## Follow The Law



## **Remember:**

## Planting patented seed saved from a prior harvest without the patent owner's permission is illegal.

- // Numerous patented traits are present in soybean, cotton, canola, corn, alfalfa, and other seed products.
- // Germplasm may or may not be protected by patents and/or other intellectual property rights. Consult your seed supplier to determine if a specific variety is covered by a patent or other form of intellectual property.
- // Persons who actively encourage or induce farmers to save and plant saved seed that is protected may be liable for infringement.
- // Growers must follow all terms and conditions in any limited use license, including the Bayer Technology Stewardship Agreement (TSA).
- // For questions regarding seed intellectual property, or to anonymously report a saved seed tip, you can contact Bayer in the following ways:
  - 1. Call **1-866-99-BAYER**
  - 2. Send a letter: Trait Stewardship, 622 Emerson Rd., Suite 150, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
  - 3. Submit a contact request at cropscience.bayer.us/contact or scan the QR code



Any seed, regardless of brand, that contains any of the following traits is patented and can only be obtained through and used pursuant to the terms of a limited use license such as the Bayer TSA:

**Soybeans:** Roundup Ready 2 Yield<sup>®</sup> Soybeans, Roundup Ready 2 Xtend<sup>®</sup> Soybeans, XtendFlex<sup>®</sup> Soybeans, and Vistive<sup>®</sup> Gold Soybeans with Roundup Ready 2 Yield<sup>®</sup> Technology

Cotton: Bollgard II<sup>®</sup> Cotton, Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> Flex Cotton, Bollgard II<sup>®</sup> with Roundup Ready Flex<sup>®</sup> Cotton, XtendFlex<sup>®</sup> Cotton, Bollgard II<sup>®</sup> XtendFlex<sup>®</sup> Cotton, Bollgard<sup>®</sup> 3 XtendFlex<sup>®</sup> Cotton, and Bollgard<sup>®</sup> 3 ThryvOn<sup>™</sup> Cotton with XtendFlex<sup>®</sup> Technology<sup>\*</sup>

**Canola:** Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> Canola, TruFlex<sup>™</sup> Canola with Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> Technology, and TruFlex<sup>™</sup> Canola with Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> and LibertyLink<sup>®</sup> Technologies

Alfalfa: Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> Alfalfa and HarvXtra<sup>®</sup> Alfalfa with Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> Technology

Cleaning seed containing one or more of the traits found in these products may result in the seed cleaner being found liable for inducing patent infringement, resulting in a monetary judgment and/or injunction against the cleaner.

A grower planting saved seed containing one or more of these traits will be liable for infringement of one or more patents and subject to a monetary judgment and/or injunction.

For a list of Bayer's trait patents visit **cs.bayerpatents.bayer.com** 



Before opening a bag of seed, be sure to read, understand and accept the stewardship requirements, including applicable refuge requirements for insect resistance management, for the biotechnology traits expressed in the seed as set forth in the Bayer Technology Stewardship Agreement that you

sign. By opening and using a bag of seed, you are reaffirming your obligation and agreement to comply with the most recent stewardship requirements.





\*ThryvOn<sup>TM</sup> Technology has received full approval for planting in the United States but, as of the date this material was published, is pending approval in certain export markets. Specific plans for commercialization depend upon regulatory approvals and other factors.

Bayer is a member of the Seed Innovation and Protection Alliance. Visit www.seedipalliance.com to learn more. SIPATM is a trademark of the Seed Innovation and Protection Alliance.

Bayer is a member of Excellence Through Stewardship<sup>®</sup> (ETS). Bayer products are commercialized in accordance with ETS Product Launch Stewardship Guidance, and in compliance with Bayer's Policy for Commercialization of Biotechnology-Derived Plant Products in Commodity Crops. Commercialized products have been approved for import into key export markets with functioning regulatory systems. Any crop or material produced from this product can only be exported to, or used, processed or sold in countries where all necessary regulatory approvals have been granted. It is a violation of national and international law to move material containing biotech traits across boundaries into nations where import is not permitted. Growers should talk to their grain handler or product purchaser to confirm their buying position for this product. Excellence Through Stewardship<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Excellence Through Stewardship.

ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW PESTICIDE LABEL DIRECTIONS. It is a violation of federal and state law to use any pesticide product other than in accordance with its labeling. NOT ALL formulations of dicamba or glyphosate are approved for incrop use with Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® soybeans. NOT ALL formulations of dicamba, glyphosate or glufosinate are approved for in-crop use with products with XtendFlex® Technology. ONLY USE FORMULATIONS THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY LABELED FOR SUCH USES AND APPROVED FOR SUCH USE IN THE STATE OF APPLICATION. Contact the U.S. EPA and your state pesticide regulatory agency with any questions about the approval status of dicamba herbicide products for in-crop use with Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® soybeans or products with XtendFlex® Technology.

B.t. products may not yet be registered in all states. Check with your seed brand representative for the registration status in your state.

Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> Technology contains genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate. Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> 2 Technology contains genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate. Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> 2 Technology contains genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate. LibertyLink<sup>®</sup> Technology contains genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate. Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> 2 Technology contains genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate. LibertyLink<sup>®</sup> Technology contains genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate. Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> 2 Technology contains genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate. Budde soybeans contain genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate, gluphosate, gluphosate,

Contact your Bayer retailer, refer to the Bayer Technology Use Guide, or call the technical support line at 1-888-283-6847 for recommended Roundup Ready® Xtend Crop System weed control programs.

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