

***Our Vision***

*Building a consumer focused, farmer-owned agri-business with innovative people committed to excellence in a global marketplace.*

***Our Mission***

*To be a progressive, diversified agri-co-operative providing the benefits of ownership.*

***Our Motto***

*Proud to be farmer-owned.*

06/09

## VOLUNTEER CORN CONTROL IN FOOD-GRADE SOYBEANS/DRY BEANS

Volunteer corn in your bean crop can reduce yields, interfere with harvest, and cause unacceptable levels of contamination by its presence in the harvest sample.

In Ontario, beans frequently follow corn in rotation and the effects of a late corn harvest in 2008 are evident in spring 2009 with an increase in volunteer corn in many fields.

Volunteer corn is easily controlled with a

reduced rate of either Assure II/Suremix (0.15 L/ac) or Venture - Liquid (0.243 L/ac). For best results you should target control at the 2 - 5 leaf stage. Even though you are reducing the rate of herbicide, it is advisable to use the full rates of surfactants.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding volunteer corn in your food-grade bean production, please give your local HDC Field Marketer a call.

### **ELEVATOR RECEIVING SAFETY NOTICE**

*To Our Customers and Delivery Drivers!*

In order to reduce the chances of an accident, we've implemented a Customer Safety Policy. An area at the receiving pits has been designated with painted lines and the words "**TRUCKLIFT STAND CLEAR**".

No one is to stand in these designated areas. Please be aware when you are delivering to Hensall or Londesboro elevators that this policy is in effect.

*Thank you for your co-operation in this matter and we wish everyone a safe harvest.*

## **VISIT THE HDC PLOTS**

Please feel free to visit the demonstration plots at Hensall, Seaforth or Londesboro at your leisure. If you would like a guided tour, please call your local HDC Field Marketer, in advance, and they would be happy to assist.

The demonstration plots provide an excellent opportunity to view the comparable agronomics of each variety/market class.

Special thanks to all those involved with the plots. It takes a lot of extra effort at an already busy time of the year.

### **HENSALL PLOT DAY**

Please mark Tuesday August 18th on your calendar for the plot day at the Hensall Location.

## Maximizing Quality and Yields in IP Soybeans with HEADLINE



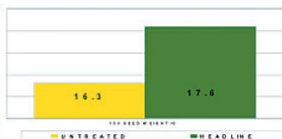
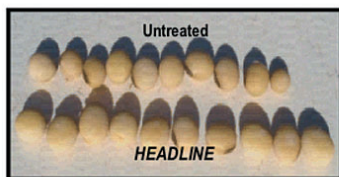
Ontario's IP Soybean market has been re-energized heading into the 2009 season with increased premiums resulting in a significant growth in the IP soybean acreage.

To take advantage of the opportunities in the IP Soybean market, it is important to maximize two factors:

1. Seed Quality
2. Yield

HEADLINE improves Seed Quality:

- Increased seed size and uniformity
- Reduction of split and cracked seed-coats
- Reduction in seed-coat diseases



Effect of HEADLINE on seed size in soybean (mm). Average results from University of Tennessee, North Dakota State University and Virginia Tech. University

HEADLINE improves Yield:

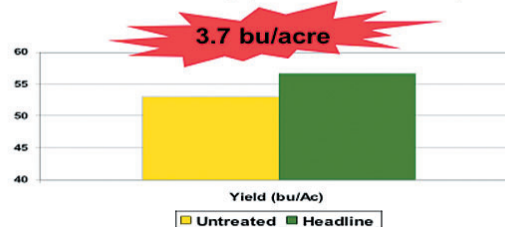
- Improves soybean stress tolerance
- Improves soybean standability and harvestability



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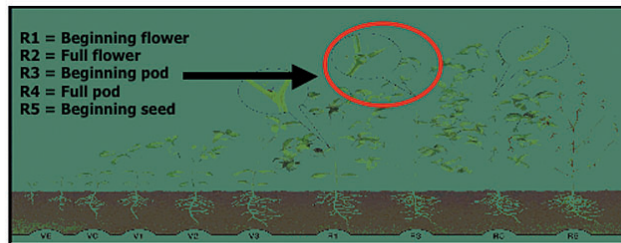


Between 2005 and 2008 83 large scale side-by-side comparisons have been executed in Ontario. Results demonstrated an average yield increase of 3.7 bushels per acre.



HEADLINE Application & Timing:

- Timing: **Early Pod-Set** (1-2 pods approximately 1" long)



- Nozzles: **No Special Nozzles Required** (Use flat fan or AI nozzles)
- Water Volume: **10-20 gal/acre**
- Rate: **160 mL/acre**



# Empty Pesticide Container Recycling Program

Our current return rate is 70%.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ENSURE 100% RETURN.**

**IT'S A WIN, WIN, WIN FOR EVERYONE.**

The empty Pesticide Container Recycling Program is a highly successful approach to managing crop protection waste. It includes, on an annual basis, the collection of 5.5 million empty plastic pesticide containers spread across thousands of Canadian farms. Canada is a world leader. Since its inception in 1989, over 60 million containers have been collected.

CropLife Canada, through its *stewardshipfirst™* initiative, picks up containers at the return sites, shreds them and transports the shredded material to various recyclers, where it is manufactured into fence posts for use back on the farm, for highway guardrails and many other agricultural uses. This is a **VOLUNTARY** program, at zero cost to the farmer.



<i>Hensall</i>	<i>Seaforth</i>	<i>Londesboro</i>	<i>Exeter</i>	<i>Ailsa Craig</i>	<i>Parkhill</i>	<i>Forest</i>	<i>London</i>
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