



## ILLINOIS CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION INC.

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### Corn Nursery Packaging Instructions

- You must declare any regulated GMO's. A copy of the "GMO Declaration Form" is included. Please complete and forward with your nursery.
- **Absolutely no tape on sample envelopes**, staple if necessary.
- Include an inventory list with contact name, address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address.
- If ICIA is working the nursery, instructions are necessary.
- Give each entry a consecutive row number that correlates to the inventory list.
- Set up seed in row order and pack securely – string or tape across top or tight packing to keep in order. **Do not** set up in any planting grid order.
- Send only 15-18 kernels in each packet.
- All seed must be treated with a fungicide of your choice. On-farm trials have shown the tremendous benefit of protecting seed from fungi. Please do not send untreated seed.
- Label envelopes with company name and row number. **Do not** put labels across perfs.
- Use packets supplied by ICIA or a coin packet measuring 2½ x 4¼.
- If using delays, package some micro waved dry beans or soybeans in that entry's envelope and place in position with rest of plot. Put actual delay in another envelope marked with matching row number and amount of delay in either leaf stage or days. State what delay crop you used on the inventory sheet.
- Separate and label all delays according to timing and place at end in shipping container. If you have many delays, packing in tassel bags according to timing will help.

### Shipping Instructions

Corn nurseries can be either sent directly to the Puerto Rico office (must have phytosanitary certificate and forward a copy of the inventory to Champaign) or you can send them to our Champaign office where we will obtain a phytosanitary certificate, ship the seed to Puerto Rico and bill you for the phyto certificate and the shipping and handling. If you send your nursery directly to Puerto Rico, send a copy of the paperwork to Hannah Hudson at the Champaign office. Our shipping experience shows that Federal Express does the best job of shipping to Puerto Rico.

#### **Puerto Rico shipping address**

IL Crop/Finca Potala  
Lizandro Perez  
Bo Cintrona, Carr 1, KM 115  
Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico 00795  
Phone: 787.260.0022  
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#### **Champaign, IL shipping address:**

Shipping by UPS or FedEx:  
IL Crop  
Hannah Hudson  
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