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TO: Grain Sorghum 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. We have producer field days at three of the sorghum locations. Results of our trials are published on the CSU Crops Testing website and in our annual Technical Report.

In 2021, there will be one limited-irrigation (sub-surface drip) grain sorghum trial (Walsh) in addition to four dryland trials (Seibert, Sheridan Lake, Walsh, and Akron). Akron and Seibert are in northeast Colorado (Washington and Kit Carson counties, respectively), while Sheridan Lake (Kiowa county) and Walsh (Baca county) are in southeast Colorado. The entry fee for each hybrid is \$275 per trial and we request 1 pound of seed/entry. Please provide relative maturity information for each hybrid entered in the trials (early, medium-early, medium, medium-late, or late). It is recommended that hybrids entered in the Akron and Seibert trials be no later than medium-early maturity. We ask that all entries be treated with an insecticide containing product such as clothianidin (Poncho), imidacloprid, or thiamethoxam (Cruiser), along with a herbicide safener such as fluxofenim (Concep III).

The 2020 trial results and Technical Report for the sorghum trials conducted in previous years can be found on-line at <https://csucrops.agsci.colostate.edu/sorghum>.

The attached Excel entry form can be filled out and returned by attaching it to an email to [sally.jones@colostate.edu](mailto:sally.jones@colostate.edu). The entry form can also be downloaded from the CSU Crops Testing website at <https://csucrops.agsci.colostate.edu/sorghum>.

If you are interested in having us conduct specific, dedicated company sorghum trials (agronomy or others) please contact Jerry Johnson at (970) 491-1454, or Sally Jones-Diamond at (970) 214-4611.

The completed **entry form** is due on or before **April 5, 2021**. The entry fee is **\$275** per entry per location, and the payment is due on or before **April 19, 2021**.

Please make check payable to **Colorado State University**.

Send entry form and check to:

**CSU Crops Testing Program**  
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Phone: (970) 214-4611  
Email: sally.jones@colostate.edu

Send seed to:

**Ed Asfeld**  
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40335 County Road GG  
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Seed should arrive in Akron by **April 19, 2021**. Please send a minimum of 1 pound/entry for each trial.

**Four dryland and one limited-irrigated grain sorghum trial location in Colorado for 2021.**

