

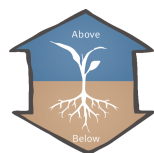
**CRM:106** Positioning For:

Silk CRM: 102  
Phy. CRM: 106  
GDUs to Silk: 1270  
GDUs to Phy. Mat.: 2550



**MANAGEMENT COMMENTS**

- Optimum AQUAmax product with exceptional drought tolerance and good stability.
- High yield potential.
- Good mid-season brittle stalk tolerance.
- Moderate plant stature with strong roots.
- Average Northern Corn Leaf Blight tolerance.
- May respond to a foliar fungicide in fields with a history of gray leaf spot.



**REFUGE**

*Integrated Refuge*

- 95% (RW, YGCB, HXX, LL, RR2)
- 5% (LL, RR2)

**MARKET SEGMENTS**

HTF: High Total Fermentables (Dry-Grind Ethanol)  
AQ: Optimum® AQUAmax(TM) hybrids for water-limited environments

**SUITABILITY RATINGS**

**KEY ENVIRONMENTS**

High Yield Environment Highly Suitable

**SUITABILITY**

Corn After Corn Highly Suitable  
High Residue Suitable  
Late Harvest Manage Appropriately

**SOILS**

Drought Prone Soils Highly Suitable  
Early Planting/Cold Soils Highly Suitable  
Poorly Drained Soils Suitable

**CHARACTERISTIC SCORES**

Drought Tol.	9
Mid-Season Brittle Stalk	6
Plant Ht.	4
Ear Ht.	5
Root Strength	7
Stalk Strength	5
Test Wt.	6
Staygreen	5
Stress Emergence	5

**DISEASE SCORES**

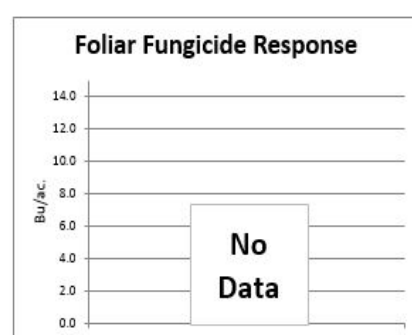
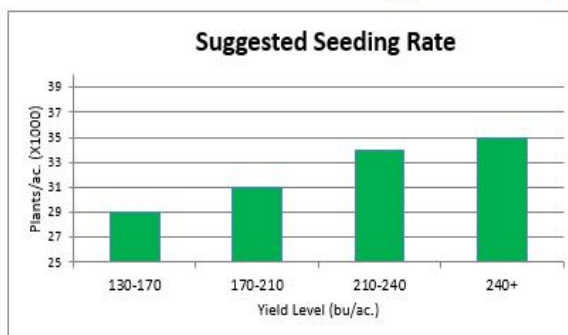
Goss's Wilt	6
Gray Leaf Spot	3
No. Leaf Blight	5

TRAIT SCORE RATINGS: 9 = Excellent; 1 = Poor; Blank = Insufficient Data.

**ESTIMATED SEEDING RATE**

Contact your Pioneer sales professional for additional information. Planting rate estimates provided for informational purposes only. Information here is provided for a hybrid family and not individual products. Product performance is variable and depends on many factors, such as soil type, management practices, environmental stress, disease, and pest pressure. Individual results may vary. Planting rate and seeding costs have been increased by 5% to account for early season stand loss.

**Pioneer Corn Plant Population and Foliar Fungicide Response for Iowa**



Suggested Seeding Rate based on 2018 to 2020 on-farm locations in Iowa and 2017 to 2020 small plot data from North America.  
Foliar Fungicide response based on 2018 to 2020 on-farm locations in Iowa, including applications made at VT or after and all crop rotations.  
P0622 - Suggested seeding rate and fungicide data data based on hybrid family.

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**TECHNOLOGY SEGMENT:** AM1 - Optimum® AcreMax® 1 insect protection system with an integrated corn rootworm refuge solution includes HXX, LL, RR2. Optimum AcreMax 1 products contain the LibertyLink® gene and can be sprayed with Liberty® herbicide. The required corn borer refuge can be planted up to half a mile away. AM - Optimum® AcreMax® insect protection system with YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above-ground insects. In EPA-designated cotton-growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Optimum AcreMax products. AMT - Optimum® AcreMax® TRIssect® insect protection system with RW,YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2. Contains a single-bag refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the Bt trait, and the Herculex® I genes. In EPA-designated cotton-growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Optimum AcreMax TRIssect products. AMX - Optimum® AcreMax® Xtra insect protection system with YGCB, HXX, LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. In EPA-designated cotton-growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Optimum AcreMax Xtra products. AMXT (Optimum® AcreMax® XTreme) - Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the Bt trait, and the Herculex® XTRA genes. In EPA-designated cotton-growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Optimum AcreMax XTreme products. Q (Qrome®) - Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the Bt trait, and the Herculex® XTRA genes. In EPA-designated cotton-growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Qrome products. Qrome® products are approved for cultivation in the U.S. and Canada. They have also received approval in a number of importing countries, most recently China. For additional information about the status of regulatory authorizations, visit <http://www.biotradestatus.com/>. YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2 (Optimum® Intrasect®) - Contains the Bt trait and Herculex® I gene for resistance to corn borer. YGCB,HXX,LL,RR2 (Optimum® Intrasect® Xtra) - Contains the Bt trait and the Herculex XTRA genes for resistance to corn borer and corn rootworm. RW,HX1,LL,RR2 (Optimum® TRIssect®) - Contains the Herculex I gene for above-ground pests and the Agrisure® RW trait for resistance to corn rootworm. AML - Optimum® AcreMax® Leptra® products with AVBL, YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above-ground insects. In EPA-designated cotton-growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Optimum AcreMax Leptra products. AVBL,YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2 (Optimum® Leptra®) - Contains the Agrisure Viptera® trait, the Bt trait, the Herculex® I gene, the LibertyLink® gene and the Roundup Ready® Corn 2 trait. HX1 - Contains the Herculex® I insect protection gene which provides protection against European corn borer, southwestern corn borer, black cutworm, fall armyworm, lesser corn stalk borer, southern corn stalk borer, and sugarcane borer; and suppresses corn earworm. HXRW - The Herculex® RW rootworm protection trait contains proteins that provide enhanced resistance against western corn rootworm, northern corn rootworm and Mexican corn rootworm. HXX - Herculex® XTRA contains the Herculex I and Herculex RW genes. YGCB - The Bt trait offers a high level of resistance to European corn borer, southwestern corn borer and southern cornstalk borer; moderate resistance to corn earworm and common stalk borer; and above average resistance to fall armyworm. LL - Contains the LibertyLink® gene for resistance to Liberty® herbicide. RR2 - Contains the Roundup Ready® Corn 2 trait that provides crop safety for over-the-top applications of labeled glyphosate herbicides when applied according to label directions. Roundup Ready® is a registered trademark used under license from Monsanto Company. Liberty®, LibertyLink® and the Water Droplet Design are registered trademarks of BASF. Agrisure® and Agrisure Viptera® are registered trademarks of, and used under license from, a Syngenta Group Company. Agrisure® technology incorporated into these seeds is commercialized under a license from Syngenta Crop Protection AG.

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