



National Barley Yield Contest

2026 Harvest Entry Form



314 S 9th Street, Suite 300

Boise, Idaho

(208)334-2090

Please read contest rules carefully before completing this entry form.

You may complete a hard copy of this form and send it in, OR you may fill it out through the link on the Idaho Barley Commission website: <https://barley-yield.com/>

Contest Deadlines:

The Harvest Entry Form, FSA 578 Form, aerial map, and weight tickets must be mailed (postmarked), emailed, or submitted online to the Idaho Barley Commission office by

Wednesday, October 14, 2026.

*There will be no extension of deadlines. Results and awards will be announced no later than January 1st, 2027.

1. **Entry Fee: \$100** – please select your payment method below.

- ☐ I have organized a sponsor or field representative to pay my entry fee. Otherwise, a non-refundable entry fee of \$100 must accompany each entry.

Entry Sponsor Name (*first and last*): _____

Entry Sponsor Phone Number: _____

Entry Sponsor Email: _____

- ☐ I have enclosed a check for \$100 (*non-refundable*)

Please mail checks to:

Idaho Barley Commission

Attn: National Barley Yield Contest, Sydney Anderson

314 S 9th Street, Suite 300, Boise, ID 83702

- ☐ I will pay by credit card. (*credit cards are subject to a 3% processing fee*)

Contact Wren Hernandez at (208)568-6957 to make payment.

- ☐ Please send me an invoice. Fill in the details below.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

2. **Contestant Name(s)** - for partnerships, please see contest rules.

Print or type the name(s) **exactly** as you wish to appear on any awards, news releases, etc. (*30-character limit*)

3. **Contact Person:** _____ Phone (____) _____

Email (*required*): _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



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4. **Entry number:** If you have more than one entry, use a separate entry form for each and number them 1, 2, 3 etc. _____ (if not, leave blank)
5. **Location of Contest Field:** Entries will be categorized by county and state. The location of the field, not the residence of the contestant(s), determines the regional qualifications for the entry.
County: _____
State: _____
FSA Farm, Tract and Field Number: _____/_____/_____
6. **Seed Brand:** _____ **Variety:** _____
a. Sales Rep Name (*first and last*) : _____
7. **Total Acres in Contest Field:** _____
8. ☐ **I have attached an aerial map with contest field clearly marked.** (required)
* To qualify for competition, a contestant must enter at least 5 continuous acres and harvest a minimum of 1.5 acres from the same field designated as the contest field on the entry form
9. ☐ **I have attached my FSA Form 578** (required)
10. **Division (please check):** *You will automatically be entered in Percent Over County Avg.*
☐ Dryland Spring ☐ Irrigated Spring ☐ Irrigated Winter
11. **Date of harvest (MM/DD/YY):** _____
12. **Management Practices**
a. Planting rate: lbs./ acre _____ Row Spacing: _____ in.
b. Seeds/ lbs.(not required) _____
13. **Tillage Practices:**
☐ No till ☐ Conventional till
☐ Minimum till (1-2 shallow passes; limited soil disturbance) ☐ Moldboard plow
☐ Other (*please specify*): _____
14. **Crop Rotation (if applicable):**
☐ Summer fallow ☐ Chemical fallow
☐ Cover crop (*please specify*): _____



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☐ Previous crop (please specify): _____

15. Irrigation method (if applicable/leave blank for dryland entries):

☐ Flood

☐ Drip

☐ Pivot

☐ Wheel Line

Inches Applied: _____ in.

Estimated Rainfall since last harvest: _____ in.

16. Fertility program: (please indicate fields that are applicable to your program)

Potassium(K): _____ Lbs.

Compost: _____ Lbs.

Phosphorus(P₂O₅): = _____ Lbs.

Potash: _____ Lbs.

Sulfur: _____ Lbs.

Manure: _____ Lbs.

Nitrogen (N): _____ Lbs.

Micro Nutrients: _____ oz./acre

Additional Fertility: _____ lbs.

What type(s) of nitrogen fertilizer did you apply to this barley field?

(check all that apply)

☐ Urea

☐ UAN (28-0-0 or 32-0-0)

☐ Ammonium Sulfate

☐ ESN (environmentally smart nitrogen)

☐ Manure or Compost

☐ Not sure

☐ Other (please specify): _____

Please describe your fertility application timing:

Application #	Timing (date or growth stage)	Product/Source (UAN, Urea, ESN, etc)	Rate (lbs N/acre)
1			
2			
3			

17. Please describe your seed treatment (if applicable):

☐ No seed treatment

☐ Fungicide only

☐ Fungicide + Insecticide

☐ Biological or Bio Stimulant

☐ Other (please specify): _____

18. Growth Regulator (if applicable):

☐ Palisade

☐ Ethephon

☐ Other (please specify): _____

☐ No growth regulator



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19. Please list 5 key points to attribute to the success of your barley yields, below:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

20. Field Measurements:

- a. Option A: The harvested area must be a square or rectangular, the harvested area may be calculated:
Length times width divided by 43,560 (*sq. ft. in one acre*) equals acres harvested.
- b. Option B: Measurements from Global Positioning System (*GPS*) will be accepted if accompanied by a printed map of field with acres noted.

21. Weight: Grain needs to be weighed on a **STATE APPROVED CERTIFIED SCALE**. Find the total pounds of barley for each load. (*Attach dated weight ticket to this form.*)

Load A: _____ gross - _____ tare = _____ lbs.
Load B: _____ gross - _____ tare = _____ lbs.
Load C: _____ gross - _____ tare = _____ lbs.
Load D: _____ gross - _____ tare = _____ lbs.

22. Moisture Test:

Test #1: _____ Test #2 _____ Test #3 _____
Average: _____ Test Weight: _____

23. Yields: Moisture calculations will be completed following the official testing results from a certified grain inspection service.

Load A: _____ lbs. / 48. = _____ bu. **Load B:** _____ lbs. / 48. = _____ bu.
Load C: _____ lbs. / 48. = _____ bu. **Load D:** _____ lbs. / 48. = _____ bu.
Total bushels harvested: _____
Total acres harvested: _____
Bushels per acre = total bushels ÷ total acres = _____ bushels per acre



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24. Quality Analysis

Initial quality sample results should be checked at a local grain elevator/malt house within 24 hours of harvesting. The initial sample test should show test weight, moisture, and protein if possible (*not required*). Sample should be a minimum of 1-gallon plastic bag. Official samples need to be graded at a certified grain inspection service within your state. If no local inspection is available, send to IGIS in Pocatello, Idaho (*see below*). Use the Malt Barley test. If you have trouble locating one, please contact Sydney Anderson (*see contact information below*).

Entries achieving 100% Plump Barley based on official grain inspection results will be recognized as members of the 100% Plump Club.

Idaho Grain Inspection
P.O. Box 4209 Pocatello, ID 83205
Phone: (208)233-8303

Submit the following by **October 14th, 2026**

- ☐ Completed Harvest Entry Form
- ☐ FSA Form 578
- ☐ Aerial Map of Field
- ☐ Weight Tickets

I hereby certify the above information given on this entry form to be accurate to the best of my knowledge and believe and agree that all contest information provided by me pursuant to this National Barley Yield Contest shall be the property of the Idaho Barley Commission and may be used and distributed at the sole discretion of the Idaho Barley Commission. The National Barley Yield Contest is not responsible for contest reports lost in the mail

Signature of Contestant

Date



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Mail Harvest Entry Forms and Checks to:

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OR Email to:

Sydney Anderson

sydney.anderson@barley.idaho.gov | (208) 697-7236

For credit card payment:

Wren Hernandez

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Thank you for your participation!