

**2017**

**Manitoba Corn Hybrid**

**Performance Trials**



**Conducted by the Manitoba Corn Committee**

## **WELCOME TO THE 2017 MANITOBA CORN COMMITTEE BROCHURE**

Welcome to the 2017 edition of the Manitoba Corn Hybrid Performance Trials results, compliments of the Manitoba Corn Committee (MCC). The MCC brochure remains as the source of unbiased and local corn hybrid information from various locations across Manitoba.

The 2017 planting season was another early one for the majority of Manitoba. The MCC trials were all planted in a timely fashion along with many of the producer's corn fields. Locations for the MCC trials remained much the same as they were in 2016.

For the 7 core grain trial sites, the Warren and Beausejour trials were cancelled prior to planting due to staffing changes with the site coordinator. In season, the trial at the Melita site had issues with fertilizer placement and emergence, so it too was cancelled prior to harvesting. The remaining trials at the Carman, MacGregor, Morden and St. Pierre sites were harvested. Due to the dry growing season, the MacGregor trial had some variability and the trial ended up with a high Coefficient of Variability (CV) and data unacceptable. The MCC Brochure lists a 3 site summary for Yield (bus/acre) and Harvest Moisture, along with the individual site/location results.

Three traditional sites were planted for the Silage Corn. These locations were: Arborg, Elm Creek and St. Pierre. Prior to silking, the trial at the Elm Creek location was cancelled due to "buggy whipping" injury, from a combination of herbicide x environmental interactions. Arborg and St. Pierre trials were taken to harvest. Just prior to the trial at Arborg being harvested, high winds caused severe lodging in some of the corn hybrids. This created a high trial CV and the data unusable.

MCC would like to thank our site contractors for this year: AgQuest Inc., DuPont Pioneer, Dow AgroSciences, PESAI, WADO and CMCDC – for all of their hard work. Thank-you also goes out to all the land owners that provided the land for each of the MCC sites/trials.

MCC would like to thank Manitoba Agriculture for providing the Corn Heat Unit and Precipitation maps found on the following pages. For more detailed weather information for the MCC trial sites or your own local area, please visit the Manitoba Ag Weather Program website at <http://tgs.gov.mb.ca/climate/>.

Please read the "Important Notes" section on the following page. It provides some table information that will assist you when reviewing the trial results.

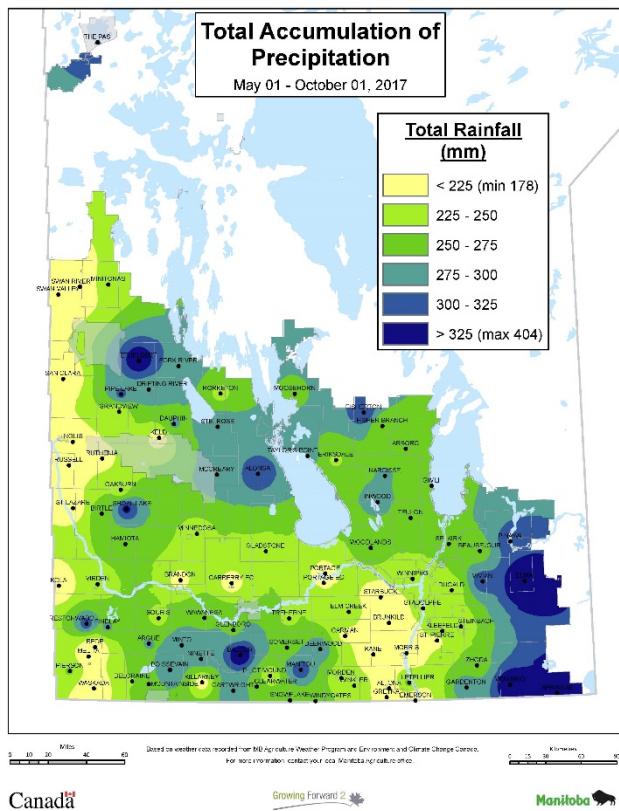
If you require any further information on the Manitoba Corn Committee's Corn Hybrid Performance Trials, please do not hesitate to contact the Manitoba Corn Growers Association at 204.745.6661.

