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**NDSU**

February 10, 2020

To: Potential Cooperators in North Dakota Dry Pea Variety Performance Tests

Re: 2020 Entry Form for NDSU Dry Pea evaluations

On behalf of the North Dakota State University Research Extension Centers, I would like to extend an invitation to your company to submit entries in NDSU performance tests for dry pea varieties for the 2020 season. The dry pea cultivars submitted may be either commercial or experimental lines. Once again the dry pea variety trials will be conducted on a fee basis where variety entry will only be accepted upon payment of an evaluation fee. These trials will include a group of varieties that will serve as a core or uniform set which will automatically be included in each trial site at no cost to the provider. Pea varieties for inclusion at any of the NDSU Research Extension Center locations should be submitted to us here at the Carrington Research Extension Center. We will prepare the seed for each specific location and forward to the appropriate cooperating NDSU REC agronomist.

The data collected from these trials are published in the annual reports from the respective NDSU Research Extension Center. These reports are distributed to farmers, extension staff, agriculture industry representatives and other interested parties. Preliminary reports, consisting of those locations with assembled data, will be e-mailed to all cooperators as the tests are completed. Please note that trial results may be available earlier as each Research Extension Center will post the trial data on their web site as soon as the data is available.

The dry pea variety trials will be established at each location using cropping histories specific to the area. Each trial will be managed with the best management practices appropriate for each region. The following research sites are available for dry pea variety evaluation under this invitation: Carrington, Dickinson, Hettinger, Langdon, Minot and Williston. It has been agreed upon within the North Dakota State University Agricultural Experiment Station that payment of two hundred fifty dollars ($250 US) per variety, per test location will continue to be the uniform rate at all locations in 2020. Enclosed is an entry form contract that must be completed indicating field pea variety entries and test location within North Dakota. Inclusion of the following information is required and appreciated:

- Company or Brand name. - Trial location (Carrington, Minot, Langdon, etc.)

- Variety name or designation - Market class (Green, Yellow, Marrowfat, etc.)

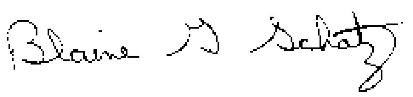
The core group or check varieties that will be included at all test locations are:

Yellow cotyledon types: ‘DS Admiral’, ‘Agassiz’, CDC Amarillo, and ‘Durwood’

Green cotyledon types: ‘CDC Striker’, ‘Aragorn’, ‘Arcadia’, and ‘Greenwood’

Return of the completed contract, **2 kg of seed per test location**, and payment must be received no later than March 25, 2020, for inclusion in these trials. ***Seed should be shipped to our agronomy lab at 671 Hwy. 281 NE, Carrington, ND 58421.*** Please note the importance of the deadline, since we must repackage seed and supply our western North Dakota sites, which are often prepared to plant by mid-April. Also, on those varieties with large seed size, (eg. Marrowfat, etc.) an additional amount of seed may be required. We would very much appreciate a reference to **germination percent and seed count** if that information is known. I will return a copy of the completed contract upon receipt of entry fees. I thank you ahead of time for your cooperation in these field pea evaluations and ask that you abide by the application deadline so that the trials may be established on a timely basis.

Respectfully,



Blaine G. Schatz

Director/Agronomist

Attachment

**Field Pea Cultivar Testing Contract**

**North Dakota State University**

**Agricultural Experiment Station**

**Field Pea Cultivar Performance Testing Contract No. 2020** between the Agricultural Experiment Station *Carrington Research Extension Center* at PO Box 219, Carrington, ND 58421 and      at       to be entered at each of the following locations.The Seed Supplier agrees to furnish 2 kg of seed per location for each of the following cultivars to be entered at each of the following locations.

## Identification of Cultivar

(Supplementary entry list may be attached)

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The Seed Supplier also agrees to pay a total amount of $     , based on a unit charge of $250.00 (US) per entry for each location, on or before March 25, 2020 for testing during the 2020 Crop Growing Season. Please make checks payable to the Carrington Research Extension Center in U.S. funds and return with this entry form.

The Experiment Station will plant, maintain and harvest all plantings in a manner consistent with accepted practices for a given crop. Observations to be made by investigator will include planting and harvesting dates, crop maturity, yields, climatic data and such other information that may be mutually agreed upon between investigator and supplier of seed. All data collected will be published in an appropriate North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station and/or Extension publication on a timely basis. Data from these North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station trials shall not be used in advertising to indicate North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station recommendation of any specific cultivar or hybrids.

SEED SUPPLIER AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Authorized Representative: Investigator:

e-mail:

(results will be e-mailed, please write legibly)

Date:      Date: