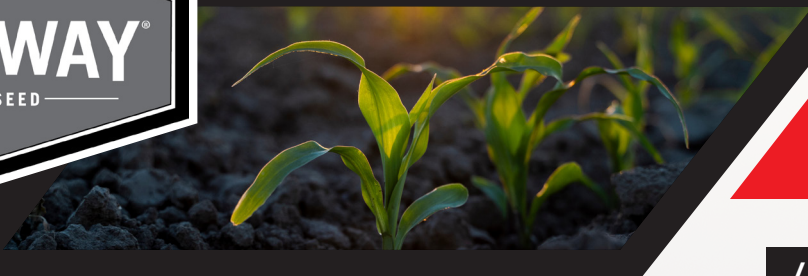




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RELATIVE MATURITY
85 DAYS

SW 8555ss (RIB)

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SmartStax® RIB Complete®

New, super early SmartStax® RIB Complete® hybrid that was built for the North Country. Products that pass muster for both grain and silage in this maturity and also offer both above and below ground insect protection are hard to come by. Excellent yields of good quality grain and husks that flare open at maturity to accelerate drydown for the grain grower. The large plant provides ample tonnage for the dairy producer. Strong out of the ground for planting in those chilly soils that often come in these markets. Well suited for both the moderate and high yield acre and where corn follows corn. Only available in a SmartStax® RIB Complete® technology trait package.



// PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

SILAGE YIELD	1
PLANT HEIGHT	T
LEAFINESS	2
STAYGREEN	2
FALL APPEARANCE	2
FIBER PROFILE	NR
STARCH PROFILE	NR
EARLY VIGOR	1.5
STANDABILITY	1.5

// EAR CHARACTERISTICS

GRAIN YIELD	1
EAR HEIGHT	M/MH
EAR TYPE	SEMI-FLEX
EAR SIZE & SHAPE	LONG
TIP FILL	2
HUSK COVER	2
GRAIN DRYDOWN	2
TEST WEIGHT	1.5

// POSITIONING AND MANAGEMENT

HIGH YIELD ACRE	1	LOAMY SOILS	1
MODERATE YIELD ACRE	1.5	LIGHT SOILS	2
LOWER YIELD ACRE	2	PLANT POPULATION	M/MH
STRESS TOLERANCE	2	MOVES NORTH OF ZONE	YES
EARLY PLANTING	1.5	MOVES SOUTH OF ZONE	NO
HEAVY SOILS	1.5		

// DISEASE RATINGS

NORTHERN CORN LEAF BLIGHT	2
GRAY LEAF SPOT	3
ANTHRACNOSE STALK ROT	1.5

ABOVE GROUND INSECT PROTECTION:
European Corn Borer, Fall Armyworm, Corn Earworm, Black Cutworm

BELOW GROUND INSECT PROTECTION:
Corn Rootworm

HERBICIDE TOLERANCE:
Glyphosate & Glufosinate

KEY

1 = BEST
NR = NOT RATED

T = TALL
M = MEDIUM
MT = MEDIUM TALL

MH = MEDIUM HIGH
ML = MEDIUM LOW



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SEED CORN TECHNOLOGY

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