

THE BIOTECH SOLUTION TO MYCOTOXINS

1 Mycotoxins are naturally occurring toxic substances which can be produced by fungi and quickly infect crops with pest damage. **Biotech corn is resistant to insects and any damage they might cause** - reducing damage and the chance of mycotoxin contamination.

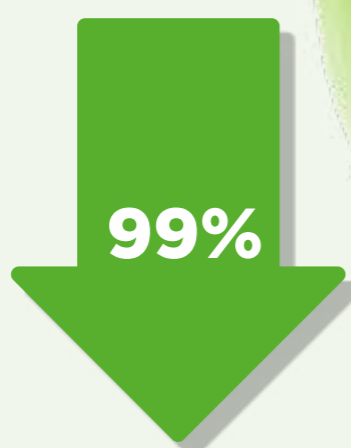


Biotech corn provides a better income and improves the livelihoods for the farmers who grow it. With its ability to reduce mycotoxins alone, **annual benefits of \$23 million in the U.S. have resulted.**

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2 **Biotech corn can reduce mycotoxins by up to 99%.** In a sample, the genetically modified corn contained 10 times fewer mycotoxins than conventional corn. This means a healthier and safer crop!



Not only can biotech corn make a big difference for food security in developing countries, it can also help to solve food safety issues in Africa where there is a major mycotoxin problem.

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