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RELATIVE MATURITY  
**85 DAYS**

# SW 8555ss (RIB)

## SmartStax® RIB Complete

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.



## // POSITIONING AND MANAGEMENT

|                     |   |                     |      |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|------|
| HIGH YIELD ACRE     | 9 | LOAMY SOILS         | 9    |
| MODERATE YIELD ACRE | 8 | LIGHT SOILS         | 7    |
| LOWER YIELD ACRE    | 7 | PLANT POPULATION    | M/MH |
| STRESS TOLERANCE    | 7 | MOVES NORTH OF ZONE | YES  |
| EARLY PLANTING      | 8 | MOVES SOUTH OF ZONE | NO   |
| HEAVY SOILS         | 8 |                     |      |

**KEY**9 = BEST  
NR = NOT RATEDVT= VERY TALL  
T = TALL  
MT = MEDIUM TALL  
M= MEDIUMMH = MEDIUM HIGH  
ML = MEDIUM LOW

Cow Head: This denotes varieties are proven, reliable silage hybrids.

## // PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| SILAGE YIELD    | 7  |
| PLANT HEIGHT    | MT |
| LEAFINESS       | 7  |
| STAYGREEN       | 7  |
| FALL APPEARANCE | 7  |
| MILK/TON        | 8  |
| MILK/ACRE       | 7  |
| EARLY VIGOR     | 8  |
| STANDABILITY    | 7  |

## // EAR CHARACTERISTICS

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| GRAIN YIELD      | 8         |
| EAR HEIGHT       | M/MH      |
| EAR TYPE         | SEMI-FLEX |
| EAR SIZE & SHAPE | LONG      |
| TIP FILL         | 7         |
| HUSK COVER       | 7         |
| GRAIN DRYDOWN    | 5         |
| TEST WEIGHT      | 8         |

## // DISEASE RATINGS

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| NORTHERN CORN LEAF BLIGHT | 7 |
| GRAY LEAF SPOT            | 5 |
| ANTHRACNOSE STALK ROT     | 6 |
| TAR SPOT                  | 8 |

### ABOVE GROUND INSECT PROTECTION:

European Corn Borer, Fall Armyworm, Corn Earworm, Black Cutworm

### BELOW GROUND INSECT PROTECTION:

Corn Rootworm

### HERBICIDE TOLERANCE:

Glyphosate &amp; Glufosinate

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