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Dear Seed Industry Colleague:

Thank you for participating in the 2024 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 2025 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. If you do not want your seed tested for SCN resistance, please let Allen Geyer (geyer.9@osu.edu) know to opt out.

Ohio's Country Journal is now including the Ohio Soybean Performance Trial data on their website as part of the Crop Performance Trials hub. See <https://ocj.com/2024/12/introducing-the-2024-ohio-crop-performance-trials-hub/> for 2024 data.

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 2024 results can be found online at: <https://ohiocroptest.cfaes.osu.edu/soy2024/>

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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