

# SEEING IS BELIEVING!

Users of Humi-Till® for residue management share their experiences and the amazing results they are seeing on their fields

"I tried **Humi-Till** for the first time last fall on my corn stubble. This spring I saw the benefits they were talking about. My planter had no clogging issues. **Humi-Till** has made me a believer and I will definitely use it again this fall."

> Gil Tucker, Farmer

"We conducted field trials at FS Member locations last year and noticed at some of the locations there was quite a bit of difference with [**Humi-Till**]. The treated sites seemed to have advanced stalk degradation showing less pith and more visible lignin strands in the treated stalks. These stalks were drier and more brittle, while the untreated stalks had more moisture and were far less breakable. There was also slightly less soil compaction down 12" in UAN and UAN + [**Humi-Till**] areas of application."

> Steve Westrich, Crop Protection Services at Growmark

"[**Humi-Till**] was applied last October to corn stubble in an 80 acre field – in three different strips (5, 10, and 15 acres). In May, my local farmer no-tilled into this same field. A month later the farmer contacted me to come and see the difference that the [**Humi-Till**] had made. While walking the field in the treated areas, I could kick the stalks and they would shatter. In the untreated area, the stalks were still rigid and more difficult to break apart."

The farmer reported he had always had an issue with the corn stalks making the chains jump off his planter. He was excited to tell me that didn't happen in any of his [**Humi-Till**] treated areas. The farmer added that from what he saw in the [**Humi-Till**] treated area, there were additional benefits to all farmers – because the corn stalk shattered, there would be fewer issues with tractor and combine tires being punctured or damaged from the today's tough residue. Before I left, the farmer also reported emergence was quicker in the areas treated with [**Humi-Till**] – especially where the planted soybean rows crossed the old corn rows."

> Jeff Plenty, Branch Manager/Certified Crop Specialist, Insight FS

"We split a cornfield into test areas and we were checking them every 30 days for three rainy months. Stalks were 8" at the time we started. The most dramatic thing we saw beginning at 30 days was that the treated corn stalks had more of a black appearance at the top. When we got hold of the stalk, the treated were much easier to snap off – deterioration had already started prior to the 30 day check. The internal stalk pith was more digested and canoed out – there was more fiber rotted away in the stalks in the treated test area. The stalks in the untreated area were still hard and there was minimal decomposition occurring."

"Our observations were clear: the benefits to our farmers using **Humi-Till** far outweigh the cost for next seasons yield. We sold the world out of it last year – even though it was a new product. We expect to sell a whole lot more this year!"

> Dave Hill, Southern States Dealer

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