

# **PUT 'ER THERE EARLY SEASON**

Get a head start on your yield bump. Adding an early treatment of Stratego® YLD to your corn delivers improved stalk strength, proven disease control and better yields. When preceding a tassel application, get even higher yield potential than from a tassel spray alone.

Many corn farmers are accustomed to making a fungicide application between the VT and R2 growth stages. An increasing number of farmers have discovered the multiple benefits and convenience of also using Stratego® YLD fungicide between the V4 and V7 growth stages.

Corn plants around the V5 stage are at a critical growth phase. Leaf and ear shoot initiation are almost complete. The entire starch reserves from the seed have now been consumed, leaving corn to pull in all of its own nutrients and resources for the first time. The crop is very susceptible to early season environmental stresses and diseases.

Stratego YLD is a proven foundation application for maximized yields, especially when coupled with a second spray between the VT and R2 growth stages.





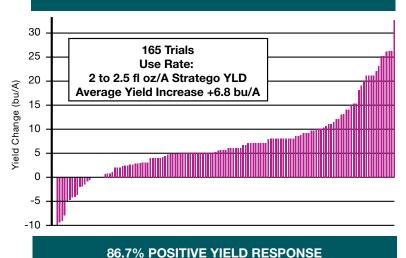
Bayer and multiple third parties have conducted field trials that have shown reduced lodging on corn treated with Stratego YLD early season.

### BENEFITS OF STRATEGO YLD EARLY SEASON

- Contains the newest triazole technology for broad-spectrum control of economically important diseases, such as anthracnose leaf blight and eyespot.
- Stronger stalks with reduced risk of lodging and green snap for improved harvestability.
- Plants stay greener longer for an improved window of grain fill.
- In 2010-11 trials, Stratego YLD applications at early season provided an average 6.8 bu/A yield bump over untreated checks.
- Tankmix compatibility with many other crop protection products farmers already typically apply early season, including Liberty® herbicide, Laudis® herbicide and glyphosate. Check with your local retailer for more detailed recommendations on tankmixes of Stratego YLD and herbicides.
- Easy-to-use SC formulation at a size-appropriate rate range of 2 to 5 fl oz/A\*. Sprays via ground rig are possible, providing application flexibility.
- Application between the V4 and V7 growth stages allows for more complete plant coverage.

# COVERAGE NEEDED FOR EARLY SEASON VS. TASSEL CORN 9' 40Z. 8' 4' 3' 1' Civen the size difference of a V5 vs. tassel corn plant, the concentration of active ingredient on the 5<sup>th</sup> leaf of a corn plant treated at V5 with 2 fl oz/A of Stratego YLD is over 40% higher than the ear leaf of a plant treated with 4 fl oz/a at VT.

## 2010-11 V4 TO V7 ON-FARM YIELD RESPONSE





Stratego YLD helps plants stay greener longer for improved photosynthetic activity and an extended grain-fill period.

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