



# Kane County Corn Growers Association

## 2009 Variety Comparison Plot Rules

### Corn (Two plots)

1. Each participating company is invited to submit one hybrid for entry in the plot. The hybrid will cover two areas and should be “triple stack.” It will receive spring-applied N, a traditional pre-emergence herbicide treatment, and have glyphosate applied as required. **No** soil-applied insecticide will be applied.
  - a. One area will be 5<sup>th</sup> year corn planted on fall-chiseled corn stalks being field cultivated prior to planting.
  - b. The second area will be 1<sup>st</sup> year corn following soybeans.
2. Each company shall list the maturity of each hybrid in heat units.
3. Each company shall list seed size or recommended JD vacuum settings.
4. Each company shall provide at least ONE UNIT of seed of 40 lbs. or more and contain a minimum of 80,000 seeds.
5. Each hybrid must be available for purchase in quantity to farmers in Kane County (no experimentals).
6. All varieties must have full USDA, FDA, and EPA approval at time of planting.
7. All varieties must be accepted for delivery to Elburn Coop at time of planting.
8. Each company shall send \$50.00 per hybrid to be entered along with entry form.
9. The winner of each plot will have the opportunity to provide the 2010 check and will have no entry fee for that particular plot.

### Soybeans (One plot)

1. Each participating company shall submit one glyphosate resistant variety. This plot will receive at least one glyphosate herbicide treatment. The soybeans have traditionally been planted with a JD no till drill, but may be planted in 30-inch rows this year.
2. Each company shall list the maturity of each variety.
3. Each company shall list seed size of each variety.
4. Each company shall provide at least ONE UNIT of seed for each variety.
5. Each variety must be available for purchase in quantity to farmers in Kane County County (no experimentals).
6. Each company shall send \$50.00 per variety entered in the plot along with entry form.
7. The winner of each plot will have the opportunity to provide the 2010 check and will have no entry fee for that particular plot.

Please note that entry fees will be used to provide a field day and for publishing and distributing plot results.