

### **EASTERN CANADA**

# PRODUCT GUIDE

2024







**NEIL DOUGLAS** Executive Vice President, DLF North America

We have an opportunity today to do something great - together.

Let me take this moment to welcome you to DLF North America. While we take time to listen and learn about your business and invest in tools to help you grow, we also invite you to help us think BIG. Even Earth-sized.

We are pulling together DLF teams and resources from across the globe to tackle big problems – like changing climate patterns, carbon emissions, disease pressures and more – with improved products you have at your fingertips. You are Seeding the Green Future by partnering with us to deliver sustainable solutions with the potential to:

- Increase productivity of land and livestock
- · Sequester carbon and reduce emissions in the supply chain
- Fixate nitrogen
- Reduce leaching of nitrogen and pesticides

You have a tremendous opportunity to help us bring some of the world's best products to the farm gate, while helping our earth and growing your business along the way. DLF will provide the tools and support you need to succeed. We hope that you will join us.

# OUR CUSTOMERS CAN

At DLF we research, develop and produce products to specifically meet the needs of the Canadian market and conditions.

DLF is the global leader in research, development, production and distribution of forage and other seed. This makes us part of a worldwide organization with a passion for innovation and a commitment to helping us deliver the best forage products.



World market leader **within temperate forage and turf seeds.** Supplying to more than 100 countries.



Leading research and development program in sustainable and green crops of the future



7th largest seed company in the world



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# **GROWING WITH DLF**

Our customers demand a lot from their seed: yield, forage quality, winterhardiness and disease resistance. That is why we invest heavily in global R&D and our field trials. Roughly 11% (1 in 9) of DLF's over 2,000 worldwide employees are involved in breeding programs and product development. For more than 30 years, DLF breeding and product development has optimized forage grass and legume varieties ideal to local climatic and environmental conditions to seed the green future. We aim to deliver sustainable solutions with the potential to increase productivity of land and livestock, sequester carbon and reduce emissions in the supply chain.







**Bangor, Wisconsin USA** Philomath, Oregon USA

Berry, Kentucky USA



### THE WORLD OF DLF



# **850 EMPLOYEES**

work in DLF's Turf and Forage Division worldwide



# **11% OF DLF'S WORKFORCE**

is employed in research & development

1,600+ VARIETIES have been released and commercialized through this effort!

"It is very fulfilling to be able to test and analyze varieties from breeders across the globe on Canadian soils to ensure they are not only compatible with our environment, but that they are superior to current varieties on the market.

Collecting information on agronomy ratings, forage quality data and yield data from our trustworthy and reliable head to head replicated trials ensures DLF only ever releases the best varieties to our customers. I feel very fortunate to be part of the DLF R&D team, it is such a rewarding career!"

Sylvia Megens - Manager of Product Development, Canada



# over the past 8 years we have harvested 84,669 FORAGE PLOTS Across canada!

### **TRIAL DESIGN**

- DLF is home to the only proprietary, replicated forage trials across Canada
- Each plot in a trial is 3 feet wide by 17 feet long
- Each trial has 4 randomized replications of all varieties
- Each trial runs for three production years

### TESTING

DLF's Canadian Product Development provides the ability to select varieties that have improved disease resistance, superior yield, improved winterhardiness, faster regrowth and high forage quality based on true head to head comparisons!



Trial showing comparisons of orchardgrass winterhardiness - Port Hope ON



Trial showing comparisons of alfalfa regrowth - Lindsay ON

### HARVESTING

• Using DLF's custom RCI Engineering 36A forage harvester, Legume trials are harvested 3-4 times and Grass trials are harvested 2-3 times per season





**LEGACY HOLSTEINS OF ATWOOD, ONTARIO** IS A MASTER BREEDER HERD IN PERTH COUNTY OWNED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STEVE DOLSON, HIS WIFE DR. KAREN GALBRAITH AND GEOFF & SALLY MCMULLEN & FAMILY. THEIR MILKING HERD OF 70 COWS IS HOUSED IN A FREE STALL BARN AND MILKED BY TWO ROBOTS. LAST YEAR THEY WERE THE TOP HERD IN THEIR CATEGORY SIZE FOR PRODUCTION IN PERTH COUNTY. LEGACY HOLSTEINS ALSO RANKED IN THE TOP 25 HERDS IN CANADA FOR TOTAL HERD MANAGEMENT IN 2022.

DLF CANADA AND THEIR SALES AGENT IN WESTERN ONTARIO, GARY REYNOLDS, HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH LEGACY HOLSTEINS PROVIDING THIER BEST VARIETIES LIKE VISION ALFALFA FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS. "WE STARTED GROWING TRIUMPH HARVXTRA TO TRY TO ESTABLISH A GOOD ALFALFA STAND IN A FIELD WITH A REALLY DIFFICULT WEED PROBLEM. A BENEFIT WE WERE SURPRISED TO LEARN WAS HOW WELL IT HOLDS ON TO QUALITY, GIVING US CONFIDENCE TO DELAY CUTTING IF NEEDED. IT HAS BEEN A REALLY GOOD FIT ON OUR FARM," SAID GEOFF MCMULLEN.



# **MORE MILK, MORE MEAT**



In forage, fibre digestibility is one of the most important quality measures. The main benefit of high fibre digestibility is an increase in milk and meat production.

1% increase in fibre digestibility (dNDF) = +0.25 litres milk per cow per day

The importance of high fibre digestibility is supported by independent research that is well acknowledged throughout the world. Fibre digestibility is a key focus of the DLF global research platform.

#### **HIGHER YIELD**

Our top quality forages improve nutritional intake and increase milk or meat production. Choosing better varieties is the best way to maximize your output without increasing your input costs.

#### **HIGHER DIGESTIBILITY**

Dairy and beef herds perform better when their forage has high cell-wall fibre digestibility and the protein content is high. You get a higher dry matter intake and improved milk and meat production.

#### **HIGHER QUALITY**

Certified seed of our proprietary varieties will improve establishment from every seed you sow and increase your chances of securing high yield of the desired quality.

