

Corn Plants Receive Extended Test Permit

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Ciba Seeds, made the presentation. "We think the power and potential of European corn borer protected corn plants is exciting," Lehmann said. "We believe it will reduce the risk of this insect for American agriculture, and we believe it's just the beginning of what can be done with biotechnology."

Lehmann said corn borer damage across the nation on the average takes seven to 15 percent of the yield. With borer protected plants, 2.5 million acres of corn could be available for other uses; 100,000 tons of nitrogen fertilizer would not be needed; 22.5 million gallons of fossil fuel would not be needed; \$50 million in pesticides would not be needed. "That's the power the technology has," Lehmann said.

European corn borer protected plants could increase yield equivalent to 66 percent of corn production in France, total production in Canada, twice the needs of France, 20 percent of the needs in Brazil, and 15 percent of the needs in the U.S.

While the registration process is formidable, it is not as stringent for biological products as with chemical products.

On the present time schedule, Ciba officials expect European corn borer protected hybrid seeds to be on the commercial market by 1999 or at the turn of the century.



The corn stalk on the left damaged by corn borer, at right a genetically engineered plant to resist damage.

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