



# Bulletin

Extension

## Control of Insect Pests of Field Crops

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### BILLBUGS IN CORN

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

Pest	Product Name (Common Name)	Amount per Acre	Application Method'	Pre-Harvest Interval (days)	When to Treat
Billbugs	Cobalt* (chlorpyrifos & gamma-cyhalothrin)	38 - 42 fl. oz.	F	21	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.
	Chlorpyrifos* 4E AG (chlorpyrifos)	2 - 3 pt.	F	21	
	Counter* 15G (terbufos)	6 - 8 oz./1000 row ft.	AP	30	
	Cruiser 5FS (thiamethoxam)	1.25 mg. a.i./kernel	AP - CST	na	
	Force* (tefluthrin)	4 - 5 oz./1000 row ft. 3G (suppression only) 0.46 - 0.57 fl.oz./1000 row ft. CS (suppression only)	AP	na	
	Govern* 4E (chlorpyrifos)	2 pt.	F	35	
	Hatchet* (chlorpyrifos)	2 pt.	F	35	
	Lorsban 15G (chlorpyrifos)	8 oz./1000 row ft.	AP	21	
	Lorsban* 4E (chlorpyrifos)	2 pt.	F	21	
	Nufos 15G (chlorpyrifos)	8-16 oz./1000 row ft.	AP	21	
	Nufos* 4E (chlorpyrifos)	2 - 3 pt.	F	21	
	Pilot 15G (chlorpyrifos)	8 oz./1000 row ft.	AP	35	
	Pilot* 4E (chlorpyrifos)	2 pt.	F	35	
	Poncho 600 (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		
Senator 600 FS (imidacloprid)	1.34 mg. a.i./kernel	AP – CST	na		
Warhawk* (chlorpyrifos)	2 pt.	F	21		

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<b>Billbugs</b> (cont.)	Whirlwind* (chlorpyrifos)	2 pt.	F	35	
	Yuma* 4E (chlorpyrifos)	2 pt.	F	21	

<sup>1</sup> AP = material applied at planting time either in a band or in-furrow, AP-CST = material applied at planting time as a commercially applied seed treatment, F = material applied broadcast foliar