

**OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARM FAMILY  
SOYBEAN DIVISION**

NOTE: Please answer questions that pertain to your operation if you are entering the OYFF contest as a Soybean Producer.

1. Describe soil preparations and planting practices: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you use certified crop seeds? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Is varietal selection important to you? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Weed Control Practices:

List herbicides used:

How many applications and methods of application:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Insect Control Practices:

List insecticides used:

How many applications and methods of application:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Disease Control Practices:

List fungicides used:

How many applications and methods of application:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Soil Improvement:

Percent of land soil tested last three years: \_\_\_\_%. Recommendations followed? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Acres limed \_\_\_\_\_

Acres winter cover crops planted annually \_\_\_\_\_

Acres in rotation \_\_\_\_\_ with which crops \_\_\_\_\_ why \_\_\_\_\_

Erosion Control (wind and water):

Acres terraced \_\_\_\_\_ Acres need terracing \_\_\_\_\_

Acres plowed and planted on contour \_\_\_\_\_

Acres strip-cropped \_\_\_\_\_

Water Management:

Acres irrigated \_\_\_\_\_ Acres needing irrigation \_\_\_\_\_

Acres surface water on farm \_\_\_\_\_

Acres sodded waterway \_\_\_\_\_

Acres needing drainage \_\_\_\_\_

3. Marketing/Risk Management:

a. How often do you monitor cash/future prices? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How much time per week do you spend on marketing? \_\_\_\_\_

c. How much money do you spend on marketing aids? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Do you try to manage price risk? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

e. Do you forward contract or hedge in the futures market? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how early do you start selling? \_\_\_\_\_

f. Do you have on-farm storage and for what purpose do you use it? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What average time period is grain stored? \_\_\_\_\_

g. If you eliminated most of your price risk from your operation, would you expand? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many acres did you have this year? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you plan to increase or decrease your acreage next year? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you participate in commodity promotional activities? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. List other commodity-related organizations to which you belong: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What price per bushel do you need to receive in order to break even? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What yield per acre do you need to break even at the above price? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Why do you grow soybeans? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What do you see is the highest/greatest advantage of having soybeans in your farming operation?\_\_  
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