## The Handy Bt Trait Table for U.S. Corn Production

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## **Several formatting changes for 2025**

Resistance to Bt proteins continues to be a major theme for 2025. Localized populations of southwestern corn borer (SWCB) and European corn borer (ECB) have been found which survive one or more of the Bts labeled for their control (except VIP for SWCB). Both species developed resistance in isolated regions, often where singletrait hybrids were still being planted. For SWCB, this was in corn production on irrigated pivots in the southern New Mexico. For ECB, this was in small production areas outside of the corn belt in the Canadian Maritime provinces, Quebec, and Connecticut.

With the increase in species surviving Bts, the table was redesigned to eliminate a separate resistance column. That information is now captured in the control column. An 'x' means a trait package is effective against that insect. Resistance to all Bts in a package is indicated by 'R' if widespread or 'RL' if currently in limited areas.

All single-trait packages were moved from Table 2 to Table 1 (below), the 'time capsule' of older products. Single-trait hybrids increase the chance of resistance development and thus were supposed to be phased out after introduction of seed-blend refuge fourteen years ago. In 2025, single trait hybrids are still listed in some seed catalogs. Moving single traits out of the main trait table draws attention to the problem of their continued availability.

## **ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS** used in the TRAIT TABLE

#### **Insect Pests**

BCW black cutworm CEW corn earworm

ECB European corn borer FAW fall armyworm

NCR northern corn rootworm

SB stalk borer SCB sugarcane borer

SWCB southwestern corn borer

TAW true armyworm

**WBC** western bean cutworm

WCR western corn rootworm

### **Herbicide Tolerance**

glyphosate/Roundup-Ready GLY LL glufosinate/Liberty Link

check bag tag for LL status LL? Enlist 2,4-D & fops/Enlist trait

Refuge: Unless specified as a seed blend, percentages in table assume a separate 'structured' refuge planted in strips, blocks, borders, or in an adjacent field

| TABLE 1: TIME CAPSULE Trait packages phased out   | Bag<br>tag | Proteins in trait package                        |      | Insects controlled: One or more Bts in package still effective (x) Resistance to Bts in package: widespread (R) or limited (RL) |             |             |        |             |                  |             |             |             |             | Refuge,<br>northern                |                        |
|---|------------|--|------|---|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| by industry & single-<br>traits in limited supply | code       | Font type denotes target caterpillar or rootworm | 1 ~  | C<br>E<br>W   | E<br>C<br>B | F<br>A<br>W | S<br>B | S<br>C<br>B | S<br>W<br>C<br>B | T<br>A<br>W | W<br>B<br>C | N<br>C<br>R | W<br>C<br>R | states<br>(higher in the<br>south) | Herbicide<br>tolerance |
| AcreMax1  | AM1        | Cry1F <i>Cry34/35A</i>                           | )1 x |   | RL          | R           | х      | Х           | RL               |             | R           | RL          | R           | 10% blend<br>20% ECB               | GLY LL                 |
| AcreMax RW  | AMRW       | Cry34/35Al                                       | 1    |   |             |             |        |             |                  |             |             | RL          | R           | 10% blend                          | GLY LL                 |
| AcreMax TRIsect                                   | AMT        | Cry1Ab Cry1F <i>mCry3</i>                        | 4 x  | R   | RL          | R           | х      | Х           | RL               |             | R           | Х           | R           | 10% blend                          | GLY LL                 |
| Agrisure 3010 (Agrisure GT/CB/LL)                 | 3010       | Cry1Ab   |      | R   |             |             |        | Х           | RL               |             |             |             |             | 20%                                | GLY LL                 |
| Agrisure 3000GT                                   | 3000GT     | Cry1Ab <i>mCry3</i>                              | A    | R   | RL          |             |        | Х           | RL               |             |             | Х           | R           | 20%                                | GLY LL                 |
| Agrisure RW or GT/RW                              | -          | mCry3  | 4    |   |             |             |        |             |                  |             |             | Х           | R           | 20%                                | GLY (if GT)            |
| Herculex I  | HXI        | Cry1F  | х    |   | RL          | R           | х      | Х           | RL               |             | R           |             |             | 20%                                | GLY LL                 |
| Herculex RW                                       | HXRW       | Cry34/35Ab                                       | 1    |   |             |             |        |             |                  |             |             | RL          | R           | 20%                                | GLY LL                 |
| Herculex XTRA                                     | HXX        | Cry1F Cry34/35AL                                 | 1 x  |   | RL          | R           | Х      | Х           | RL               |             | R           | RL          | R           | 20%                                | GLY LL                 |
| Intrasect TRIsect                                 | CYHR       | Cry1Ab Cry1F <i>mCry3</i>                        | 4 x  | R   | RL          | R           | х      | Х           | RL               |             | R           | Х           | R           | 20%                                | GLY LL                 |
| Intrasect Xtra                                    | YXR        | Cry1Ab Cry1F Cry34/35Al                          | 1 x  | R   | RL          | R           | х      | Х           | RL               |             | R           | RL          | R           | 20%                                | GLY LL                 |
| Intrasect Xtreme                                  | CYXR       | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br><i>Cry34/35Ab1 mCry3</i>         | 4 ×  | R   | RL          | R           | х      | Х           | RL               |             | R           | х           | R           | 5%                                 | GLY LL                 |
| TRIsect   | CHR        | Cry1F <i>mCry3</i> .                             | A x  |   | RL          | R           | Х      | Х           | RL               |             | R           | Х           | R           | 20%                                | GLY LL                 |
| VT Triple PRO                                     | VT3P       | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2 Cry3Bb                         | 1    | R   | RL          | Х           | Х      | Х           | RL               |             |             | RL          | R           | 20%                                | GLY                    |
| YieldGard Corn Borer                              | YGCB       | Cry1Ab   |      | R   | RL          |             |        | Х           | RL               |             |             |             |             | 20%                                | GLY                    |
| YieldGard Rootworm                                | YGRW       | Cry3Bb   | 1    |   |             |             |        |             |                  |             |             | RL          | R           | 20%                                | GLY                    |
| YieldGard VT Triple                               | VT3        | Cry1Ab Cry3Bb                                    | 1    | R   | RL          |             |        | Х           | RL               |             |             | RL          | R           | 20%                                | GLY                    |

