

LOUISIANA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

2009 LOUISIANA GRAIN SORGHUM HYBRID PERFORMANCE TRIALS

The LAES is now accepting applications for the 2009 **grain sorghum** performance trials. Necessary information is provided below. If you have any questions, please contact the coordinator.

Coordinator:

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Seed Shipping Address:

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Test Locations: The performance trials are planned to be conducted at the following locations: 1) Central Experiment Stn., Baton Rouge; 2) Dean Lee Research Stn., Alexandria; 3) Macon Ridge Research Stn., Winnsboro; 4) Northeast Research Stn., St. Joseph; 5) Red River Research Stn., Bossier City and 6) Rice Research Stn., Crowley.

EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN/PROCEDURES: A randomized complete block design with four or five replications will be used at each location. Plots will be seeded at recommended rates. A soil test will be taken to determine the necessary fertilizer amendments. Herbicides and pesticides will be applied as appropriate. All pertinent data will be recorded at all locations.

AMOUNT OF SEED REQUIRED: 10 lbs. of high quality seed is required for each entry. It is the responsibility of the submitting agency to insure that seed purity and quality are acceptable. **We would like all seed safened so that a grass herbicide, such as Dual, can be used in a preemerge herbicide program. We would also like all seed treated with Gaucho or similar product.**

ENTRY FEE: \$500.00/entry.

DEADLINES:

Entry Form to reach us: by **February 6, 2009**
Seed shipment to reach us: by **February 20, 2009**

REMISSION OF FEES:

You will be billed after trials have been planted (early summer). **Please do not send a check with the seed.** Payment of fees is due within 10 days after you have received an invoice from us.

2009 GRAIN SORGHUM HYBRID PERFORMANCE TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Organization _____

Street address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Co. Representative _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail: _____

I have read the rules and procedures for the LAES Grain Sorghum Hybrid Performance Trials and agree to comply with the stated terms. Remittance of fees will be made within 10 days after receiving a statement of fees from the coordinator. I understand that the LAES may not publish results of our hybrids if testing fee is not paid on time.

I would like the hybrid and brand name to appear in the LAES publication(s) as given below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____

<u>Brand /Hybrid</u>	<u>Previous Name (if tested in 2008)</u>	<u>Maturity (days)</u>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		
8. _____		

Please return this form to:
by **February 6, 2009**

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GRAIN SORGHUM SEED TO REACH US BY: **February 20, 2009.** THANKS!