

Corn Seed Settlement Program



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PRODUCER CLAIM FORM

Complete this Producer Claim Form if you are a farmer, renter, owner or landlord of a farm and had an Interest in Corn produced in the United States that was priced for sale from September 15, 2013 to April 10, 2018.

This Claim Form and Consent Authorization will be solely used by the Claims Administrator to process claims under the Syngenta Corn Seed Settlement Program ("the Settlement") and to get information from the FSA to process these claims. You can submit an electronic Claim Form in just a few quick and easy steps on the settlement website at **www.CornSeedSettlement.com**. The online filing system is quicker, more efficient, has online help and will ask you only those questions required for your claim. If you cannot submit your claim online, complete, sign, and return this Claim Form to:

Corn Seed Settlement Program Claims Administrator, P.O. Box 26226, Richmond, VA 23260.

I. Producer Information

Use the mailing address where you typically receive mail and are most likely to timely receive notices from the Claims Administrator. Do not use the address of the farm that is the subject of this Claim Form if it is not where you typically receive mail. If you are the Representative Claimant of a Producer (see Section III) use your mailing address instead of the address of the Producer. It is your responsibility to ensure that your current contact information is on file with the Claims Administrator at all times and you must promptly update your address if you move.

Producer Information	First	Middle	Last	Suffix
	Farm or Business Name (if applicable)			
Mailing Address (not the farm location)	Street Address 1			
	Street Address 2			
	City		State/Province	
	Zip Code/Postal Code		Country	
Social Security Number or Tax ID Number for this Producer				
Email Address				
Phone Number				
Choose your preferred method of written communication (choose all that apply):		<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail		

II. USDA/FSA Consent and Authorization

The claims process ordered by the Court is designed to compensate eligible Corn Producers using government data including FSA-578 and/or Crop Insurance (RMA) data. By signing this section, I hereby formally request and authorize the USDA/FSA and USDA/RMA to promptly produce to the Claims Administrator electronic copies of the complete, unabridged contents of my FSA-578 forms and any crop insurance data (RMA) in connection with the acres I planted Corn in any and all of Marketing Years 2013-18. This information will be kept confidential and secure, used only for the purpose of determining your settlement payment, and destroyed at the conclusion of this Settlement.

Producer Signature			Date	____/____/____ (Month) (Day) (Year)
Printed Name	First	Middle	Last	

III. Representative Claimant Information

If you are a Representative Claimant (someone authorized by law or court order to file a claim on behalf of another person), complete this section. Provide the documentation that grants you the authority to submit this claim on behalf of the Producer. This documentation could be a court order, power of attorney, will, or other legally binding document. Your lawyer cannot sign and submit the Claim Form for you. If you are NOT a Representative Claimant, skip this section and go to Section IV.

Is the individual for whom you are acting deceased, minor or legally incapacitated or incompetent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Incapacitated or Incompetent <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
Relationship to Producer	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator <input type="checkbox"/> Executor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
Representative Claimant Name	First	Middle	Last
Social Security Number or Tax ID Number			

By signing the Declaration in Section VII of this Claim Form, I certify that I have legal authority to file this claim on behalf of the individual identified in Section I.

IV. Attorney and Law Firm Information

If you hired a lawyer to file a lawsuit against Syngenta, identify your lawyer below. If you have not hired a lawyer, skip to Section V. You do not need a lawyer to make a claim.

Firm Name

Contact Person

First

Middle

Last

Suffix

Mailing Address

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address

Phone Number

V. Corn Acreage Information

- 1. Acreage Reported to the USDA.** For each of the years that you planted Corn in Marketing Years 2013-14 through 2016-17, did you report all of (or if you are a landlord did the renter(s) report your share in) your Corn acreage to the USDA on the FSA-578 form?

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**

- 2. 2017-18 Acreage.** Do you plan to report all of (or if you are a landlord will the renter(s) report your share in) your Corn acreage to the USDA on the FSA-578 form for Marketing Year 2017-18?

☐ **YES**, I have already reported my acreage to the USDA on the FSA-578 form.

☐ **YES**, I will report my acreage to the USDA on the FSA-578 form by 7/31/18.

☐ **NO**, I will not report my acreage to the USDA on the FSA-578 form.

☐ **NO**, I did not farm Corn in 2017-18.

