

Is conventional corn worth considering?

The following is an excerpt.

Carter Charles manages insects and weeds in his **corn**fields near Cyrus, Minn., without the benefit of genetically modified seeds.

This is the third season he's planted all conventional corn hybrids. Charles' cropping strategy is a response to two developments on his farm: growing problems with glyphosate-resistant weeds and declining populations of corn rootworms and corn borers. In 2012, this approach put an extra \$46/acre on his bottom line. "It's not for everybody," says Charles, who grows 900 acres of corn, soybeans and sunflowers and also runs an aerial crop-spraying business, "but this is working for me."

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