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| TABLE 2 Principal trait packages                                     | Bag         | Proteins in trait package ********                        | Insects controlled One or more Bts in package still effective (x) Resistance to Bts in package: widespread (R) or limited (RL) |             |             |             |        |             |                  |             |             |             |             | Refuge,                            | Herbicide<br>tolerance     |
|--|-------------|---|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| available in the U.S. (alternate names in parentheses)               | tag<br>code | Font type denotes target: caterpillar or <i>rootworm</i>  | B<br>C<br>W  | C<br>E<br>W | E<br>C<br>B | F<br>A<br>W | S<br>B | S<br>C<br>B | S<br>W<br>C<br>B | T<br>A<br>W | W<br>B<br>C | N<br>C<br>R | W<br>C<br>R | states<br>(higher in the<br>south) | (? = check<br>the bag tag) |
| AcreMax/ AcreMax Above   | AM          | Cry1Ab Cry1F  | х  | R           | RL          | R           | х      | х           | _                |             | R           |             |             | 5% blend                           | GLY LL                     |
| AcreMax Leptra   | AML         | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A  | х  | х           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | х                | х           | х           |             |             | 5% blend                           | GLY LL                     |
| AcreMax Xtra   | AMX         | Cry1Ab Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1                                  | х  | R           | RL          | R           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           | RL          | R           | 10% blend                          | GLY LL                     |
| AcreMax Xtreme   | AMXT        | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>Cry34/35Ab1 mCry3A                        | х  | R           | RL          | R           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           | Х           | R           | 5% blend                           | GLY LL                     |
| Agrisure Above (Agrisure3120EZ) AA Refuge Renew (Agrisure3120)       | AA          | Cry1Ab Cry1F  | х  | R           | RL          | R           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           |             |             | 5% blend<br>Renew: 5%              | GLY LL?                    |
| Agrisure Total (Agrisure3122EZ) AT Refuge Renew (Agrisure31222)      | AT          | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br>Cry34/35Ab1 mCry3A                        | х  | R           | RL          | R           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           | х           | R           | 5% blend<br>Renew: 5%              | GLY LL?                    |
| Agrisure Viptera 3110  | 3110        | Cry1Ab Vip3A  | ×  | Х           | RL          | Х           | Х      | Х           | Х                | Х           | Х           |             |             | 20%                                | GLY LL                     |
| Agrisure Viptera 3111  | 3111        | Cry1Ab Vip3A <i>mCry3A</i>                                | ×  | Х           | RL          | Х           | Х      | Х           | Х                | Х           | $\vdash$    | Х           | R           | 20%                                | GLY LL                     |
| Duracade (Agrisure5122EZ)  | D           | Cry1Ab Cry1F  eCry3.1Ab mCry3A                            | х  | R           | RL          | R           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           | х           | R           | 5% blend<br>Renew: 5%              | GLY LL?                    |
| D Refuge Renew (Agrisure5122) Duracade Viptera (Agrisure5222EZ)      | DV          | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A<br>eCry3.1Ab mCry3A                    | х  | х           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | х                | х           | х           | х           | R           | 5% blend<br>Renew: 5%              | GLY LL?                    |
| DV Refuge Renew (Agrisure 5222)                                      |             | , ,   |  |             |             |             |        |             |                  |             |             |             | _           |                                    | CIV 113                    |
| Duracade Viptera Z3 (Agrisure5332EZ) DVZ Refuge Renew (Agrisure5332) | DVZ         | Cry1Ab Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2<br>Vip3A <i>eCry3.1Ab mCry3A</i> | х  | Х           | RL          | Х           | Х      | Х           | Х                | х           | Х           | Х           | R           | 5% blend<br>Renew: 5%              | GLY LL?                    |
| Intrasect  | YHR         | Cry1Ab Cry1F  | Х  | R           | RL          | R           | Х      | Х           | RL               |             | R           |             |             | 5%                                 | GLY LL                     |
| Leptra   | VYHR        | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A  | Х  | Х           | RL          | Х           | х      | х           | Х                | Х           | х           |             |             | 5%                                 | GLY LL                     |
| PowerCore  | PW          | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2 Cry1F                                   | Х  | R           | RL          | Х           | Х      | Х           | RL               |             | R           |             |             | 5%                                 | GLY LL                     |
