



Adult Corn Rootworm Assurance Program

Program Description:

FMC backs the performance and residual of Steward® EC insecticide.

FMC is excited to bring a new mode-of-action insecticide for foliar pests of field corn and corn grown for seed to the market, providing an additional tool for growers to manage yield-robbing pests. Steward EC insecticide is now registered for corn and research has shown it to be very effective on a broad number of insects including adult corn rootworm, Western bean cutworm, European corn borers, corn earworm, armyworm, and grasshoppers. In addition to the initial control provided by Steward EC insecticide, it has also been shown to provide a high level of residual control on many of these same pests when applied at labeled use rates. Steward EC insecticide also provides greater value to the grower by protecting his crop investment and maximizing returns on that investment with good crop yields.

When Steward EC insecticide is applied at a minimum of 10.0 fl. oz./A with a properly timed application for control of adult corn rootworm and a second application is required within 21 days due to adult corn rootworm counts exceeding one beetle per plant (determination shall be made solely by an FMC representative and/or FMC authorized agent), FMC will reimburse up to \$12/A or the cost of a respray product(s), whichever is less, for a second application to manage adult corn rootworm populations.

Qualifying Product	Assurance Benefit
Steward EC insecticide at 10.0 fl. oz./A	Up to \$12/A

- Adult corn rootworm stop feeding within zero to four hours after ingestion; pest death follows within one to two days.
- Steward EC insecticide is most effective through pest ingestion of foliage/silks, so thorough spray coverage is essential for optimum control.
- Minimum spray volumes of 3 gallons per acre by air (Minimum 5 GPA in AZ & CA) or 15 GPA by ground recommended for best performance.
- The addition of MSO, COC, or deposition aid @ 8-16 oz./A can/will help in spray deposition and performance.
- Time the application to adult emergence and before peak egg-laying.

To learn more, visit FMCCrop.com, call your local FMC representative or our customer service center at 800-346-0833.

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Program Requirements:

1. Must use minimum use rate(s) listed in the chart on the preceding page.
2. Regular weekly scouting by a crop consultant or field advisor is required to monitor insect populations to optimize the application timing and to determine the actual level of control.
3. Products must be applied according to label use directions or 2(ee) recommendations.

Program Period: July 1 – September 1, 2018

Program Geography: U.S.

Program Submission Date: Contact your FMC representative within five business days of identifying a problem.

Program Rules & Conditions:

1. FMC reserves the right to change any or all features of this program at any time.
2. Assurance benefit is for product costs only. Application and other related costs are excluded from assurance payments.
3. An authorized FMC representative must be notified of a claim within five business days of identifying a problem. FMC must have a reasonable opportunity to inspect prior to any additional product applications. The authorized FMC representative must confirm inadequate product performance.
4. Proof of purchase is required. Only FMC branded products purchased from FMC authorized distributors and/or retailers and reported by Data Dimensions are eligible for payment under this program.
5. Only product purchased for resale to growers is eligible for payment under the terms of this program.
6. FMC reserves the right to audit all claims. Misreported sales of any type are a clear violation of this program and will be subject to audit and possible forfeiture of any and all program benefits.
7. FMC is in no way liable or responsible for any grower failure to pay the retailer.

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