THE OBJECTIVE OF OUR FARM IS TO PRODUCE QUALITY FORAGE MILK SO THAT OUR HERD RUMINATES HEALTHILY. IN 2022, WE TARGETED, AND OBTAINED, AN EXCEPTIONAL YIELD OF 14.75 TM/HA (AT 85% D.M.). THE DLF MIXTURE USED WAS FM 196 DT, WITH THE ADDITION OF BM-OF, TREATED WITH SILOSOLVE FC. ANALYSIS OF OUR FIRST CUT GAVE US 22% CRUDE PROTEIN, 1.45 ENERGY AND 50% DIGESTIBLE FIBER (NDFD). THIS TASTY MIX HAS ALLOWED US TO INCREASE VOLUNTARY CONSUMPTION. COMPARED TO 20% PROTEIN FORAGE WITH A SOYBEAN MEAL PRICE OF \$840/MT, WE SAVED \$14,600 FOR OUR HERD OF 100 LACTATING COWS. A WINNING FORMULA!

> Philippe and Mario Lefebvre, Owners of Ferme Maxi 2009 Inc., Saint-Elphège in Central Quebec.



# **FORAGEMAX®**

# **GET THE MOST OUT OF EVERY MOUTHFUL!**

# WHAT IS FORAGEMAX<sup>®</sup>?



- ForageMax® is the strongest new portfolio of proprietary forage grasses and legumes available in North America.
- · Each variety is selected to thrive in the specific region and climate that our customers live in.
- Each variety must demonstrate high performance in yield, disease resistance, persistency and forage quality.



# READY FOR THE NEW GENERATION OF DISEASE RESISTANT ALFALFA?

DLF is proud to lead the Canadian market with varieties of conventional and HarvXtra® alfalfa with enhanced multi-race Aphanomyces\* and Anthracnose\*\* disease resistance.

# WHAT IS APHANOMYCES ROOT ROT?

#### SYMPTOMS:

- Stunted growth
- Yellowing cotyledons
- Yellowing/purpling of upper leaflets
- Grey-brown coloured roots and stems
- · May resemble nutrient deficiency/herbicide damage

#### **MANAGEMENT:**

- Plant certified DLF varieties with enhanced multi-race Aphanomyces and Anthracnose disease resistance
- Fungicide seed treatments are not a solution for controlling this disease



\*Includes race 1 and race 2 protection. In addition, Forage Genetics International, LLC (FGI) has identified a novel source of Aphanomyces resistance in the greenhouse and field that visibly outperforms unrelated varieties on the market when grown under natural or artificial disease pressure. FGI researchers have been working cooperatively with universities collecting and testing the most virulent strains of Aphanomyces to help determine the level of resistance to this novel source.

\*\*Anthracnose Race 5 was recently confirmed by researchers at Forage Genetics International, LLC (FGI) and USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

# **FORAGE VARIETIES**



# TORRENT ALFALFA NEW

SELECTED FOR:

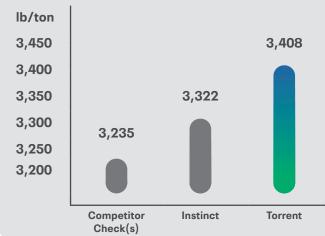
... Disease Resistance

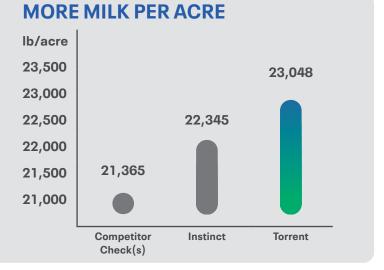
Forage Yield

Forage Quality

Fall Dormancy 4.0 | Winter Survival 1.4

### **5% MORE MILK PER TON**





Locations: Ontario: Lindsay, Port Hope

Competitor Checks: 54Q14, 55Q27, 55Q29, Dominator, Surge HG, AAC Trueman

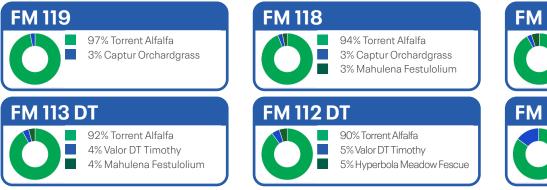
Milk Per Ton & Milk Per Acre values calculated using the University of Wisconsin Alfalfa/Grass Evaluation System - Milk 2006

# **YIELD COMPARISONS**

	Harvest Years	# Of Cuts	# of Station Years	Yield (Kg/Ha)	Yield (T/Acre)	% of Competitor Checks	
<b>TORRENT</b>	<b>2021 - 2022</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12,633</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>108</b>	
Competitor Checks	2021 - 2022	39	16	11,751	4.76	100	

Locations: Lindsay, ON, Port Hope, ON, Josephburg, AB, Portage la Prairie, MB, Nampa, ID, Touchet, WA, Boone, IA, Mount Joy, PA Competitor Checks: 54Q14, 55Q27, 55Q29, Boost HG, Dominator, Shield, Surge HG

# **TORRENT ALFALFA MIXES**







# **ECLIPSE ALFALFA**

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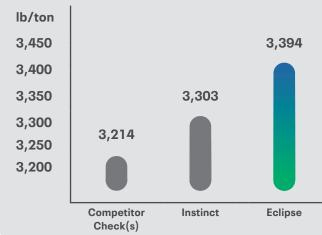
.... Disease Resistance

Forage Yield

Forage Quality

Fall Dormancy 4.4 | Winter Survival 1.6

### **5% MORE MILK PER TON**



# MORE MILK PER ACRE lb/acre 23,000 22,895 22,750 22,348 22,000 21,365 21,500 0

Instinct

**Eclipse** 

Competitor

Check(s)

Locations: Ontario: Lindsay, Port Hope

Competitor Checks: 54Q14, 55Q27, 55Q29, Dominator, Boost HG, Surge HG, AAC Trueman

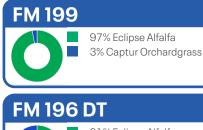
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# **YIELD COMPARISONS**

	Harvest Years	# Of Cuts	# of Station Years	Yield (Kg/Ha)	Yield (T/Acre)	% of Competitor Checks	
ECLIPSE	<b>2016 - 2022</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12,534</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>108</b>	
Competitor Checks	2016 - 2022	142	37	11,557	4.68	100	

