

# Doebler's has your number

## WE MATCH HYBRIDS TO YOUR NEEDS

by **Bill Camerer**



I'm Bill Camerer, Doebler's research director with two loads of 61X seed corn for dryer. We pick early to protect seed from frost damage.

No doubt the 10 XP single crosses are Doebler's glamor corns. Top production. Healthy. Super standup.

But as the guy who helped develop them, I want to make a case for our other 23 hybrids. They have earned their place on Eastern farms, too. And for good reason.

Like Doebler's 944-three way. A big, rank silage corn, it took the gold in our full season trials last year. And in all categories — tonnage, TDN and protein.

And don't overlook such old favorites as 78XA, 67X and 370A-3 way. They perform surprisingly well on thin soils. Or where fertility is on the low side.

Then there are hybrids like 75X that produce very respectable

yields of grain or silage under almost any condition.

Taylor Doebler and I came up with five management scenarios the other day. Then rated our hybrids accordingly. Something to think about when buying corn.



### Picking the right hybrids

These are our best judgement calls based on Doebler research and farmer observations.

**Corn silage** — These hybrids deliver big tons, high quality. 944-3 (125 days), 84XP (118 days), 75XMod (113 days), 70X-C (112 days), 650-3 (100 days), 59X (98 days), 370A-3 (85 days).

**Low fertility, thin soils** — Crop potential of these hybrids limited the least. 78X-A (114 days), 67X (108 days), 65X (101 days), 59X (98 days), 46X-A (92 days), 370A-3 (85 days).

**Low population** — When drought is a factor or you're shooting for large ears. 84XP (118 days), 78X-A (114 days), 75X (113 days), 65X (101 days), 59X (98 days), 46X-A (92 days), 370A-3 (85 days).

**Very high fertility** — Where hybrids are being pushed to the limit. 84XP (118 days), 86X-A (119 days), 75X (113 days), 69XP (105 days), 66XP (103 days), 59X-A (96 days), 505-3 (92 days), 45XP (92 days), 48X-E (87 days), 28XP (79 days).



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