



## 2025 Non-GMO Food Grade Soybean Grower Program

Grower Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**We are excited to have you as a producer in our Non-GMO Food Grade Soybean Program! As a producer for Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc; the following management practices must be followed. If these practices are not followed it may result in rejection of product.**

### 1. Planting

- Supply proof of purchase of non-GMO seed utilized in production.
- Prior to use, keep non-GMO seed separate from GMO's, in closed containers.
- Clean planter and drill boxes and visually inspect them to be sure they are free of contaminants before use.

### 2. Growing Season

- Final planted acres for this program will be reported to Ag Partners by **7/31/25**.
- Submit to Ag Partners records of all pesticide use, or other treatment applications performed. There are no restrictions on chemicals, so long as they are used in compliance with applicable label(s).

### 3. Harvest

- Combines utilized will be cleaned prior to use and determined to be free of other grains.
- If Pokeweed is present, we recommend harvesting around the weeds themselves for stained beans are subject to rejection.
- Each variety and hilum color **MUST** be stored separately. Mixed hilum or variety loads are subject to rejection.

### 4. Storage

- All bins used to store non-GMO Food Grade Soybean crop will be swept clean and verified to be free of other grain.
- No chemicals shall be applied to structures during storage, only prior to filling as part of a routine sanitization program

- All trucks, wagons or other modes of transportation will be cleaned and inspected prior to use to ensure that non-GMO product will not be contaminated with other material. This will include the rails of hopper trucks
- Drivers must be clearly instructed as to the identity preserved nature of the shipment.
- Grower will notify Ag Partners within a month of grain being put in the bin so that a non-GMO test can be performed, and accurate bushels can be recorded.

## 5. Delivery

- Every shipment must pass a non-GMO strip test before being accepted and unloaded
- Every truck load must pass a visual inspection to verify adequate appearance of the seed
- Each load will be evaluated according to the Ag Partners NGMO Food Grade Soybean Quality Standards & Grading Factors.
- Delivery will be on a **buyers call** basis, as the beans are needed to fill cleaning orders.
- Delivery may begin as soon as harvest of the growing year and extend through August 31st of the following year.

## 6. Pricing

- Pricing of contracts will be made during CME Trading hours (8:30am-1:00pm)
- Storage costs will accrue and be paid at **\$.07**/bu/month on any contracted bushels not delivered by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Contracted bushels must be priced prior to 1/1/2026. Storage costs will start tracking 30 days after for beans contracted post 1/1/26.
- All Ag Partners standard contracting options are available. Please contact the Lathrop Office for details.
- All bushels shall be stored on farm, or at approved storage facility. Harvest deliveries must be arranged and approved before 7/1/25.
- All pricing is done over the nearby futures price at the time of pricing.
- Delivery option will be available at harvest for all varieties. Possible discounts to premiums for harvest delivery.

## Program Offering:

**\$2.25 Premium:** Approved Dark Hilum Non GMO Variety \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Acres to Plant

**\$2.50 Premium:** Benson Hill Variety (N2358, N35D950, BH31Q146, 37H051S, C44H054, BX38F550) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Acres to Plant

**\$2.75 Premium:** Approved Clear Hilum or Becks 462 Variety \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Acres to Plant

## Special Terms:

- Biological Purchase: +\$0.10/bu ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - Must purchase enough for all Non-GMO Soybean acres. Rate: 1qt/ac

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Program Commitment Statement**

Producer agrees to grow the following acres of identified seed variety for Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc. (Ag Partners) for the crop year of 2025. Producer agrees to follow all management practices as stated above.

Grower is committed to sell 100% of production up to \_\_\_\_\_ bushels.

### **Buyer Commitment Statement**

- Ag Partners is committed to buy \_\_\_\_\_ bushels of qualifying bushels.
- Ag Partners agrees to pay the grower a premium price of variety(s) selected above
- Ag Partners reserves the right of first refusal on bushels produced in excess of this Grower Agreement

*Storage of 7 cents per month on bushels delivered after February 1<sup>st</sup> will be added to the final settlement. The grain will be priced over **nearby futures month** at time of pricing.*

*Seller is only entitled to payment of bushels physically delivered within shipment period.*

*Seller is not obligated to deliver total bushels on contract, if production problems occur Producer shall notify buyer of quantity or production problems as soon as they are known.*

*Seller is transferring title and all rights of ownership in the grain to the buyer upon delivery.*

*If the final settlement price for the grain is not established at or prior to delivery, payment of grain on this contract is not covered by the buyer's grain dealer bond.*

*Payment becomes a common claim against the buyer.*

*Splits discounts begin at 6%, moisture over 14% subject to rejection, other discounts will be applied according to the Ag Partners discount schedule.*

*Protein discounts, premiums and pricing will apply as stated in the grower agreements, if applicable.*

*Beans must meet a visual appraisal at time of unloading, can be rejected at discretion of buyer.*

*Beans must be at a 99.1% non-GMO purity or can be rejected.*

*Presence of Horse Nettle, Poke weed, linden seed, or nightshade staining are subject to rejection*

*All signed Grower Agreements are subject to transfer to new buyer in which case all acres, premiums, and varieties will be honored*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Growers Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Buyers Signature and Date

Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc.  
402 Locust St  
Lathrop, Mo. 64465



## NON GMO Soybean – Planting Information

Seed Company	Hybrid	Acres	Date Planted

TOTAL ACRES \_\_\_\_\_

## NON GMO Soybean – Chemical Usage Certificate

*(Please provide information for chemicals applied post-planting)*

Brand Name	Active Ingredient

Cover Crop Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Double Crop Acres are considered cover crop if no-till*

Estimated No-Till Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Delivery Location and Timeframe: \_\_\_\_\_

On-Farm Storage Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_