Locations: Lindsay, ON, Port Hope, ON, Josephburg AB, Portage la Prairie, MB, Nampa, ID, Touchet, WA, Cannon Fall, MN, Boone, IA, Mt Joy, PA Competitor Checks: 54Q14, 55Q27, 55Q29, Boost HG, Dominator, Showdown, Pillar ST, Surge HG

# **ECLIPSE ALFALFA MIXES**





91% Eclipse Alfalfa 9% Valor DT Timothy

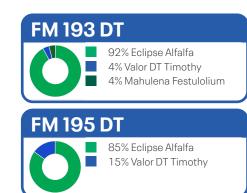


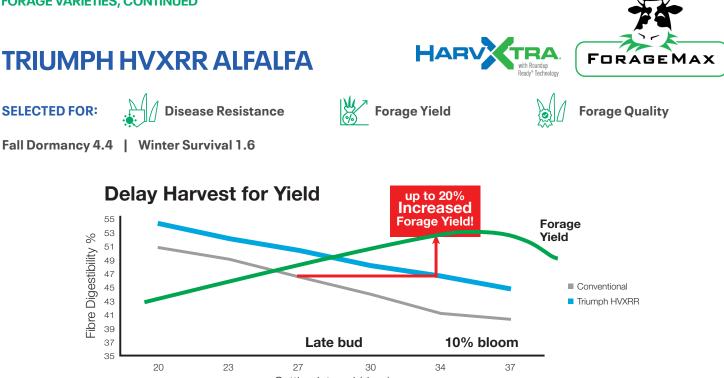
92% Eclipse Alfalfa 6% Mahulena Festulolium 2% Captur Orchardgrass

# FM 192 DT



90% Eclipse Alfalfa 5% Captur Orchardgrass 5% Valor DT Timothy





Cutting Interval (days)

#### **XTRA CLEAN FIELDS**

Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup> Technology delivers unsurpassed weed control and crop safety.

Left: Area missed with Roundup® during spraying



#### **XTRA DISEASE PROTECTION**

Enhanced multi-race Aphanomyces and Anthracnose disease package.

Right: Enhanced multi-race Aphanomyces and Anthracnose disease resistance



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Anthracnose Race 5 was recently confirmed by researchers at Forage Genetics International, LLC (FGI) and USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Data comes from FGI trials comparing HarvXtra® Alfalfa with Roundup Ready® Technology 2017 FD4 commercial varieties to commercial checks. Trials were seeded in 2013 and harvested in 2014 and 2015 from Nampa, Idaho; Touchet, Wash.; Boone, Iowa; West Salem, Wis.; and Mt. Joy, Pa. Yield increase is directly correlated to the ability to delay harvest.

HarvXtra® Alfalfa with Roundup Ready® Technology.

For the 2023 growing season, this product is available for planting in a limited geography and growers must direct any product produced from HarvXtra® Alfalfa with Roundup Ready® Technology seed or crops (including hay and hay products) only to Canadian domestic use. It is a violation of national and international law to move material containing biotech traits across boundaries into nations where import is not permitted. Growers should talk to their product purchaser to confirm their buying position for this product. This technology may be sold and planted only in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. Please contact the Bayer Technical Support Line at 1-800-667-4944 or refer to the Technology Use Guide for additional information.

ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW PESTICIDE LABEL DIRECTIONS. Roundup Ready® technology contains genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup® brand agricultural herbicides. Agricultural herbicides containing glyphosate will kill crops that are not tolerant to glyphosate. Roundup Ready® and Roundup® are registered trademarks of Monsanto Technology LLC, Bayer Canada, Inc. licensee.

HarvXtra® is a trademark of Forage Genetics International, LLC. HarvXtra® Alfalfa with Roundup Ready® Technology is enabled with Technology from The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc.



# **INSTINCT ALFALFA**

**SELECTED FOR:** 

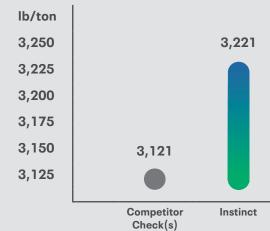


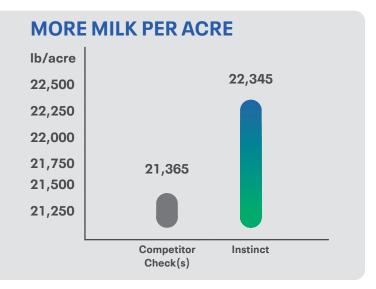
Forage Yield

Forage Quality

Fall Dormancy 4.4 | Winter Survival 1.5

# **3% MORE MILK PER TON**





Locations: Ontario: Lindsay, Port Hope

Competitor Checks: 55V50, 55V48, Dominator, Boost HG, Surge HG, AAC Trueman, Showdown

Milk Per Ton & Milk Per Acre values calculated using the University of Wisconsin Alfalfa/Grass Evaluation System - Milk 2006

### **YIELD COMPARISONS**

	Harvest Years # Of Cuts		# of Station Years	Yield (Kg/Ha)	Yield (T/Acre)	% of Competitor Checks
INSTINCT	<b>2010 - 2022</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10,243</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>104</b>
Competitor Checks	2010 - 2022	200	84	9,887	4.02	100

Locations: Lindsay, ON, Port Hope, ON, Josephburg AB, Portage la Prairie, MB Competitor Checks: 54Q14, 55Q27, 55Q29, 55V50, 55V48, Boost HG, Dominator, Showdown, Pillar ST, Surge HG