- 3. Crop Insurance.** For all Marketing Years for which your Corn acreage was not reported to the USDA on the FSA-578 form, did you (or if you are a landlord did the renter(s)) obtain crop insurance from an agency to which you reported your acreage?

☐ **YES**, I obtained crop insurance for all acreage not reported on the FSA-578 form.

☐ **NO**, I did not obtain crop insurance for all acreage not reported on the FSA-578 form.

☐ **N/A**, I reported all acreage on the FSA-578 form.

Skip to Section VI if, for all Corn acreage in Marketing Years 2013-18, you either: (1) reported the acreage on the FSA-578 form; or (2) obtained crop insurance. Otherwise, continue to Question 4.

4. Landlord Information. Are you making this claim as a landlord who has a financial Interest in the sale of Corn? If Yes, you qualify to make a claim under this Settlement.

A landlord or other Person who receives only a fixed cash payment for renting the land that did not vary with the type, size of, or price of the Corn crop does not qualify to make a claim under this Settlement.

- ☐ **YES**, I am a landlord who has financial Interest in the sale of Corn.
- ☐ **NO**, I am a landlord who receives only a fixed cash payment for renting the land.
- ☐ **NO**, I am not a landlord, I am a farmer.

If you answered YES, you must attach to this Claim Form a copy of the leasing agreement showing that you have a financial Interest in the sale of Corn.

5. Corn Acreage Not Reported to the USDA FSA. You must complete the following information regarding your total Corn farming operations for all Marketing Years 2013-18.

Each CLU field number must be listed separately. **Only report Corn acreage.** If you need to list more than ten field numbers, copy page 4 to provide the additional information and attach it to this Claim Form.

Marketing Year	Farm Number	Tract Number	CLU Field Number	Corn Acreage	Producer Share	Acres Grown for Silage	Failed Acreage (Did Not Harvest)	Renting Producer Name (Landlords only)	County and State
2016-17	4925	23	2	14.25	0.2500	2.00	5.00	Stevenson Family Trust LLC	Autauga, AL

VI. Information About Your Farming Operations

All Producers must provide the following information regarding the disposition of harvested Corn for each Marketing Year during the Class Period for all farming operations.

- 1. Disposition of harvested Corn:** To the best of your knowledge, for each Marketing Year, state the **percentage** of harvested Corn which was “fed on farm” and not sold.

(If all the 2017-18 crop has not been disposed, state the percentage you expect to “feed on farm” and not market.)

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
%	%	%	%	%

- 2. Agrisure Viptera (MIR162) or Agrisure Duracade (Event 5307) Purchases:** To the best of your knowledge, did you or your renter purchase corn seed containing Agrisure Viptera (MIR162) or Agrisure Duracade (Event 5307) and plant corn seed containing Agrisure Viptera (MIR162) or Agrisure Duracade (Event 5307) on any Corn acres between September 15, 2013 and April 10, 2018?

☐ YES

☐ NO

VII. Declaration and Signature

By signing this form:

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| 1. | I declare that I am the Producer (or Representative Claimant) entitled and/or authorized to make claims for the bushels listed in this Claim Form, and that no other person or entity has made claims for my share in the bushels listed in this Claim Form to the best of my knowledge. If the Producer is a business or other legal entity, I certify that I am authorized to act on behalf of the Producer submitting this Claim Form. |
| 2. | I understand that by my signature I hereby formally request and authorize the USDA/FSA and USDA/RMA to promptly produce to the Claims Administrator electronic copies of the complete, unabridged contents of my FSA-578 forms and any crop insurance data (RMA) in connection with the acres I planted Corn in any and all of Marketing Years 2013-18. |
| 3. | I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information in this Claim Form and contained in my supporting documents is true and correct. I understand that my Claim Form and supporting documents may be subject to audit, verification, and review. |

Producer Signature
(or Representative Signature)

Date

____/____/____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Printed Name

First

Middle

Last

Suffix

Title (if applicable)

If you grew Corn under any other Social Security Number or Tax ID Number, complete another Producer Claim Form for that identified Producer.

Any person with a share in the Corn reported (including qualified landlords) must submit their own claim.

