Corn Insect Pest Guide

This Corn Insect Pest Guide helps growers identify and track insects found in corn fields. Fill it in by hand and keep it with your farm records for later seasons.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Note the growth stage when scouting
2. Check leaves, whorls and ear zones
3. Identify pests by shape, color and feeding damage
4. Record where in the field pests were found
5. Look for beneficial insects present
6. Compare findings to local thresholds from extension
7. Note hybrid traits that may affect pests
8. Plan follow-up scouting date

YOUR NOTES

TIP Scout several places across each field, not just the edges, and write down findings so trends are easy to see.