



**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

FMC backs the performance and residual of Steward® EC insecticide for adult corn rootworm control. FMC is excited to demonstrate the outstanding residual performance for foliar pests in field corn, popcorn and corn grown for seed, providing an additional tool for growers to manage yield-robbing pests. Steward EC insecticide has been shown to be very effective on a broad number of insects including adult corn rootworms, Western bean cutworms, European corn borers, corn earworms, armyworms and grasshoppers. In addition to the knockdown control provided by Steward EC insecticide, it provides 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 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 \$12.00/A or the cost of a respray product(s)\*, whichever is less, for a second application to manage adult corn rootworm populations.

Qualifying Product	Pests Control Assurance	Assurance Benefit*
Steward EC insecticide at 10 -11.3 fl. oz./A	Adult corn rootworm only for 21 days of residual control.	Up to <b>\$12.00/A</b>

\* To claim full assurance benefit, retreatment product must be an FMC branded product, per local FMC representative recommendations. Use of non-FMC products for retreatment will not be eligible for the full assurance payment level.

- Adult corn rootworms stop feeding within zero to four hours after ingestion. Pest death follows within one to three days.
- Steward EC insecticide is most effective through pest ingestion of the insecticide on the foliage/silks, so thorough spray coverage is essential for optimum control.
- Minimum spray volumes of 3 GPA by air (minimum 5 GPA in AZ and CA) or 15 GPA by ground recommended for best performance.
- The addition of MSO, COC, or deposition aid at 8-16 fl. oz./A is required for optimal spray deposition and performance. Most foliar-feed type products can be tank-mixed. Some acid-type products are not permitted. Check with your local FMC representative for further details on what is permitted.
- Time the application to when corn is pollinating, CRW adults emergence is at its peak, but before peak egg laying occurs.

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## 2021 Steward® EC Insecticide Adult Corn Rootworm Assurance

### 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, 2021 – September 1, 2021  
**Program Geography:** U.S.  
**Program Claim Deadline:** Contact your FMC representative within five business days of identifying a problem.

### PROGRAM RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Assurance benefit is for product costs only. Application and other related costs are excluded from assurance payments.
2. 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.
3. Proof of purchase is required. Only FMC branded products purchased from FMC authorized distributors and/or retailers and reported by electronic reporting methods are eligible for payment under this program.
4. Only product purchased for resale to growers is eligible for payment under the terms of this program.
5. 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.
6. FMC is in no way liable or responsible for any grower failure to pay the retailer.
7. FMC reserves the right to change any or all features of this program at any time.

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