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1. HOW TO FILL OUT THE PRODUCER CLAIM FORM

General Instructions

These instructions will take you step-by-step through the hard copy Producer Claim Form. You can submit an electronic Claim Form in just a few quick and easy steps on the Settlement Website at **www.CornSeedSettlement.com**. The online filing system is quicker, more efficient, has online help and will require you to answer only those questions that apply to your claim. **You should use the online Claim Form if at all possible.**

Complete this Producer Claim Form if you are a farmer, renter, owner or landlord of a farm and had an Interest in Corn produced in the United States that was priced for sale from September 15, 2013 to April 10, 2018.

Do not use this Claim Form if:

1. You are filing a claim for a Grain Handling Facility or an Ethanol Production Facility. There are separate Claim Forms for Grain Handling Facilities and Ethanol Production Facilities available on the Settlement Website;
2. You are a landlord who receives only a fixed amount for renting the land that did not vary with the size of, or pricing for, the Corn crop; or
3. You are not a member of the Settlement Class. Section 1.1 of the Settlement Agreement defines the Settlement Class as:

Any Person in the United States during the Class Period [who] owned any Interest in Corn in the United States priced for sale during the Class Period and falls into one of the four sub-classes set forth in Section 1.2 [of the Settlement Agreement]". Section 1.3 of the Settlement Agreement excludes the following from the Settlement Class: (a) the Court and its officers, employees, appointees, and relatives; (b) Syngenta and its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents and representatives; (c) all plaintiffs' counsel in the MDL Actions or the Related Actions; (d) government entities; (e) Opt-Outs; and (f) the Excluded Exporters.

This Claim Form must include all farming operations in which you have an Interest. If you farm under the names of separate entities or report acreage to the Farm Service Agency ("FSA") on the FSA-578 form in the names of separate entities that have separate Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TINs), you must complete a separate Claim Form for each entity.

Every person who or entity that claims an Interest in a farming operation must file a separate Claim Form. For example, if a farm listed on an FSA-578 form contains Producers with a share of less than 100%, a Claim Form must be completed by each Producer who holds any share. The Claims Administrator will obtain Producer share information from the FSA to ensure that each Producer who files a Claim Form is compensated according to his or her share.

Type all responses or print clearly in blue or black ink. If there is not enough space for your responses, copy the applicable page to add the additional information and attach it to the completed Claim Form. The capitalized terms in this form are defined in the Settlement Agreement, which is available at **www.CornSeedSettlement.com** or by calling toll-free 1-833-567-2676. For your convenience, there also is a glossary of select terms included at the end of these instructions.

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Your Claim Form must be mailed to the Claims Administrator and postmarked no later than October 12, 2018. Failure to meet this deadline will preclude you from receiving an award.

If your claim is selected for audit review under Section 3.7.3.4 of the Settlement Agreement, you may be required to submit additional records or information.

I. Producer Information

Enter the Producer's information in Section I. It is your responsibility to ensure that your current contact information is on file with the Claims Administrator at all times and you must promptly update your address if anything changes.

Name of Field	Instructions
Producer Name	<p>Enter the Producer's Name. Enter the first name, middle name, last name and suffix (if applicable) of the person who claims his or her farming operations on the FSA-578 form, or the name of the Authorized Representative of the business filing this claim.</p> <p>If you report your farming operations as a business on the FSA-578 form, write the farm or business name in the second line of the Producer Name section.</p>
Mailing Address	<p>Enter the mailing address as follows: (a) Street address or P.O. Box number in "Street Address 1"; (b) Unit, suite, or apartment number in "Street Address 2"; (c) City; (d) State or province (if in a foreign country); (e) Zip Code or Postal Code; and (f) Country.</p> <p>Use the mailing address where you typically receive mail and are most likely to timely receive notices from the Claims Administrator. Do not use the address of the farm that is the subject of this Claim Form if it is not where you typically receive mail. If you are the Representative Claimant of a Producer (see Section III) use your mailing address instead of the address of the Producer.</p>
Social Security Number or Tax ID Number for This Producer	<p>Enter the Social Security Number, Employer Identification Number, or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of the person or entity that is the Producer filing this claim.</p> <p>If you are a Representative Claimant completing this Claim Form on behalf of a Producer, enter the SSN/EIN/ITIN for the Producer who is the subject of this claim.</p>
Email Address	<p>If you agree that the Claims Administrator may contact you by email, enter the email address where you can be reached.</p> <p>If you are the Representative Claimant of the Producer and will complete Section III of the Producer Claim Form, enter your email address.</p>