# INSTINCT ALFALFA MIXES

FM 175



85% Instinct Alfalfa 15% Richmond Timothy

# FM 174

60% Instinct Alfalfa 40% Richmond Timothy



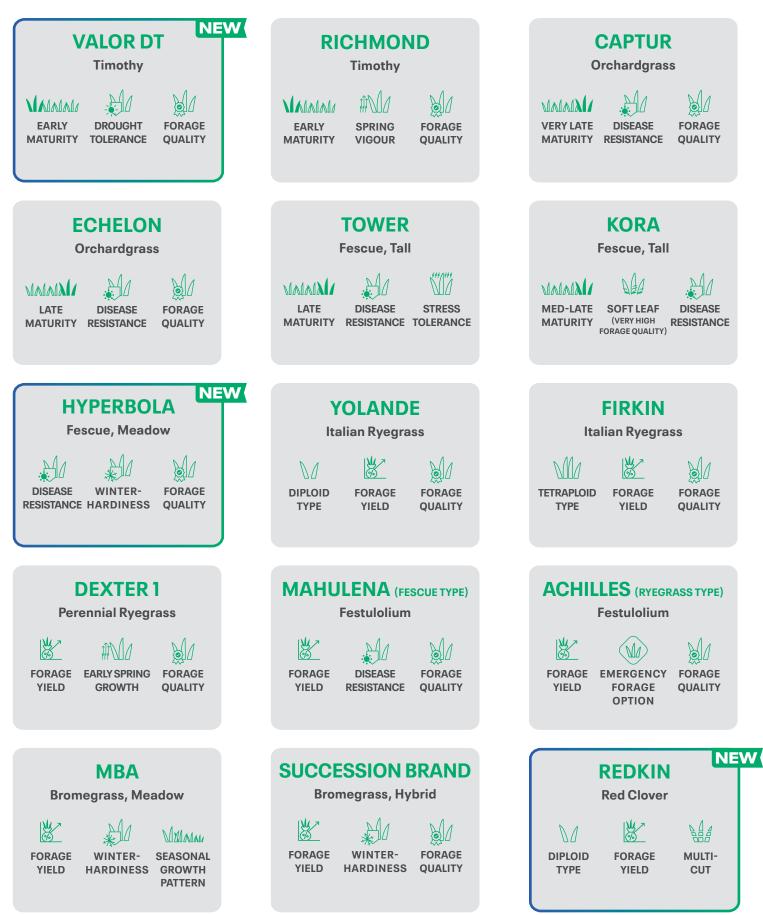
80% Instinct Alfalfa 15% Richmond Timothy 5% Echelon Orchardgrass



75% Instinct Alfalfa 25% Richmond Timothy

# **GRASS & CLOVER VARIETIES**



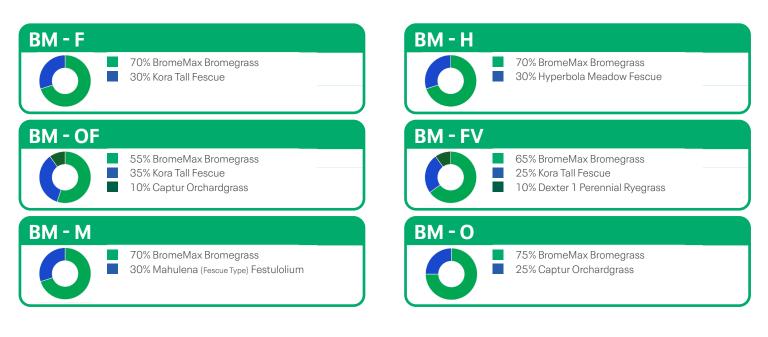




# **ADDITIONAL FORAGEMAX® MIXES**



# **BROMEMAX BROMEGRASS MIXES**





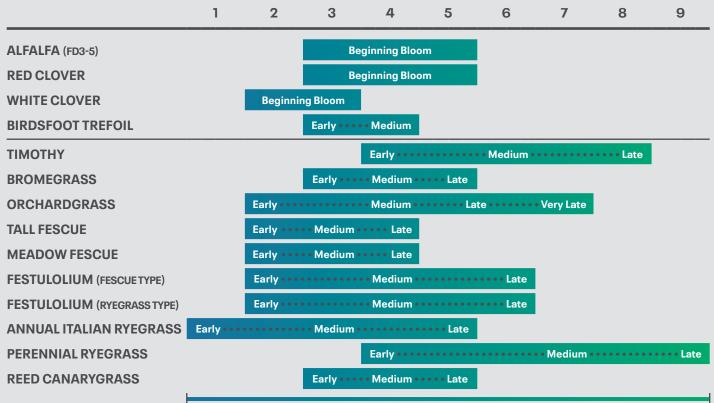


DETERMINE ESTIMATED QUANTITIES BASED ON SEEDING RATE WITH OUR SEED CALCULATOR TOOL!

# **PROPERTIES OF GRASSES**

		Feeding	Spring	Seasonal	Winter-
	Yield	Value	Growth	Growth	Hardiness
ТІМОТНҮ	8	8	7	2	9
MEADOW BROMEGRASS	9	5	5	5	9
HYBRID BROMEGRASS	8	7	5	5	9
SMOOTH BROMEGRASS	5	7	2	4	9
ORCHARDGRASS	9	7	7	7	9
TALL FESCUE	7	5	7	7	7
MEADOW FESCUE	4	9	7	2	7
FESTULOLIUM (FESCUE TYPE)	9	7	7	7	7
FESTULOLIUM (RYEGRASS TYPE)	9	7	9	9	2
ANNUAL ITALIAN RYEGRASS	9	9	9	9	
PERENNIAL RYEGRASS	5	9	5	5	2
REED CANARYGRASS	7	5	7	7	9
1 = lowest, 9 = highest	1 • • • • • • 9	1 • • • • • • 9	1 • • • • • • 9	1 • • • • • • 9	1 • • • • • • 9

# **FORAGE MATURITY MATRIX**



Maturity Range of Available Species

# **XL BRANDS**



Represent branded products that provide good value, maximum flexibility, more profit potential and continuous innovation. XL brands contain one or more improved varieties.

