



Department of Agronomy

University of Wisconsin-Extension
1575 Linden Drive
Madison, Wisconsin 53706
608-262-1390 / 1391

DATE: January 18, 2018

TO: Hybrid Corn Seed Companies and Cooperators

RE: Entry in the 2018 Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program

Dear Friends,

Enclosed are instructions and entry forms for the 2018 Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program. We are offering to conduct the traditional Public and Private Grain and Silage Hybrid Trials as well as a Refuge Trial (conventional and herbicide tolerant transgenic hybrids), and an Organic Trial (hybrids intended for the organic corn production market).

Please note the following:

- **Indicate Technology.** For each hybrid entered, please use the spreadsheet dropdown box to indicate the corresponding technology.
- **Indicate Seed Treatment.** For each hybrid, please report appropriate seed treatment and include a MDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) with all hybrid seed lots.
- **Seed Corn Bag Tag.** Seed corn bag tag must accompany all hybrid seed lots.
- **Substitute Hybrid Form.** In the event a substitute hybrid is required, a substitute hybrid form will need to be submitted.
- Conventional herbicides will be applied to all trials. No glyphosate.
- Plots will be planted at 34,000 plants per acre using a precision planter and RTK guidance.

Important dates to remember:

- **March 16, 2018** - Application and Entry Fee are due.
- **March 21, 2018** - Seed is due. Please provide 2 pounds or 3 MVK of seed for each "X" on your entry form.
- **April 16, 2018** - Last day to accept substitute or late seed. Please keep substitutions to a minimum.
- **July 1, 2018** - Last day to change hybrid name.

Thank you for your cooperation, and support of this program.

Sincerely,

Joe Lauer
Corn Agronomist

Kent Kohn
Program Manager

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Research Specialist

WISCONSIN CORN EVALUATION PROGRAM

-- Instructions for 2018--

ZONES: The state will be divided into geographic zones with three or four test locations per zone. Please see map in the 2017 Results Book indicating locations within each zone. Hybrids will be grown in "early" and "late" maturity trials in Southern, South Central, and North Central Zones, *based on the Relative Maturities provided by participating companies.* Experimental design will be randomized complete blocks, with three or more replicates at each location within each trial.

Grain Trials:	
Southern (S) Zone Arlington, Janesville, and Montfort	<i>Entries will be divided into two equal trials based on maturity.</i>
South Central (SC) Zone Fond du Lac, Galesville, and Hancock (irrigated)	<i>Entries will be divided into two equal trials based on maturity.</i>
North Central (NC) Zone Chippewa Falls (irrigated), Marshfield, Seymour, and Valders	<i>Entries will be divided into two equal trials based on maturity.</i>
Northern (N) Zone Coleman, Marshfield and Spooner. At Spooner, hybrids will be grown on sandy loam-dryland, sandy loam-irrigated, and silt loam-dryland sites.	<i>There will be no differentiation between Early and Late maturity trials.</i>
Silage Trials:	
Southern (S) Zone Arlington and Montfort	<i>Entries will be divided into two equal trials based on maturity.</i>
South Central (SC) Zone Fond du Lac and Galesville	<i>Entries will be divided into two equal trials based on maturity.</i>
North Central (NC) Zone Chippewa Falls (irrigated), Marshfield, and Valders	<i>Entries will be divided into two equal trials based on maturity.</i>
Northern (N) Zone Coleman, Marshfield and Spooner. At Spooner, hybrids will be grown on sandy loam irrigated and silt loam-dryland sites.	<i>There will be no differentiation between Early and Late maturity trials.</i>
Organic and Refuge Trials:	
Southern (S) Zone - Arlington, Janesville, and Montfort South Central (SC) Zone - Fond du Lac, Galesville, and Hancock North Central (NC) Zone - Chippewa Falls (irrigated), Marshfield, Seymour, and Valders	<i>There will be no differentiation between Early and Late maturity trials.</i>

TECHNOLOGY: For transgenic hybrids, please report appropriate technology using the spreadsheet dropdown box.

SEED TREATMENT: For each hybrid, please report appropriate seed treatment and include a MDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) with all hybrid seed lots.

PLANT POPULATIONS: Plots will be planted at 34,000 plants per acre using a precision planter and RTK guidance.

HYBRID NAME CHANGES: Hybrid name changes will not be allowed after **July 1, 2018**.

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRANTS: Producers and/or distributors of corn seed and the University of Wisconsin, Department of Agronomy are eligible to make entries in the 2018 Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program.

