



# Slug Management in No-Till Field Crops





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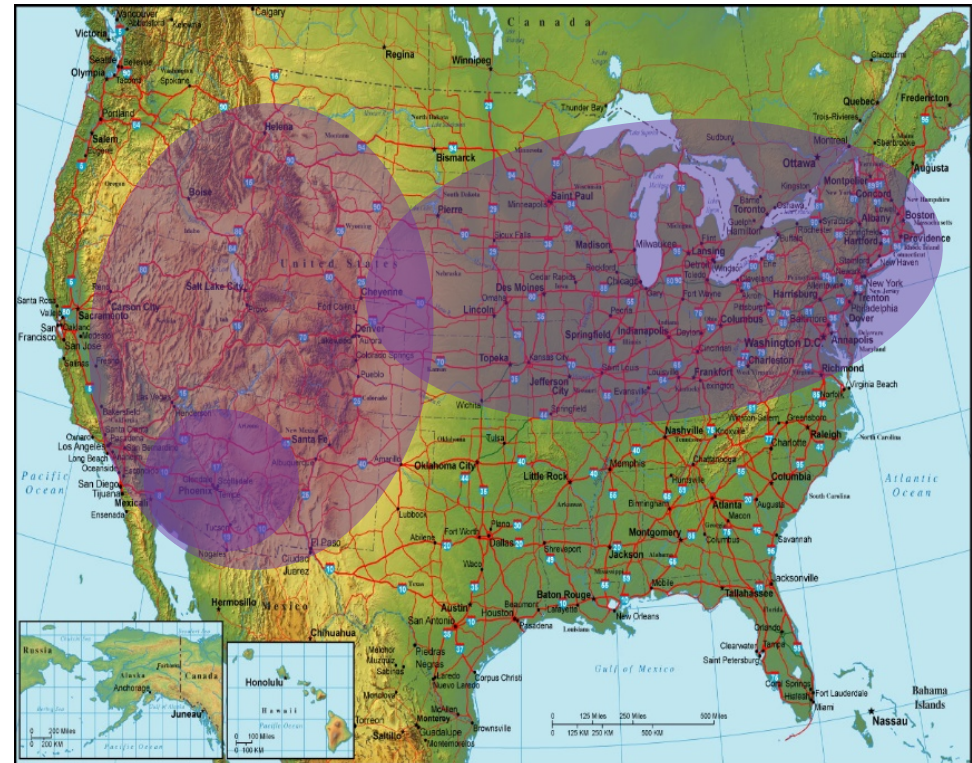


# Western Bean Cutworm: Why Care?

- This pest is now common in the western and eastern corn belt
- Can cause heavy damage to corn
- Bt hybrids with Cry1F are no longer providing adequate control in most places

