

# “Yield Bump” from Roundup Ready® Corn 2 Acres Keeps Iowa Farmer Happy

Over the years, John Brinkmeyer has tried a few different corn weed-control programs. In previous years, the Lone Tree, Iowa, farmer planted a mixture of Roundup Ready® Corn 2, LibertyLink® and conventional corn, but this year he decided to plant 100 percent of his 400 corn acres to Roundup Ready Corn 2.

“There are a lot of benefits from using the Roundup Ready Corn 2 System,” says the third-generation farmer. “I think hybrids with the Roundup Ready Corn 2 trait have a yield punch that conventional corn just doesn’t have.”

Brinkmeyer attributes that “yield bump” to the excellent crop safety and effective weed control offered by the Roundup Ready Corn 2 System. “In the end, it really costs no more than the Liberty Link system, and you are getting more corn at harvest,” the farmer explains.

Of his Roundup Ready Corn 2 acres, Brinkmeyer says about a fourth of them are hybrids containing YieldGard® Plus with Roundup Ready Corn 2, or “triple stack.” In addition, he grows soybeans and some seed corn on his Century Farm.

When he starting using the Roundup Ready Corn 2 System three or four years ago, Brinkmeyer recalls how easy it was to incorporate into his Brinkmeyer Farms, Inc., operation. “It’s really a great program – it offers great flexibility and it fits well on my farm.”

After putting a residual down for early-season weed control, his custom applicator came back with an over-the-top application of Roundup WeatherMAX®. “This year the weed control has been excellent,” says Brinkmeyer. The most troubling weeds on his farm include sunflower, cocklebur, waterhemp and



foxtail. “The fields have been clean all summer long.” At the time of this writing, Brinkmeyer was a couple of fields into harvest and reported that his fields are still looking clean.

Due to his good experience this year with his Roundup Ready Corn 2 acres, Brinkmeyer speculates that he will plant 100 percent of his corn acres to Roundup Ready Corn 2 again next year.

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\*Based on 5.6 bu./A yield advantage and \$3.21/bu. price of corn.

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