Daryl Rex, Chair – Manitoba Corn Committee

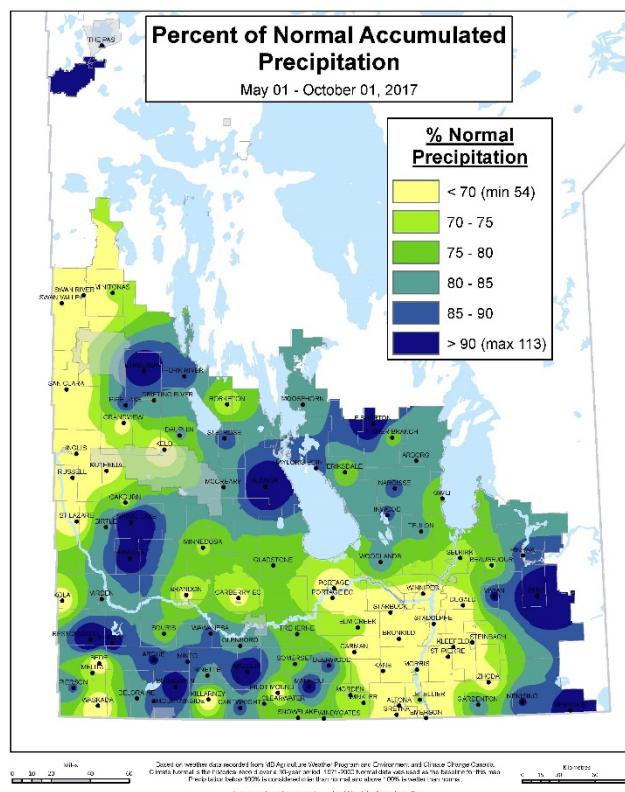
## **IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THE GRAIN & SILAGE CORN TABLES**

- **USING MANITOBA CORN COMMITTEE RESULTS:** The MCC realizes companies/retailers often use the results from the MCC corn hybrid performance trials for their own marketing and promotional programs. The tables within the brochure are to be used in their entirety to ensure fairness when comparing varieties. When using MCC's data, please reference the "2017 Manitoba Corn Hybrid Performance Trials" brochure and indicate the complete brochure can be obtained from phoning the Manitoba Corn Growers Association office (204.745.6661) or their website ([www.manitobacorn.ca](http://www.manitobacorn.ca))
- **CHU RATING:** Each company assigns a Corn Heat Unit (CHU) rating to their hybrids. The CHU rating is a relative maturity and is only one criteria to evaluate when choosing a hybrid that will mature in your area. Moisture content at harvest, bulk density and days to 50% silk are other measurements to look at when evaluating the relative maturity of corn hybrids.
- **TECHNOLOGY/GENETIC TRAITS:** The Canadian Seed Trade Association (CSTA) website provides a database for corn hybrids available in Canada at <http://cdnseed.org/list-of-corn-hybrids/>. Information provided includes technology brand name and refuge requirements.
- **CV = COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION:** It is a measure of the random variation in a trial. A smaller CV value is more desirable.
- **LSD = LEAST SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE:** Hybrids must differ by the LSD to be considered significant different from one another.
- **SIGN. DIFF. = SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE:** Indicates if a real difference exists between hybrids at an individual location.

