DATE: February 3, 2006

TO: Hybrid Corn Seed Companies and Cooperators

RE: Entry in the 2006 Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program

Dear Friends,

Enclosed are instructions and entry forms for the 2006 Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program.

New for 2006

Systems Trials – We will be conducting separate Corn Rootworm and Roundup Ready System trials with results to be published in the Hybrid Trial Book. Each trial will be conducted at two locations per zone and will be planted in 4-row plots with 3 replications. The Corn Rootworm trials will be planted on corn following corn without corn rootworm insecticide in the Southern and South Central zones. The Roundup Ready trials will be planted in the Southern and South Central zones and sprayed with Roundup. Control plots will be included using conventional hybrids (CRW trial with and without soil insecticide). To be eligible, the hybrid must also be entered into the grain trial for the same zone. An additional 1 pound of seed is required.

Please read the enclosed instructions carefully, and note the following:

• A description of the seed treatment (i.e. label or Material Safety Data Sheet-MSDS) must accompany all hybrid seed lots entered in the 2006 trials. This information will be reported in Table 1c of the Results Book.

• Provide an e-mail address on the application form of a contact person for updates, notification and questions regarding the UW Corn Trials.

• Application and Entry Fee must be received by March 10, 2006.

• Enclose a copy of your corn hybrid promotional information with your entry form.

• Complete the column on the entry form regarding specialty traits, specific events and seed treatments.

• Review the enclosed copy of the 2005 results to help you place hybrids in the most-adaptive zones.

• Demonstration plots will be planted at one site in each production zone (Janesville, Fond du Lac, and Chippewa Falls). At Arlington, all hybrids tested in the UW Corn Trial will be planted.

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

Sincerely,

Joe Lauer  Pat Flannery  Kent Kohn
Corn Specialist  Silage Program Manager  Grain Program Manager

Enclosure: 2005 Hybrid Trial Book
ZONES: The state will be divided into geographic zones with three or four test locations per zone. Please see map in the 2005 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 and zone.

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EVENT: Please include the Trait and Event information, where appropriate, for each hybrid as follows: Trait(Gene): bmr(bm3); IMI(IT); LL(T25); Bt-ECB(Bt176, Mon810, Bt11, TC1507); RR(MonGA21, Nk603); Leafy; Bt-CRW(Mon863, HXRW); Other.

PLANT POPULATIONS: Plots will be over-planted and thinned to a single, final population at each location based on soil type and fertility. Generally, final populations will be 28,000 - 30,000 plants/acre at harvest for grain trials and 28,000 - 32,000 for silage trials.

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 2006 Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program. Experimental hybrids are allowed.

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 10, 2006. No entry fees will be refunded after March 17, 2006. The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to reject any applications received after that date.

ENTRY FEE: The fee for the Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program is $250 per entry per zone. The fee for Private Corn Trials is $325 per entry per zone.

SEED FOR TESTING: Deliver or send by mail or express prepaid, a minimum of 2 pounds for each entry in each zone (an additional 1 pound for hybrids in Systems Trials) to the Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program, c/o Kent Kohn, University of Wisconsin - Dept. of Agronomy, 1575 Linden Dr., Madison, Wisconsin 53706, by March 17, 2006. Please attach a regular seed label or 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, or 5) the seed has not been received by March 17, 2006.

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 approximately 100,000 copies will be made available to the public in December. Data for individual locations and zones will be reported. The data will also be available at our website http://corn.agronomy.wisc.edu/.
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, N = Northern)

See instructions for locations within each zone.

Note: Brand Name and Hybrid will be published exactly as they appear on this entry form.

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<td>Example:</td>
<td>Your Brand</td>
<td>1234Bt</td>
<td>Bt,RR</td>
<td>Mon810, T25</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Captan + Poncho 250</td>
<td>HFC+HES</td>
<td>X</td>
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Fees: Total number of entries (X’s) ________ x $250 = $ ______

Please make check payable to: Wisconsin Corn Evaluation Program

This application form is due by: March 10, 2006 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 17, 2006

Last date to accept late or substitute seed: April 14, 2006

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.

If any of the hybrids listed above were entered with a different experimental number in 2005, please indicate changes.

2005 experimental number: a.__________________________
b.__________________________

2006 brand/number a.__________________________
b.__________________________

Company Name:________________________________
Contact Person:________________________________
Mailing Address:________________________________
Phone No.:________________
E-Mail Address:________________
Company Web Site:________________________________
Signature of Entrant:________________________________
Date:________________
The results of these trials will not be published in the Hybrid Trial Book but will be available in our Annual Reports. 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.
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Fees: Total number of zones entered in WI Private Corn Trials:___________ at $325/hybrid/zone=

Please make check payable to: WISCONSIN CORN EVALUATION PROGRAM.

This application form is due by: **March 24, 2006** 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 31, 2006**

Last date to accept late or substitute seed: **April 14, 2006**

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.

Company Name:_____________________________ Contact Person:_____________________________
Mailing Address:_____________________________ Phone No.:_____________________________
E-Mail Address:_____________________________
Company Web Site:_____________________________

Signature of Entrant:_________________________ Date:__________________
Please read the following information carefully, and note the following:

1. The Organic Hybrid Trial will be grown on land that is certified for Organic production, with trials being conducted at Arlington and the Michael Fields Institute in Walworth County (East Troy).

2. All seed entered into the trial must be accompanied with proof that it meets Organic Certification Standards.

3. Plots will be over-planted and thinned to a final population of 28,000 - 30,000 plants/acre.

4. Application is due by **March 24, 2006**. Seed, with certification, is due by **March 31, 2006**.

Complete the hybrid information for each variety to be tested.

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Fees: Total number of hybrids entered in WI Organic Hybrid Trial:_________ at $250/hybrid/zone= $

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

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Contact Person: ____________________________
Mailing Address: ____________________________
Phone No.: ____________________________
E-mail Address: ____________________________
Company Web Site: ____________________________

Signature of Entrant: ____________________________ Date: __________