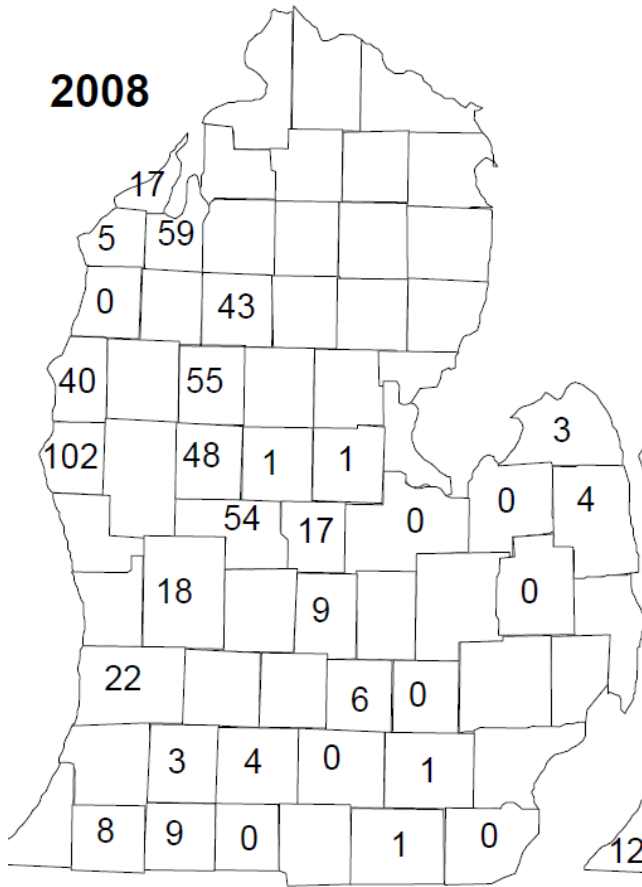


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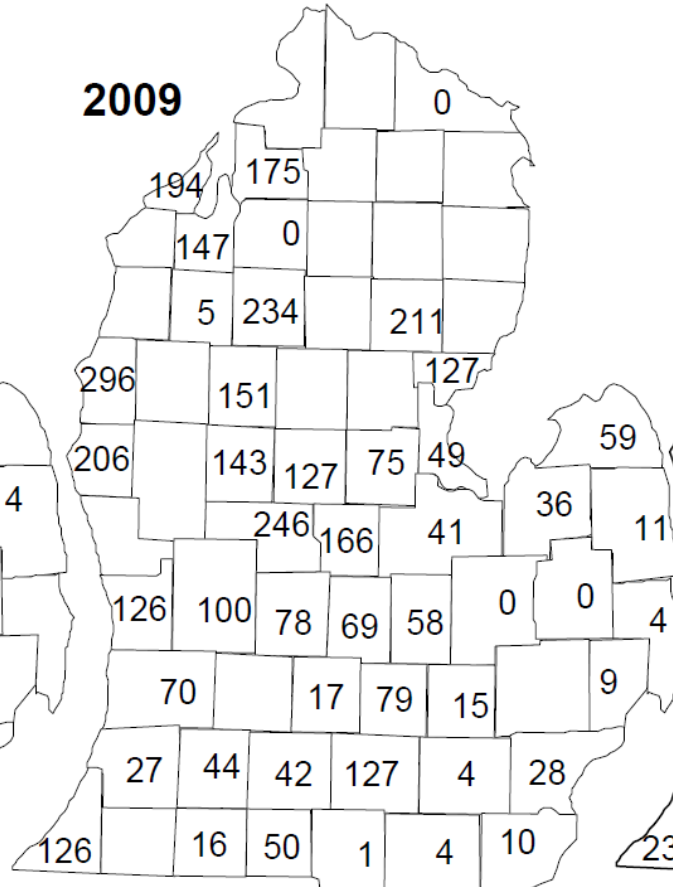


- Native range - SW United States
- Attacked corn & dry beans in the western plains in the 1900s
- Iowa, mid 2000s
- Michigan and Ohio, 2006
- Now as far east as New York

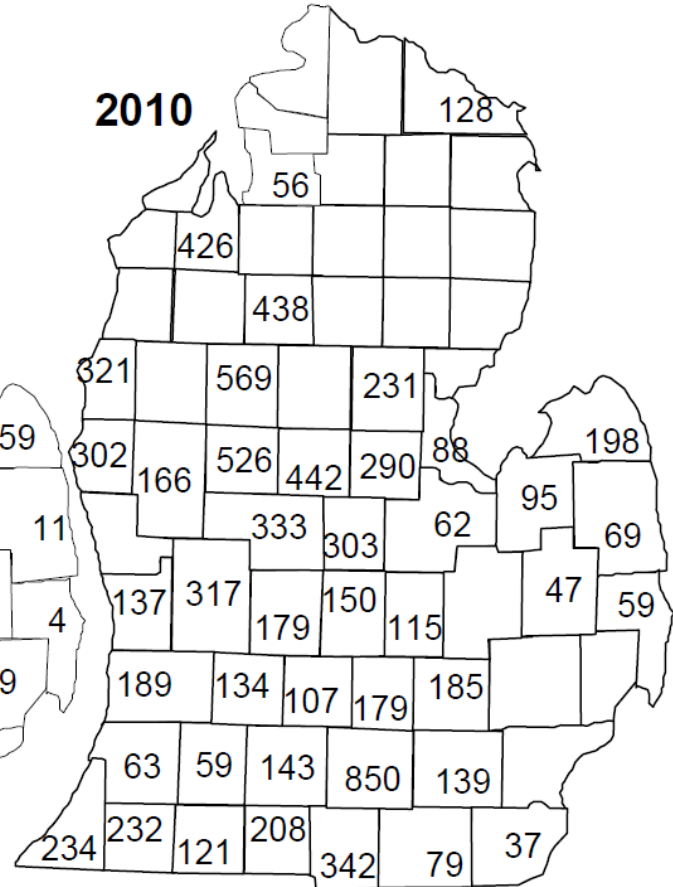
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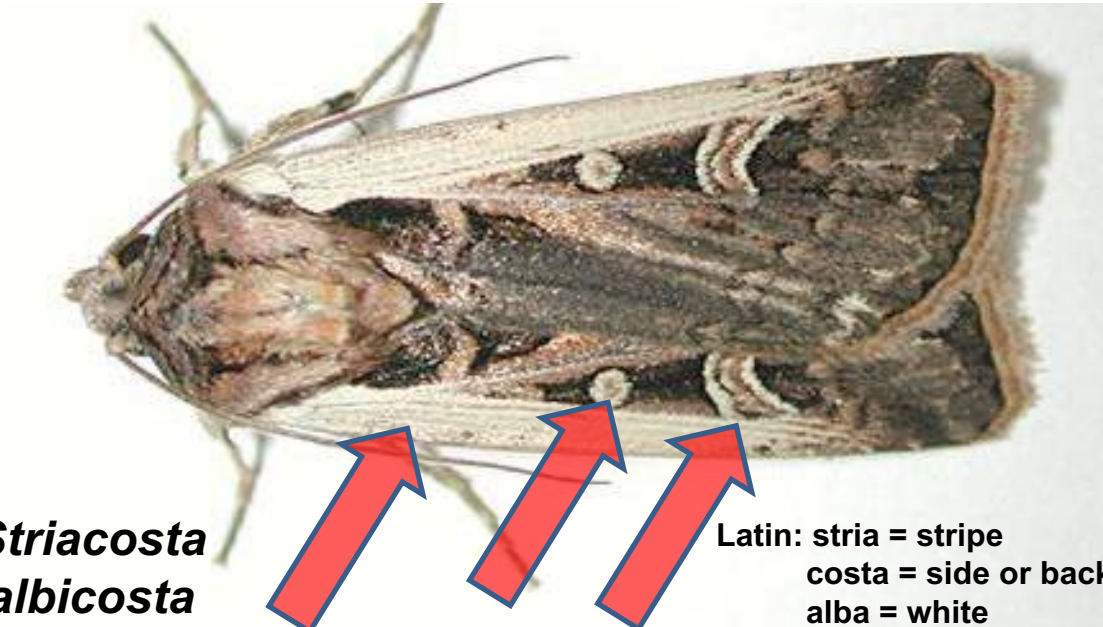
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# WBC Biology-Adults

