Deadline Approaches For Corn Yield Contest Harvest Forms

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The Dec. 1 deadline for completed harvest forms for those growers participating in the 2008 National Corn Yield Contest is fast approaching, and the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) reminds entrants that the online harvest form can help speed up their reporting of corn harvest information.

"With our record number of entrants, it's especially important for those who can submit their forms early to do so," said David Ward, chairman of NCGA's Production and Stewardship Action Team. "We know we're going to see some great yield numbers and we would hate to see someone lose out because the form was not received in time."

The National Corn Yield Contest is in its 44th contest and remains NCGA's most pop-

ular program for members. This year, NCGA has processed 6,722 entries – a 36 percent increase over 2007 (4,932 entries) and more than twice the number of entries in 2006 (3,154 entries).

For more information on the National Corn Yield Contest. Entrants can access the online form directly. It is a requirement that all Initial Harvest Report Forms and any corresponding Recheck Harvest Report Forms must be printed and saved when the user is prompted. There is no exception to the required mailing of all harvest report forms to NCGA with proper documentation attached. Forms and other required documentation must be sent by mail to NCGA, and postmarked no later than seven days after the final yield check, or by Dec. 1, whichever is earlier. See complete rules for details. Δ