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TO: Corn Seed Companies

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Colorado State University promotes crop variety testing as a service to Colorado's crop producers and the companies who serve them. We take pride in producing results that can be trusted as we maintain high standards for reporting and trial integrity. Results of our 2022 and previous year's trials are published on the CSU Crops Testing [website](#) and in our annual Technical Report.

Irrigated and Dryland Grain Trials

As in previous years, there will be irrigated corn grain performance trials at Yuma, Sterling, Burlington, Wiggins, Holyoke, and Rocky Ford. Dryland trials will be at Akron and Julesburg (see map on following page). The entry fee is \$290 per hybrid per location. All entries must have Roundup resistance.

Irrigated Silage/Forage Trials

These trials will be hosted again at Fruita, CO near Grand Junction as well as at Rocky Ford (Arkansas River Valley). The entry fee for the silage corn trial is \$400 per entry. All trial entries will have samples submitted to Dairyland Labs for feed quality analyses after harvest. Analyses will include relative feed value, crude protein, total digestible nutrients, net energy values, acid and neutral detergent fibers, and total digestible nutrients. All entries must have Roundup resistance.

Entry Information

The completed entry form is due on March 20, 2023. Payment is due by April 3, 2023. The seed needs to be delivered to Akron by April 3, 2023. All irrigated trials will have a minimum of three replications per entry, and all dryland trials will have four replications per entry. See the following page for complete instructions and mailing addresses.

CSU Crops Testing also contracts with companies to conduct corn agronomy or product trials. If you are interested, please contact Sally Jones-Diamond at (970) 214-4611.

2023 COLORADO CORN PERFORMANCE TRIALS

The completed entry form is due on or before March 20, 2023. The entry fee is \$290 per entry (grain trials) per location, and the payment is due on or before April 3, 2023.

Send payments (payable to Colorado State University) to:

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Fort Collins, CO 80523-1170

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Send seed to:

Ed Asfeld
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40335 County Road GG
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Seed should arrive in Akron by April 3, 2023. A minimum of one pound seed/entry/location is required.

Nine Colorado corn trial locations in 2023 with 2021 total acreage planted in corn producing counties of Colorado.

Fruita (Western Slope) not shown on map.