NAME	SPECIES	DESCRIPTION							
PREMIUM XL	ALFALFA	<ul> <li>Very good forage yield</li> </ul>	Very good forage quality						
TOP TIM XL	TIMOTHY	Excellent winterhardiness	• Excellent for hay or pasture						
HAYMATE XL	ORCHARDGRASS	• Excellent for hay or pasture	Improved disease resistance						
<b>BIG TON XL</b>	BROMEGRASS	Excellent winterhardiness	• Very good forage quality						
ENDO-GRAZE XL	PERENNIAL RYEGRASS	<ul> <li>Fast establishment</li> </ul>	• Excellent forage quality						
DEFIANT XL	REED CANARYGRASS	• Can be used for hay, silage or pasture	Extremely stress tolerant						
<b>RED CARPET XL</b>	RED CLOVER	<ul> <li>Fast establishment</li> </ul>	• Multi-cut varieties						
ORION XL	LADINO WHITE CLOVER	<ul> <li>Good regrowth following grazing</li> </ul>	• Easy to establish						
LOTUS XL	BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL	<ul> <li>Tolerant of poorly drained soils</li> </ul>	Non-bloating legume						
FUSION XL	FESTULOLIUM	<ul> <li>Very good forage quality</li> </ul>	• Very good forage yield						
STARGRAZER XL	TALL FESCUE	• Endophyte free	• Can be used for hay or pasture						
TETRABANA XL	ITALIAN RYEGRASS	• Fast establishment	• Excellent forage yield in seeding year						

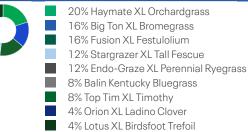
# **PREMIUM XL ALFALFA MIXES**





# **PASTURE XL MIXES**

### **BEEF XL**



**HORSE XL** 

32% Top Tim XL Timothy
24% Balin Kentucky Bluegrass
16% Endo-Graze XL Perennial Ryegrass
8% Big Ton XL Bromegrass
8% Fusion XL Festulolium
8% Haymate XL Orchardgrass
4% Orion XL Ladino Clover

# **CATTLE XL**



20% Top Tim XL Timothy 20% Big Ton XL Bromegrass 20% Endo-Graze XL Perennial Ryegrass 20% Fusion XL Festulolium 15% Stargrazer XL Tall Fescue 5% Orion XL Ladino Clover

15% Red Carpet XL Red Clover

#### **WGXL**



30% Top Tim XL Timothy 25% Big Ton XL Bromegrass 25% Endo-Graze XL Perennial Ryegrass 15% Balin Kentucky Bluegrass 5% Orion XL Ladino Clover

# **COVER CROPS**



# THE VALUE OF 1% ORGANIC MATTER

Every 1% increase of Organic Matter raises the soil's waterholding capacity by as much as 27,000 gallons per acre.\*

#### **1% OF ORGANIC MATERIAL CONTAINS:**

10,000 lbs. of Calcium,

\*Ohio State University, 2014.

- 1,000 lbs. of Nitrogen, 100 lbs. of Phosphorus,
- 100 lbs. of Potassium,
- 100 lbs. of Sulfur, 0.3-1 inch of Water.\*

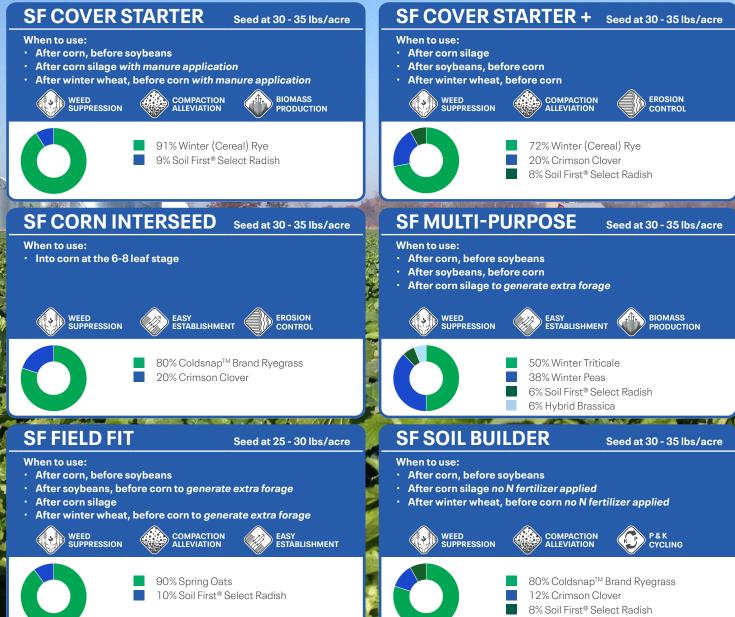
**TAKING CARE OF YOUR BIGGEST RESOURCE ... SOIL** Research to date proves cover crops help in the short term and encouraging soil structure and soil health for decades to come.

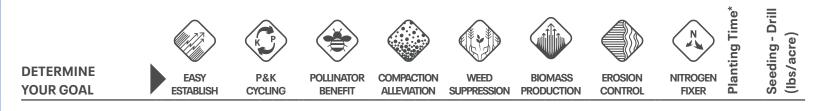


45% Minerals (Clay, Sand, Etc.)

25% Air

- 25% Water
  - 1-5% Organic
  - 85% Humus 10% Roots
  - 5% Living Organisms





LEGUMES	1 = Poor	2 = Average	3 = Good 4 =	Very Good 5	= Excellent				
Crimson Clover	4	3	3	2	4	3	3	FIXER	SG,LS 10-15
Red Clover	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	FIXER	SG, LS, F 8 - 12
Berseem Clover	4	4	3	2	4	3	4	FIXER	SG, LS 8 - 20
Winter Peas	4	2	4	2	4	3	3	FIXER	SG, LS 75 - 120
Hairy Vetch	3	4	5	3	4	4	3	FIXER	LS, F 15 - 30
Sunn Hemp	3	3	4	2	4	5	3	FIXER	SR,LS 15

#### **NON LEGUMES**

1 = Poor 2 = Average 3 = Good 4 = Very Good 5 = Excellent

Italian Ryegrass	5	3	2	5	5	3	5	SCAVENGER	SG, LS, F	15-30
Winter (Cereal) Rye	4	4	1	4	5	4	5	SCAVENGER	LS, F	30 - 50
Winter Triticale	4	4	1	2	4	5	4	SCAVENGER	LS, F	30 - 50
Spring Oats	4	3	1	2	4	4	4	SCAVENGER	SG, LS	30 - 50
Pearl Millet	5	3	3	3	5	5	4	SCAVENGER	SR, LS	20 - 30
Sorghum x Sudangrass	4	3	3	4	5	5	4	SCAVENGER	SM	25 - 70
Buckwheat	5	5	5	3	5	4	2	SCAVENGER	SG, SR	40 - 55

#### **BRASSICAS** 1 = Poor 2 = Average 3 = Good 4 = Very Good 5 = Excellent Soil First<sup>®</sup> Radish SCAVENGER LS 3-8 SCAVENGER LS 2-6 Turnip 4-6 Rapeseed SCAVENGER SG, LS Braco Mustard SCAVENGER SG, LS 6-15 Hybrid Brassica SCAVENGER SR, LS 4-8

\*SG = Spring SR = Summer LS = Late Summer F = Fall

LET US TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT OF COVER CROPS WITH OUR

# **COVER CROP SELECTION TOOL**

DLFPICKSEED.CA/FORAGE/COVER-CROP-SELECTION-TOOL

# **CORN HYBRIDS**

# **CORN TRAITS**

Many grain and silage hybrids contain advanced corn traits that provide a broad spectrum of above and below ground insect and weed control. The chart on this page is designed to help you choose the right corn hybrid to meet your needs.

