



Picking
Winning
Hybrids



Are you involved in choosing Hybrid's on your Farm?

Yes

No

I have input, but leave the
decision to someone else

Picking Hybrids

Seed Dealer

Neighbourhood Plots

Advice From Neighbours

Brand Loyalty

Price

Etc.



What way do corn hybrids flex?

Up

Down

Up and
Down

I make every decision myself

I only consult a few others for

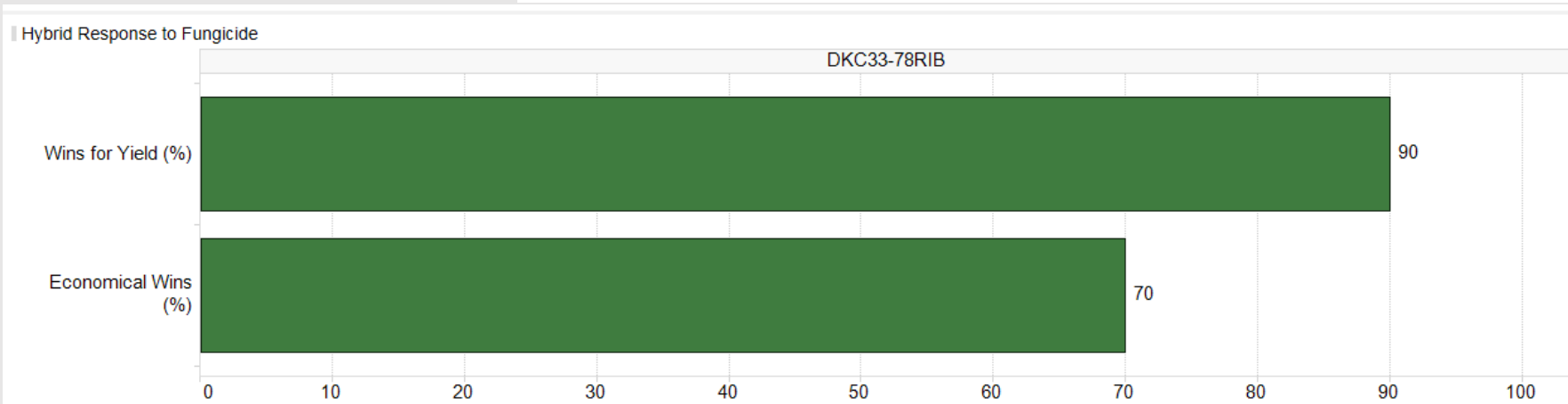
- Marketing
- Fertility Inputs
- Variety Selections
- Weed Control/Herbicide Selection
- Disease/Insect Control
- Cropping Rotation
- Government/Program Decisions
- Drainage Design
- Equipment Purchases
- Planter Attachments
- Grain Storage
- Crop Insurance
- Weather
- Freight/Trucking
- Product Testing



