

More corn hybrids contain multiple transgenic traits, and cost of this seed is steadily rising - \$300 or more per bag is not uncommon. Meanwhile, refuge requirements are changing for multi-trait corn. Some refuges remain 20% and 'structured', planted in a block or series of rows. Others are reduced to 5% or 10%, in a block or 'in the bag' mixed with the Bt seed itself.

Different products from different seed companies now have different refuges

Purchasing the right transgenic hybrid for the right pest, and planting it with the correct refuge in the proper location, is critical to maximizing income. But this process is increasingly confusing. The table on the second page of this handout summarizes, to the best of our ability, the currently available traits and their spectrum of control. The table also lists refuge amounts and location.



Insect targets

BCWblack cutwormCEWcorn earwormCRWcorn rootwormECBEuropean corn borerFAWfall armywormSBstalk borerWBCwestern bean cutworm



Herbicide traits

- GT glyphosate tolerant
- LL Liberty Link or glufosinate tolerant
- RR2 Roundup Ready 2 (glyphosate tolerant)

VOID		Insects controlled (bold)			Refuge %
**Current **		or suppressed (italics)		Herbicide	& location
20 October, 2011	Bt protein (s)	Above-ground	In soil	tolerant?	in the MIDWEST
Agrisure products					
Agrisure CB/LL	Cry1Ab	ECB CEW FAW SB		LL	20% - ½ mile
Agrisure GT/CB/LL	Cry1Ab	ECB CEW FAW SB		GT LL	20% - ½ mile
Agrisure RW	mCry3A		CRW		20% - adjacent
Agrisure GT/RW	mCry3A		CRW	GT	20% - adjacent
Agrisure CB/LL/RW	Cry1Ab mCry3A	ECB CEW FAW SB	CRW	LL	20% - adjacent
Agrisure 3000GT	Cry1Ab mCry3A	ECB CEW FAW SB	CRW	GT LL	20% - adjacent
Agrisure Viptera 3110	Cry1Ab Vip3A	BCW CEW ECB FAW WBC SB		GT LL	20% - ½ mile
Agrisure Viptera 3111	Cry1Ab mCry3A Vip3A	BCW CEW ECB FAW WBC SB	CRW	GT LL	20% - adjacent
Agrisure 3122	Cry1Ab Cry1F	BCW CEW	CRW	GT LL	5% adjacent
Refuge Renew Agrisure Viptera 3220	mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1 Cry1Ab Cry1F	ECB FAW WBC SB BCW CEW		GT LL	5% - ½ mile
Agrisule viplera 5220	Vip3A	ECB FAW WBC SB		GT LL	J /0 - /2 IIIIE
Herculex products					
Herculex 1 (HX1)	Cry1F	BCW ECB FAW WBC CEW		LL RR2 (some)	20% - ½ mile
Herculex RW (HXRW)	Cry34/35Ab1		CRW		20% - adjacent
Herculex XTRA (HXX)	Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1	BCW ECB FAW WBC CEW	CRW	LL RR2 (some)	20% - adjacent
Optimum products					
Optimum	Cry1F Cry1Ab	BCW ECB FAW WBC		LL RR2	5% - ½ mile
Intrasect		CEW SB			070 7211110
Optimum AcreMax (OAM)	Cry1F Cry1Ab	BCW ECB FAW WBC CEW SB		RR2	5% in the bag
Optimum AcreMaxRW	Cry34/35Ab1		CRW	RR2	10% <i>in the bag</i>
Optimum AcreMax1	Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1	BCW ECB FAW WBC CEW	CRW	LL RR2	10% <i>in the bag</i> (CRW) & 20% - ½ <i>mile</i> (ECB)
Optimum AcreMax Xtra	Cry1F Cry1Ab Cry34/35Ab1	BCW ECB FAW WBC CEW SB	CRW	RR2	10% in the bag
YieldGard products					
YGCB	Cry1Ab	ECB CEW FAW SB		RR2 (some)	20% - ½ mile
YGRW	Cry3Bb1		CRW	RR2 (some)	20% - adjacent
YieldGard Plus	Cry1Ab Cry3Bb1	ECB CEW FAW SB	CRW	RR2 (some)	20% - adjacent
YieldGard VTRW	Cry3Bb1		CRW	RR2	20% - adjacent
YieldGard VT Triple	Cry1Ab Cry3Bb1	ECB CEW FAW SB	CRW	RR2	20% - adjacent
Genuity / SmartStax products					
Genuity VT Double Pro (VT2P)	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2	CEW ECB FAW		RR2	5% - ½ mile
Genuity VT Triple Pro (VT3P)	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2 Cry3Bb1	CEW ECB FAW	CRW	RR2	20% - adjacent
SmartStax (Dow) or	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2	BCW CEW	CRW	LL RR2	5% - adjacent
Genuity SmartStax (Monsanto) (GENSS)	Cry1F Cry3Bb1 Cry34/35Ab1	ECB FAW WBC			
Genuity SmartStax	Same as GENSS	BCW CEW	CRW	LL RR2	5% in the bag
RIB Complete (Mon)		ECB FAW WBC			
REFUGE ADVANCED	Same as GENSS	BCW CEW	CRW	LL RR2	5% in the bag
Powered by SmartStax (Dow)		ECB FAW WBC			A structured 5% refuge option may be available
Smanolax (DUW)					