- 1 generation per year
- Adults emerge in late June/early July
  - Fly at night, rest during day
- Fly until late August/Sept



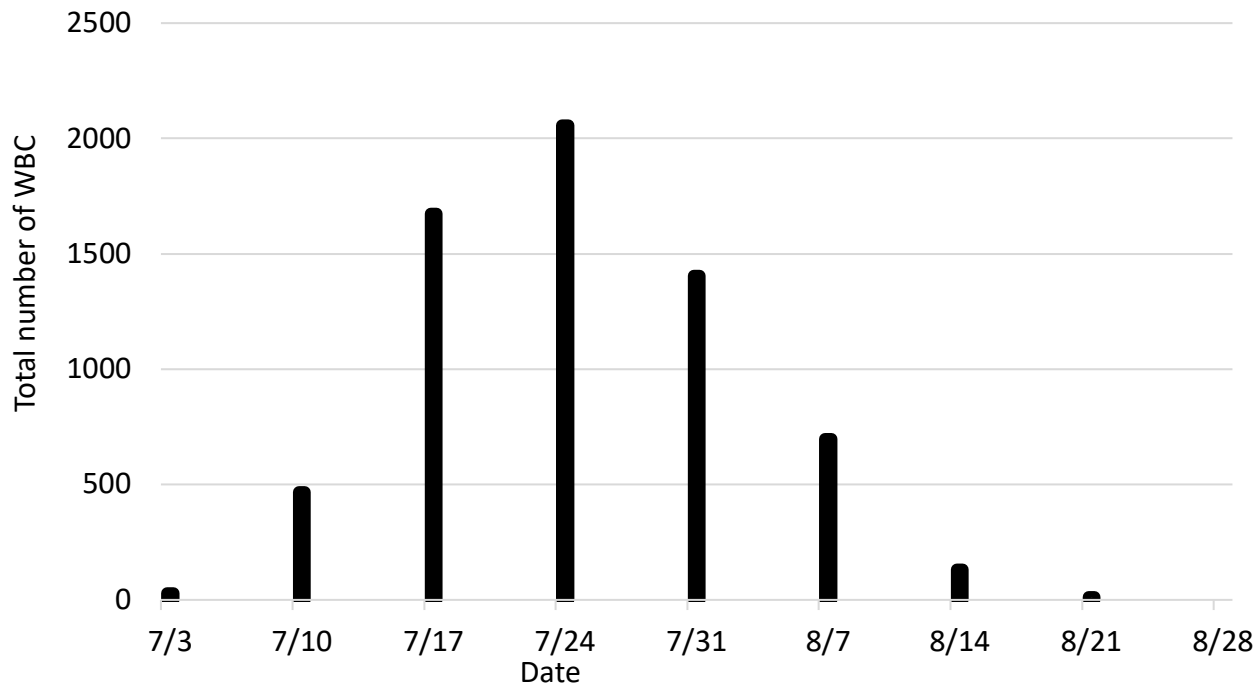
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albicosta*

Latin: stria = stripe  
costa = side or back  
alba = white





# WBC Trap Catch in Ohio, 2016





# WBC Biology--Eggs

- Eggs laid from July until August
- Clumps of 25-100; 5-7 days to hatch
- Start white, then tan/pink, then purple
- Hatch within 24-48 hrs when purple







# WBC Biology--Larvae

- 5-6 larval stages
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Very small, spotty, black heads
- Hatch, eat shells, move to pollen and tassel





**First Instars**



# WBC Biology--Larvae

- Later stages move to ear
- ID by 2 brown stripes behind head
- Chew on silk and enter ear through tip or side



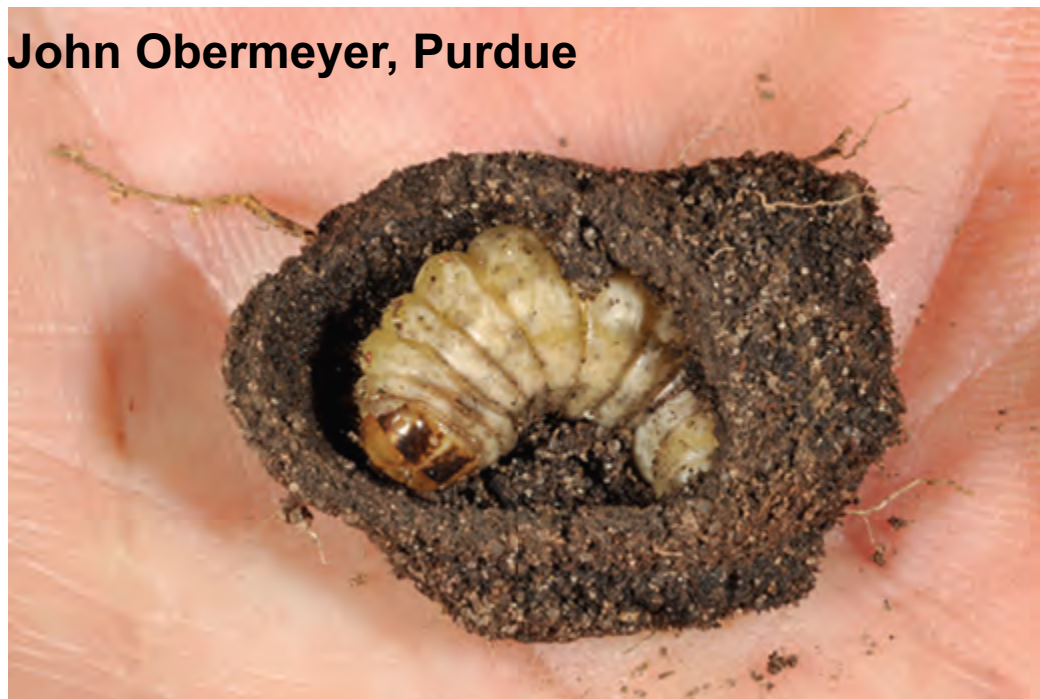


Brown stripes not always apparent in earlier stages

# WBC--Pupae

- Larvae last until late Sept
- Fall out and form earthen chamber deep in soil, pre-pupa stage
- Pupate in May, start emerging as adults in June