# **PROPERTIES OF CORN TRAITS**

		A	oove Gro	ound Pes	ts		Below Gro	Weed (	Refuge		
	European Corn Borer	Southwestern Corn Borer	Corn Earworm	Fall Armyworm	Western Bean Cutworm	Black cutworm	Northern Corn Rootworm	Western Corn Rootworm	Roundup Ready <sup>®</sup>	LibertyLink®	Minimum Refuge Requirement
	e					C					
	•••	•••	••			•	••	••	•	•	5% RIB*
		•••	•••	•••	•	•			•		5% RIB*
	••	••	••	••					•		5% RIB*
Roundup Ready CORN 2									٠		0%
	• Single N	Mode of Ac	tion	•• D	ual Mode	of Action		Triple Mode of	Action		·

\*SmartStax® RIB Complete® and VT Double PRO® RIB Complete® designation contain a blend of 95 traited corn seed and 5 percent refuge (non B.t.) corn seed that farmers can plant across their entire field. Farmers who plant RIB Complete® products will no longer need to plant a separate, structured refuge for insect pests on those given fields.





Bayer Company is a member of Excellence Through Stewardship<sup>®</sup> (ETS). Bayer products are commercialized in accordance with ETS Product Launch Stewardship Guidance, and in compliance with Bayer's Policy for Commercialization of Biotechnology-Derived Plant Products in Commodity Crops. These products have been approved for import into key export markets with functioning regulatory systems. Any crop or material produced from these products can only be exported to, or used, processed or sold in countries where all necessary regulatory approvals have been granted. It is a violation of national and international law to move material containing biotech traits across boundaries into nations where import is not permitted. Growers should talk to their grain handler or product purchaser to confirm their buying position for these products. Excellence Through Stewardship.

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# PROTECT YOUR CORN SEED'S PERFORMANCE

MAXIMIZE YOUR CORN'S POTENTIAL WITH SUPERIOR PROTECTION & GREATER FLEXIBILITY. CHOOSE THE ACCELERON® PACKAGE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOUR FIELD.



#### FUNGICIDE Excellent control of soil & seed borne disease including Pythium, Rhizoctonia, Fusarium, Phomopsis, Rhizopus, Aspergillus



PROTECTION

#### **INSECTICIDE\***

Protection from early season pests such as wireworm, white grubs & seed corn maggots

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SEED APPLIED

SOLUTION



# ACCELERON STANDARD





\*Diamides are a unique class of chemistry that offers an alternative for growers looking for newer, non-neonicotinoid chemistries to add into their programs. Active ingredients in this class of chemistry work by activating ryanodine receptors in insect pests, which results in unregulated calcium release. The calcium stores are then depleted, leading to muscle paralysis and eventual death.

# FOR TREATMENT OPTIONS AND AVAILABILITY, SEE YOUR RETAILER OR VISIT ACCELERONSAS.CA.

FOR CORN, EACH ACCELERON<sup>®</sup> SEED APPLIED SOLUTIONS OFFERING is a combination of separate individually registered products containing the active ingredients: BASIC is a combination of fluoxastrobin, prothioconazole, and metalaxyl. STANDARD is a combination of fluoxastrobin, prothioconazole, metalaxyl and insecticide of either clothianidin or tetraniliprole.



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# **HYBRID CORN: 70 - 80 DAYS TO MATURITY**

Variety	Heat Units	Relative	Value Added Trait	Seeding Rate (,000 PPA)	Emergence	Seedling Vigor	Stalk Strength	Root Strength	Stay Green	Stress Tolerance	<b>Test Weight</b>	Silage Potential	North Leaf Blight	<b>Gray Leaf Spot</b>	Common Rust	Goss's Wilt	Flowering	Plant Height	Grain Type	Dry Down
<b>HYBRID CORN</b>					1 =	Poor	5	5 = Ex	celle	nt	- =	Not /	Availa	able						
DLF 2076VT2P RIB	2050	72		32 - 36	:	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	_	•••	E	Μ	D	Fast
DLF 2142RR	2100	75		32 - 36		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E	SM	D	Fast
DLF 2158VT2P RIB	2175	76		32 - 36		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	_	_	•	E	MT	D	Fast
DLF 2210VT2P RIB	2225	77		32 - 36	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E	Т	D	Fast
DLF 2320RR	2300	78	Roundup Ready CORN 2	30 - 34	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E	Т	F-D	Slow
DLF 2321VT2P RIB	2325	78		30 - 34	:	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	E	Т	F-D	Slow
DLF 2332	2350	79		32 - 36	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	VE	Μ	F	Slow
DLF 2333RR	2375	79	Roundup Ready CORM 2	32 - 36		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	:	•	-	VE	Μ	F	Slow
DLF 2334VT2P RIB	2400	80		32 - 36		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	VE	М	F	Slow
DLF 2495RR	2425	80		30 - 34	•	•	•	:	•	•	•	•	•	_	-	•	E	VT	F	Slow
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D=Dent F=Flint F-D=Flint-Dent