Use All Your Resources

- Right Hybrid for the Management
- Right Population
- Right Time
- Right Place

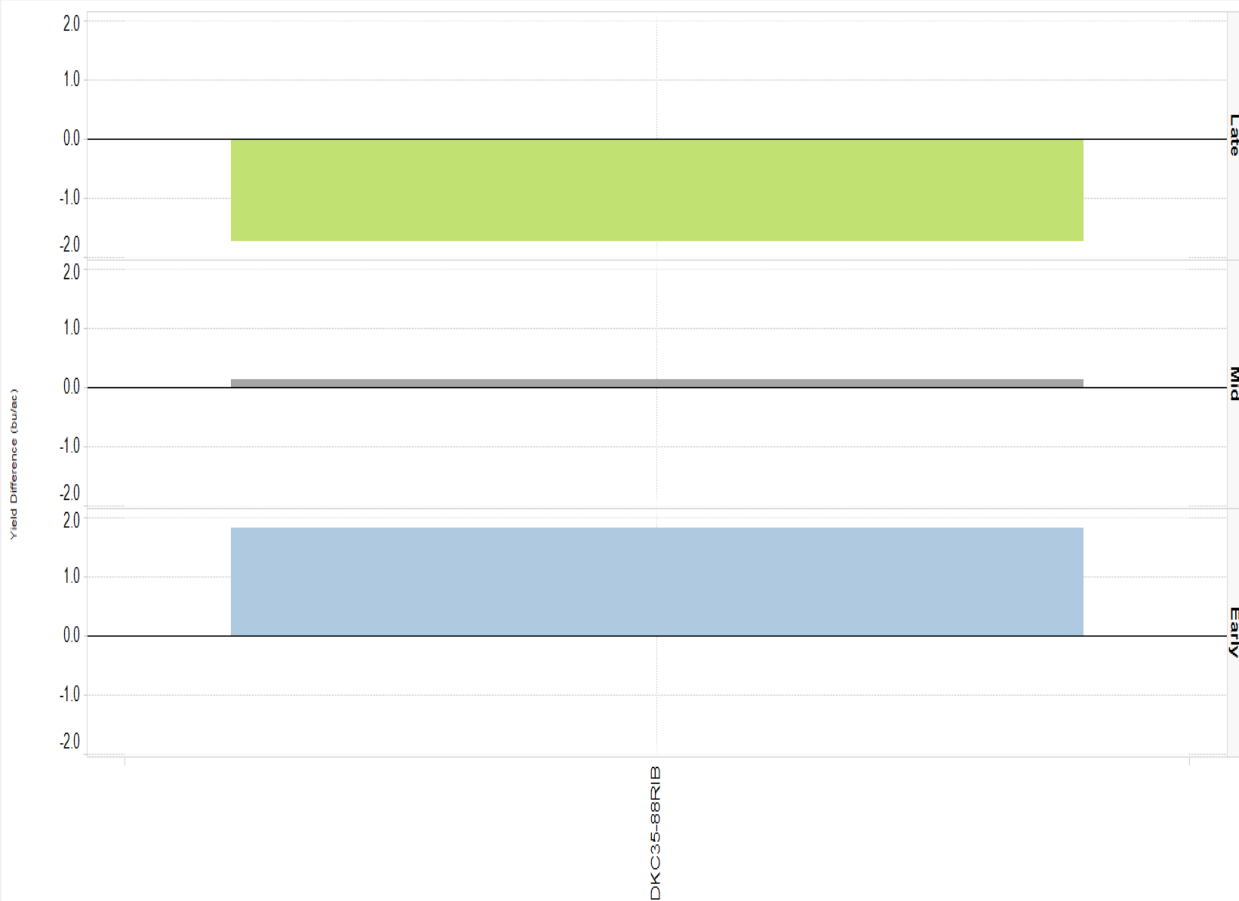
Hybrid	Trait	CHU	Relative Maturity	Planting Rate	Seedling Vigour	Root Strength	Stalk Strength	Drought Tolerance	Plant Height	Staygreen	Drydown	Test Weight	Herbicide Safety	Northern Corn Leaf Blight	Gray Leaf Spot	Eye Spot	Common Rust	Gibberella Ear Rot	Anthraxnose Stalk Rot	Silage Yield	Milk /Acre
DKC23-17RIB	VT2P	2075	73	36-38	4	3	2	3	M	2	2	1	All	4	-	3	4	AA	5	2	2
DKC23-21	RR2	2075	73	36-38	3	3	3	3	M	2	2	2	All	5	-	3	4	AA	4	3	2
DKC26-40RIB	VT2P	2150	76	36-38	2	3	2	2	M-T	2	2	1	All	4	-	4	4	AA	5	1	1
DKC27-55RIB	VT2P	2200	77	36-38	2	3	3	3	M-T	3	3	1	GR	3	-	3	2	-	5	2	1
DKC29-89RIB	VT2P	2275	79	34-36	3	2	2	2	M-T	2	3	4	All	3	6	4	3	A	5	2	2
NEW DKC29-88	RR2	2275	79	34-36	3	2	2	2	M-T	2	3	4	All	3	6	4	3	A	5	2	2
DKC30-07RIB	VT2P	2350	80	36-38	2	2	2	3	M-T	2	3	3	All	4	-	3	3	AA	5	2	1
DKC33-78RIB	VT2P	2400	83	34-36	3	2	2	4	M	4	1	2	All	2	-	2	3	A	5	3	3
DKC32-12RIB	VT2P	2450	82	34-36	2	2	2	2	M-T	2	2	2	All	4	-	3	3	A	5	2	2
DKC35-88RIB	VT2P	2550	85	36-38	2	2	4	2	M	4	2	2	All	5	5	4	4	AA	5	3	2
DKC34-57RIB	VT2P	2575	84	36-38	2	3	4	2	T	3	4	3	All	5	-	4	4	BA	5	1	1
DKC37-93RIB	VT2P	2625	87	36-38	1	2	3	3	M	3	2	3	All	4	-	3	4	A	6	2	3



