

## 2024 Horizon Resources Yield Contest Rules

Please read contest rules carefully before completing the entry form.

### CONTEST DEADLINES

Entry forms must be submitted by August 10th, 2024. Samples are due by October 1, 2024. No late entries or harvest data will be accepted. Qualifying crops include hard red spring wheat and durum. Entry forms can be completed here: <https://forms.gle/L972Lg8hpVtsdt6JA>

### CONTEST QUALIFICATIONS

Entrants must be a member customer of Horizon Resources Co-op in the Agronomy and/or Grain divisions. Partnerships can enter under the partnership name if the partnership is a member customer. Entrants must farm a minimum of 100 acres of the submitted crop type.

### CONTEST CATEGORIES

1. Hard Red Spring Wheat-Dryland
2. Durum -Dryland
3. Hard Red Spring Wheat-Irrigated

### FIELD QUALIFICATIONS

The field must be at least 100 continuous acres. Location (GPS or Legal Description) and total acres of the field must be provided when the sample is submitted.

### WHEAT QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to win the yield contest, the commodity must meet quality standards:

- Test weight and protein for hard red spring wheat must be 58 lb/bu and 13.5% protein
- Test weight and protein for durum must be 58 lb/bu and 13% protein

### QUALITY RECOGNITION

Our contest encourages you to strive for both high yield and high quality. All contestants must save a 10 lb sample at harvest. The sample will be graded and assessed for quality at the Williston elevator and wheat samples will be submitted to the ND Wheat Commission for milling and baking quality. Sample bags can be provided if needed. Samples should be clearly labeled with your full name and crop type, and dropped off at your nearest Agronomy location.

### MOISTURE TESTING

Moisture percentage should be measured on the sample at harvest and the moisture percentage submitted with the yield sample. The moisture on the day of harvest will be used in the yield calculation. Enter the moisture percent in your harvest form.

### YIELD REPORTING

The yield should be the field average reported to the FSA office based off grain cart weights or elevator tickets.

## CONTEST WINNERS

The name of the contest winner will be published in our newsletter and other outlets. The yield of the contest winner will be kept anonymous unless the winner permits us to publish the yield, quality, and management practices (variety, fertility, herbicide, crop protection etc.). Winners will be notified via email.

## PRIZES

The yield contest winner in each category will receive a Traeger Ironwood XL grill valued at \$1,995. There is a limit of one prize per entrant. If an entrant wins multiple categories, the prize will be awarded to the runner-up.

## REPORTING

Yield, moisture, field information and grain sample(s) must be submitted by October 1, 2024, 11:59 pm central time. A Google form will be provided to entrants to submit the field location, acres, moisture percentage and yield.

## DETERMINING WINNERS

The entries with the highest per acre yield from each crop category will be selected. The quality (grade, test weight, protein etc.) will determine the winner.

For questions or issues with your entries, please contact Dr. Audrey Kalil before the deadlines at 701-572-8354 (akalil@horizonresources.coop)