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Name of Field	Instructions
Phone Number	<p>If you agree that the Claims Administrator may contact you by phone, enter the phone number where you can be reached. The Claims Administrator will only use this phone number if we need additional information to evaluate your claim.</p> <p>If you are the Representative Claimant of the Producer and will complete Section III of the Producer Claim Form, enter your phone number.</p>
Choose your preferred method of written communication	Select whether you would like to receive written communications by U.S. Mail or email. The Claims Administrator will use the option you select to send you official notices regarding the evaluation and outcome of your claim. You will receive notices much quicker if you select email.

II. USDA/FSA Consent and Authorization

Sign and date this FSA Consent and Authorization to allow the Claims Administrator to obtain your FSA-578 data from the FSA for the Marketing Years during the Class Period. You must sign and date this Consent and Authorization to submit a valid and complete claim. Section 3.7.3.1 of the Settlement Agreement directs the Claims Administrator to reject any Producer Claim Form that does not contain a valid Consent and Authorization.

III. Representative Claimant Information

If you are a Representative Claimant (someone authorized by law or court order to file a claim on behalf of another person), complete this section. Lawyers and Farm Managers acting under the authority of FSA-211 Power of Attorney Form cannot act as Representative Claimants and cannot sign and submit the Claim Form.

If you are a Representative Claimant, you must provide the documentation that grants you the authority to submit this claim on behalf of the Producer. This documentation could be a court order, general or durable power of attorney, will, or other document showing that a state court or other official has appointed you as the Representative of the Producer. If you do not provide the required documentation with the Claim Form, the Claims Administrator may reject the Claim Form. If you are NOT a Representative Claimant, skip this section and go to Section IV.

Name of Field	Instructions
Is the individual for whom you are acting deceased, minor or legally incapacitated or incompetent?	Indicate why you are submitting this Claim Form for the Producer. If you select Other, you must provide a description of the reason you have legal authority over the Producer to submit this Claim Form.
Relationship to Producer	Select your relationship to the Producer that gives you the authority to submit this Claim Form. If you select Other, you must describe the legal relationship that grants you the authority to submit this Claim Form.

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Name of Field	Instructions
Representative Claimant Name	Enter the Representative Claimant's first name, middle initial, last name and suffix (if applicable).
Social Security Number or Tax ID Number	Provide the Representative Claimant's Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number. We must have this information to issue any payment to the Representative Claimant.

IV. Attorney and Law Firm Information

If you hired a lawyer to file a lawsuit against Syngenta, identify your lawyer below. If you have not hired a lawyer, skip to Section V. You do not need a lawyer to make a claim. Your lawyer cannot sign and submit the Claim Form for you.

Name of Field	Instructions
Firm Name	Enter the name of the attorney's law firm.
Contact Person	Enter the first name, middle initial, last name and suffix (if applicable) of the attorney you hired to represent you in the Syngenta Corn Seed litigation.
Mailing Address	Enter the attorney's mailing address as follows: (a) Street address or P.O. box number in "Street Address 1"; (b) Unit, suite, or office number in "Street Address 2"; (c) City; (d) State; and (e) Zip Code.
Email Address	Enter the attorney's email address.
Phone Number	Enter the attorney's telephone number.

V. Corn Acreage Information

All Producers must provide the information regarding the number of planted Corn acres for each Marketing Year from 2013 to 2017 and the share of Corn planted on those acres in which the Producer has an Interest. A Marketing Year is between September 1st of the given year and August 31st of the following year. For example, Marketing Year 2013 refers to September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014. Throughout the Claim Form and instructions, this Marketing Year may also be referred to as Marketing Year 2013-14.

