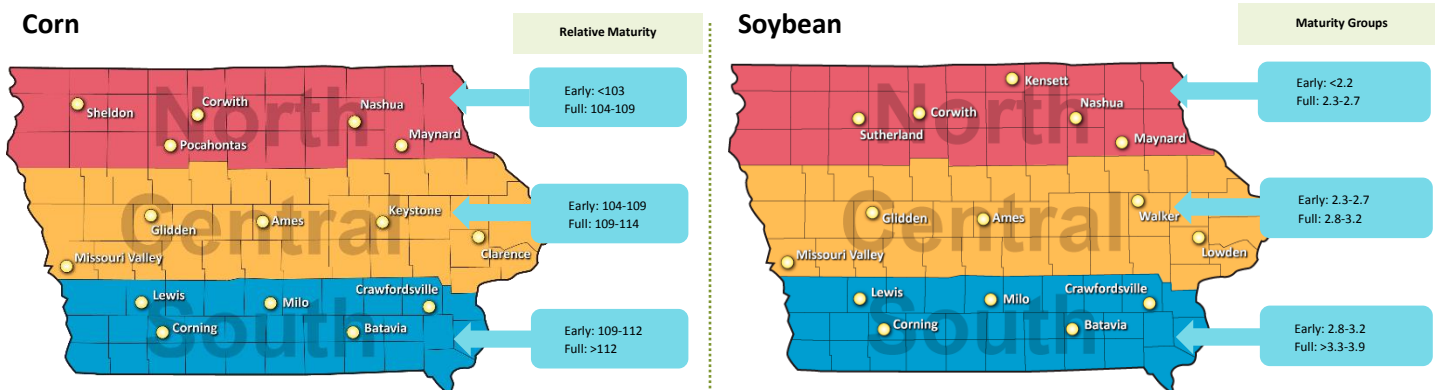


ICPT Procedures

Districts & Location Layout



The maps above show the testing locations for 2017. These locations are subject to change. Applicants enter by placing entries into the appropriate test within each district. There are three districts; North, Central, and South. In each district there are two tests, an early-season and a full-season test. For the corn tests in the south, we have one additional field not pictured; Fruitland. There is no increase in cost on southern entries.

General Information

Corn & Soybean

- \$500 per district (tier)
- 5 locations per district (tier)
- 4 replications per location
- Row-column lattice experimental design
- 4-row plots, center 2 harvested for data
- 20' plot length (17.4' planted row)

	Corn	Soybean
Seeding rate (seeds per acre)	35,000	140,000
Seed needed per entry (pounds)	5	10

Fees/Due Dates

The Fees are \$500 per district (tier).

	Fees
Entry	\$500
Late Application	\$50
Late Payment	\$50
Late Seed Delivery	\$50

Due Dates	Corn	Soybean
Application	1-Mar	1-Mar
Payment	1-Mar	1-Mar
Seed Delivery	16-Mar	1-Apr

Entry Eligibility

All entries must be accepted for bulk sale of the harvested crop in domestic markets and be approved for feed and food use. Each application for entry will be based on the experimental name or the designated name by which the seed of the entry is sold. An entry may be tested only once in any district. Entry brand names must be available for sale to growers (i.e., no “phantom brands”).

Iowa Crop Performance Test Rights

We have the right to reject any entry if: 1) the application form has not been received by March 1 of the current season, 2) the information requested on the application form is incomplete, 3) there is a misrepresentation, 4) the entry fee is not paid by March 16th, or 5) the seed has not been received by the due date (March 16th for Corn / April 1st for Soybean).

Producers and/or distributors of corn or soybean seed, the Iowa Agriculture Experiment Station, and Iowa Crop Improvement Association are eligible to make entries in the Iowa Crop Performance Test—Corn/Soybean.

Because of increased costs associated with late applications and late deliveries, we reserve the right to assess extra fees for any or all items that fail to meet the posted deadlines.

Every possible effort will be made to plant, harvest, and calculate the results for each entry accepted. If conditions make this impossible, no financial liability is either implied or expressed by the Iowa Agriculture Experiment Station or Iowa Crop Improvement Association.

The testing coordinator reserves the right to withhold publication of results for entries that mature outside these bounds by an unreasonable amount.

Data Publication and Use

Data from the Iowa Crop Performance Tests **MUST** be published in accordance with the policies established by the Iowa Agriculture and Home Economics Experiment Station, the Cooperative Extension Service, and Iowa Crop Improvement Association.

Use of the data in advertisements: Iowa State University and the Iowa Crop Improvement Association desire to maintain the credibility of data from Iowa Crop Performance Tests. Misuse of these data in advertisements can have a negative effect on the perception of the value of these data. For advertising purposes, brand-to-brand comparisons should not be made unless more than one competitor brand is used in the ad and all entries of those brands in a given table are included in the ad. Advertisement statements by an individual company about the performance of its own entries can be made as long as they are accurate statements about the data as published with no reference to other companies' hybrids/varieties.

Submitting an Application (Deadline March 1)

Application: Download the Excel applications from the ICPT/ISU Crop Testing website (www.croptesting.iastate.edu). The applications contain macros. To ensure proper operation of the application files, be sure to click “Enable Macros” or “Enable Content” if you get a warning message. Click on the Corn or Soybean menu item, then “Applications” in the submenu to view/download the applications. Complete the forms and email us a copy.

In addition to our excel application, we also have an Online application (<https://icpt.agron.iastate.edu>). Our past applicants have access to this application, contact us if you are having trouble accessing the website or if you like to setup an account with us.

Payment: Send a copy of the invoice (included in the application workbook) and a check made payable to ICPT—Corn or ICPT—Soybean to the address below.

Email	Mail
Send Application To: croptesting@iastate.edu	Send Invoice And Check To: Iowa Crop Improvement Association Attn: ICPT—Corn/Soybean 4611 Mortensen Road, #101 Ames, IA 50014

Seed Shipping

Please ship via freight to the ISU Curtiss Farm (address below).

If shipping via US Postal Service, **DO NOT** ship to the Curtiss Farm. It will not be delivered. Instead, use the ICIA address below.

Ship via Freight (preferred)	Ship via US Postal Service
Iowa Crop Performance Testing—Corn/Soybean ISU Curtiss Farm 2219 State Ave. Ames, IA 50014	Iowa Crop Improvement Association Attn: ICPT—Corn/Soybean 4611 Mortensen Road, #101 Ames, IA 50014

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