# **HYBRID CORN: 81 - 93 DAYS TO MATURITY**

Variety	Heat Units	Relative	Maturity Value Added Trait	Seeding Rate (,000 PPA)	Emergence	Seedling Vigor	Stalk Strength	Root Strength	Stay Green	Stress Tolerance	<b>Test Weight</b>	Silage Potential	North Leaf Blight	<b>Gray Leaf Spot</b>	<b>Common Rust</b>	Goss's Wilt	Flowering	Plant Height	Grain Type	Dry Down
<b>HYBRID CORN</b>					1 =	Poor	5	5 = Ex	celle	nt	- =	Not /	Availa	able						
DLF 2562VT2P RIB	2425	82		32 - 36		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E	М	D	Fast
DLF 2563GSX RIB	2500	83		32 - 36	:	:	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	E	М	D	Fast
DLF 2570VT2P RIB	2575	85		32 - 36		•	•	•	•	•	•	• • •	•	•	-	•	E	MT	D	Fast
DLF 2571GSX RIB	2600	85		32 - 36	:	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	-		E	MT	D	Fast
DLF 2790	2675	89		30 - 35		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	•	•	М	MT	D	Fast
DLF 2777RR	2675	90		32 - 36	:	•	•	•		:	•	•		•	•	:	EM	MT	D	Fast
DLF 2778VT2P RIB	2700	91		32 - 36		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	EM	MT	D	Fast
DLF 2793GSX RIB	2700	91		30 - 35		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	•	•	М	VT	D	Fast
DLF 2767VT2P RIB	2725	91		32 - 36	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	EM	Μ	D	Fast
DLF							1		1 1											
2799RR	2775	92		32 - 36		:							•	•	•	:	ML	MT	D	Fast
NEW DLF 2731VT2P RIB	2800	93		32 - 36	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	_	•	М	MT	D	Fast
DLF 2883TRE RIB	2800	93	Trecepta <sup>®</sup>	32 - 36		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	-	EM	М	D	Fast
					PLAN <sup>®</sup>	ERING	ΗT		Very Ea = Short		E = Ea A = Sho	rly ort-Med	EM = Ea dium	arly-Me M = N			Medium T = Mediur	n-Tall	/ledium- T=Tall	Late L=Late VT=Very Tall

NEW DLF 2799RR

- Very good yield performance
- Widely adapted, good health





Strong yield & agronomicsGreat staygreen & fall intactness

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GRAIN TYPE

- Medium tall plant height

CHU: 2800 RM: 93

NEW

Seedling Vigour Stalk Strength Dry Down

Test Weight

Silage Potential



D = Dent

F-D= Flint-Dent

F=Flint

# **HYBRID CORN: 94+ DAYS TO MATURITY**

Variety	Heat Units	Relative	Maturity Value Added Trait	Seeding Rate (,000 PPA)	Emergence	Seedling Vigor	Stalk Strength	Root Strength	Stay Green	Stress Tolerance	Test Weight	Silage Potential	North Leaf Blight	Gray Leaf Spot	Common Rust	Goss's Wilt	Flowering	Plant Height	Grain Type	Dry Down
HYBRID CORN					1 =	Poor	5	5 = Ex	celle	nt	- =	Not /	Availa	able						
DLF 2815	2850	94		32 - 36	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	ML	MT	D	Fast
DLF 2818GSX RIB	2875	94		32 - 36		•	•	•	:	•	:	•	•	•••	•	:	ML	MT	D	Fast
DLF 2954VT2P RIB	2900	96		32 - 36	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	_	•	L	MT	D	Fast
DLF 2955GSX RIB	2950	98		32 - 36		:	:	:	:	•	:	•	•	•	-	•	L	MT	D	Fast
DLF 2991VT2P RIB	2975	99		32 - 34		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	_	•	М	Т	D	Fast
NEW DLF 3039TRE RIB	3000	101	Trecepta <sup>®</sup>	32 - 36	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	_	М	М	D	Fast
					FLOW	ERING		VE =	Very Ea	irly	E = Ear	ly I	EM = Ea	arly-Me	dium	M =	Medium	ML=1	/ledium-	Late L=Late

PLANT HEIGHT GRAIN TYPE

S = Short SM = Short-Medium M = Medium M = Medium M = Medium T = Tail VT=Very Tail D = Dent F=Flint F-D= Flint-Dent



#### NEW DLF **2954VT2P RIB**

- Excellent top end yield potential
- Widely adaptedPrefers high populations

**VT**DoublepR0 CHU: 2900 RM: 96 Seedling Vigour 4 Stalk Strength 4 Dry Down 5 Test Weight 4 4 Silage Potential

Silage Potential

# SILAGE SPECIFIC LEAFY HYBRIDS

Variety	Heat Units	Relative Maturity	Value Added Trait	Seeding Rate (,000 PPA)	Emergence	Seedling Vigor	Stalk Strength	Root Strength	Stay Green Stress Tolerance	Plant Height	Cob Colour	Milk/Tonne	Milk/Acre
LEAFY CORN HY	BRIDS				1 = Poor	5 = Exc	cellent	- = Not A	vailable				
DLF ExSeed LF RR	2550	85		28 - 30	:	•	•	•	: :	т	W	•	:
DLF ExAmine LFF RR	2625	86	Roundup Ready CORN 2	28 - 30		•	:		: :	Т	R	•	•
DLF ExPand LF RR	2725	90		26 - 28	:	•	:	•	: :	VT	W		
DLF ExPert LF RR	2800	93		26 - 28			•	•	:	VT	W	:	
DLF ExPect LFF	2850	94		26 - 28			•	•	:	VT	W		
DLF ExPect LFF RR	2850	94		26 - 28	:		•	•	:	VT	W		•
DLF ExCess GSX RIB	2875	95 <b>S</b>		28 - 30		:	:	•	: :	VT	R	•	
DLF ExEcute LF RR	2925	97	Roundup Ready CORN	26 - 28	PLANT HEIGHT	S = Sho	ert SM=5	Short-Medium	M = Medium	VT MT = Mediu	W Im-Tall	T=Tall	VT=Very Tall



W = White R = Red



### DLF **EXAMINE LFF RR**

• Full floury leafy corn silage

• Early season development

CHU: 2625 RM: 86

Height





• Full floury Leafy corn silage

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4

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5

• White cob

· Very tall plant height CHU: 2850

RM: 94

Seedling Vigour Stalk Strength

Emergence

Height





Roundup Ready

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• White cob

 Excellent emergence CHU: 2925

RM: 97 Seedling Vigour 5 Stalk Strength

Emergence

Height



# CHOOSING THE RIGHT HYBRID FOR YOUR CORN SILAGE NEEDS

#### **CORN KERNEL COMPOSITION TYPES:**

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Vitreous	•		Modern						Floury			
Flint			Grain		•	Leafv			Leafv		•	Floury
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**DUAL PURPOSE** 

- Convenient harvest options
- Higher planting populations (higher seed cost)
- High vitreous starch (less starch digestibility)

### LEAFY

- Silage specific harvest option
- Lower planting populations (lower seed cost)
- More leaves above the ear (increased tonnage)
- Less vitreous and more floury starch (improved starch digestibility)

Dual purpose and BMR hybrids have a modern grain type kernel with more vitreous starch.