DATE OF ENTRY: The application *and* entry fee must be in the possession of the Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program, University of Wisconsin - Dept. of Agronomy, 1575 Linden Dr., Madison, Wisconsin 53706, **by March 16, 2018**. No entry fees will be refunded after **March 21, 2018**. *The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to reject any applications received after that date.*

ENTRY FEE: The fee for the Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program (Grain, Organic, and Refuge) is **\$375** per entry *per zone*. The fee for Silage Trials is **\$395** per entry *per zone* and the fee for Private Corn Trials is **\$425** per entry *per zone*.

SEED FOR TESTING: Deliver or send by mail or express prepaid, *2 pounds or 3 MVK of seed* for each "X" on your entry form, to the Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program, c/o Kent Kohn, University of Wisconsin - Dept. of Agronomy, 1575 Linden Dr., Madison, Wisconsin 53706, **by March 21, 2018**. Please attach a regular seed corn bag tag and MSDS to the sample as if it were entering the commercial trade.

RIGHT TO REJECT: The right is reserved to reject any entry if: 1) the information requested on the application is incomplete, 2) there is a misrepresentation, 3) the entry fee is not paid, 4) samples are less than 2 pounds for each "X", or 5) *the seed has not been received by March 21, 2018.*

PUBLICATION OF RESULTS: Grain yield, moisture, test weight, lodging, whole plant yield, ADF, NDF, CP, IVTD, Starch, NDFD and other data will be published and made available to the public in December. The results will be available at our website <http://corn.agronomy.wisc.edu/HT>.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - 2018 WISCONSIN CORN EVALUATION PROGRAM

Complete the hybrid information section. Mark the zone in which each variety is to be tested.
(S = Southern, SC = South Central, NC = North Central, N = Northern)

See instructions for locations within each zone.

Brand Name

Hybrid	RM	Technology	Refuge In a Bag?	Did we test this hybrid in 2017?	Other <small>AQUAmax, Artesian, DroughtGuard, bmr, leafy, ND</small>	Seed Treatment	- \$375 - Public Grain Trials				- \$395 - Public Silage Trials			
							S	SC	NC	N	S	SC	NC	N
<i>Hybrid 2018VT2PRIB</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>50 - Genuity™ VT Double Pro™ RIB</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>		<i>Cruiser250+Dynasty+MaximXL</i>	X	X			X	X		
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Every possible effort will be made to plant, harvest, and report data for each entry accepted. However, should a natural calamity occur causing loss of crop and data, no financial liability, including return of testing fees, is neither expressed nor implied.

Please send application, payment and seed to:

Corn Evaluation Program, Dept. of Agronomy, University of Wisconsin

1575 Linden Drive, Madison, WI, 53706.

If any of the hybrids listed above were entered with a different experimental number in 2017, please indicate changes.

2017 experimental number: a. _____

b. _____

2018 brand/number: a. _____

b. _____



This application form is due by: **March 16, 2018**

Seed, with seed treatment description, is due by: **March 21, 2018**

Last date to accept substitute seed. **No Exceptions:** **April 16, 2018**

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Company Web Site: _____

Signature of Entrant: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone No.: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date: _____

0	Grain entries x \$375 =	\$0
0	Silage entries x \$395 =	\$0
Total =		\$0

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See instructions for locations within each zone.

Brand Name

Hybrid	RM	Technology	Refuge In a Bag?	Did we test this hybrid in 2017?	Other	Seed Treatment	- \$375 -				- \$395 -			
							Public Grain Trials				Public Silage Trials			
							S	SC	NC	N	S	SC	NC	N
Hybrid 2018VT2PRIB	100	50 - Genuity™ VT Double Pro™ RIB	yes	no	AQUAmax, Artesian, DroughtGuard, bmr, leafy, ND	Cruiser250+Dynasty+MaximXL		X	X			X	X	
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1575 Linden Drive, Madison, WI, 53706.

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2017 experimental number: a. _____

b. _____

2018 brand/number: a. _____

b. _____



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Last date to accept substitute seed. **No Exceptions:** **April 16, 2018**

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Company Web Site: _____

Signature of Entrant: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone No.: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date: _____

0	Grain entries x \$375 =	\$0
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Total =		\$0

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - 2018 Refuge Trial

Brand Name

Complete the hybrid information section. Mark the zone in which each variety is to be tested.
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- \$375 -
Refuge Grain Trials

	Hybrid	RM	Technology	Other	Seed Treatment	S	SC	NC	N	
	<i>Hybrid 2018</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>16 - Roundup Ready® Corn 2</i>	AQUAmax, Artesian, bmr, leafy, ND	<i>Cruiser250+Dynasty+MaximXL</i>		X		X	
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Every possible effort will be made to plant, harvest, and report data for each entry accepted. However, should a natural calamity occur causing loss of crop and data, no financial liability, including return of testing fees, is neither expressed nor implied.

