

Spokane Regional Office — Spokane, WA

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Hybrid Sweet Corn Seed Pilot

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Crop Insured

All hybrid sweet corn seed female parent plants are insurable if:

- They are located in a county on insurable acreage for which premium rates are provided by an actuarial table;
- You have a share;
- Grown under a hybrid sweet corn seed contract executed before the acreage reporting date; and
- Planted for harvest as commercial hybrid sweet corn seed.

Counties Available

Idaho - Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, and Washington counties.

Oregon - Malheur County.

Washington - Adams, Benton, Franklin, Grant, and Walla Walla counties.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions;
- Earthquake;
- Failure of the irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril that occurs during the insurance period;
- Fire;
- Insects, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of pest control measures
- Volcanic eruption; or
- Wildlife.

Important Dates

Sales Closing March 15, 2016

Final Planting Date See County Actuarial

Acreage Report Date July 15, 2016

The dates shown above apply to all Idaho, Oregon, and Washington counties where insurance is available.

Insurance Period

Coverage begins upon completion of planting of:

- The female parent plant seed on or before the final planting date; and
- The male parent plant seed.

Coverage ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- Total destruction of the crop;
- Harvest of the crop;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- Abandonment of the crop; or
- October 31, 2016.

Reporting Requirements

Acreage Report - You must report to your crop insurance agent all acreage of the insured crop in the county in which you have a share, at the time of planting.

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Instead of guaranteeing an amount of production, the policy guarantees a dollar amount of coverage, depending on the level of coverage selected. Crop insurance premiums are subsidized as shown in the following table.

Item	Percent					
Coverage Level	50	55	60	65	70	75
Premium Subsidy	67	64	64	59	59	55
Your Premium Share	33	36	36	41	41	45

Price Elections

Price at which you are compensated per bushel in the event of a loss. Choices vary by level of guarantee.

Unit Division

Please refer to policy language.

Prevented Planting

Coverage is 50 percent of your production guarantee for timely planted acreage.

Definitions

Amount of Insurance Per Acre - A dollar amount determined by multiplying the adjusted yield by the price election you select and subtracting any minimum guaranteed payment, not to exceed the total compensation specified in the hybrid sweet corn seed processor contract. If your hybrid seed corn processor contract contains a minimum guaranteed payment stated in bushels, we will convert that value to dollars by multiplying it by the price election you selected.

Dollar Value per Bushel - An amount that determines the value of any seed production-to-count. It is determined by dividing the amount of insurance per acre by the result of multiplying the approved yield by the coverage level percentage, expressed as a decimal.

Female Parent Plants - Sweet corn plants that are grown for the purpose of producing commercial hybrid sweet corn seed and have had the stamens removed or are otherwise male sterile.

Male Parent Plants - Sweet corn plants grown for the purpose of pollinating the female parent plants.

Variety - The name, number, or code assigned to a specific genetic cross by the seed company or as listed in the special provisions for the insured crop in the county.

Loss Indemnity Example

Assume 100-percent share, 50 acres, 185 bushel county yield, 65-percent coverage level, and \$3.87 price election. Seed production of 1,400 bushels times dollar value per bushel \$19.80 equals \$27,720.

	185	Bushel per acre county yield
x	0.867	Coverage level factor
	160	Bushels (adjusted yield)
x	\$3.87	Price election
	\$619	Amount of insurance/acre guarantee
x	50	Acres
	\$30,950	Dollar insurance guarantee
-	\$27,720	Value of seed production
	\$3,230	Indemnity due policyholder

Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All crop insurance policies, including CAT policies, are available from private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at any USDA service center or on the RMA web site at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

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