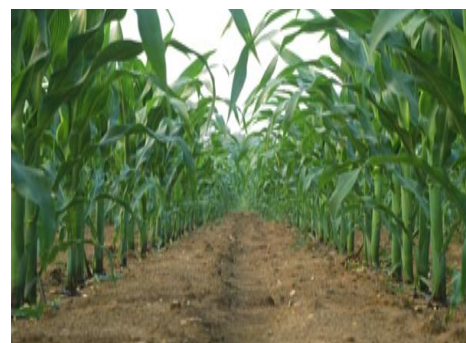


# Roundup Ready® Corn 2 System Is Number One Weed-Control Program



**P**lanted on approximately 35 million acres this season, the Roundup Ready® Corn 2 System now ranks as the leading weed-control program in U.S. agriculture.

“Roundup Ready Corn 2 easily fits the way a grower farms, which is why it has grown to become the most widely used system in corn,” says John Jansen, Corn Traits Marketing Manager for Monsanto.

Jansen notes that the Roundup Ready Corn 2 System is engineered to work with Roundup® agricultural herbicides, providing broad-spectrum weed control, proven crop safety and application flexibility. “This superior combination,” he says, “contributes to healthier plants and higher yield potential.”

Roundup Ready Corn 2 crop safety can add bushels to a farmer’s yield, he adds. In five years of field trials, the Roundup Ready Corn 2 System delivered an average of 6 bushels an acre more than conventional corn herbicide programs – translating into an average of \$13 more profit per acre.<sup>1</sup>

Since being introduced in 1998, Roundup Ready technology in corn has been rapidly adopted by farmers while consistently receiving high satisfaction ratings of over 90 percent. In 2005, the technology was planted on 24 million acres, or nearly 30 percent of all U.S. corn acres. The 35 million acres of Roundup Ready Corn 2 planted this season represents more than 40 percent of all U.S. corn planted in 2006.

“I’m a much more efficient farmer by having Roundup Ready Corn 2 on all of my corn acres,” says grower Shane Reinneck of Freeburg, Illinois. “I really appreciate the application flexibility and the crop safety aspects of the Roundup Ready Corn 2 System. It’s a great benefit to me to be able to spray and not worry about yield drag.”

“It really takes the guesswork out of growing corn,” says Steve Enger, of Harrisburg, S.D. “I like the consistency – it takes the chances for mistake out of the equation, and for me that’s a plus. For us, it has worked well, and it has been more economical than a conventional system.”

Farmer Craig Sakemiller of Columbus Grove, Ohio, also likes the economics of the Roundup Ready Corn 2 System. “It’s about as inexpensive a weed-control system as you can find,” he says. “You have to look at the entire package – not just the seed price – to see just how cost effective the Roundup Ready Corn 2 System is.”

## Start Clean and Stay Clean

Farmers using the Roundup Ready Corn 2 System need only apply the Roundup Ready Rate of a residual herbicide for early-season weed control. That’s enough residual herbicide to widen your post-application window without sacrificing efficacy on the toughest early-season weeds.

“My fields are very clean,” says Steve Nordstrom of Waverly, Neb. “I start with a residual around April 1, about two weeks before I begin planting, which gives me a clean start. Then I follow with a Roundup postemergence agricultural herbicide, and there’s hardly a weed in the field. It works just like they say.”

Jansen adds that no matter what spray program farmers use, the Roundup Ready Corn 2 System can be easily integrated into their farming operation, including:

- Preemergence residual herbicide followed by a postemergence herbicide.
- Preemergence residual herbicide tank-mixed with a postemergence herbicide.
- Sequential postemergence herbicide only.

<sup>1</sup>Source: 373 field trial comparisons, same Roundup Ready hybrid. Grower on-farm, university and Monsanto trials, 2001-2005. Herbicide and seed costs are based on in-season estimated 2006 prices.

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