



NON-GMO | ORGANIC

PRAIRIE HYBRID SEEDS

Selected and Produced with your family in mind.

OUR STORY. OUR TIME.

IT ALL STARTS WITH “WHY?”...

GRANDFATHER H.W. HOSTETLER

ORIGINAL IDEA

- Just raising Hybrid Corn for their own needs

1969-70

- Holden's Foundation Seed helped connect him to hybrid research and selection
- SCLB hits 85% of corn in nation
- Hybrids produced using Texas Sterility system were susceptible

1972

- H.W. & Sons start Prairie Hybrids
- H.W.'s hybrids were standing better than DeKalb
- We didn't use the Sterility system. We pulled tassels by hand (and still do!)

1984

- Built conditioning tower

1987

- Bulk storage & pit dump

1997

- Added commercial dock & doubled warehouse

LATE 1990's

- Farming enters the world of Traits
- Chemical companies start promoting GMOs
- H.W. looks into this. He weighs the costs—potential decline in soil, animal and human health.
- H.W. states: “Surely blessings will be bestowed upon us, for staying Non-GMO.”

2003

- Grandsons begin to manage the business

2013

- Launched corn breeding program

2018

- Prairie Choice Verified (A Non-GMO verification system that guarantees .75% GMO or less)

2021

- Added new warehouse and kitchen/break-room

TODAY

- ALL hybrids are processed through our OWN Illinois facility
- We manage our own seed production and a big percentage gets produced in Deer Grove, IL.
- 100% Organic & Non-GMO



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A LANDMARK DECISION

Prairie Hybrids stays the Non-GMO course.

We set in for a changing market, ...and world.



THE BIG QUESTION:

- Over time, would the customer **VALUE** Non-GMO products **OVER** Traits?

We found that INDEPENDENCE is alive on the FARM.

- Some customers that just wouldn't switch to GMO/traited seed.

JUST LIKE THE INDEPENDENT FARMER

We valued our independence too and wanted to keep it.

TODAY WE KNOW:

- Companies selling traits today have made a commitment to a chemical company.
 - Their Freedom and Independence have conditions
 - Their conditions affect your choices.
 - Non-GMO demand continues rising
- Moms are buying with their families in mind. "Non-GMO & Organic"
- Food companies are buying "Non-GMO"
- We are completely Non-GMO & Organic

OUR COMMITMENT IS STILL TO YOU, OUR CUSTOMER.

THE BENEFITS

OF OUR 100% NON-GMO & ORGANIC FOCUS

- Because we are not tied to trait providers we have access to more genetic diversity.
- We have a proprietary research program
- Developing and selecting the best genetics from across the corn belt
- This equates to a yield advantage
- YOUR profitability increases
- We do not touch or produce GMO seed in our fields or facilities

OUR CUSTOMERS SAY

- Our seed has more vigor
- Our Non-GMO genetics yield with or above traits
- The value of micro-nutrients is seen on our seed production

WE BELIEVE

- The way seed is handled in the production field has a major impact on the performance of that hybrid.
- Our high cold germ average (mid to upper 90's [%]) has an impact on the farmers profitability.

GERMINATION LOOKUP FEATURE

THE GERM LOOKUP FEATURE:

- Lets you scan a QR code on the tag and get germination results of the lot number on the tag you just scanned. (You can also call in to the office to get your germ results.)
- Helps you decide which hybrid to plant first.

BETTER EMERGENCE = BIGGER YIELD = ROI:

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Scan For
Germination Lookup

Crop	Seed Corn	95.00	% Germination
Variety	6878	99.50	% Pure Seed
Grade	F2	0.00	% Crop Seed
Lot No.	40412	0.50	% Inert
Tested	Jan. 20	0.00	% Weeds
Seeds/Lb.	1794	0.00	Nox. Wd. Sds
Grown In	IL	44.6	Lbs. Net Wt.
Maturity	112	20.2	Kg. Net Wt.

80,000 Kernels

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Lot Number

40412

Variety: 6878
Warm Germ: 100
Cold Germ: 99

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To select & produce high quality Non-GMO & Organic Seed Corn that will produce healthy & abundant crops for farmers and their families.

To provide a stable work environment for our employees that encourages personal growth and to give them the same concern, care, and respect that they in turn are expected to give to our customers.

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