



Advisor Registration Form

Student Soybean and Corn Product Innovation Competitions

General Rules for Student Competitors

1. **ALL** submitted products, works, or ideas become **SOLE** property of the Indiana Soybean Alliance or The Indiana Corn Marketing Council, and Purdue University.
2. Each product team must be composed of at least **TWO** and no more than **FOUR** full time undergraduate students enrolled at Purdue University and **TWO FACULTY ADVISORS**. Your team of up to four people may include **two graduate students**. **One of your advisors must have technical expertise.**
3. Individuals may **NOT** participate simultaneously on different teams.
4. Your product **MUST BE A NOVEL APPLICATION**, not currently commercialized or in development.
5. All work must be the original work of the team.
6. Your **ADVISORS** must have signed off that you have had **LAB SAFETY & TRAINING** before you may perform any lab work.
7. To be eligible to present your product at the awards ceremony your team must have been able to produce a product prototype.
8. The judges decisions on the awards will be **FINAL**.

The Role of the Faculty advisor

1. Provide crucial input during the product idea process so that your team will be able to create a novel product with value and the potential for commercialization.
2. Provide your team with a laboratory space to create their product (technical advisor only).
3. Provide Lab Safety & Training (technical advisor only).
4. Teach the students how to apply their skills to research if needed.
5. Review and sign all written assignments and research notebook entries. You are not expected nor allowed to write the assignments for the students. The assignment schedule and rubric can be found on the website www.soycorninnovation.com.
6. Answer Questions regarding patent searches, literature reviews, target market, budgets, vendors, etc. that your team may have.
7. Provide guidance for marketing and packaging your team's product for the judges as well as for the display table at the awards ceremony.
8. Be available for monthly meetings with your team and their second faculty advisor.
9. Attend the Awards Ceremony Dinner at the Indiana Roof Top in Indianapolis on March 9, 2010.

I have read and understand the General Rules for Student Competitors and the Role of the Faculty Advisor for the Student Soybean and Corn Product Innovation Competitions. I testify that I will abide by the General Rules of these competitions and will fulfill my duties as a Faculty Advisor for my team.

Advisor's Signature: _____

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Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

PU Address: _____

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Phone (cell/office): _____

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Email: _____

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