By Planting Date

DEKALB® FIELD SCALE TRIALS: AGRONOMIC ANALYSIS by Planting Date DEKALB vs. DEKALB

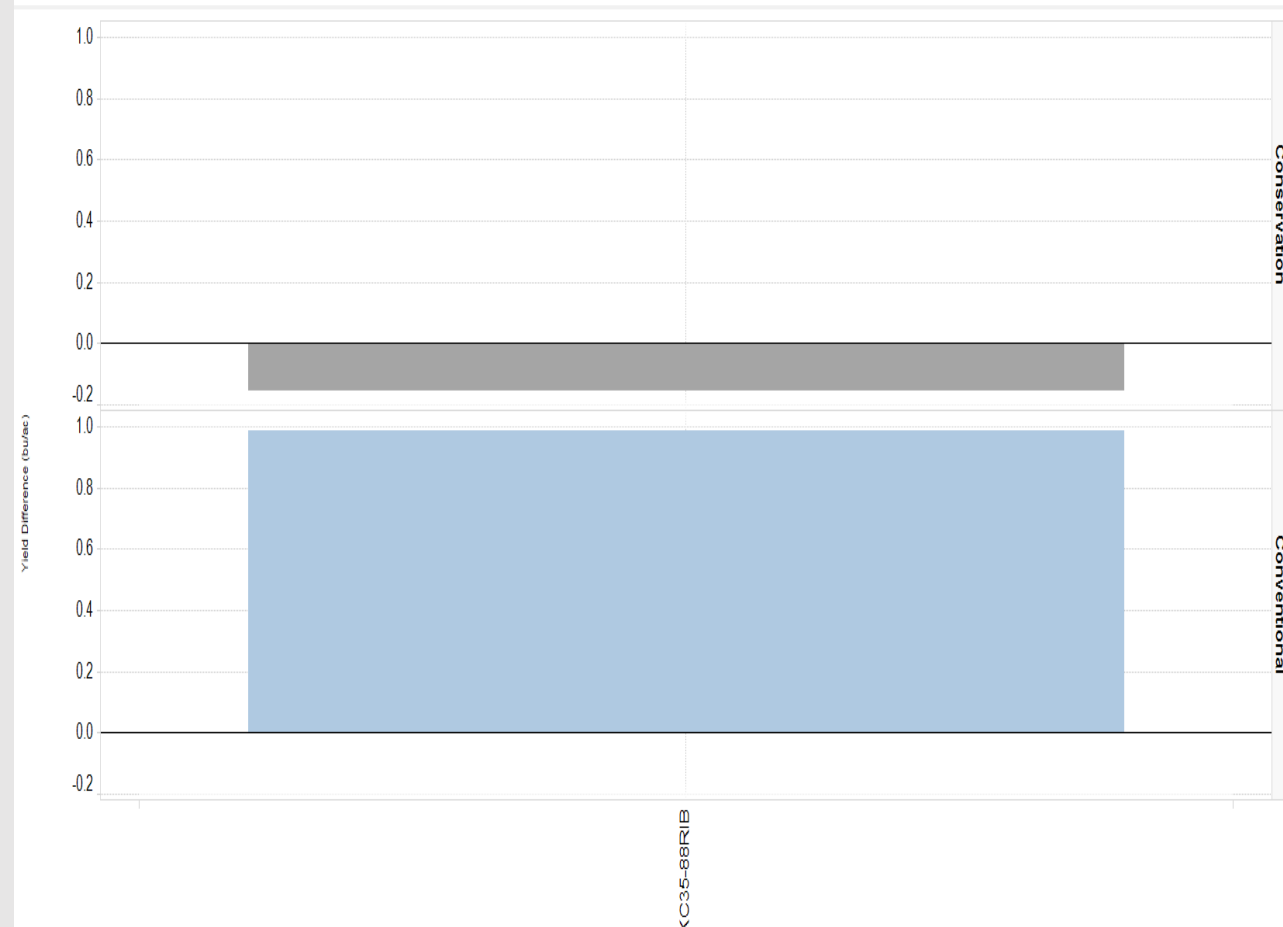
DKC35-88RIB vs. DKC34-57RIB



By Tillage Type

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DKC35-88RIB vs. DKC34-57RIB





Which is an example of ideal sunlight capture in corn?





