

2025 Great Lakes YEN Highlights



The Great Lakes Yield Enhancement Network (YEN) is an independent, industry-wide effort to improve crop yields for all. Sponsorship dollars directly support farmers who are working towards closing the gap between their crop yield and yield potential.

“Working together to build stronger farms through collaboration and increased knowledge of crop performance”

684 total fields participated in the program over **5** years across **11** states/provinces



Number of fields participating each year:

2025 - 201*

2024 - 186

2023 - 156

2022 - 98

2021 - 43

* total number of fields registered in 2025

What do participants get out of the program?

- Receive an in-depth, personalized report summarizing data received about their unique field
- Participate in multiple in-person networking events, meeting other farmers, agronomists, and researchers from across Canada and the United States
- Collect soil and plant samples and receive analyses from an accredited laboratory

2024 highest yield winners:

1. Nick Suwyn (Wayland, Michigan) 172 bu/ac
2. Jeff Krohn (Elkton, Michigan) 170 bu/ac
3. John Kilbourne (Mount Brydges, Ontario) 160 bu/ac

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