| PowerCore Refuge Adv.  |             | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2 Cry1F                                   | Х  | R           | RL          | Х           | Х      | Х           | RL               |             | R           |             |             | 5% blend                           | GLY LL                     |
| PowerCore Enlist Refuge Adv.   | PWE         | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2 Cry1F                                   | х  | R           | RL          | х           | Х      | х           | RL               |             | R           |             |             | 5% blend                           | GLY LL<br>Enlist           |
| QROME  | Q           | Cry1Ab Cry1F<br><i>Cry34/35Ab1 mCry3A</i>                 | х  | R           |             | R           | Х      | Х           |                  |             | R           | х           |             | 5% blend                           | GLY LL                     |
| SmartStax or Genuity SS  | SS SX       | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2 Cry1F                                   | х  | R           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           | RL          |             | 5%                                 | GLY LL                     |
| SmartStax Enlist<br>SS Enlist Refuge Advanced                        | SSE         | Same as SmartStax   | Х  | R           | RL          | Х           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           | RL          | R           | 5%<br>Advanced:<br>5% blend        | GLY LL<br>Enlist           |
| SmartStax Refuge Adv.<br>SmartStax RIB Complete                      | SXRA        | Same as SmartStax   | х  | R           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           | RL          | R           | 5% blend                           | GLY LL                     |
| SmartStax PRO  | SSPro       | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2 Cry1F<br>Cry3Bb1 Cry34/35Ab1 dvSnf7     | х  | R           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           | х           | х           | 5%                                 | GLY LL                     |
| SmartStax PRO Enlist<br>SSPro Enlist Refuge Adv.                     | SSPro       | Same as SmartStax Pro                                     | х  | R           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           | х           | х           | 5%<br>Advanced:<br>5% blend        | GLY LL<br>Enlist           |
| SmartStax PRO Refuge Advanced RIB Complete or w/RNAi Tech            |             | Same as SmartStax Pro                                     | х  | R           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           | х           | х           | 5% blend                           | GLY LL                     |
| Trecepta RIB Complete  | TRERIB      | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2 Vip3A                                   | х  | Х           | RL          | Х           | Х      | Х           | Х                | х           | Х           |             |             | 5% blend                           | GLY                        |
| Viptera (Agrisure3220EZ) Vip Refuge Renew (Agrisure3220)             | V           | Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A  | х  | х           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | х                | х           | х           |             |             | 5% blend<br>Renew: 5%              | GLY LL?                    |
| Viptera Z3 (Agrisure3330EZ) VZ Refuge Renew (Agrisure3330)           | VZ          | Cry1Ab Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2<br>Vip3A                         | х  | х           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | х                | х           | х           |             |             | 5% blend<br>Renew: 5%              | GLY LL?                    |
| Vorceed Enlist   | V           | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2 Cry1F<br>Cry3Bb1 Cry34/35Ab1 dvSnf7     | х  | R           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | RL               |             | R           | х           | х           | 5% blend                           | GLY LL<br>Enlist           |
| VT Double PRO  | V 1 Z 1     | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2   |  | R           | RL          | Х           | Х      | Х           | RL               |             |             |             |             | 5%                                 | GLY                        |
| VT2 PRO RIB Complete   | VT2PRIB     | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2   |  | R           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | RL               |             |             |             |             | 5% blend                           | GLY                        |
| VT3 PRO RIB Complete   | VT3PRIB     | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2 Cry3Bb1                                 |  | R           | RL          | х           | х      | х           | RL               |             |             | RL          | R           | 10% blend                          | GLY                        |
| VT4 PRO w/RNAi Technology  | VT4PRO      | Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2 Vip3A<br><i>Cry3Bb1 dvSnf7</i>          | х  | Х           | RL          | Х           | Х      | Х           | Х                | Х           | Х           | Х           | Х           | 5% blend                           | GLY                        |