



The University of Georgia

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
Crop and Soil Sciences Department

MEMORANDUM TO: Commercial Sunflower Seed Companies
FROM: J. LaDon Day
DATE: February 12, 2009
SUBJECT: Georgia's 2009 Sunflower Performance Trials

Attached are application materials for submitting entries in the 2009 Georgia Sunflower Performance Trials. The University of Georgia will conduct two sunflower trials (early- and late-planted) on a fee basis.

Test Locations - An early-planted (April) sunflower performance trial will be conducted at Tifton in the Coastal Plain region of south Georgia and Griffin in the Piedmont region of north Georgia. A late-planted test at Tifton will be conducted to simulate planting behind corn and will be planted mid-August. The late-planted test at Griffin will be planted mid-July.

Test Fees - All fees for the Georgia Sunflower Performance Trials are based on a contribution of \$90 per entry per location. Checks should be made payable to: UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA – DEPARTMENT OF CROP & SOIL SCIENCES.

Deadlines - Entry forms, checks, and seed are due March 15, 2009.

Seed Required - Please send two (2) pounds of seed of each hybrid to be tested.

Shipping Instructions - Seed entry forms, checks and seed to:

Mr. Don Day
Crop & Soil Sciences
Univ. of Georgia - Griffin Campus
1109 Experiment Street
Griffin, GA 30223-1797

If you have any questions or for some reason cannot send the seed by specified date, please contact Don Day by telephone (770)228-7344, by fax (770)412-4734, or by e-mail to dday@griffin.uga.edu.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE GEORGIA STATEWIDE SUNFLOWER PERFORMANCE TRIALS

1. A \$90 contribution will be assessed for each entry evaluated at each location.
2. Entries submitted by public agencies, such as experiment stations or USDA, will not be assessed.
3. Sunflower hybrids will be evaluated at Tifton and Griffin.
4. The Program Coordinator, in concert with his Department Head, reserves the right to close a test due to lack of entries or to limit the number of entries in any given test.
5. The University of Georgia reserves the right to modify these guidelines as deemed necessary.

TEST LOCATIONS

