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Product Highlight: Croplan 5252

Corn



5252VT2P/RIB



Overall Plant Health Rating: 2.5

Overall Appearance Rating: 2

| Characteristics: | | |
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| Maturity | | Mid (112) |
| Stalk Strength | | 2 |
| Kernel Count | | 17 x 36 |
| Unpollinated Kernels/Ear | | 9 |
| Harvestable Ears/Acre | | 27000 |
| Response to Population | | TBD, Semi-Flex |
| Leaf Characteristics | | Upright, average color, wide |
| Grey Leaf Spot Presence | | Lower leaves, <8% |
| Common Rust Presence | | Lower leaves, <4% |
| Southern Rust Presence | | None |
| Goss's Wilt Presence | | None |

Overall Rating Reason: It came out of the ground evenly and is a very eye catching hybrid. Also, its upright leaf structure is ideal for narrow rows.

Hybrid Preference: This hybrid is a great landlord corn, appealing to the eye and has yield potential. It will be fairly versatile with our different soil types, has good stay-green and is a flexier type hybrid.



Scale: 1 = Excellent 5 = Poor

Croplan 5252 VT2P/RIB is a new 112-day corn hybrid that came out the ground very well this Spring. It produced a very expressive, dark green, wide leaf. The jury is still out on the placement, response to nitrogen and recommended population since it is a new hybrid, but we are evaluating this product in all of our test plots to help narrow it down. What really interests us about CP 5252 is the fact that it has the same male as our old CP 6525, a very widely used and consistent product for our growers. This hybrid proved itself with its disease tolerance this year, even in corn on corn ground and acres more susceptible to stress. Root digs were done in multiple locations on this product and they revealed a considerably heavy/coarse root system that should be able to handle multiple different soil types. This new product should complement CP 6525, 6265, and 5290 in our corn line-up. CP 5252 appears to be consistent across all our test plots this year, especially considering the various growing conditions that have presented themselves, from drought areas to a few better yielding environments. Our Answer Plot data and the characterizations we have gathered over this growing season will help us determine the best product placement for this hybrid.

Market Update: Lincoln Hillyer

Grains finished the week out on a strong note with good soybean export news and concerns over South American weather going into their planting season. Brazil tends to be dry with Argentina on the wetter side.

Harvest results continue to come in better than expected. It's amazing that corn is having a hard time drying down after the weather we've experienced. It appears soybean harvest will get into full swing before corn harvest rolls hard.

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