



Plan Now to Protect Your Investment from Disease

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Plant health is vital for growers to produce a sustainable and profitable crop. It is important for growers to protect their investment to ensure plant health is not compromised and their yield potential is not threatened throughout the growing season.

To be proactive, growers can apply a fungicide to corn at tassel to help prevent against diseases such as northern corn leaf blight, gray leaf spot, common and southern rust, to name a few. It is also important to keep in mind, corn-on-corn acres may be more susceptible to these diseases. Fungicides can also help to improve plant standability, which can help to extend the harvest window.

When considering a fungicide, Ag Partners recommends Trivapro® to safeguard your investment and help protect your yield potential. Trivapro is the best in its class for delivering long-lasting, preventive and curative disease control and provides crop enhancement benefits late into the growing season.

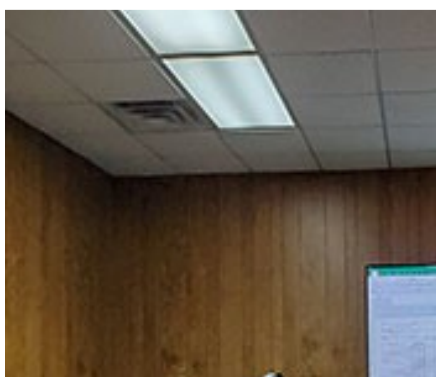
Corn hybrids vary in their response to fungicides, and in the table provided you can see the seed hybrids sold by Ag Partners, that have the highest response to

fungicide. If you planted one of these hybrids, now is the time to start having conversations with your agronomist on the next steps regarding fungicide application.

	
5789VT2P/RIB	DKC62-53RIB VT2P
7927VT3P/RIB	DKC63-55RIB VT2PDG
5290DGV2P/RIB	DKC65-81RIB VT2PDG

If your seed hybrid is not listed in the table, a full list of seed hybrids planted and their response to fungicide is available for you to view at Ag Partners. Please contact your Ag Partners agronomist for more information on fungicides and other precautionary measures to take to protect your seed investment.

Intern Update



Scouting 101

The six Agronomy Interns met with Zach Hanner, Digital Ag & Service Specialist, to go over best practices for scouting fields. The interns were



Signing Plots

Agronomy Interns, Cory Smith, Lexie Whetstine, and Tyler Fritzsche put up plot signs this week in White Cloud,

able to ask questions, walk through scenarios, and received resources to use for reference during the field time this summer.

KS. Next week, the interns will start on field signs.

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Brice Koch

Hometown: Axtell, KS

Year in School: Senior

College Major: Agronomy, Precision Ag. Option

University Attending: Kansas State University

Assigned Region: Region 3

Agronomist Partner: Kevin Bergman

About Brice: Brice was raised on the family farm where they also have an excavating business. He has two older sisters who have graduated from Washburn University and one younger sister who is currently attending the university. Outside of school and farming his interests include operating machinery, welding, and old Chevys.



Ashley Swaim

Hometown: Delia, KS

Year in School: Junior

College Major: Agronomy-Consulting & Production Option, with a minor in Plant Pathology

University Attending: Kansas State University

Assigned Region: Region 1

Agronomist Partner: Caleb Barger

About Ashley: Born and raised on a row crop operation near Delia, Ashley is the daughter of Larry and Tammy Swaim. She has one younger brother who is a political science major at Washburn. In her free time, she enjoys spending time on the family farm, hanging out with friends, and attending concerts.