

This is the official notification inviting your company to participate in the Alberta corn hybrid performance trials. **Please complete the attached Submission Form. The submission form, together with payment and seed of proposed entries, must be received no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>. Late arrivals risk exclusion from testing and forfeit of payment.** Changes to information provided for use in reports must be received no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>. Changes after that date are at the discretion of the Hybrid Trial Coordinator, and are subject a fee of \$150 per item change.

Trials will be conducted at five sites in southern Alberta, and one site at Outlook, SK:

Brooks (2353 CHU)	Vauxhall (2359 CHU)	Bow Island (2543 CHU)
Lethbridge (2326 CHU)	Lacombe (1850 CHU)	Outlook, SK (2363 CHU)

**New for 2010: A motion was passed at the ACC AGM that no longer allows single location/hybrid testing at the core sites. Hybrids designated for a core site must be tested at all 4 core sites ie. Lethbridge, Vauxhall, Brooks, and Bow Island. Therefore, a minimum of four locations must be specified and paid for when a hybrid is to be tested in these locations. Companies can still submit a single location/entry for Lacombe and Outlook.**

Fees (including GST #R106693062) for 2010 will be \$150.00 per hybrid per location  
 Irrigated Grain Performance Trial..... \$150.00/location  
 Irrigated Silage Performance Trial..... \$150.00/location

Visit [www.albertacorn.com](http://www.albertacorn.com) for more information. We would be happy to add a link to your company website for an annual fee of \$100.00. The link fee will help to offset our annual server costs.

**ALL SEED SHOULD BE TREATED WITH PONCHO® FOR WIREWORM PROTECTION - ANECDOTAL OBSERVATIONS REPORT YIELD PENALTIES WITHOUT THIS SEED TREATMENT. IT IS CRITICAL WE MINIMIZE ALL VARIATION OTHER THAN GENETICS SO PLEASE COMPLY WITH PROPER SEED TREATMENT.**

Seed requirements are as follows -

900 Kernels/Location..... Irrigated Grain Performance Trial (4-row plot)  
 500 Kernels/Location..... Irrigated Silage Performance Trial (2-row plot)

The following data/observations will be recorded:

	Grain	Silage
10 % Anthesis	X	X
50 % Silking	X	X
Grain Yield	X	
Grain Moisture Content	X	
Test Weight	X	
Whole Plant Yield		X
Whole Plant Moisture Content		X

The Committee will take all reasonable care to ensure the success of each trial, but cannot guarantee that every trial will be successful. If a trial is determined to be invalid by the Committee, the data from the trial will be discarded.

Please send all correspondence, **payment c/o Alberta Corn Committee**, and seed to:

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