John Obermeyer, Purdue





# WBC--Damage

- Most damage occurs on ear
  - Some leaf feeding, but unimportant
- Tip and the middle
- Multiple larvae can be found





# WBC--Damage

- Gouged-out kernels
- “White Scraping”





# WBC-Damage

- Prone to molds of different types – reduces quality

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IPM Specialist  
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“One of many  
molds seen in  
these damaged  
ears”





# WBC infested field in southcentral MI, 2016





John Obermeyer, IPM Specialist, Purdue University:





# Management Options

- Bt hybrids with the Cry1F protein (e.g., Herculex I and XTRA, SmartStax brands, and others) **are no longer marketed for WBC control**
  - Insects have developed resistance
  - Widespread failures in recent years



Test strips  
show that  
these  
ears were  
Cry1F, not  
refuge



# Management Options

- Bt hybrids with Vip3A protein (e.g., Agrisure Viptera)
  - Appears to provide adequate control of WBC
  - Not widely available in some areas



# Management Options

- Pesticide application (many chemicals available, e.g., pyrethroids like Warrior)
- Timing is very important
  - Must hit the window between egg hatch and when larvae move into whorls or ears (protected from product)
- Because timing is important, scouting is important



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  - Some states have trapping networks
  - You can build your own trap



## WESTERN BEAN CUTWORM MONITORING UPDATE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 21, 2017

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Western bean cutworm (WBCW) populations have decreased across monitoring counties in Ohio. A total of 68 traps were monitored in 19 counties. Overall, 3451 WBCW adults were captured. The average number of WBCW per trap decreased from 68.71 last week, to 50.75 this week.



Figure 1. Average western bean cutworm (WBCW) trap counts within participating counties for week ending July 21, 2017. Number represents the average WBCW per trap in each county.

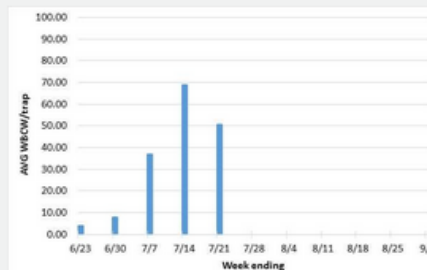


Figure 2. Overall average number of western bean cutworm adults captured in traps in Ohio.

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# WBC Trapping

- Pheromone traps (use lure)
  - Store-bought traps
  - DIY milk jug traps with bought lure
  - Hang near edge of field
  - Check at least weekly





# WBC Scouting: Two-pronged approach

- 1) Trapping to know when moth flight is high
- 2) Field scouting for eggs and clues on when hatch will occur



# Egg Scouting

- When  $>1$  adults are caught/night—scout!
- Focus on pre-tassel corn
  - Females preference
- Eggs are laid on uppermost 2-3 leaves
- In vertical position





- **Where's the Egg Mass?**
- Use shadow method









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- Spray after egg hatch, but before larvae can enter ear
  - Watch for eggs to turn purple (they will hatch in 24-48 hours)
  - Use products with good residuals



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# When and where do they move?

- They make the trek from tassels/axils to silk/ears in the first 7-ish days after hatch
- A product with a 7-10 day residual can expose them during their journey
- Complicated by egg laying over a period of weeks – catch the peak

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# The Handy Bt Trait Table

## for U.S. Corn Production

Updated  
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Posted at <https://www.texasinsects.org/bt-corn-trait-table.html>

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Most corn hybrids planted in the U.S. have one or more transgenic traits for insect management. These traits can increase flexibility and profitability for producers, but can also cause confusion because of varying spectrum of control or refuge requirements. The Handy Bt Trait Table provides a helpful list of trait names (below) and details of trait packages (next page) to make it easier to understand company seed guides, sales materials, and bag tags.

### New for 2018

- ✓ Trait packages are now alphabetized, instead of grouped by seed company.
- ✓ To make the trait table easier to read, the “Marketed for” and “Herbicide trait” columns were redesigned to replace letter abbreviations for insect names and herbicides with a simple ‘X’.
- ✓ In 2017, we added a column listing insect x Bt combinations with documented field-failures, confirmed resistance, or cross-resistance in published lab assays &/or field research. For 2018, this column has the same format, but is relabeled “Resistance to a Bt protein in the trait package has developed in:”. This column is intended to alert producers and consultants to potential management problems and encourage field scouting. Growers should check with local extension educators and seed dealers to determine the status of Bt resistance in their local area. Citations for cases of resistance are posted at the web site in the header of this bulletin.
- ✓ Note that based on strong evidence from lab assays and the field, companies removed western bean cutworm control from the Cry1F Bt protein (i.e., the Herculex trait). Only hybrids with the Vip3A Bt protein provide reliable control of this insect. For all other hybrid packages, western bean cutworm infestations should be managed using a combination of scouting and spraying at threshold.