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Name of Field	Instructions
1. Acreage Reported to the USDA	<p>Indicate whether you, or your renter if you are a landlord, reported your share in your Corn acreage for Marketing Years 2013-14 to 2016-17 to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes.</p> <p>(a) If you reported all Corn acreage to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes, select YES.</p> <p>(b) If you did not report all Corn acreage to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes, select NO.</p>
2. 2017-18 Acreage	<p>Indicate whether you, or your renter if you are a landlord, have already reported or plan to report your share in your Corn acreage to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes for Marketing Year 2017-18.</p> <p>(a) If you have already reported this acreage, select the first YES response.</p> <p>(b) If you have not reported this acreage, but plan to report this acreage by 7/31/18, select the second YES response.</p> <p>(c) If you have not reported this acreage, and do not plan to report this acreage, select the first NO response.</p> <p>(d) If you did not farm Corn in Marketing Year 2017-18, select the second NO response.</p>
3. Crop Insurance	<p>If you did not report all of your Corn acreage to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes for all Marketing Years from 2013 to 2017, indicate whether you, or your renter if you are a landlord, obtained crop insurance from an agency to which you reported your Corn acreage for all Marketing Years for which you did not report the acreage to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes.</p> <p>(a) If you obtained crop insurance for all acreage not reported to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes, select YES.</p> <p>(b) If you did not obtain crop insurance for all acreage not reported to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes, select NO.</p> <p>(c) If you reported all acreage to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes, select N/A.</p>

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Skip to Section VI if, for all Corn acreage in Marketing Years 2013 to 2017, you either: (1) reported the acreage to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes; or (2) obtained crop insurance. Otherwise, continue to Question 4

Name of Field	Instructions
4. Landlord Information	<p>You do not need to answer this question, if for all Corn acreage in Marketing Years 2013 to 2017, you either: (1) reported the acreage to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes; or (2) obtained crop insurance.</p> <p>Indicate whether you are a landlord who has a Interest in the sale of Corn (including for example, if you receive a share of the crop or rent that varies based on a share of the Corn sold or the price received for the sale of Corn).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) If you are a landlord and you do not report your share to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes, select YES.(b) If you are a landlord who receives only a fixed payment for renting the land that does not vary with the type, size of, or price of the Corn crop, select the first NO response. You do not qualify to make a claim under this Settlement.(c) If you are not a landlord and you are a farmer, select the second NO response. <p>If you answer YES, you must attach to this Claim Form a copy of the leasing agreement(s) showing that you have a financial Interest in the sale of Corn that varies based on the share of the Corn crop or proceeds from the sale of the Corn crop.</p>

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Name of Field	Instructions
<p>5. Corn Acreage Not Reported to the USDA FSA</p>	<p>You do not need to answer this question, if for all Corn acreage in Marketing Years 2013 to 2017, you either: (1) reported the acreage to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes; or (2) obtained crop insurance.</p> <p>You must complete this question if you did not, or do not plan to, report all of your Corn acreage to the USDA for FSA-578 reporting purposes for Marketing Years 2013 to 2017 and you did not obtain crop insurance. The information required relates to your total Corn farming operations for all Marketing Years 2013 to 2017. You must provide this information for all Marketing Years 2013 to 2017, even if you reported some acreage to the USDA or obtained crop insurance.</p> <p>Enter the information for each field as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Marketing Year. Use this format: YYYY-YY. (b) Farm, Tract and CLU Field Numbers. You must list each CLU Field Number separately for each Marketing Year that you planted and produced Corn. For example, if you have one farm with two tracts and four fields, and you produced Corn on all four fields, you will have four separate lines for each Marketing Year. (c) Corn Acreage. Use no more than two decimal places, for example 14.25. (d) Producer Share. Record this number using four decimal places, the same format required on the FSA-578 form. For example: (1) enter 25% as 0.2500; or (2) enter 100% as 1.0000. (e) Acres Grown for Silage. Use no more than two decimal places, for example 2.50. (f) Failed Acreage (Did Not Harvest). Use no more than two decimal places, for example 5.25. (g) Renting Producer Name (Landlords only). Only provide this information if you rented this field to another Producer to grow Corn. Provide the first and last name of the farmer who rented the Corn acreage you are claiming. (h) County and State. Enter the County and State where the field is located. <p>The first row on the Claim Form is an example of these instructions. If you need to list more than ten fields, copy page 4 of the Claim Form to provide the additional information and attach it to the Claim Form.</p>

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VI. Information About Your Farming Operations

All Producers must provide the following information regarding the disposition of your harvested Corn for each Marketing Year during the Class Period for all your farming operations.