What corn was the grower more excited for?





Which of these tools is more effective for wireworm suppression?

Traits (VT2P, SmartStax Etc.)

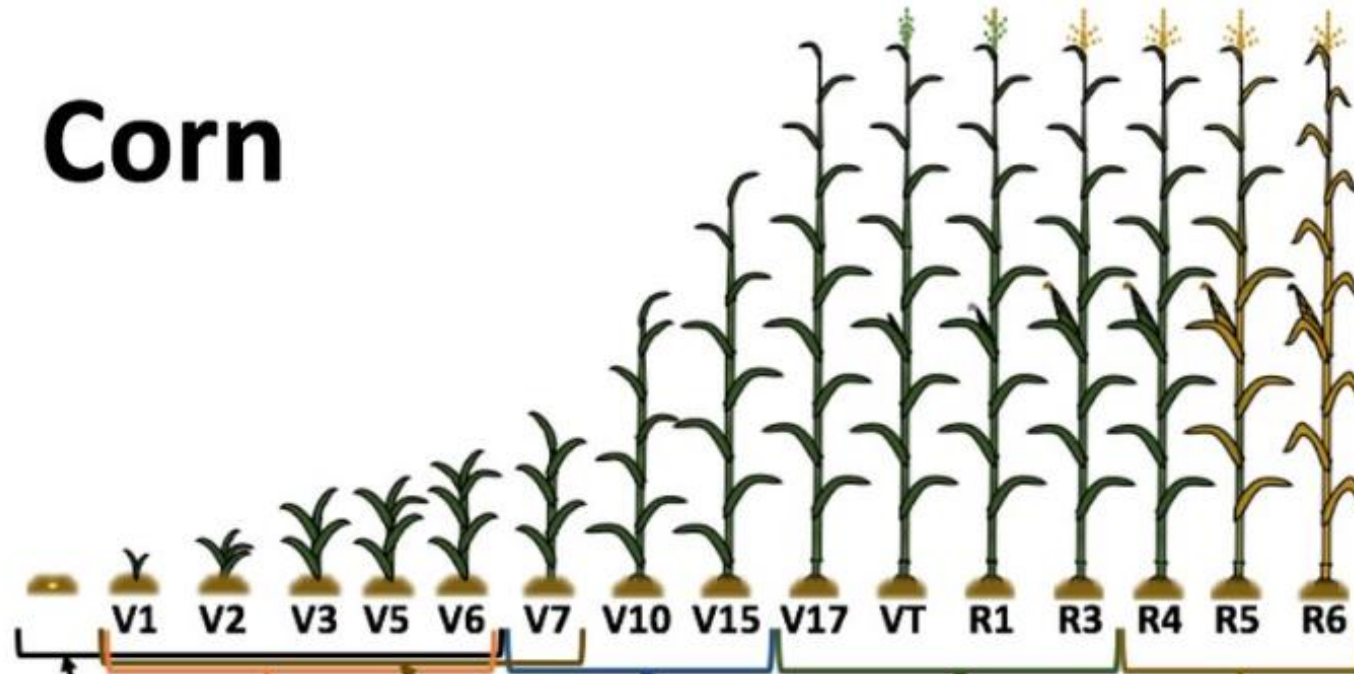
Seed Treatment (Acceleron,
Lumivia etc.)



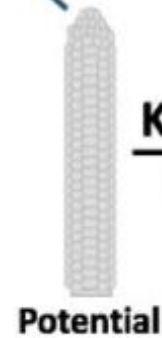
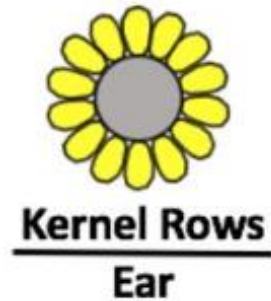
When do you side dress with Nitrogen?

Corn

Development
Stage



Yield
Components



Kernels
Row



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EXTENSION

Make the Pick

- Split maturities up Early, Mid, and Late Hybrids
- Use plots to learn about the plants growth habits
- Work with your seed dealer to determine hybrid management requirements
- When a neighbor makes a hybrid work, but it hasn't worked for you, look for differences in farming practices – this will provide suggestions on what this hybrid needs to succeed
- Design a program where your corn isn't going to have a bad day

