

**Verification Required** The last patent on the original Roundup Ready® soybean trait expired a few years ago and U.S. farmers may legally plant saved seed from some varieties of soybean containing the Roundup Ready® soybean trait. However, it is important that you check with your seed supplier to determine if a specific Roundup Ready® soybean variety is covered by other intellectual property rights, and if so, the policy for saving seed of that variety.

**Higher Seeding Rate** A higher seeding rate may be required for bin-run Roundup Ready® soybeans compared to new branded seed.

**Yield Loss** Roundup Ready 2 Yield® soybean, Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® soybean, and XtendFlex® soybean varieties typically have a higher yield opportunity than Roundup Ready® soybean varieties.

**Cleanout Loss** Loss of seed and/or shrink occurs during the seed cleaning and handling processes for bin-run seed.

**Seed Treatment Costs** Treating your seed will add costs—both the cost of the treatment and the application of that treatment.

**Lost Income** Every bushel of saved seed you plant is a bushel you're not selling as commodity grain.

**Increased Seed Management** If you plan to save and bin-run Roundup Ready® soybeans for planting, you will have to manage your harvest operations and grain storage so that the seed isn't co-mingled with other seed that's covered by intellectual property rights.

## High Value of New Branded Seed

## **Latest Technology**

// High-yielding soybean technologies

// Better variety options

// Leading seed treatment options

## **Customer Service**

// Dealer agronomic support before and after the sale

// Replant policy support

// Convenient packaging and delivery

## Reliable Germination and Quality

// Rigorously tested and meets U.S. Federal Seed Act requirements

// Free of seed-borne diseases

// Properly stored and conditioned

For a list of Bayer's trait patents go to cs.bayerpatents.bayer.com

For questions regarding seed intellectual property, or to anonymously report a saved seed tip, you can contact Bayer in the following ways:

- 1. Call 1-866-99-BAYER
- 2. Send a letter: Trait Stewardship, 622 Emerson Rd., Suite 150, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- 3. Submit a contact request at cropscience.bayer.us/contact or scan the QR code









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ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW PESTICIDE LABEL DIRECTIONS. It is a violation of federal and state law to use any pesticide product other than in accordance with its labeling. NOT ALL formulations of dicamba or glyphosate are approved for in-crop use with Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® soybeans. NOT ALL formulations of dicamba, glyphosate or glufosinate are approved for in-crop use with products with XtendFlex® Technology. ONLY USE FORMULATIONS THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY LABELED FOR SUCH USES AND APPROVED FOR SUCH USE IN THE STATE OF APPLICATION. Contact the U.S. EPA and your state pesticide regulatory agency with any questions about the approval status of dicamba herbicide products for in-crop use with Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® soybeans or products with XtendFlex® Technology.

Roundup Ready® Technology contains genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate. Roundup Ready® 2 Technology contains genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate. Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® soybeans contain genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate and dicamba. Products with XtendFlex® Technology contain genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate, glufosinate and dicamba. Glyphosate will kill crops that are not tolerant to glyphosate. Dicamba will kill crops that are not tolerant to glufosinate. Contact your seed brand dealer or refer to the Bayer Technology Use Guide for recommended weed control programs.

Contact your Bayer retailer, refer to the Bayer Technology Use Guide, or call the technical support line at 1-888-283-6847 for recommended Roundup Ready® Xtend Crop System weed control programs.

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