

more acres of corn, of which no part has been harvested, from a field of corn 10 or more acres in size of one corn hybrid. The contest area may be any shape, but must be in one continuous block of corn.

- At least one contest supervisor must be present at the initial yield check to supervise the harvesting, measuring, weighing, (gross and tare) moisture testing, and reporting to the NCGA office.
- The supervisor(s) must have the entrant run the combine empty to make certain no corn has been left in it by mistake. All wagons or trucks must be checked to make certain they are empty.
- The four outside rows on the sides of the field and the end rows may not be a part of the contest area.
- A set of rows shall be harvested, then three times that number skipped, another set harvested and three times that number skipped and so on until the required 1.25 or more acres have been harvested. For example, six row equipment would harvest six rows, skip 18, harvest six, skip 18 until a 1.25 acre area has been harvested.
- The entrant must leave unharvested the corn remaining from the original required

harvest pattern, plus one set of skipped rows on each side. The unharvested corn will be used for the recheck if the yield is 225 bu/A or more.

- One recheck is required for an initial yield check of 225 bu/A or more. Two supervisors are required to be present when rechecking the initial yield check for a yield of 225 bu/A or more. On initial yields of 250 bu/A or more, the supervisor(s) on the initial check cannot be used on the recheck. Two new supervisors must be approved by calling the NCGA office.
- All area measurements must be made with tape, chain, or measuring wheel.
- All corn must be weighed on a state-inspected scale. Supervisors must be present during the entire harvest check. All weigh wagons are prohibited.
- An experienced person must make a moisture determination of a representative sample of the corn. It is best to have the sample run through the meter three times and take an average of the three.



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