100  
 Little Rock AR 72207  
 501-666-1418 or 800-247-8691 (phone)  
 501-666-2510 (fax)  
 swsoy@aristotle.net (email)

# 2009 Soybean Yield Contest Entry Form

## I. Race for 100 (bu/acre)\*

**Purpose:** A yield contest to recognize and reward the top soybean producer(s) in Arkansas who have obtained soybean yields of 100 bushels per acre or more. This production information will be shared with their fellow soybean producers in Arkansas.

**Prize:** A \$50,000 cash award will be presented to the Arkansas soybean producer(s) who can document soybean yields that equal or exceed 100 bushels per acre. This is a one time award and will remain in effect until claimed. In the event that there are multiple entries over 100 bu/a, the prize will be divided evenly between the winners.

## II. ARSA Yield Challenge

**Purpose:** To recognize and reward the top Soybean producers in Arkansas and to pass along production information from the best fields in Arkansas.

### Awards:

1st Prize: \$1000 (cash) from Cullum Seed.\*  
 2nd Prize: 1 case of Headline from BASF.\*

\*Additional awards may be awarded by participating seed companies if field is planted in their soybeans.

\* Checkoff funds are used in this yield contest.

## ENTER ME IN THE FOLLOWING CONTESTS:

### Race for 100 (bu/acre)

(Contestant must have paid the appropriate checkoff assessments on soybeans during the previous 3 years)

### ARSA Yield Challenge

(\$65 membership required)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Field Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Variety Name and/or Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Planting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Seeds Planted Per Acre: \_\_\_\_\_

Row Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_ Soil Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Irrigation Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary ACO (see rules): (Please include name, title, address and telephone number).  
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I hereby certify the information provided on this entry form to be accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree all contest information shall become the property of the Arkansas Soybean Association and can be used at the discretion of contest sponsors.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Deadline: August 1, 2009**

Submit this form to:  
 Arkansas Soybean Association  
 1501 N Pierce, Suite 100  
 Little Rock AR 72207

Questions? Contact the Arkansas Soybean Association at 800-247-8691 or swsoy@aristotle.net.



## 2009 "Race for 100" Yield Contest

Funded by the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board (ASPB), and administered by the Arkansas Soybean Association (ARSA) and the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service (UACES)

CHECKOFF FUNDS ARE USED IN THIS CONTEST

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Each contestant must be at least 18 years of age on or before August 1, 2009 and must also be actively engaged in soybean production.
2. Each contestant agrees to provide complete documentation regarding production practice records. These records include but are not limited to: tillage operations, rate and grade of fertilizers applied, soybean variety, seeding rate, pesticide usage and rates, irrigation data, and any other inputs.
3. Prize winners agree to allow ASPB, ARSA, and UACES to use field data and appear in person in promotional and educational activities.
4. Prize will be presented at the Arkansas Soybean Association Annual meeting in January 2010.
5. **Directors of the AR Soybean Promotion Board, AR Soybean Association, Extension Personnel and their immediate families are not eligible.**

### FIELD CRITERIA:

1. Contest field must be located within the land boundaries of the State of Arkansas.
2. Contest field must be owned or operated by the contestant and easily accessible by an Approved Contest Official (ACO). An ACO includes a University of Arkansas County Extension Agent or UACES Extension Agronomist and/or a current registered Arkansas Certified Crop Advisor (certified by the American Society of Agronomy and/or the AR State Plant Board).
3. Contest is limited to one field entry per farm operation..
4. **Harvest area must consist of a minimum of five (5) contiguous acres and a maximum of seven (7) contiguous acres.**
5. Harvest area must have four (4) straight sides and harvest area must have four (4) right angles forming a square or rectangle.
6. **Field must have been planted to soybeans in at least one of the last 3 production years prior to 2009 and contestant must have paid the appropriate checkoff assessments on soybeans.**