Please send application, payment and seed to:

Number of entries (X's) in Refuge trials:

Corn Evaluation Program, Dept. of Agronomy, University of Wisconsin
1575 Linden Drive, Madison, WI, 53706.

0	x \$375 =	\$0
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This application form is due by: **March 16, 2018**

Seed, with seed treatment description, is due by: **March 21, 2018**

Last date to accept substitute seed. **No Exceptions:** **April 16, 2018**

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Company Web Site: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Entrant: _____

Page: _____



APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - 2018 WISCONSIN ORGANIC CORN EVALUATION PROGRAM

Complete the hybrid information section and mark the zone in which each variety is to be tested. (S = Southern, SC = South Central, NC = North Central)
 Trials will be established in organic systems where possible. Trials at sites using organic methods will be planted in 4-row plots with 3 replications. Sites using conventional methods will be planted in 2-row plots with 3 replications.

Organic Hybrid Information						Organic Trials		
Brand Name	Hybrid	RM	Did we test this entry in 2017?	Seed Treatment	S	SC	NC	
OrganicSeeds	ORG1234	100	yes	Natural II		X	X	
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Every possible effort will be made to plant, harvest, and report data for each entry accepted. However, should a natural calamity occur causing loss of crop and data, no financial liability, including return of testing fees, is neither expressed nor implied.



This application form is due by: **March 15, 2017**

Seed is due by: **March 22, 2017**

Last date to accept substitute seed. **No Exceptions:** **April 14, 2017**

Number of entries (X's) in Organic trials:

0	x \$375 =	\$0
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If any of the hybrids listed above were entered with a different experimental number in 2017, please indicate changes.

2017 experimental number:

- a. _____
- b. _____

2018 brand/number: a. _____

- b. _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Company Web Site: _____

Signature of Entrant: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone No.: _____

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - 2018 WISCONSIN PRIVATE CORN TRIALS

Grain and Silage

The results of these trials will not be published in the Hybrid Trial Book but will be available in our Annual Report. If you are concerned about confidentiality, you may code your hybrids. All check hybrids are the responsibility of the entrant.

Complete the hybrid information section and mark the zone in which each variety is to be tested.

S = Southern Zone (Arlington and Montfort), SC = South Central Zone (Fond du Lac and Galesville), NC = North Central Zone (Chippewa Falls, Marshfield and Valders), N = Northern Zone (Coleman, Marshfield and Spooner Irrigated).

Please check one : Private Silage Trial Private Grain Trial

Hybrid Information

	Brand Name	Hybrid	RM	Private Trials			
				S	SC	NC	N
	<i>Your Brand</i>	<i>1234GT</i>	<i>100</i>		X	X	
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Fees: Total number of zones (X's) entered in WI Private Corn Trials: 0 at \$425/hybrid/zone= **\$0**

Please make check payable to: **WISCONSIN CORN EVALUATION PROGRAM.**

This application form is due by: **March 16, 2018** at: Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program
 Dept. of Agronomy
 University of Wisconsin
 1575 Linden Dr.
 Madison, WI 53706

Seed, with seed treatment description, is due by: **March 21, 2018**

Last date to accept substitute seed: April 16, 2018

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Company Name: _____ Contact Person: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Phone No.: _____
 _____ E-Mail Address: _____
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Please check one : Private Silage Trial Private Grain Trial

Hybrid Information

Brand Name	Hybrid	RM	Private Trials			
			S	SC	NC	N
<i>Your Brand</i>	<i>1234GT</i>	<i>100</i>		X	X	
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25						25
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Fees: Total number of zones (X's) entered in WI Private Corn Trials: 0 at \$425/hybrid/zone= **\$0**

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 Mailing Address: _____ Phone No.: _____
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 Company Web Site: _____ Date: _____
 Signature of Entrant: _____ Page: _____ of _____

Substitute Hybrid Form - 2018

Mark the zone in which the replacement hybrid is to be tested.
(S = Southern, SC = South Central, NC = North Central, N = Northern)

Brand Name

Date

Original Hybrid			Replacement Hybrid					Public Grain Trial				Public Silage Trial				Refuge Grain Trial				Organic Trial								
Entry No.	Hybrid	RM	Hybrid	RM	Technology	Other	Seed Treatment	S	SC	NC	N	S	SC	NC	N	S	SC	NC	N	S	SC	NC	N	S	SC	NC	N	

Contact Person: _____

Phone No.: _____

Company Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

