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### **A Message About Stewardship: Seed and Traits**

Monsanto Company is committed to enhancing grower productivity and profitability through the introduction of new modern agricultural biotechnology seed trait technologies ("Traits"). These new technologies bring enhanced value and benefits to growers and growers assume new responsibilities for proper management of those traits. Growers planting seed with biotech traits agree to implement good stewardship practices, including, but not limited to:

- Reading and signing a Monsanto Technology/Stewardship Agreement (MTA) and all annual license terms updates before purchase or use of any seed containing a Trait. Growers must sign their own Stewardship Agreement
- Reading and following the directions for use on all product labels and following applicable Stewardship practices as outlined in this Technology Use Guide (TUG)
- Complying with the applicable Insect Resistant Management (IRM) practices for specific biotech traits as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or required in this TUG
- Utilizing all seed with biotech traits for planting a single crop
- Selling harvested corn with biotech traits not yet approved by the European Union to grain handlers that confirm their acceptance, or using that grain as on-farm feed

If you have questions about seed stewardship or become aware of individuals utilizing biotech traits in a manner other than as noted above, please call 1-800-768-6387. Letters reporting unacceptable or unauthorized use of biotech traits may be sent to:

Monsanto Trait Stewardship  
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard C3ND  
St. Louis, MO 63167.

Provide confidential or anonymous reports as below:

"Anonymous" reporting results when a person reports information to Monsanto in such a way that the identity of the person reporting the information cannot be identified. This kind of reporting includes telephone calls requesting anonymity in the report and unsigned letters.

"Confidential" reporting results when a person reports information to Monsanto in such a way that the reporting person's identity is known to Monsanto. Every effort will be made to protect a person's identity, but it is important to understand that a court may order Monsanto to reveal the identity of people who are "known" to have supplied relevant information.

### **Technology Stewardship Agreement**

Growers who purchase Monsanto's traited seed for planting are required to execute Monsanto's Technology/Stewardship Agreement and are instructed to refer to Monsanto's current Technology Use Guide for information on crop stewardship.