



## Harvest Insight - August 2018

With harvest just around the corner, the Crop Intelligence Team will be encouraging customers to record their yield data. Accurate yield data will help us identify improvements that can be made to the App to enhance the accuracy of Water Driven Yield Potential (WDYP).

Once the estimated season end date has passed, customers will be prompted to record the following:

- *Season end date (what date did you desiccate, swath or combine the field).*
- *Harvest date (if different from season end date ? date combines rolled through)*
- *Yield data at the probe*
- *Yield data field average*
- *If you did any top dressing or specific treatments with in the field and/or check strips, we would encourage you to record these as well for your future reference.*
- *Notes ? please use this field to clarify any info you think is important regarding harvest data.*

## 1. General Information

Select method of season end date 

Season End Date (Swath, Desiccate, Combine) \*

Choose Date

Harvest Date (Combine) \*

Choose Date

*(Note: Harvest date may be the same as the Season End Date if the field was straight cut without being sprayed)*

## 2. Harvest Yield

Yield at Probe Location (bushels per acre)\*

Enter yield 

Field Average Yield (bushels per acre) \*

Enter yield 

## 3. Treatment/Check Strip

Was there a treatment/check strip done for this field? (these numbers maybe the same as for the harvest yield in #2)

Yield for Check Strip (bushels per acre)

Enter yield 

Yield for Treatment (bushels per acre)

Enter yield 

## 4. Notes

Notes or observations (Please indicate if a trial was conducted)

Notes or observations 

## Recording Yield

Recording Yield data is best done with a weigh wagon however we understand not all farms have the time and resources to do this, therefore we encourage all yield be taken with a calibrated yield monitor.

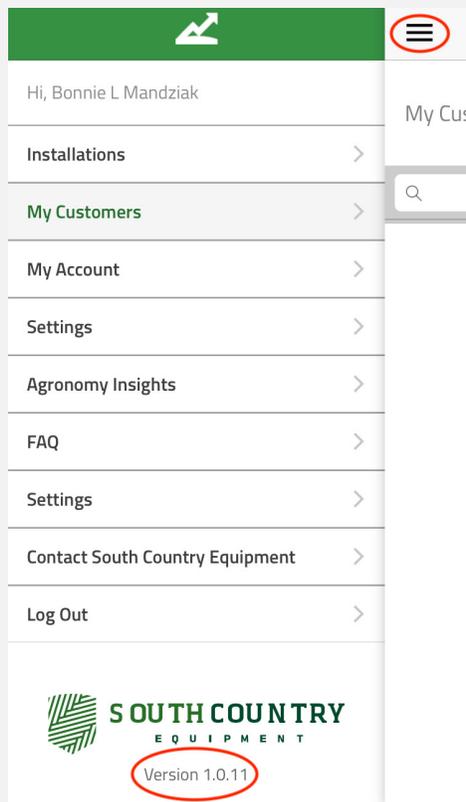
When recording yield at the probe we require an area average around the probe. This is best accomplished by:

1. *Make 1<sup>st</sup> initial combine pass next to the probe at normal operating speed gently steering around the probe. [Record the yield and make notes on any deviations including unexpected stops.](#)*
2. *Make 2<sup>nd</sup> return pass on other side of the probe at normal operating speed gently steering around the probe. Record the yield and make notes on any deviations including unexpected stops, etc.*
3. *Take an average of the yields.*

Once we have recorded the actual season end date customers may notice a slight change in their WDYP. This is because we now know the actual number of days the crop could receive precipitation contributing to yield.

## Does your App need an Update?

Reminder make sure you have the most updated version of the Crop Intelligence App! We are always striving to improve the app and are continually adding new features. Please download the most recent version from your app store! To find the current version you are running on your mobile device click on the 3 bars in the top left-hand corner, on the screen opens up you will see the version number on the bottom of the screen. The harvest update will be available in *Version 1.0.11*.



***Have a save harvest from the Team at Crop Intelligence!***