The Benefits of an Efficient Harvest

For growers, harvest is one of the most significant events of the year. It’s the culmination of months of sun-up to sun-down dedication to crops to ensure there is a successful yield—and it’s also a time when efficiency can be the difference between a good year and a great year.

One of the best ways to ensure your harvest is efficient is by using fungicides such as Headline AMP® fungicide. Studies have shown that the disease control and crop health benefits of Headline AMP fungicide correlate to healthier plants and stronger stalks at the end of the season, which can significantly reduce the amount of time it takes to harvest your fields.

The decreased lodging and breakage provided by Headline AMP fungicide has the potential to decrease a corn grower’s harvest time by nearly half, from 14 days to 8 1/2 days, dependent on conditions. Less time spent and less fuel burned during harvest add up to more money in a grower’s pocket.

In addition to increased harvest efficiency and first-rate disease control, Headline AMP fungicide also provides growers with a proven track record of improved yields. In a summary of on-farm trials from 2010-2014 in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, Headline AMP fungicide consistently out-yielded untreated acres by an average of 13.5 bu/A. Lodged corn stalks can also cause yield losses of up to 25 percent.

Check out the video below for more information about the impact of lodged corn and how fungicide applications can help growers maintain sturdy stalks and healthy crops until it’s time to harvest. You’ll also find a breakdown of just how much time and money Headline AMP can save growers at harvest time.

Video: Harvest Efficiency

For more information about Headline AMP fungicide from BASF, visit www.agproducts.basf.us.