



# SOUTH DAKOTA SOYBEAN QUALITY CONTEST

Mail Soybean Quality Sample in postage paid and pre-addressed envelope to:

SD Soybean Processors  
PO Box 500  
Volga, SD 57071

Direct questions about the quality portion of this contest to Kari Vander Wal at [kari.vanderwal@sdsbp.com](mailto:kari.vanderwal@sdsbp.com) or contact her at 1-888-737-7888

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## ELIGIBILITY:

The Soybean Quality Contest is optional to enter. However, a producer **must enter** the Soybean Yield Contest in order to enter the Soybean Quality Contest. To enter the Soybean Quality Contest, entrants must select the Quality Option on the Soybean Yield Contest Harvest Form, as well as mail the quality sample to South Dakota Soybean Processors. South Dakota Soybean Processors are testing and analyzing the quality data for the Soybean Quality Contest.

## COLLECTING PROCEDURE:

1. The sample for soybean quality must be taken from the soybeans that were harvested for the current year of the South Dakota Soybean Yield Contest.
2. Sample bags and mailing envelopes, which are postage paid, are mailed to each contestant who enters the Soybean Yield Contest.

## SOYBEAN QUALITY SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION:

1. Soybean quality samples (1 quart minimum sample size) must be properly identified with:
  - a) Variety of soybeans (include brand name, number and maturity level)
  - b) Producer name
  - c) Date of collection
  - d) County collected in
  - e) Witness of collection signature
2. Roll completed information form and enclose with bean samples in the provided envelope. Seal envelope tightly so it does not leak when mailed.

## SOYBEAN QUALITY CONTEST DEADLINE:

Soybean quality samples (including data sheet) must be submitted to South Dakota Soybean Processors no later than **November 1**. Samples received after November 1 will not be accepted for the contest.

## SOYBEAN QUALITY TEST RESULTS:

South Dakota Soybean Processors in Volga determines the Estimated Processed Value (EPV) from the oil **AND** protein content of your soybeans, and is expressed as a value of converting the protein and oil in your soybean into soybean meal, oil and hulls.

(Optimum soybean quality for crushing is 19% oil and 35% protein, which will give you an EPV of 148.9.)

## SOYBEAN QUALITY CONTEST AWARDS:

- Top two highest EPV in each maturity group (Groups 0, 1, 2 and 3) receive \$500 cash for first place and \$250 cash for second place.
- Top highest EPV in each of the 4 Youth Contest categories receives \$250 cash

Thanks to the South Dakota Soybean Processors for providing the quality testing and sponsoring the awards for this contest.