

**memorandum**

**to:** Sponsoring Agencies of North Carolina Official Corn and Corn Silage Variety Trials  
**from:** Daryl Bowman  
**subject:** Application Forms

**PLEASE READ. CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED.**

Please find enclosed application forms for corn and corn silage. For corn grain trials there will be no separation of the state into regions for early, medium and full season hybrids, i.e. all entries must appear in all locations. Very early hybrids (less than 104 days) will only be planted in the Tidewater (2 locations – Beaufort and Washington counties). We have created four maturity groups (see instructions). You must include CRM on application. We will decide which group your entries will be placed.

Please remember that the way you list your entries will be the way they will be listed in any publication, so if you leave any part of the name, e.g. brand, off the application it will appear that way in our publication. There will only be one corn silage trial in 2008. We will analyze corn silage samples for quality using the Milk 2006 and CORNPICKER programs. Tables will list hybrids in groups as Bt or Non-Bt.

**Disclaimer:**

Seed received for testing will be used solely for that purpose. North Carolina State University will not isolate or have isolated, sequence or have sequenced, or analyze or have analyzed genetic material from seed received, and shall not use any biotechnology processes to manipulate the seed. Seed received will not be transferred to a third party. North Carolina State University agrees not to use the seed of any experimental lines for plant breeding or seed stock increases. North Carolina State University retains the right to make crosses with commercially released, non-transgenic, non-patented varieties.

**Note:** Starting with the 2006 season we did not use Counter 15G at planting. You are advised to use Poncho 1250 or the high rate of Cruiser. Also note that you are required to tag all seed as to seed treatments applied.

**SEED WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>, however a flat \$100 late fee will be charged for all entries where seed received after March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will start planting March 31. If your seed does not arrive in time to include in the first planting, it will not be included in any trials and a \$100 processing fee will be charged.**

Thank you for your sponsorship.