



PIONEER News Release

Pioneer Unleashes Elite Corn Hybrids to Conquer Tar Spot: A Powerful Defense for Farmers *Pioneer Reveals Game-Changing Corn Hybrids to Combat Tar Spot*

JOHNSTON, Iowa, July 23, 2023 — Tar spot, a formidable foliar disease in corn, is at battle with farmers across the Corn Belt posing significant challenges for them. However, Pioneer Field Agronomist Josh Schofner explains, “Pioneer, a pioneer in agricultural innovation, stands at the forefront with an array of elite corn hybrids, that have provenly conquered tar spot.” With a strong foundation of robust genetics, these exceptional hybrids unleash a forceful defense that tackles tar spot, protects crops, and safeguards high yields.

Pioneer manages one of the largest local, on-farm testing programs in the industry that produces seeds proven to perform in specific local conditions. Rigorously examined to resist tar spot, these elite corn hybrids offer top agronomics and high-yield potential every season. “Take back your yield!” Boasts Schofner. “Pioneer® brand corn products showed a 5.9 bu/A advantage in areas of high tar spot pressure in 12,020 comparisons at 718 locations.” Discover the powerful lineup of tar spot-resistant corn hybrids.

P0421™ family – The family consists of P042AM™ and P0421Q™ and holds a tar spot resistance score of 7. This family excels in moderate to highly productive yield levels. Its short stature reduces residue and minimizes exposure to damaging winds.

P04922Q™ – Standing out with a tar spot resistance score of 8 against tar spot. It also showcases remarkable performances in drought tolerance and root strength, making it a highly versatile option.

P0529Q™ – With a tar spot resistance score of 6, this hybrid demonstrates remarkable potential and robust agronomics. Its comprehensive disease package complements the tar spot resistance, including strong resistance against mid-season brittle snap.

P0720Q™ – This exceptional hybrid exhibits an impressive resistance score of 7, a remarkable yield potential, and exceptional drought tolerance. It also showcases sturdy stalks, root strength, and above-average resistance against Northern Corn Leaf Blight and Goss’s Wilt.

P0720AM™ – Delivering a tar spot resistance score of 7, complemented by exceptional drought tolerance rated at an 8, this hybrid is well suited for various soil types. It promises outstanding performance even in adverse conditions.

For more information on how these elite corn hybrids can assist in the battle against tar spot contact your local Corveta Agriscience representative or visit corteva.us. Take the first step in defending your corn crops by unleashing the power of elite genetics. Win the battle and put a stop to tar spot!

About Pioneer

[Pioneer](#), the flagship seed brand of Corteva Agriscience, is the world's leading developer and supplier of advanced plant genetics, providing high-quality seeds to farmers in more than 90 countries. Pioneer provides agronomic support and services to help increase farmer productivity and profitability and strives to develop sustainable agricultural systems for people everywhere.

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