

NEWSLETTER

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Soil Fertility Testing

If you want to maximize yield potential, you should know what's in your soil. Regularly conducting soil tests allows you to fine tune your fertilizer applications to increase your ROI and get the most out of your crop each year. Remember to consider the nutrients removed by the last crop -- higher yields take more nutrients out of the soil, and therefore more fertilizer will be needed for the next season.

Whether you choose composite, zone, or grid sampling, ensure the samples are representative of the field, taken at the proper depth, and done when the soil is not too wet or too dry. Soil test results should include organic matter levels, pH, cation exchange capacity, macronutrients, micronutrients, and soluble salts. To learn more about soil testing and understanding results, scan the QR code above.



Ask us how you can earn cash back with Bayer PLUS Rewards. If you are enrolled in the 2024 program, you can redeem your rewards now!

Understanding Corn Traits

As you make decisions about seed for next season, the corn trait options can be overwhelming. DEKALB offers five trait options with varying degrees of protection against certain pests to fit your needs. Use VT2Pro & Trecepta hybrids on rotated acres. Use VT4Pro & Smart Stax hybrids for corn-on-corn acres that have low-moderate corn rootworm pressure. Smart Stax Pro hybrids are best for corn-on-corn situations with moderate-high rootworm pressure.

VT2Pro: 2 modes of action for above-ground protection

Trecepta: 3 modes of action for above-ground protection

VT4Pro: Trecepta technology + RNAi for below-ground pests

Smart Stax: 5 MOA against above- and below-ground pests

Smart Stax Pro: 5 Smart Stax MOA + RNAi technology

Merry Christmas

From us to you, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

2025 Seed Orders

Talk to our seed experts about recommendations made to fit your farm, and to learn about our special offers and financing options for the 2025 season!



Turn to a **Better Nitrogen**

Diversify your nitrogen sources to reduce N losses due to denitrification, volatilization, leaching, and runoff. Pivot Bio ProveN40 offers up to 40 lbs of N per acre, delivered directly to the root zone all season long. Available on-seed or in furrow, contact us to learn more and hear about 0% APR financing.



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