

Sweet Corn at Gresczyk Farms

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About Gresczyk Farms















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The 2024 Crop

65 Acres of Sweet Corn

Harvested Corn daily from 7/1/24 until 10/15/24

Nine Varieties Grown

Our Growing Methods- Under Plastic







Our Growing Methods- Deep Zone Tilling



Primary Growing Method.

Great for our farm.

Used for most corn, cucurbit, and legume crops.



How we Select Cultivars

Knowing Our Market

Networking

Trial and Error

What do we need it to do?

Seed Company Recommendations

Taste

Ear Placement

Supersweet?

GMO?

Ear Size

Talks like this

Presentation



2024 Varieties Grown

Bolt XR- 67 day Bi Color Supersweet

Anthem XR- 73 day Bi Color Supersweet

Kate - 77 day Bi Color Supersweet

Flagler - 77 day Bi Color Supersweet Kickoff- 69 day Bi Color Supersweet

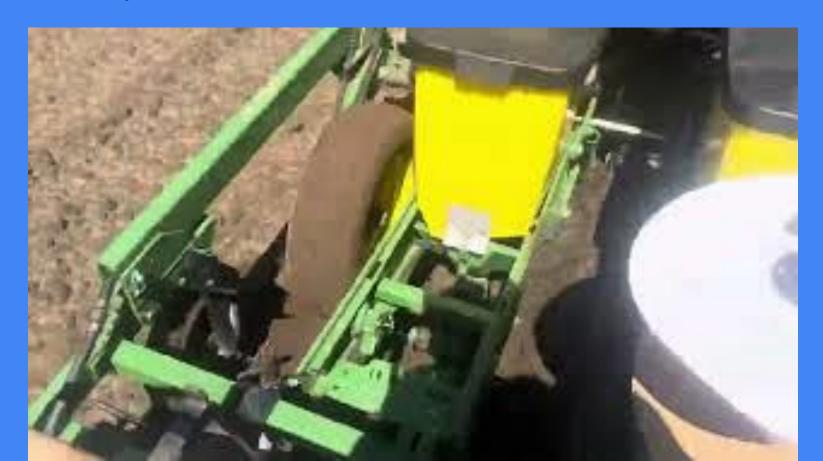
Icon- 72 day Yellow Supersweet

Glacial- 76 day white Supersweet

Magnolia MXR- 75 day white Supersweet











Monosem Planter



Early Scouting

- Early Insects
- Time to remove plastic
- Irrigation
- Weeds
- Early Animal Issues
- Nutrition



Pests (Primary Issues)

- European Corn Borer (Early Only)
- Corn Earworm CEW
 - Primary Pest
- Corn Aphids
 - Becoming more of a problem for us
- Animals
 - Bear and Racoon
- Weeds
 - Horsenettle, Nutsedge, and Grasses.



Herbicides

Preemergent-

Glyphosate/Accuron

Postemergent-

Impact/Armezon/Basagran/Sandea/Stinger



Insecticides Mostly for CEW

- Maintain Pheromone traps to monitor CEW population to determine spray frequency.
- Starting at silking we rotate between Besiege and Baythroid. Can start with cheaper generic materials at the beginning of the season when pressure is low.





