

High-Yield Missouri Grower Faces Challenging Land And Weather In Latest BASF Crop Protection Top Plots Video

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BASF Crop Protection will launch its sixth installment in the 2010 Top Plots series, revisiting award-winning corn and soybean grower Gary Porter of Mercer, Missouri.

Going into the harvest season, Porter has been challenged with tremendous moisture and has been forced to replant several crops due to heavy rainfall. In the latest video, available at www.youtube.com/user/BASFagproducts, Porter shares his trials and successes from the techniques he's used this growing season.

Despite the flat terrain and heavy rainfall, Porter's use of new residual herbicides is working to manage control of broadleaf weeds for his corn crop. For the first time in 2010, Porter began using Integrity® herbicide – part of the Kixor® technology family of products – for pre-emergence treatment of corn.

To keep his corn crop healthy despite the moist soil due to heavy rainfall in the far northern part of Missouri, Porter chose to apply a

proactive treatment of Headline® fungicide for disease control and Plant Health.

Come back to watch as two-time National Corn Grower Association (NCGA) National Corn Yield Contest winner Porter returns in a future Top Plots video as he discusses his 2010 harvest.

The Top Plots series and four Midwestern corn and soybean growers featured share their crop management stories to provide tools and tips to help growers get the most out of every acre.

Viewers of the videos can learn more about planting techniques, tilling and seed decisions, the benefit of seed treatments, herbicide and fungicide recommendations, midseason challenges, disease management, harvesting techniques and yield results.

For more information about the Top Plots series, visit <http://www.pitchengine.com/pitch/71428>. To be considered as a Top Plots grower in future videos, e-mail BASF_Crop_News@PSBPR.com. Δ



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