

# Trait and Stewardship Responsibilities

## Notice to Farmers

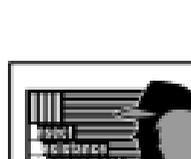
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**IMPORTANT IRM INFORMATION:** **RIB Complete®** corn blend products do not require the planting of a structured refuge except in the Cotton-Growing Area where corn earworm is a significant pest. **SmartStax® RIB Complete®** corn blend is not allowed to be sold for planting in the Cotton-Growing Area. **See the IRM/Grower Guide for additional information. Always read and follow IRM requirements.**

**Performance may vary** from location to location and from year to year, as local growing, soil and weather conditions may vary. Growers should evaluate data from multiple locations and years whenever possible and should consider the impacts of these conditions on the grower's fields.

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