



## Spokane Regional Office — Spokane, WA

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# Hybrid Sweet Corn Seed Pilot

## Idaho, Oregon and Washington

### Crop Insured

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

- A premium rate is provided in the actuarial document;
- 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, Klickitat 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, 2018

Final Planting Date ..... See County Actuarial

Acreage Report Date ..... July 15, 2018

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, 2018.

### 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. Certify that you have a hybrid sweet corn seed contract and report the amount, if any, of any minimum guaranteed payment.

### 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

### 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 county yield by the by the price election and coverage level 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 sweet corn seed processor contract contains a minimum guaranteed payment stated in pounds or kilograms, we will convert that value to dollars by multiplying it by the price election you selected.

**County yield** – An amount contained in the actuarial documents that is established by FCIC to represent the yield that a producer of hybrid sweet corn seed would be expected to produce per acre.

**Dollar Value per pound** – 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, 20 acres, 1300 pound county yield, 75-percent coverage level, and \$2.15/lb price election, and no minimum payment in the contract. Actual value of seed production is \$39,600 (18,000 pounds of production x \$2.20 dollar value per pound).

1300	Pound per acre county yield
x \$2.15	Price election
x .75	Coverage Level
\$2,096	Amount of insurance/acre guarantee
x 20	Acres
\$41,920	Dollar insurance guarantee
- \$39,600	Value of seed production
\$2,320	<b>Indemnity due policyholder</b>

## 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](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html).

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