

# REFUGE REQUIREMENTS

Your portfolio contains insect protection traits that require Insect Resistance Management (IRM) practices.



## RESPECT THE REFUGE®

As a farmer of YieldGard® technologies, you are responsible for following the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency mandated guidelines. You can “Respect the Refuge” by planting the appropriate refuge on your farm.

### Respecting the Refuge means:

- Reading and signing a Monsanto Technology/Stewardship Agreement (MTSA).
- Complying with all the Insect Resistance Management (IRM) practices for specific biotech traits as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the MTSA.
- Utilizing all seed with biotech traits for planting a single crop.
- Selling harvested corn with biotech traits to grain handlers who confirm their acceptance or using that grain as domestic feed.



## INSECT RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

To preserve the benefits and insect protection of YieldGard® corn technologies, an Insect Resistance Management (IRM) plan must be part of short-term and long-term planning by the seed industry and farmers. IRM is a requirement when purchasing insect-protected corn. An IRM plan is mandated by the EPA.

### FOR SPECIFIC IRM REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to the current Monsanto Technology Use Guide or the 2010 IRM Guide for specific IRM requirements on each YieldGard® product. Or, you can contact your Fielder's Choice Seed Advisor. 1-800-321-3177.