# BECOME PART OF THE ON-FARM NETWORK



### → By farmers, for farmers

All On-Farm Network (OFN) research is based on these important principles:

- 1. Participatory Actively engages farmers in the research process.
- 2. Precise OFN trials produce robust and statistically sound data.
- 3. **Proactive** Results from the OFN guide management decisions, aiming to improve productivity and profitability of the farm operation.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

### Your fields, your farm, your findings\*

- Let us know what kind of trial you are interested in or what kind of agronomy question you have.
- Tell us when you are ready to establish your trial (e.g., at seeding or spraying, depending on trial type) and provide us with basic agronomic information for the field.
- Tell us when you are ready to harvest.
- Use the results to guide future management decisions for your farm.

#### WE

- Design an easy-to-implement trial to investigate your question.
- Provide support to ensure smooth trial establishment.
- Collect data and observations throughout the season.
- Provide harvest support and our weigh wagon, to get accurate harvest results (or you can use your grain cart if it has an appropriate scale).
- Compile the observations and data into a short report of trial results.

#### WHAT IT DOES FOR YOU

## Farm productivity and profitability, optimized

- The OFN empowers you to evaluate agronomic and economic outcomes of management decisions on your farm, in your fields, under your growing season conditions, using your own equipment.
- As a participant, you become a part of a larger network of research across years and regions, which can be used to investigate bigger picture questions.

#### PULSE AND SOYBEAN TRIAL TOPICS

- Residue management
- Row Spacing
- Seed treatment
- Dry Bean N Fertility
- Inoculants
- Biologicals
- Seeding rate
- Fungicides

Have a different trial idea? Let us know!



To participate in the trials, contact

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<sup>\*</sup>You must be a member in good standing with MPSG to participate.