



Success—some farmers plant it. A purchase of Certified Seed opens the door to opportunities for success:

- Quality assurance
- Access to new and improved varieties
- Efficient use of inputs
- New marketing opportunities
- It supports the development of new varieties for the future



To help preserve the benefits of our trait technology, an Insect Resistance Management (IRM) plan must be part of every farmer's production strategy.

Farmers who purchase corn products that are not designated as RIB Complete® are required to plant a refuge that is appropriate for that product.

As part of the IRM plan for RIB Complete corn, experts recommend that growers incorporate crop rotations (out of corn), use of pyramided traits for below ground pests and, when appropriate, use of insecticides to minimize selection of resistant populations. **Farmers should monitor their RIB Complete corn fields for targeted insect pests** and contact their local Monsanto representative, retailer, or Monsanto's Technical Support line at 1-800-667-4944 if they observe any unusual performance problems.

Before opening a bag of seed, be sure to read and understand the stewardship requirements, including applicable refuge requirements for insect resistance management, for the biotechnology traits expressed in the seed set forth in the technology agreement that you sign. By opening and using a bag of seed, you are reaffirming your obligation to comply with those stewardship requirements.

Protecting Pollinators:

If you use a seed flow lubricant when planting treated seed, PMRA now requires the use of Bayer CropScience's Fluency Agent to reduce dust. Carefully follow use directions for this product.*

* Not all planter types require seed flow lubricants; check with your Maizex Seeds representative for more information.

Best Management Practices

- Control flowering weeds in the field prior to planting so that bees are not attracted to the field for foraging.
- Provide pollinator-friendly habitats away from active fields.
- Be aware of hive locations and monitor environmental conditions.
- Avoid generating dust when handling or loading treated seed.
- Ensure proper cleanup and disposal.
- Speak to your equipment dealer or manufacturer about the appropriateness of deflector kits for North American vacuum planters.

For more information on pollinator health and best management practices for seed-applied insecticides, please visit www.croplife.ca



Maizex Seeds is a participant in the CleanFARMS seed bag collection program which is offered

in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes. This program provides an environmentally friendly way to deliver empty seed bags to certified collection sites to divert this waste from landfills. To take advantage of the program be sure your seed bags are empty and then placed in the plastic collection bag available from certified collection points. Collection bags are accepted free of charge and sent for safe disposal.

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