### **Field corn ‘events’ (transformations of one or more genes) and their Trade Names**

| Trade name for trait   | Event       | Protein(s) expressed            | Primary Insect Targets + <i>Herbicide tolerance</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Agrisure CB/LL         | Bt11        | Cry1Ab + PAT                    | corn borer + <i>glufosinate</i>                     |
| Agrisure Duracade      | 5307        | eCry3.1Ab                       | rootworm  |
| Agrisure GT            | GA21        | EPSPS                           | <i>glyphosate</i>                                   |
| Agrisure RW            | MIR604      | mCry3A                          | rootworm  |
| Agrisure Viptera       | MIR162      | Vip3A                           | broad caterpillar control, except corn borer        |
| Herculex I (HXI) or CB | TC1507      | Cry1Fa2 + PAT                   | corn borer + <i>glufosinate</i>                     |
| Herculex CRW           | DAS-59122-7 | Cry34Ab1/Cry35Ab1 + PAT         | rootworm + <i>glufosinate</i>                       |
| (None – part of Qrome) | DP-4114     | Cry1F + Cry34Ab1/Cry35Ab1 + PAT | corn borer + rootworm + <i>glufosinate</i>          |
| Roundup Ready 2        | NK603       | EPSPS                           | <i>glyphosate</i>                                   |

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| Agrisure Duracade        | 5307        | eCry3.1Ab                              | rootworm                                     |
| Agrisure GT              | GA21        | <i>EPSPS</i>                           | <i>glyphosate tolerance</i>                  |
| Agrisure RW              | MIR604      | mCry3A                                 | rootworm                                     |
| Agrisure Viptera         | MIR162      | Vip3A                                  | broad Lep control (but not corn borer)       |
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| Yieldgard Corn Borer     | MON810      | Cry1Ab                                 | corn borer                                   |
| Yieldgard Rootworm       | MON863      | Cry3Bb1                                | rootworm                                     |
| Yieldgard VT Pro         | MON89034    | Cry1A.105 + Cry2Ab2                    | Lepidopteran control                         |
| Yieldgard VT Rootworm RR | MON88017    | Cry3Bb1 + <i>EPSPS</i>                 | rootworm + <i>glyphosate tolerance</i>       |

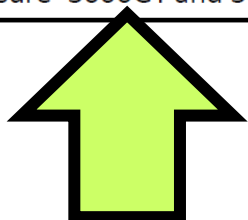
*An event is a gene or group of genes inserted to make a genetically modified plant*

- events have secondary names which are used in common speech and in sales literature*

The Handy Bt Trait Table for U.S. Corn Production, updated December 2017

| Trait packages in alphabetical order (acronym) | Bt protein(s) in the trait package  | Marketed for control of: |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |           | Resistance to a Bt protein in the trait package has developed in: * | Herbicide trait  |   | Non-Bt Refuge % (cornbelt) |                       |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---|------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|  |                                     | B<br>C<br>W              | C<br>E<br>W | E<br>C<br>B | F<br>A<br>W | S<br>S<br>B | S<br>C<br>B | W<br>C<br>B | T<br>A<br>W | W<br>B<br>C | C<br>R<br>W | GT<br>RR2 |   | LL               |   |                            |                       |
| AcreMax (AM)                                   | Cry1Ab Cry1F                        | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | FAW WBC   | x                | x   | 5% in bag                  |                       |
| AcreMax CRW (AMRW)                             | Cry34/35Ab1                         |                          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |           | x   | CRW              | x   | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax1 (AM1)                                 | Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1                   | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW SWCB WBC CRW | x   | x                          | 10% in bag<br>20% ECB |
| AcreMax Leptra (AML)                           | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A                  | x                        | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |           |   |                  | x   | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| AcreMax TRIsect (AMT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A                 | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW      | x   | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax Xtra (AMX)                             | Cry1Ab Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1            | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW      | x   | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax Xtreme (AMXT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1     | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW      | x   | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| Agrisure 3010 and 3010A                        | Cry1Ab                              |                          |             | x           |             |             |             | x           | x           |             |             |           |   |                  | x   | x                          | 20%                   |
| Agrisure 3000GT and 3011A                      | Cry1Ab mCry3A                       |                          |             | x           |             |             |             | x           | x           |             |             |           | x   | CRW              | x   | x                          | 20%                   |
| Agrisure Viptera 3110                          | Cry1Ab Vip3A                        | x                        | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |           |   |                  | x   | x                          | 20%                   |
| Agrisure Viptera 3111                          | Cry1Ab Vip3A mCry3A                 | x                        | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |           | x   | CRW              | x   | x                          | 20%                   |
| Agrisure 3120 EZ Refuge                        | Cry1Ab Cry1F                        | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             |           |   | FAW WBC          | Depends on hybrid; see bag for code EZ0 (GT) or EZ1 (GT LL) |                            | 5% in bag             |
| Agrisure 3122 EZ Refuge                        | Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1     | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | FAW WBC CRW   | 5% in bag        |   |                            |                       |
| Agrisure Viptera 3220 EZ Refuge                | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A                  | x                        | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |           |   |                  |   |                            | 5% in bag             |
| Agrisure Duracade 5122 EZ Refuge               | Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A eCry3.1Ab       | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | FAW WBC CRW   | 5% in bag        |   |                            |                       |
| Agrisure Duracade 5222 EZ Refuge               | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A mCry3A eCry3.1Ab | x                        | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             | x         | CRW   | 5% in bag        |   |                            |                       |
| Herculex I (HXI)                               | Cry1F                               | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             |           |   | FAW SWCB WBC     | x   | x                          | 20%                   |
| Herculex RW (HXRW)                             | Cry34/35Ab1                         |                          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |           | x   | CRW              | x   | x                          | 20%                   |
| Herculex XTRA (HXX)                            | Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1                   | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW SWCB WBC CRW | x   | x                          | 20%                   |
| Intrasect (YHR)                                | Cry1Ab Cry1F                        | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             |           |   | FAW WBC          | x   | x                          | 5%                    |
| Intrasect TRIsect (CYHR)                       | Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A                 | x                        |             | x           | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW      | x   | x                          | 20%                   |
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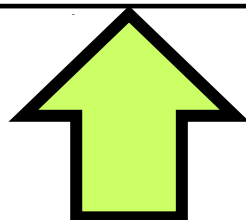
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| AcreMax (AM)                                   | Cry1Ab Cry1F                       | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           |   | FAW WBC             | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| AcreMax CRW (AMRW)                             | Cry34/35Ab1                        |                          |             |             |             |        |             |             |             |             |             |           | x   | CRW                 | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax1 (AM1)                                 | Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1                  | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW SWCB WBC<br>CRW | x | x                          | 10% in bag<br>20% ECB |
| AcreMax Leptra (AML)                           | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A                 | x                        | x           | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |           |   |                     | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| AcreMax TRIsect (AMT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A             | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax Xtra (AMX)                             | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>Cry34/35Ab1        | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax Xtreme (AMXT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1 | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| Agrisure 3010 and 3010A                        | Cry1Ab                             |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             |           |   |                     | x | x                          | 20%                   |
| Agrisure 3000GT and 3011A                      | Cry1Ab mCry3A                      |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | CRW                 | x | x                          | 20%                   |



