

# ILLINOIS WHEAT ASSOCIATION YIELD CONTEST

## Rules and Regulations

### CONTEST ENTRANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. To enter, you must be an IWA member in good standing. A one-year membership (\$50) can be included with your entry fee. IWA also has a three-year membership for \$150.
2. Entry fee will be **\$50** per entry. A farm entity or operation may enter more than one entry, but each entry must have a different individual name.
3. An IWA member in good standing may also enter the National Wheat Foundation's (NWF) National Wheat Yield Contest. NWF's guidelines, entry form, deadlines, and registration cost can be found at <https://yieldcontest.wheatfoundation.org/>.

### CONTEST FIELD AND ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

1. Separate "northern" and "southern" regions have been eliminated. Entrants will compete statewide.
2. Contest field must be *at least* 10 continuous acres of *one variety number*. Continuous being defined as "not separated by public roads, permanent field roads, or waterways that are delineated out of FSA maps or other structures or features that cause a field to be "farmed" separately."
3. Out of this field, **a minimum of 2.5 acres** must be harvested for the "official" weight/yield. There is no maximum size for the official weight/yield.
4. Each entry MUST BE from a 2019 commercial seed purchase. **"BROWN BAG OR SAVED SEED" WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY.** The IWA Board reserves the right to request invoices for seed purchase. *Check with your local seed supplier as some companies may support the entry into the contest.*
5. Although there will not be a separate organic category, USDA certified organic producers may use bin-run seed and enter into the contest. **A copy of the USDA certification must accompany the contest entry.**

### SUPERVISOR

1. Supervisor - none required (optional: if you would like to add verification of your yield results, a form is attached.)
2. Harvest Supervisor is required if entering the National Wheat Yield Contest.

### AWARDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> place = \$500
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place = \$250
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place = one-year membership to IWA

**Note:** Prize money is calculated and based on 50 entries. If more or less than 50 entries are received, the IWA Board of Directors will use their discretion in determining the final amount of the awards.

## ILLINOIS WHEAT ASSOCIATION 2020 YIELD CONTEST ENTRY FORM

This form must be completed in full and signed. *Please read the 2020 contest rules before filling out this form.* **The name on this entry form must be the same as your membership. You must be a member to enter the contest.**

1. Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Farm/Operation Name \_\_\_\_\_  
I wish to enter as: (Please check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Farm/Operation Name  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Illinois  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you are entering more than one entry in the contest, each entry must be entered on a separate form. Please designate each entry with a different letter.

Entry \_\_\_\_\_ (Entry A, B, C, D, etc.)

3. Entry Fees:	<u>Amount enclosed</u>
\$50/ entry	\$ _____
IWA Membership fee (\$50 or \$125)	\$ _____
Total amount enclosed	\$ _____

Voucher payment by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Company name)  
(\*Three-year dues are \$150 and includes \$75 wheat seed certificate)

4. Contest field must be a continuous 10 acres of one variety number.

Date planted \_\_\_\_\_

Planting Rate (seeds per acre) \_\_\_\_\_

Row Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

Planter/Drill Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Previous crop \_\_\_\_\_

Variety Brand \_\_\_\_\_ Variety Number \_\_\_\_\_

5. Tillage Practice. Check one.

\_\_\_\_\_ No-till \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum till \_\_\_\_\_ Conventional

Tillage type: \_\_\_\_\_ Shallow tillage (6" or less) \_\_\_\_\_ # of passes

\_\_\_\_\_ Deep tillage (7" or deeper) \_\_\_\_\_ # of passes

6. Seed treatments - Insecticide and Fungicide

Product name	Rate/Acre Amount	How Applied	When Applied
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Herbicides

Product name	Rate/Acre Amount	How Applied	When Applied
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Insecticides

Product name	Rate/Acre Amount	How Applied	When Applied
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

9. Growth Regulator

Product name	Rate/Acre Amount	How Applied	When Applied
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

10. Fungicides

Product name	Rate/Acre Amount	How Applied	When Applied
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

11. Fertilizer

Product name	Rate/Acre Amount	How Applied	When Applied
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

12. In the space below, please identify and provide the information for a primary and alternate supervisor. Please refer to the rules and regulations section for supervisor guidelines.

Primary

Name of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Illinois

Bus Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary

Name of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Bus Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

13. A printed confirmation of your entry along with the harvest entry form will be mailed to you prior to June 1.

14. IWA reserves the right to view and or inspect, with prior notice, any variety entered at any time. IWA also reserves the right to disqualify any entry in violation of the stated contest rules and regulations. Winners will be announced at the August Forum and may be invited to participate in a February Forum panel discussion.

15. I hereby certify the above information given on this entire application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree that all information provided by me pursuant to this contest shall be the property of the Illinois Wheat Association and can be used and distributed at the sole discretion of the IWA.

16. Payment and entry fee must be postmarked by May 15, 2020. Please send check and or voucher for the full amount to: Treasury Operations, Illinois Wheat Association, PO Box 6228, Bloomington, IL 61701. Phone: 309-557-3619 - Fax: 309-557-2657.

Signature of Entrant

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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