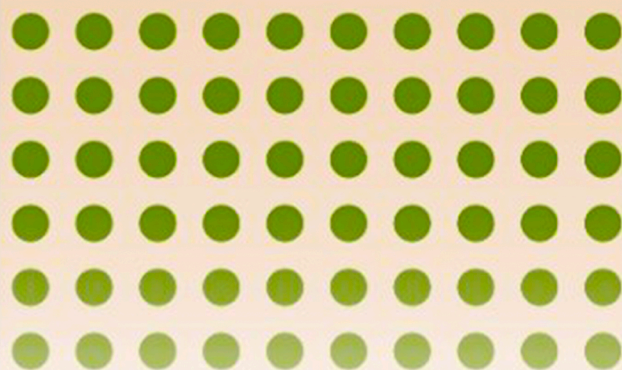


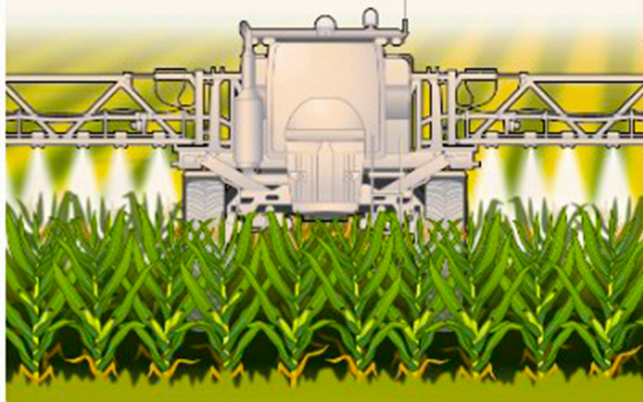
The advantages of being short

Short corn can be planted more densely, increasing yields per hectare (aerial view, top), although the trade-off is greater risk from dry weather. Short plants also resist strong winds better. Regardless of density, short plants enable farmers to apply fertilizer or fungicide in late summer by tractor rather than by plane (bottom), potentially reducing environmental impacts.

Higher crop density

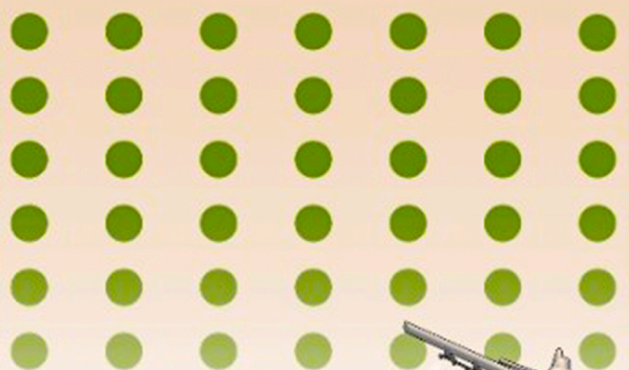


Late season spraying by **tractor**



Short corn

Lower crop density



Late season application by **plane**



Tall corn