

# INFIELD ADVANTAGE® GROWER ENROLLMENT FORM - 2018

## INSTRUCTIONS

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**Purpose of this form:** Your local group leader is giving you this Grower Enrollment Form (GEF) so they can get started preparing for the 2018 INfield Advantage program. This form will give them a handy single document with basic information about all of the fields you intend to register. Unless your local group leader indicates otherwise, the fields listed may be adjusted any time up to the end of your local enrollment window.

For you, this form will only require you to sign a single form instead of having to sign each field's form.

Each field entered on the GEF will also need to have a Field Registration Form (FRF) completed. The FRF forms will not be available until late spring. On the FRF you will be asked about specific field and nutrient management. This new format of collecting information is to allow us to push the collection of your specific information until after you may be finished applying any late nitrogen on these fields. Furthermore, detailed field management information can be collected or modified by email and phone rather than requiring you to make a trip to the office.

**General Instructions:** The GEF allows the local group leader to collect enough information from you for them to be able to judge how large their group will be this year, to ensure that your fields will meet minimum requirements and to be able to begin to prepare the information we will need to collect your aerial imagery. Each piece of information requested has a purpose to help us give you the best experience possible.

This paper form is kept at the local office.

### **Specific Instructions:**

#### **Farm Information**

- a. **First and Last Name, mailing address, email and phone** – Your local group leader will need to be able to contact you with any follow up questions, to discuss collecting your late-season stalk samples and the winter meeting notice. The name listed should be the person who will be signing at the bottom of the form.
- b. **Farm Name, County(ies) and Total Farm Size** – Indiana Corn and Soybean, who directs your checkoff funds towards supporting this program, would like a better idea of how large of an impact this program has outside of the roughly 70,000 acres of aerial imagery we collect each year. Being able to supply them with a total will help them make future funding decisions.
  - i. **County(ies)** – In which Indiana counties is the land that you work, whether owned or rented.
  - ii. **Total Farm Size** – What is the approximate size of your entire operation? Looking for more than just your total acres planted in corn each year.

**Guided Stalk Sampling (GSS) Field Information** – Your local group leader will inform you how many fields you may enroll as GSS. Typically, each grower enrolls two to four fields.

- c. **Field Name** – How do you refer to this field? If this field will be in the soybean project, please mark with a “S”.
- d. **Approximate size?** – The standard size of the fields enrolled is between 10 and 150 acres. **This is a change from previous years.** Any field over 150 acres will be divided or just a limited portion of the field will be enrolled. Please check the appropriate box: Less than 10 acres, 10 to 150 acres, or over 150 acres.
- e. **Previously in INFA?** – If you believe the field has been in either INfield Advantage or Indiana On Farm Network in the past, please check.
- f. **NRCS CSP?** – NRCS’s CSP program has an enhancement that works with INFA enrollment. We will supply the required paperwork to meet CSP requirements. Please check if you will be needing it.
- g. **Indiana Pork?** – Indiana Pork will be continuing their hog manure project with INfield Advantage. If you would like your field included, please check.
- h. **< 30 in rows?** – For your local group leader so they can block extra time for late season stalk collecting. Please check if you use narrow rows in this field.
- i. **Farm, Tract and Field(s) Number** – Your group leader needs to be able to accurately locate your field for the collection of aerial imagery. If they should indicate the wrong field it will eliminate the field in the program for this year. If your current field doesn’t quite match the given information, please make sure that you tell them how to adjust. Augmenting this information with paper maps is often helpful.
- j. **INFA Field No** – Please ignore, this is space for your group leader to enter the 2017 GSS number the field will be assigned.

**Replicated Strip Trial (RST) Field Information** – Your local group leader will inform you how many fields you may enroll as RST. Typically, each grower enrolls only one or two fields.

- k. **Field Name** – How do you refer to this field?
- l. **Crop** – What is the 2018 crop?
- m. **Treatment Description** – A short explanation of what you will be comparing (use the back as needed). An example might be: “Two N rates”
- n. **< 30 in rows?** – For your local group leader so they can block extra time for late season stalk collecting if the field is planted in corn. Please check if you use narrow rows in this field.
- o. **Farm, Tract and Field(s) Number** – Your group leader needs to be able to accurately locate your field for the collection of aerial imagery. If they should indicate the wrong field it will eliminate the field in the program for this year. If your current field doesn’t quite match the given information, please make sure that you tell them how to adjust. Augmenting this information with paper maps is often helpful.
- p. **INFA Field No** – Please ignore, this is space for your group leader to enter the 2017 RST number the field will be assigned.

**Grower Agreement** – The same agreement statements that has been on previous forms. Contact Meg Leader, INFA State Coordinator – ISDA, at 317-460-6158, [mleader@isda.in.gov](mailto:mleader@isda.in.gov) if you have any questions.

**Grower Signature and Date** – Required for participation. Enrolled fields may be adjusted after the form is signed without requiring a new signature.