WYOMING SUGAR COMPANY

COMPANY POLICY

Subject: CR+ Requirements
Date: September 8, 2026

On November 26, 2024, the Board of Directors of Wyoming Sugar Company ("WSC") adopted a policy that follows the recommendation of the Research Committee to implement requirements for planting sugar beet varieties with the "CR+" or the Cercospora tolerant trait. The Board recognized the importance of protecting this seed trait. Every acre contracted by individual Growers is important to all Growers in the aggregate; therefore, good agricultural practices should be adhered to maximize the lifespan and effectiveness of this seed trait.

Pursuant to the Crop Growing Addendum of WSC, every Grower has been notified that the use and planting of CR+ seed varieties shall be subject to strict adherence to Board Policy. The primary subject of this policy being a CR+ variety spray requirement.

CR+ Variety Requirements

- Contracting
  - Once seed has been purchased and your final amounts have been determined, WSC ag staff should be notified of supply & planting locations. This should be done no later than contracting (prior to March 31st).
  - A sign-off sheet will be provided for your acknowledgement of the requirements and adherence to the program.
- Planting
  - Only varieties approved by the RSL Committee and found on the company variety crib sheet.

* ***If you need to go over your allotted percentage or unit amount for CR+ varieties to finish a field, make sure to notify your WSC Ag Staff. We want to work with growers to protect this trait.***

- 3-Spray Program*
    - An early “buffer” pass should be made along the edge of fields bordering ground with high inoculum or ground that was planted to beets the year prior.
        - The “buffer” should be an entire boom width wide (Approx. 80-100 feet).
    - The first fungicide application will take place between 4” from row closure & row closure in a typical year.
    - Row closure has been taking place close to the last week of June.
    - Exact initial spray timing may vary.
    - Initial spray
        - 1st spray will be a Triazole + EBDC
            - Ex. of Triazoles: Inspire, Proline, Provysol, etc...
            - Ex. of EBDC’s: Manzate, Dithane, Penncozeb, etc...
            - It is strongly recommended that the 1st spray be ground or applied aerially.
    - Second spray (21-24 days later)
        - 2nd spray will be a TPTH + EBDC
            - Ex. of TPTH’s: Supertin, Agri Tin, etc...
            - Ex. of EBDC’s: Manzate, Dithane, Penncozeb, etc...
    - Third spray (21-24 days later)
        - 3rd spray will be a Triazole (Not the same as 1st spray) + Copper
            - Ex. of Triazoles: Inspire, Proline, Provysol, etc…
            - Ex. of Copper: Badge SC
    - Documentation will need to be provided to WSC to verify follow-through of the spray program.
        - Documentation can include receipts, spray maps, etc...
        - Documentation must be provided with 14 days of each spray.

The failure of a Grower to comply with this Policy by not following the spray program to protect the CR+ trait or providing required information to the Company shall result in the Grower’s loss of the privilege to utilize seed with CR+ traits for the next growing season.

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