
Excell Hybrids

Biotech Endorsement Crop Insurance
Benefits



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2009 Program

- Now expanded to SD, WI, MI, OH, MO, KS, NE
- KS, NE both irrigated and dryland
- Expanded to include both YieldGard VT Triple[®] and HERCULEX[®] XTRA traits
- Agrisure 3000GT limited to dryland only



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Enrollment Process

- All crop insurance companies offer it
- Plant approved products on 75% of acreage
- Keep seed receipts as documentation
- Remember 80/20 refuge
- Final documentation due @ acreage reporting date



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Discount

- Ranges from 5-17% depending on policy
- Won't be able to quote prior to policy purchase
- IA growers averaged \$4.57/ac savings in 2008



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Enforcement

- Random checks on grower paperwork – both hybrids purchased + field placement (no different than current IRM checks)
- Random checks in field – quick test for genes present



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More Information

- www.rma.usda.gov

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