Name of Field	Instructions
Disposition of harvested Corn	<p>To the best of your knowledge, for each Marketing Year, state the percentage of harvested Corn you “fed on farm” and did not sell. Use no more than two decimal places, for example 12.67%.</p> <p>For Marketing Year 2013, state the percentage of your harvested Corn that you “fed on farm” from September 15, 2013 to August 31, 2014. For Marketing Year 2017, state the percentage of your harvested Corn that you “fed of farm” and did not sell from September 1, 2017 to April 10, 2018. If you have not disposed of all of the 2017 crop yet, state the percentage you expect to “feed on farm” and not market.</p>
Agrisure Viptera (MIR162) or Agrisure Duracade (Event 5307) Purchases	<p>If, to the best of your knowledge, you or your renter purchased corn seed containing Agrisure Viptera (MIR162) or Agrisure Duracade (Event 5307) and planted corn seed containing Agrisure Viptera (MIR162) or Agrisure Duracade (Event 5307) on any of your Corn acres at any time between September 15, 2013 and April 10, 2018, select YES. Otherwise, select NO.</p>

VII. Declaration and Signature

The Producer who is the subject of this Claim Form, or his or her authorized representative listed in Section III of the Claim Form, must sign and date the Claim Form to submit a valid Claim to the Claims Administrator. Section 3.7.3.1 of the Settlement Agreement directs the Claims Administrator to reject any Claim Form that is not properly signed and submitted.

Name of Field	Instructions
Producer Signature	<p>Sign your full name as it appears in Section I of the Claim Form.</p> <p>If you are submitting the Claim Form as the Authorized Representative listed in Section III, sign your name.</p>
Date	<p>Enter the date that you signed the Claim Form using this format: MM/DD/YYYY.</p>
Printed Name	<p>Enter your first name, middle initial, last name and suffix (if applicable).</p>
Title	<p>If you are submitting this claim on a behalf of a Producer as an Authorized Representative listed in Section III of the Claim Form, write your position of authority here.</p> <p>If the Producer submitting the Claim Form is an entity, provide your Title that gives you authority to submit this claim.</p>

2. HOW TO SUBMIT THE PRODUCER CLAIM FORM

Submit the Claim Form using one of the methods described below. **Do not return this instruction booklet with the Claim Form.** If you need to make changes to your submitted Claim Form, you must contact the Claims Administration using one of the methods described in Section 3 of these instructions. You do not need to resubmit a complete Claim Form to make updates.

By Mail

(must be postmarked on or before October 12, 2018)

Corn Seed Settlement Program
Claims Administrator
P.O. Box 26226
Richmond, VA 23260

By Delivery

(must be placed with the carrier on or before 11:59 PM CST October 12, 2018)

Corn Seed Settlement Program
c/o BrownGreer PLC
250 Rocketts Way
Richmond, VA 23231

By Email

(must be received by the Claims Administrator on or before 11:59 PM CST October 12, 2018)

Questions@CornSeedSettlement.com

3. HOW TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PRODUCER CLAIM FORM

If you have any questions about the Claim Form or the Settlement Program, contact the Claims Administrator using one of the methods shown below.

Website

www.CornSeedSettlement.com

Email

Questions@CornSeedSettlement.com

Toll-Free Telephone Number

1-833-567-CORN (2676)

U.S. Mail

Corn Seed Settlement Program
Claims Administrator
P.O. Box 26226
Richmond, VA 23260