*catchy name of **trait package** used in company literature, in seed guides, and on bag tags*

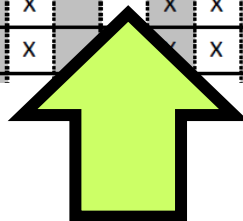
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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|---|---------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|  |                                    | B<br>C<br>W              | C<br>E<br>W | E<br>C<br>B | F<br>A<br>W | S<br>B | S<br>C<br>B | W<br>C<br>B | T<br>A<br>W | W<br>B<br>C | C<br>R<br>W |  |   |                     |   |                            |                       |
| AcreMax (AM)                                   | Cry1Ab Cry1F                       | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |  |   | FAW WBC             | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| AcreMax CRW (AMRW)                             | Cry34/35Ab1                        |                          |             |             |             |        |             |             |             |             |             |  | x   | CRW                 | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax1 (AM1)                                 | Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1                  | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |  | x   | FAW SWCB WBC<br>CRW | x | x                          | 10% in bag<br>20% ECB |
| AcreMax Leptra (AML)                           | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A                 | x                        | x           | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |  |   |                     | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| AcreMax TRIsect (AMT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A             | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |  | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax Xtra (AMX)                             | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>Cry34/35Ab1        | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |  | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax Xtreme (AMXT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1 | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |  | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| Agrisure 3010 and 3010A                        | Cry1Ab                             |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             |  |   |                     | x | x                          | 20%                   |
| Agrisure 3000GT and 3011A                      | Cry1Ab mCry3A                      |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             |  | x   | CRW                 | x | x                          | 20%                   |



*the Bt proteins expressed in the GM plants (like the active ingredients in a pesticide)*

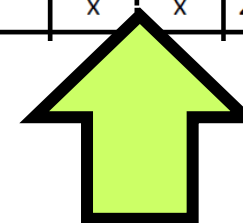
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| AcreMax (AM)                                   | Cry1Ab Cry1F                       | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           |   | FAW WBC             | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| AcreMax CRW (AMRW)                             | Cry34/35Ab1                        |                          |             |             |             |        |             |             |             |             |             |           | x   | CRW                 | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax1 (AM1)                                 | Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1                  | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW SWCB WBC<br>CRW | x | x                          | 10% in bag<br>20% ECB |
| AcreMax Leptra (AML)                           | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A                 | x                        | x           | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |           |   |                     | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| AcreMax TRIsect (AMT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A             | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax Xtra (AMX)                             | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>Cry34/35Ab1        | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax Xtreme (AMXT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1 | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| Agrisure 3010 and 3010A                        | Cry1Ab                             |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             |           |   |                     | x | x                          | 20%                   |
| Agrisure 3000GT and 3011A                      | Cry1Ab mCry3A                      |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | CRW                 | x | x                          | 20%                   |



*The insect targets, based on company literature*



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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |                                    | B<br>C<br>W              | C<br>E<br>W | E<br>C<br>B | F<br>A<br>W | S<br>B | S<br>C<br>B | W<br>C<br>B | T<br>A<br>W | W<br>B<br>C | C<br>R<br>W | GT<br>RR2 |   | LL              |   |                            |
| AcreMax (AM)                                   | Cry1Ab Cry1F                       | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | FAW WBC   | x               | x | 5% in bag                  |
| AcreMax CRW (AMRW)                             | Cry34/35Ab1                        |                          |             |             |             |        |             |             |             |             |             | x         | CRW   | x               | x | 10% in bag                 |
| AcreMax1 (AM1)                                 | Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1                  | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | FAW SWCB WBC<br>CRW   | x               | x | 10% in bag<br>20% ECB      |
| AcreMax Leptra (AML)                           | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A                 | x                        | x           | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |           |   | x               | x | 5% in bag                  |
| AcreMax TRIsect (AMT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A             | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | FAW WBC CRW   | x               | x | 10% in bag                 |
| AcreMax Xtra (AMX)                             | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>Cry34/35Ab1        | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | FAW WBC CRW   | x               | x | 10% in bag                 |
| AcreMax Xtreme (AMXT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1 | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | FAW WBC CRW   | x               | x | 5% in bag                  |
| Agrisure 3010 and 3010A                        | Cry1Ab                             |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             |           |   | x               | x | 20%                        |
| Agrisure 3000GT and 3011A                      | Cry1Ab mCry3A                      |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | CRW   | x               | x | 20%                        |

