



## Kane County Corn Growers Association

P.O. Box 781

Elburn, IL 60119

### 2026 Kane County Corn Growers Corn Trials (Two plots)

1. Each participating company is invited to submit up to three hybrids into the plot. Each hybrid entry is \$125, with a maximum fee of \$375. Each hybrid will be planted on both first year corn ground and on chiseled corn ground.
2. Plot space is limited to 50 total hybrids – submissions will be accepted on a first come first served basis.
3. Both plots will be treated with glyphosate, and both plots will receive a soil applied insecticide.
4. Each company shall list the maturity of each hybrid in heat units.
5. Each company shall provide at least ONE UNIT of seed of 40 lbs. or more per entry and contain a minimum of 80,000 seeds. Medium seed size is requested for best singulation.
6. Each hybrid must be available for purchase in quantity to farmers in Kane County (no experimentals).
7. All varieties must have full USDA, FDA, and EPA approval at time of planting.

#### **Please note:**

We are working with an independent contractor to plant and harvest the plots. This will differ from a 'side by side' plot in the following ways:

- Two, 40 foot long replications will be done for each hybrid in both the corn on corn and first year corn plots.
- The placement of each hybrid will be randomly selected.
- Each hybrid will be planted in four rows.
- The published results will be an average of the replications on the corn on corn plot, and a separate average of the replications on the first year corn plot.
- ENTRY FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 10th.
- SEED MUST BE DELIVERED TO **NORTHERN ILLINOIS SEED & SERVICE** BY APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>, AS THE SEED HAS TO BE SORTED AND PACKAGED FOR THE PLANTER.
- SEED DELIVERED TO THE FIELD ON PLANTING DAY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

# Kane County Corn Growers Association Variety Comparison Plot Entry Form

## Contact Information:

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rep name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, we plan to enter the KCCG Corn Plot. Please enter the following hybrid:

Hybrid 1 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maturity : \_\_\_\_\_ Size:

Hybrid 2 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maturity : \_\_\_\_\_ Size:

Hybrid 3 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maturity : \_\_\_\_\_ Size:

The entry fee for each hybrid is \$125, with a maximum fee of \$375 for three hybrids.

Please make checks payable to Kane County Corn Growers.

Return this form and payment to Kane County Corn Growers by April 10<sup>th</sup>:

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April 10th is the deadline for the delivery of seed to **NORTHERN ILLINOIS SEED & SERVICE.**  
6514 ILLINOIS RT 64, CLARE IL 60111. PLEASE CONTACT RYAN SHELBY BEFORE DELIVERY  
(309)-824-4424.