### YIELD CONTEST RULES:

1. **Harvest soybeans must meet minimum Federal Grain Quality Standards.**
2. **State certified scales and moisture testers must be used for all measuring and weighing processes. Original weigh ticket (No photocopies) must be attached to the Harvest Report Form.**
3. **ARSA & ASPB reserves the right to have a designated representative present (with prior notice) during all measurement, harvest and weighing processes.**
4. Entry forms must be postmarked by August 1, 2009. Incomplete entry or harvest report forms will be returned.
5. Contestants are officially entered only after their entry form has been received and processed by the ARSA and notified in writing as officially entered in the 2009 "Race for 100" Yield Contest.
6. Contest field location must be submitted to ARSA and/or primary ACO no later than fourteen (14) days prior to harvest. ACO will with contestant's assistance, establish and designate the boundaries of the contest field prior to harvest.
7. **Contestant must contact primary ACO at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to harvest. Primary ACO will arrange for 2 additional ACO's to be present during harvest. Primary ACO will be a member of the UACES Extension Service.**
8. **All three (3) ACO's and the contestant will sign the Harvest Report and attest and certify the following: harvested area, percent moisture to nearest tenth percent (00.0%), foreign material, yield in pounds and final yield (adjusted to 13% moisture on a per acre basis). Final report must be postmarked by December 1, 2009 and mailed to ARSA. For the purpose of this contest a 100 Bu/A yield shall constitute 6,000 pounds per acre after adjustments are made for moisture and foreign material.**
9. Primary ACO will acquire and maintain a probed one (1) pound sample (in bag provided) until January 31, 2009.
10. Contest field may be entered in additional yield contests pursuant to contest rules and requirements.

**SOYBEAN CHECKOFF FUNDS ARE USED IN THIS CONTEST.**

Questions? Please contact the Arkansas Soybean Association at 800-247-8691 or swsoy@aristotle.net.



## 2009 ARSA Yield Challenge

Administered by the Arkansas Soybean Association and the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service.

Sponsored by:



### CONTESTANT CRITERIA

1. Each contestant must be at least 18 years of age on or before August 1, 2009.
2. **Must be current member of the Arkansas Soybean Association (ARSA).**
3. Must be actively engaged in soybean production.
4. Each contestant agrees to provide production practice records. These records include but are not limited to: tillage operations, rate and grade of fertilizers applied, soybean variety, seeding rate, pesticide usage and rates, irrigation data, and any other inputs.
5. Prizewinners agree to allow ARSA, its cooperators and sponsors to use field data and appear in person in promotional and educational activities.
6. Overall state winner from previous year (2008) ineligible for 2009 contest.

### FIELD CRITERIA

1. Contest field must be located in the State of Arkansas.
2. Contest field must be owned or operated by the contestant and easily accessible by an Approved Contest Official (ACO). An ACO includes a University of Arkansas County Extension Agent or UACES Extension Agronomist and/or a current registered Arkansas Certified Crop Advisor (certified by the American Society of Agronomy and/or the AR State Plant Board).
3. Contest is limited to one field entry per farm operation.
4. **Harvest area must consist of a minimum of five (5) contiguous acres and a maximum of fifteen (15) contiguous acres.**
5. Harvest area must have four (4) straight sides. Harvest area must have four (4) right angles forming a square or a rectangle.

### CONTEST DETAILS

1. Entry forms must be postmarked by August 1, 2009.
2. Contestants are officially entered only after their entry form has been received and processed by the ARSA and notified in writing as officially entered in the 2009 Arkansas Soybean Yield Challenge.
3. Contest field location must be submitted to ARSA and/or ACO no later than fourteen (14) days prior to harvest. ACO will with contestant's assistance, establish and designate the boundaries of the contest field prior to harvest.
4. Contestant must contact ACO at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to harvest. ACO must be present during harvest and final yield certification.
5. Field must be harvested prior to December 1, 2009.
6. ACO and the contestant will both sign the Arkansas Soybean Challenge Yield Report and attest and certify the following: harvested area, percent moisture to nearest tenth percent (00.0%), foreign material, yield in pounds and final yield (adjusted to 13% moisture on a per acre basis).
7. Final report must be postmarked by December 1, 2009 and mailed to ARSA.
8. ACO will acquire and maintain a representative probed one (1) pound sample until January 31, 2009.

### ENTRY DEADLINE –AUGUST 1, 2009

- **Must be a current member of Arkansas Soybean Association.**
- One field per farmer or farm operation.
- Follow contest rules and yield certification procedure.
- Submit final yield forms by December 1, 2009.
- Awards ceremony at the Arkansas Soybean Association Annual Meeting.

*This contest is not affiliated with the United Soybean Board or the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board.*

**No check-off funds are used in this contest.**