

2024 CROP Non-GMO Certified Grower Network

Dear Producer,

Over the past few years, consumers have grown increasingly interested in where and how their food is grown. Because South Dakota Soybean Processors (SDSP) is committed to giving food companies the information their customers demand, we are continuing the Certified Grower Network. This survey will help SDSP provide food companies with traceability of the products we sell as well as information on practices used to grow them. In addition, the program will assist SDSP in better communicating with our grower base.

We are inviting producers who are growing or considering growing Non-GMO soybeans to sign up at this time.

- The first step to becoming a Certified Grower will be for you to complete Survey #1. **Please complete and return Survey #1 by January 31, 2024** to the contact below. To apply electronically, visit our website at www.sdsbp.com.
- Your second step to become a Certified Grower will be to confirm your practices and planted acres. To do this you will need to complete Survey #2 which will be mailed and posted on our website in early July.

As an incentive, Certified Growers will receive a **10 cent per bushel premium** on all Non-GMO soybeans marketed to SDSP during the 2024 crop year. **Note: producers must complete Survey 1 & Survey 2 to receive the 10 cent per bushel premium.** Certified Growers will also be granted priority status when other programs and trials become available. Currently enrollment in the program is voluntary; producers are not required to participate in order to sell soybeans to SDSP. However, please be aware that Certified Growers may have priority for contracting and delivery. Information provided in the surveys may be used for internal marketing and planning purposes but will not include the disclosure of personal information.

Ideally, this program will expand over time to become an important link between consumers and growers. Thank you for considering this chance to be a part of the SDSP Non-GMO Certified Grower Network. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Kari VanderWal or Connor LeBrun at 1-888-737-7888.

Please submit survey to:
South Dakota Soybean Processors, LLC
PO Box 500
Volga, SD 57071

Section 1: Partner Information

Grower and/or Farm Name: _____ Date: _____

Survey completed by: _____

Are you the: Owner Renter Farm Manager/Employee

Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Section 2: Crop Supply

Question	Response		
For your upcoming Non-GMO soybean fields, what was the previous crop planted?			
What seed Company, variety, and maturity will you use for the Non-GMO crops?	Company	Variety	Maturity
What type of irrigation system do you use: (Select all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Drip <input type="checkbox"/> Flood <input type="checkbox"/> Center Pivot			
Please check any sustainability practices used on your fields: (Select all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> No-Till <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Crops <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrient Management <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining Existing Wildlife Habitats <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal-Till <input type="checkbox"/> Contour Farming <input type="checkbox"/> Pest Management <input type="checkbox"/> Strip-Till <input type="checkbox"/> Crop Rotation			
What rate of fertilizer do you use on your NGMO soybean acres?			
How many applications of weed control do you anticipate applying to your Non-GMO soybean acres?			
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How many applications of weed control have you applied to Genetically Modified soybean acres in the past?	
What is your planting population?	
What is your row width?	
How many acres of Non-GMO soybeans do you anticipate planting for this crop year?	
What is your projected farm yield on soybeans?	
What is your anticipated total number of all soybean acres for this upcoming crop year? (GMO & Non-GMO)	
Where do you plan to haul your Non-GMO soybeans?	<input type="checkbox"/> Volga <input type="checkbox"/> Miller
If you also plant GMO Soybeans or Corn, how do you maintain Non-GMO Soybean purity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Bins <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer Cleanouts <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Thank you for your business.