



# Corn Growers are Impressed

## with DuPont Basis Gold®

### Used on Over 4.5 Million Acres of Corn.

If you were to ask local corn growers about Basis Gold® this is what they would say:

"We've been struggling with shattercane in our corn for years. This year we used Basis Gold® and we didn't have any at harvest. We're dairy farmers and silage is important. The shattercane problem in our corn was lowering the nutritional value of our silage. Basis Gold® controlled the shattercane and improved our silage quality. We harvest 6700 tons of silage per week and we want to harvest our corn when silage quality is optimum. Shattercane does not reach optimum silage quality at the same time as our corn. When harvested with corn, the silage quality is lowered."



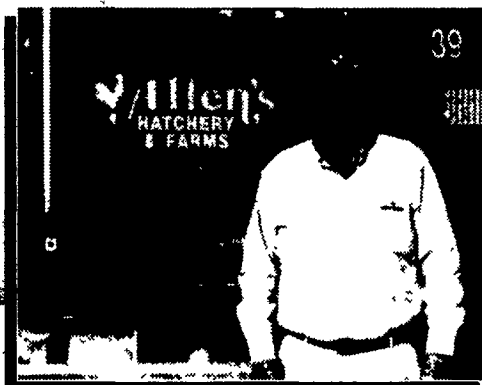
William Moore  
Walmoore Holsteins Inc.  
Chatham, PA

"I have been farming most of my 56 years and one pass with Basis Gold® is the best weed control I have ever experienced - no Velvetleaf, Lambsquarters, Quackgrass or Fall Panicum. The one trip Basis Gold® cut my \$45.00/acre hard to control weed bill in half; we did not need to spray one acre out of the 1,400 acres of Basis Gold® a second time. Unlike what I have experienced several years in the past, Basis Gold® did not hold my corn back which resulted in higher yields, earlier maturity and lower drying costs. I have already purchased Basis Gold® for my next 1,400 acre corn crop."



1998  
Non-Irrigated  
National Corn Grower  
Winner  
272.8 Bushels/Acre

Henry Everman  
Henry G. Everman Farms  
Dansville, NY



Bob Taylor  
Allen's Hatchery & Farms  
Seaford, DE

"We switched all 2,300 acres of corn from pretreatments to one trip total post and we are glad we did. We actually used 3 different post programs but were mostly .66 oz. Accent + Exceed and 14 oz. Basis Gold® + 4 oz. Banvel. We will increase our 900 acres of Basis Gold® + Banvel to most of our corn acres because of the lowered cost and our Basis Gold® fields were the cleanest corn we have ever had. You could tell on the Lambsquarters & the Fall Panicum the next day where we sprayed & in about a week the only thing left green was corn. In previous years we were accustomed to spraying about 50% of our pretreated corn twice; it was all one trip with Basis Gold® - a savings we needed this year."

"I started off using Basis Gold® 3 years ago on 4 acres before DuPont had given it a name. We are now almost exclusively on all 600 acres of corn either Basis Gold® or Basis®. I keep trying all the new total post corn programs on limited acres but they don't have the residual I need or come up 20+ bushels short on yield. On all our no-till we plan to continue to use a burndown ahead of planting and follow with 14 oz. Basis Gold® + 4 oz. Banvel on 6-12 inch corn; we don't have Fall Panicum problems anymore."



My experience is that it is cheaper to keep clean no-till corn with Basis Gold® post emerge when you figure in the total costs of a pre- followed by the acres that need a clean-up"

Denis Bitters  
Bitter Brothers  
Bridgeton, NJ



Marty Ross  
Ross Farms  
Delmar, DE

\*Always read and follow the label.

"My dad said Basis Gold® is the best corn weed control we have had at harvest time in several years. We plan to repeat the one pass Basis Gold® on all 180 acres next season. One thing that impressed me is that all our fields stood a good 7-10 days ahead of other pretreated corn in the area planted at the same time. With the cool wet spring all the pre-herbicide corn seemed to be set back; our Basis Gold® corn took off and stayed ahead all season and seemed to dry down sooner too. I was pleased that we fertilized for 200 bushel corn and our results were 185-205 bushel."

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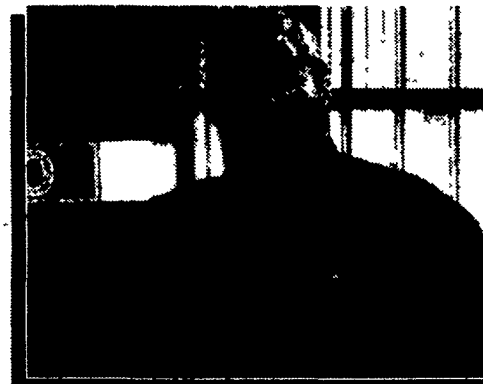
Steve Cullin  
Cullin Farms  
Crisfield, MD

"What we like about Basis Gold® on our 135 acres over other total post corn programs is that it has residual. Basis Gold® worked on our problem weeds - foxtails, "water grass", Cocklebur and Jimsonweed. I'll definitely use more acres of Basis Gold® again. My plan is to target my Basis Gold® to those fields where we have had a history of grass escapes in the past."

"We have a problem with late season weeds in our corn. Weeds like Bur Cucumber, Lambsquarters, Velvetleaf, and Foxtail. Shattercane and Johnsongrass are an occasional problem. This year we used Basis Gold® on 350 acres of corn and our corn was the cleanest we have ever had. Basis Gold® gave us late season control of grasses and broadleaves."



Dennis Byrne  
Herr Angus Farms  
Nottingham, PA



David French  
John H. French & Son  
Milford, DE

"I decided to use one pass Basis Gold® after the corn came up because my dealer said this was better than a pre then following up post on corn. It worked on the Canada thistle, Jimsonweed, Morningglory and Fall Panicum problems we have. We were spending too much money going over the corn twice."

I used Basis Gold® on 75 acres of neglected ground where I knew my standard pre product followed by a strong post broadleaf tank mix would be needed to have

clean corn at harvest. This 14 oz. Basis Gold® + 4 oz. Banvel farm saved me money - it cost as much as my pre treatment but we only had to spray once for clean corn at harvest.