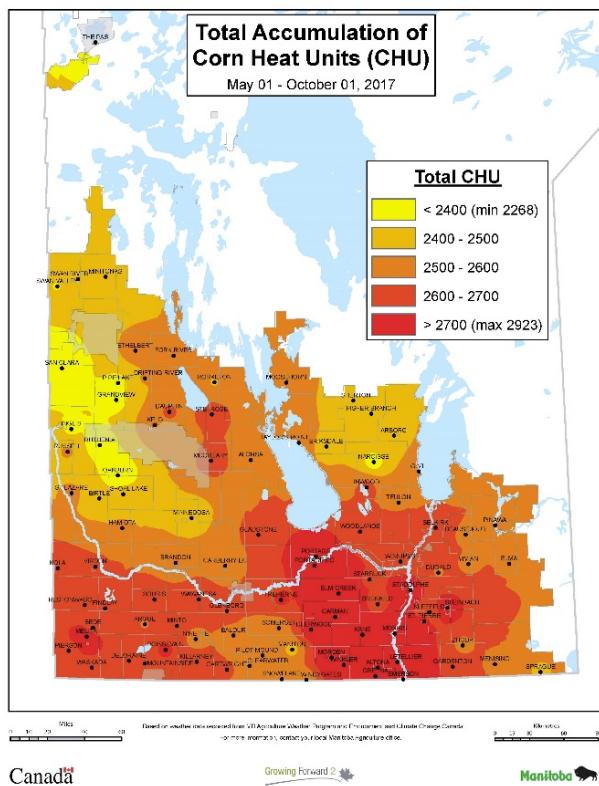
## PRECIPITATION DATA FOR 2017 (mm)



## PRECIPITATION DATA FOR 2017 (% of Normal)



## CORN HEAT UNIT DATA FOR 2017

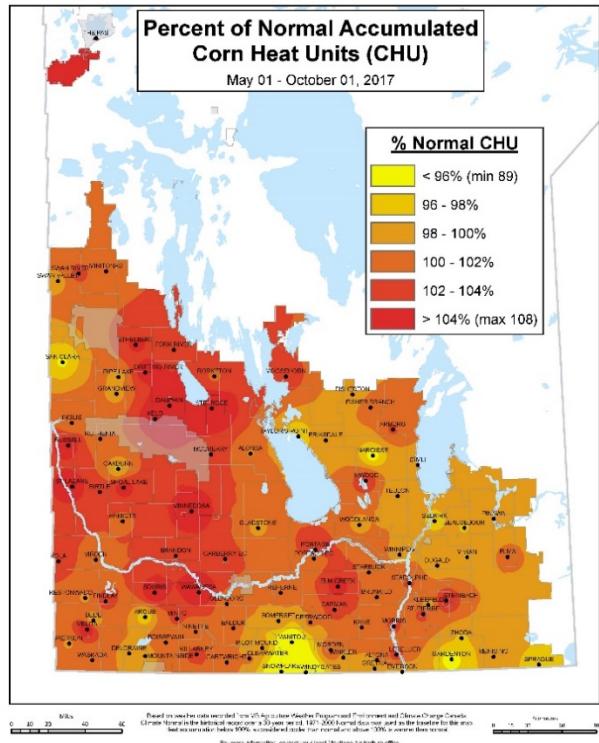


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## **Distributor Contacts for Listed Hybrids**

See Grain/Silage Corn Table for specific hybrids, then Distributor table below for phone number.

<b>Distributor</b>	<b>Seed Company/Brand</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
Crop Production Services	Proven Seed	1-403-652-5820
Delmar Commodities	Legend Seeds	1-888-974-7246
DLF Pickseed Canada Inc.	PICKSEED	1-204-633-0088
Dow AgroSciences	Dow Seeds	1-800-265-7403
DuPont Pioneer	Pioneer	1-800-265-9435
ELITE	Elite Seeds	1-800-665-5015
Horizon Seeds Canada Inc.	Horizon Seeds	1-855-983-7255
Maizex Seeds Inc.	-	1-877-682-1720
Monsanto Canada Inc.	DEKALB	1-800-667-4944
NorthStar Genetics Ltd.	-	1-204-262-2425
Northstar Seed Ltd.	-	1-800-430-5955
PRIDE Seeds	-	1-800-265-5280
Thunder Seed Canada Inc.	Thunder Seed	1-888-684-8633

## **MANITOBA CORN COMMITTEE**

The Manitoba Corn Committee (MCC) is a group of individuals from the Manitoba Corn Growers Association (MCGA), Canadian Seed Trade Association (CSTA), and Manitoba Agriculture who are interested with the production of grain and silage corn in Manitoba. The committee has the authority within the province of Manitoba to conduct trials on corn hybrids with the goal to provide information to Manitoba producers about the performance of corn hybrids across corn growing regions of the province. The MCC publishes the data annually in the *"Manitoba Corn Hybrid Performance Trials"* brochure and on the Manitoba Corn website.

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