



REMINDER

The spring of 2014 marks the release of Agrisure® Duracade™ Hybrids making it commercially available to growers in our trade area who have signed and agreed to follow the Syngenta Agrisure® Viptera and Duracade™ Hybrids Stewardship Agreement. Wheat Growers supports and promotes the use of new technology and has sold some of this seed to our customers.

The Duracade™ trait is approved for use in the United States, but is not approved by all major world corn importers at this time. At Wheat Growers, all of the corn volume we handle has the potential to be exported to various world markets or through DDG export channels.

The risk of contaminating approved corn hybrids with the Duracade™ trait is great to the entire industry and not just specific to growers and/or grain handlers. Without the approval of all major world trading partners, our direct export sales customers will not accept this from us; therefore we will not be accepting Syngenta Agrisure® Viptera or Duracade™ corn at our facilities.

Growers have responsibilities as indicated by their signed Stewardship Agreement that requires them to “Channel grain produced from Seed Products to appropriate markets as necessary to prevent movement to where the grain has not yet received regulatory approval for import.” For growers that are planting these hybrids, please contact us and we will assist you in finding the appropriate market channels as it pertains to your Stewardship Agreement.

The manufacturer of Agrisure® Duracade™ is working to get worldwide approval for this grain. Once approved and accepted by our direct export sales customers, Wheat Grower will announce changes and plans for accepting this grain.