4. USEFUL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT DEFINITIONS

1.	Agrisure Viptera and/or Agrisure Duracade Corn Seed means Corn seed containing Syngenta events MIR162 and/or Event 5307.
2.	Class Period means September 15, 2013 through the date of the Preliminary Approval Order, which is April 10, 2018.
3.	Corn means Corn produced in the United States, and/or DDGs resulting from that Corn, priced for sale after September 15, 2013.
4.	Excluded Exporter means Archer Daniels Midland Company, Bunge North America, Inc., Cargill, Incorporated, Cargill, International SA, Louis Dreyfus Company, BV, Louis Dreyfus Company, LLC, Louis Dreyfus Company Grains Merchandising, LLC, Gaviion Grain, LLC, Trans Coastal Supply Company, Inc., Agribase International Inc., or the Delong Co. Inc., and their respective parent(s) and each of their predecessors, affiliates, assigns, successors, related companies, subsidiary companies, holding companies, insurers, reinsurers, current and former attorneys, and their current and former members, partners, officers, directors, agents, and employees, in their capacity as such, any licensees, distributors, retailers, seed dealers, seed advisors, other resellers, and their insurers, and affiliates, in their capacity as such. Excluded Exporter does not include, however, any Grain Handling Facilities or Ethanol Production Facilities except those operated, owned (in whole or in part, directly or indirectly), or administered by one of the entities specifically listed in this paragraph.
5.	FSA means the U.S.D.A.'s Farm Service Agency.
6.	Interest when used in connection with a Producer's acreage or a Producer's Compensable Recovery Quantity, means (i) the Producer's financial interest as reflected on a Form FSA 578 for Corn acreage covered by such form or, in the alternative, and only if a Producer's Corn acreage is not reported on a Form FSA 578 (ii) the Producer's financial interest as reported on USDA Risk Management Agency ("RMA") forms related to crop insurance applications, or, in the alternative, and only if a Producer's Corn acreage is not reported on a Form FSA 578 or RMA Form, (iii) a financial interest in the Corn, as reflected by other proof including, without limitation, variable rent payable to a landlord or other Person based on a share of the Corn crop or proceeds from the sale of Corn. However, any landlord or other Person that receives only a fixed cash amount for renting the land that did not vary with the type, size of, or pricing for the Corn crop does not have an Interest in Corn. To the extent that a conflict arises between an Interest reflected on a Form FSA 578 and a claim for Corn not reported on a Form FSA 578, the Interest reflected by the Form FSA 578 shall control.
7.	Marketing Year means from September 1st to August 31st. For example, Marketing Year 2013 refers to the period from September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014.
8.	Person means a natural person, corporation, limited liability company, other company, trust, joint venture, association, partnership, or other enterprise entity, or the legal representative of any of the foregoing.
9.	Producer means any Person that has an Interest in Corn produced in the United States that was priced for sale during the Class Period, including any owner, operator, landlord, waterlord, tenant, or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing Corn and who is entitled to share in the Corn crop available for marketing during the Class Period. A landlord who receives a variable rent payable based on a share of the Corn crop or proceeds from the sale of Corn is a Producer. A landlord who receives only a fixed cash amount for renting the land that did not vary with the size of, or pricing for, the Corn crop is not a Producer.

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10.	RMA Data means data collected by various insurance entities related to crop insurance and submitted to the USDA or other government entity.
11.	Settlement Class means any Person in the United States that during the Class Period who owned any Interest in Corn in the United States priced for sale during the Class Period and falls into one of the four sub-classes set forth in Section 1.2 [of the Settlement Agreement].”
	Settlement Subclasses: Subclass 1 is any Producer in the United States that during the Class Period owned any Interest in Corn in the United States priced for sale during the Class Period, excluding Producers that, at any time prior to the end of the Class Period, purchased Agrisure Viptera and/or Agrisure Duracade Corn Seed and produced Corn grown from Agrisure Viptera and/or Agrisure Duracade Corn Seed. Subclass 2 is any Producer in the United States that during the Class Period owned any Interest in Corn in the United States priced for sale during the Class Period and that, at any time prior to the end of the Class Period, purchased Agrisure Viptera and/or Agrisure Duracade Corn Seed and produced Corn grown from Agrisure Viptera and/or Agrisure Duracade Corn Seed. Subclass 3 is any Grain Handling Facility in the United States that during the Class Period owned any Interest in Corn in the United States priced for sale during the Class Period. Subclass 4 is any Ethanol Production Facility in the United States that during the Class Period owned any Interest in Corn in the United States priced for sale during the Class Period.
13.	Signature means the actual signature by the person whose signature is required on the document. Unless otherwise specified in [the Settlement] Agreement, a document requiring a Signature may be submitted by: (i) an actual original “wet ink” signature on hard copy; (ii) a PDF or other electronic image of an actual signature; or (iii) an electronic signature within the meaning of the Electronic Records and Signatures in Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 7001, et seq., the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, or their successor acts.
14.	Syngenta means Syngenta AG, Syngenta Corporation, Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Syngenta Crop Protection LLC, Syngenta Seeds, LLC (f/k/a Syngenta Seeds, Inc.), collectively with all of their affiliates and predecessor and successor entities.
15.	USDA means the United States Department of Agriculture.