



Great News! The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (**EPA**) **has cleared the way for commercial sales of SmartStax™**, the latest innovation in corn traits from Dow AgroSciences (see news release enclosed). *SmartStax* is the industry's most advanced, all-in-one corn trait platform that provides farmers the absolute broadest spectrum of above- and below-ground protection available against insects and weeds versus any product in the market today

This news is not only good for Renze Seeds, but also for customers like you, because the ***EPA also reduced the refuge requirements on SmartStax from the normal 20 percent to only 5 percent!** This reduction was based on the fact that *SmartStax* contains multiple modes of action for the **broadest spectrum of insect control ever available**, including control of corn earworm, European corn borer, southwest corn borer, sugar cane borer, fall armyworm, western bean cutworm and black cutworm.

Like most farmers, you have undoubtedly noticed lower yields and profits from your refuge acres. Imagine cutting your less profitable refuge acres by 75 percent!

Anticipating the EPA clearance, Renze has raised limited quantities of seven new *SmartStax* hybrids in the **latest genetics between 97 and 116 days** for planting on your farm in 2010. We will share more details on these new *SmartStax* hybrids and their availability in the near future.

This is a very exciting time for Renze. Look forward to more innovations coming from the Dow AgroSciences pipeline. *SmartStax* is just one more example of how Dow AgroSciences and Renze together are "Combining Technology with Experience."

Sincerely,

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**A larger refuge is required in certain cotton-growing areas of the U.S.*