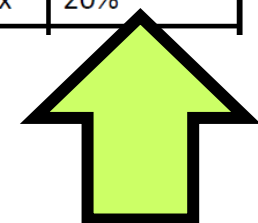


## Trait for herbicide tolerance

- Important if LL is not part of the package
- Next year, the Enlist trait will be included



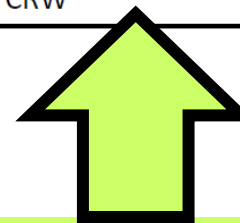
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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |                                    | B<br>C<br>W              | C<br>E<br>W | E<br>C<br>B | F<br>A<br>W | S<br>B | S<br>C<br>B | W<br>C<br>B | T<br>A<br>W | W<br>B<br>C | C<br>R<br>W | GT<br>RR2 |   | LL              |   |                            |
| AcreMax (AM)                                   | Cry1Ab Cry1F                       | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | FAW WBC   | x               | x | 5% in bag                  |
| AcreMax CRW (AMRW)                             | Cry34/35Ab1                        |                          |             |             |             |        |             |             |             |             |             | x         | CRW   | x               | x | 10% in bag                 |
| AcreMax1 (AM1)                                 | Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1                  | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | FAW SWCB WBC<br>CRW   | x               | x | 10% in bag<br>20% ECB      |
| AcreMax Leptra (AML)                           | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A                 | x                        | x           | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |           |   | x               | x | 5% in bag                  |
| AcreMax TRIsect (AMT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A             | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | FAW WBC CRW   | x               | x | 10% in bag                 |
| AcreMax Xtra (AMX)                             | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>Cry34/35Ab1        | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | FAW WBC CRW   | x               | x | 10% in bag                 |
| AcreMax Xtreme (AMXT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1 | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | FAW WBC CRW   | x               | x | 5% in bag                  |
| Agrisure 3010 and 3010A                        | Cry1Ab                             |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             |           |   | x               | x | 20%                        |
| Agrisure 3000GT and 3011A                      | Cry1Ab mCry3A                      |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             | x         | CRW   | x               | x | 20%                        |



## ***Refuge requirement***

- *Most Refuge is In the Bag (RIB), but not all*
- *Note that the refuge in the table is for the corn belt; % refuge is higher in the south*

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| AcreMax (AM)                                   | Cry1Ab Cry1F                       | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           |   | FAW WBC             | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| AcreMax CRW (AMRW)                             | Cry34/35Ab1                        |                          |             |             |             |        |             |             |             |             |             |           | x   | CRW                 | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax1 (AM1)                                 | Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1                  | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW SWCB WBC<br>CRW | x | x                          | 10% in bag<br>20% ECB |
| AcreMax Leptra (AML)                           | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A                 | x                        | x           | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           | x           | x           |             |           |   |                     | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| AcreMax TRIsect (AMT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A             | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax Xtra (AMX)                             | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>Cry34/35Ab1        | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 10% in bag            |
| AcreMax Xtreme (AMXT)                          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1 | x                        |             | x           | x           | x      | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | FAW WBC CRW         | x | x                          | 5% in bag             |
| Agrisure 3010 and 3010A                        | Cry1Ab                             |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             |           |   |                     | x | x                          | 20%                   |
| Agrisure 3000GT and 3011A                      | Cry1Ab mCry3A                      |                          |             | x           |             |        | x           | x           |             |             |             |           | x   | CRW                 | x | x                          | 20%                   |



