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Extension

Control of Insect Pests of Field Crops

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BILLBUG ON CORN

Following is a listing of insecticide products labeled for control of billbug corn. An asterisk (*) indicates that use is restricted to certified applicators.

Pest	Product Name (Common Name)	Amount per Acre	Application Method ¹	Pre-Harvest Interval (days)	When to Treat
Billbug	Chlorpyrifos (chlorpyrifos)	8 - 16 oz./1000 row ft. 15G 2 - 3 pt. 4E AG*	AP F	35 35	The term "billbug" applies to a group of snout-nosed beetles; the feeding of the adult forms can damage corn in the spring. A rescue treatment may be warranted if extensive billbug feeding is detected early and potential stand loss is significant.
	Counter* CR (terbufos)	6 oz./1000 row ft.	AP	30	
	Cruiser 5FS (thiamethoxam)	1.25 mg. a.i./kernel	AP-CST	na	
	Force* 3G (tefluthrin)	4 - 5 oz./1000 row ft. (suppression only)	AP	na	
	Lorsban (chlorpyrifos)	8 oz./1000 row ft. 15G 2 pt. 4E*	AP F	35 35	
	Nufos (chlorpyrifos)	8-16 oz./1000 row ft. 15G 2 - 3 pt. 4E*	AP F	35 35	
	Pilot (chlorpyrifos)	8 oz/1000 row ft. 15G 2 pt. 4E*	AP F	35 35	
	Poncho (clothianidin)	1.25 mg. a.i./kernel	AP-CST	na	
	Regent* 4 SC (fipronil)	0.24 fl. oz./1000 row ft.	AP	90	
	Saurus (chlorpyrifos)	8 oz./1000 row ft.	AP	35	
	Warhawk* (chlorpyrifos)	2 pt.	F	35	
	Yuma* 4E (chlorpyrifos)	2 pt.	F	35	

¹ AP = material applied at planting time either in a band or in-furrow, AP-SB = material applied at planting time either as a band or in-furrow through the SmartBox system, AP-CST = material applied at planting time as a commercially applied seed treatment, AP-HST = material applied at planting time as a hopper-box seed treatment, F = material applied broadcast foliar, Brd = material broadcast over the soil, PRE = material applied broadcast either pre-plant or pre-emerge