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- 1. History of European corn borer damage in field, and planning on corn in the same field next year.
- 2. Earliest planted fields, either long or short season corn.
- 3. Fields that are low lying, next to streams, or waterways.
- 4. Fields that are surrounded by dense grassy vegetation.
- 5. Fields planted at populations of more than 26,000.
- 6. Fields grown for grain and/or harvested late in the sea-

As you begin to plan for next year's seed corn needs, if you have fields that match most of these criteria, they would be fields that could receive the biggest economic benefit from using Bt seed.

Since not all Bt hybrids are created equal, there are several factors you should keep in mind when deciding on which Bt hybrids to purchase.

- 1. Check yield data on any Bt corn you may have planted this year. Compare this data to our non-Bt varieties.
- 2. Remember some Bt corn varieties only provide protection of first generation infestation. Second generation infestations usually cause the most economic damage. Check to see if the variety has protection against second generation borer pressure.
- 3. A Bt corn variety should meet all your other requirements, besides having the Bt
- 4. Yield checks are the only sure way to determine the value of a Bt hybrid. Some Bt corn will look better than some of the non-Bt numbers.



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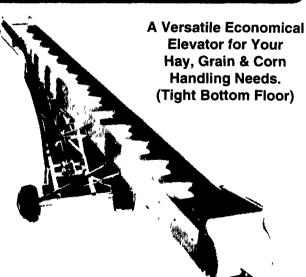


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