## Information on ***Bt resistance***

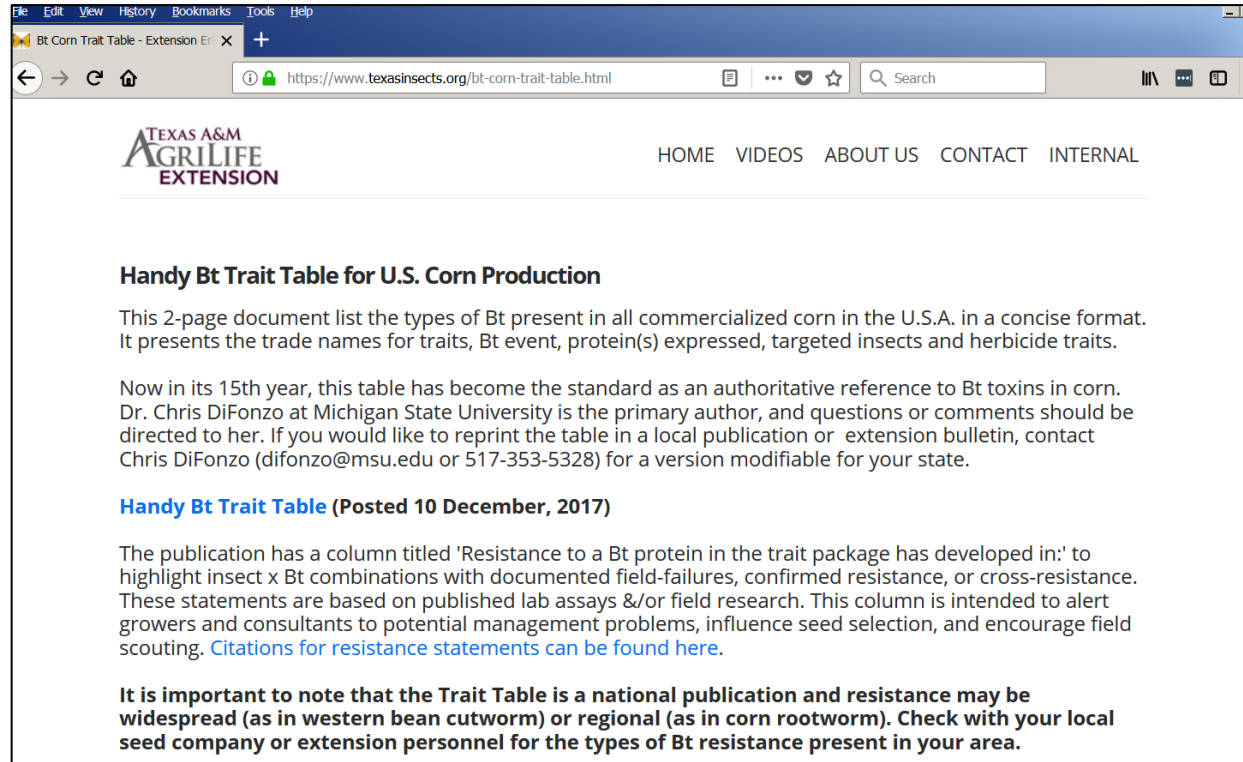
- highlights the increasing concern we have with failures of traits, and the need for scouting*

- *resistance ratings are based on published lab assays & plot studies on insect populations from, or in, the field*
- *citations are posted on the Trait Table web site*

| <b>Insect</b>   | <b>Bt protein</b>         | <b>Crop &amp; Location</b>           | <b>For more information</b>   |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Corn earworm (CEW)<br><i>Helicoverpa zea</i>                        | Cry1Ab                    | Sweet corn<br>Maryland               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dively et al. 2016. Field-evolved resistance in corn earworm to Cry proteins expressed by transgenic sweet corn. PLoS ONE 11(12)</li> </ul>  |
|   | Cry1A.105<br>x<br>Cry2Ab2 | Sweet corn<br>Maryland               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dively et al. 2016. Field-evolved resistance in corn earworm to Cry proteins expressed by transgenic sweet corn. PLoS ONE 11(12)</li> </ul>  |
| fall armyworm (FAW)<br><i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>                 | Cry1F                     | Field corn<br>Florida<br>N. Carolina | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huang et al. 2014. Cry1F Resistance in fall armyworm <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>: Single gene versus pyramided Bt maize. PlosOne 9(11).</li> <li>• Li et al. 2016. Frequency of Cry1F non-recessive resistance alleles in North Carolina field populations of <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>. PlosOne 11(4).</li> </ul>   |
| western corn rootworm (RW)<br><i>Diabrotica virgifera virgifera</i> | Cry3Bb1                   | Field Corn<br>Iowa<br>Minnesota      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gassmann et al. 2011. Field-Evolved Resistance to Bt maize by western corn rootworm. PLoS ONE 6(7).</li> <li>• Gassmann et al. 2012. Western corn rootworm and Bt maize: Challenges of pest resistance in the field. GM Crops &amp; Food: Biotech in Ag and the Food Chain 3(3) 1-10.</li> <li>• Gassmann et al. 2012. Field-evolved resistance to Bt maize by western corn rootworm: Predictions from the laboratory and effects in the field. J. Invertebrate Pathology 110:287-293.</li> <li>• Zukoff et al. 2016. Multiple assays indicate varying levels of cross resistance in Cry3Bb1-selected field populations of the western corn rootworm to mCry3A, eCry3.1Ab &amp; Cry34/35Ab1. JEE 109(3): 1387-1398.</li> </ul> |

# Where to view/ download/ link to the trait table & citations:

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**Handy Bt Trait Table for U.S. Corn Production**

This 2-page document list the types of Bt present in all commercialized corn in the U.S.A. in a concise format. It presents the trade names for traits, Bt event, protein(s) expressed, targeted insects and herbicide traits.

Now in its 15th year, this table has become the standard as an authoritative reference to Bt toxins in corn. Dr. Chris DiFonzo at Michigan State University is the primary author, and questions or comments should be directed to her. If you would like to reprint the table in a local publication or extension bulletin, contact Chris DiFonzo ([difonzo@msu.edu](mailto:difonzo@msu.edu) or 517-353-5328) for a version modifiable for your state.

**Handy Bt Trait Table** (Posted 10 December, 2017)

The publication has a column titled 'Resistance to a Bt protein in the trait package has developed in:' to highlight insect x Bt combinations with documented field-failures, confirmed resistance, or cross-resistance. These statements are based on published lab assays &/or field research. This column is intended to alert growers and consultants to potential management problems, influence seed selection, and encourage field scouting. [Citations for resistance statements can be found here.](#)

**It is important to note that the Trait Table is a national publication and resistance may be widespread (as in western bean cutworm) or regional (as in corn rootworm). Check with your local seed company or extension personnel for the types of Bt resistance present in your area.**

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