The Proof Is In The Data

At Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc., our skilled team members are always looking at ways to help our growers drive increases in yield and profit per acre. One key opportunity we have identified to help our growers accomplish these goals is by doing a fungicide application to both corn and soybean crops.

Managing In-Season Disease and Stress

When thinking about crop protection, some growers may decide to add a fungicide to their program to protect their future crops from leading diseases.
As Syngenta regional agronomist Randy Kool looks ahead to 2020, he’s ready to be proactive on three diseases in corn and three diseases in soybeans.

“It’s important to remember that 2019 had excess rainfall and high humidity. So, it was a prime environment for a lot of diseases, and with the increase in disease, we have a lot of inoculum in the soil,” he says. “That sets up 2020 so that if we have the right environment, we could have an explosion in disease.”

Fungicides Continued to Prove Their Value in 2019

In 2019, for the fourth year in a row in my area of west-central Minnesota, farmers saw very little if any foliar or fungal disease lesions on corn plants. You have to look really hard to find even a little bit of eyespot, common rust or northern corn leaf blight. Rarely do we see gray leaf spot. But even in the absence of disease, fungicides continue to prove their value. Here are some things to keep top of mind when considering a fungicide application for your farm.
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