Leafy and Floury Leafy corn silage hybrids have more floury kernel types for a boost in starch digestibility.

# **FLOURY LEAFY**

- Silage specific harvest option
- Lower planting populations (lower seed cost)
- More leaves above the ear (increased tonnage)
- High floury starch (increased starch digestibility)



**GRAIN 35,000 PPA** 

**LEAFY 28,000 PPA** 



# SILAGE INOCULANTS

### SiloSolve® AS - Bacterial inoculant for aerobic stability and enhanced fermentation

SiloSolve<sup>®</sup> AS is a science-based, research-proven bacterial inoculant formulated for corn:

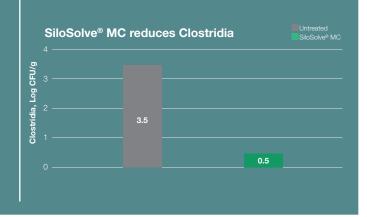
- Reduces heating and improves aerobic stability
- Improves nutrient preservation and silage quality

SiloSolve® AS improves aerobic stability

# SiloSolve® MC - Bacterial inoculant for superior fermentation and microbial control of silage

SiloSolve<sup>®</sup> MC is a science-based, research-proven bacterial inoculant formulated for wet silages:

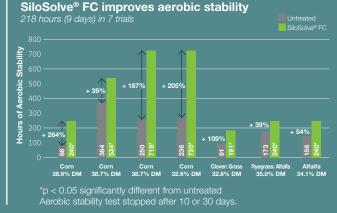
- Improves fermentation
- Improves dry matter recovery
- Improves feed efficiency and milk production



# SiloSolve® FC - Bacterial inoculant for improved fermentation and aerobic stability of silage

# SiloSolve<sup>®</sup> FC is a science-based, research-proven bacterial inoculant formulated for all crops:

- Rapidly establishes anaerobic environment and prevents spoilage
- Improves aerobic stability and dry matter recovery
- Excellent fermentation and aerobic stability, even at 7 days ensiling





# **WORKING WITH DLF**

# M DLF

OUR WORLD CLASS SEED IS PRODUCED BY THE FINEST GROWERS IN THE INDUSTRY

# IT TAKES 15 YEARS OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT FOR A NEW VARIETY TO MAKE IT INTO A DLF SEED BAG!

### **YEAR 1-4**

Different legumes and grasses are crossed in order to find new and improved breeding lines. These new lines are then propagated for test seed samples and sown in thousands of test plots.

# **YEAR 5-8**

The new breeding lines are tested under different climatic conditions around the world to evaluate their performance. Only the best varieties continue in our program.

### **YEAR 9-11**

The very best varieties are put into initial seedstock production by our breeders.

### **YEAR 12-13**

Seedstock is planted by our experienced seed growers.

### **YEAR 14**

Certified seeds are harvested, cleaned and samples are taken and tested for purity and germination in our own laboratories.

### **YEAR 15+**

After careful selection the varieties are mixed and packed into our bags at our dedicated warehouse.





# **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

At DLF we strive to provide industry leading customer service. We will provide the tools and support you need to succeed! We're proud of the people and relationships that make up DLF. The knowledge, expertise, loyalty and trust they bring are essential to our ability to deliver value to our customers, and to our continued success. We build a culture of trust through the following customer service standards:

### ABOUT DLF CANADA INC....

DLF Canada Inc. was formed in 2022. DLF was founded in 1906 and is the global market leader in the research, development, production and distribution of turfgrass and forage crop seed.

DLF is owned by 3,000 Danish seed growers and has subsidiaries or sales offices in 22 countries around the world.

DLF Canada Inc. is headquartered in Lindsay, Ontario. Our brands are backed by a trusted and proven reputation for quality, agronomic advice and a commitment to research and technology. Our dedicated team provides practical and effective solutions to improve your profitability and reduce your operating risk.

### COMMUNICATION

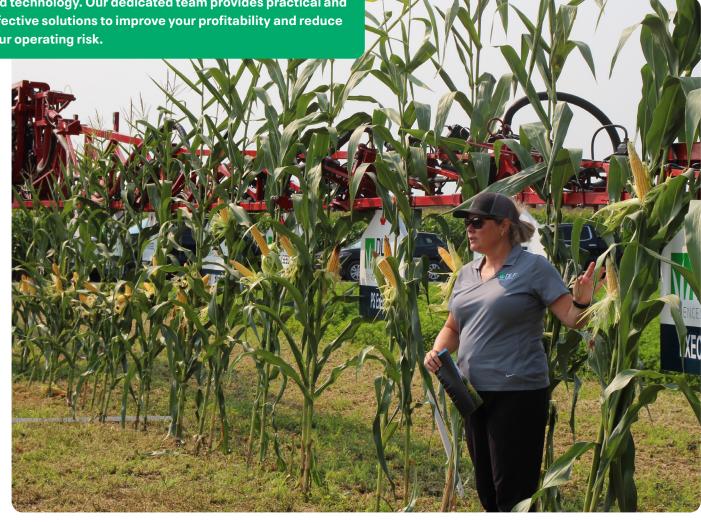
Customers can expect and trust professional advice and support

### COMMITMENT

Customers can expect delivery of quality products and friendly service

# CREDIBILITY

Customers can expect added value by working with us



# DLF IS PROUD TO OFFER: FCC CROP INPUT FINANCING



SAVE NOW, PAY LATER! With up to 18 manual of the state of

With up to 18 months to pay, it's the simple and flexible way to free up your cash flow. Get pre-approved and take the guess work out of managing your crop input purchases.

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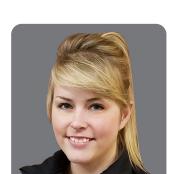


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