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We own and operate a 21 year continuous corn farm. We also own and operate a licensed and insured independent chemical retail business in it's 26th year near Hinckley (Northern Illinois). Advice with spraying issues, please call 815-739-7700. Ask for Roger.

Corn yields were very good in 2024: We suggest early planting dates, full season varieties (to benefit from Global Warming) and check soil tests for low amounts of Zinc, Sulfur, and Boron. North of Route 80, we recommend Fence insecticide @ 4.5-5.5# to improve yields and standability. Target resistant waterhemp is converting to metabolic resistance. (See insert explaining metabolic resistance.) This may require additional higher rates of residual chemical to control well. We have modified our choice pages for 2025 to include better waterhemp control practices.

Side note: Waterhemp has male and female plants and only the female produce seeds.

Many chemicals have experienced slight price declines from 2024 levels.



June 15, 2024



July 3, 2024