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## GREEN STEM SYNDROME IN SOYBEANS

Green stem syndrome in soybean is a condition by which the stem remains green while the seeds are mature and ready to harvest. In parts of the state, there are many fields of soybeans with brown pods but green stems (Figure 1). A hard freeze will kill the leaves and stems, but it still may take a while for the leaves to drop, if leaves are still green.

You can either harvest these soybeans if the seed moisture is dry enough, or wait until the leaves have dropped and stems dry down. In most cases, it would be best to harvest sooner rather than later to reduce losses from shattering and lower seed quality. Harvesting beans before the leaves have dropped can be messy and gum up the combine, but at least the yield level will be maintained.

Make sure harvesting equipment is sharp and in top condition, and take it slow in the field. Harvesting soybeans with green stems can be challenging.

What caused this unusual situation this year? It's most likely due to a combination of stress, low pod counts, and late rains. Also, soybean aphids, stink bugs, leaf beetles and viruses can help cause this problem.

In a normal situation, soybeans will accumulate car-

bohydrates and proteins in the leaves and stems up until seeds begin to form (R5). The leaves provide the photosynthates needed by the newly formed seeds as they begin filling. As the seeds continue to get bigger, their need for photosynthates will eventually become greater than what the leaves can provide through normal photosynthesis. As this happens, the plants will move carbohydrates and proteins from the leaves and stems into the seeds. This can be referred to as "cannibalization" of the vegetative tissue (rapid senescence process and defoliation), but it's a normal process.



stems are never "cannibalized" for their carbohydrates and protein.

As a result, the leaves and stems will remain green longer than normal, even up through physiological maturity of the beans. Late-season rainfall can make the problem worse by keeping the plants alive as the seeds have dried down. It will take either a frost or a

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## Pay Your Pioneer Bills Online

Did you know that you can pay your Pioneer account online? Avoid last minute payment worries, reduce the risk of incurring late payment penalties, and there are no services fees for this. Visit [www.pioneer.com/us](http://www.pioneer.com/us) and click "Log-in/Sign-Up" in the upper right corner.

Select "Register Now" then complete the information needed. Your Business Partner ID can be found on any Pioneer invoice. Once registered then click on "Make a Payment" and follow the steps to set up your automatic payment. Deferred payment loans can also be set up for payment this same way.

For Pioneer Accounts:

877.746.6337 Option 2

For Deferred Payment Loans:

800.248.4030 Option 1

For Crop Protection Accounts:

888.747.8047

## SEED PLANNING FOR 2022

We have had a few customers starting to get with us on estimates on orders for the 2022 crop year. We know that it seems early, but the sooner we know the demand the better off we will be in attaining additional supplies of the leading hybrids.

Some of you would have liked to of had more of some certain hybrids this year that were limited. This may continue to be a problem again in the future, but the early orders always seem to have a better chance at the hybrids and varieties and quantities wanted.

Please let us know if you have interest in getting together to place your order before **DECEMBER 3RD 2021**



## GREEN STEM SYNDROME IN SOYBEANS CONTINUED

desiccant to kill the leaves and stems in this situation.

If the leaves are still green and intact when pods have turned brown and have reached 13-14% moisture, it's almost always an indication of mid-season stress around flowering/pod set and low yield potential – at least relative to the amount of foliage produced.

Eventually, freezing temperatures will kill the leaves and dry down the stems. Otherwise, the utilization of desiccants to kill leaves and drop the stem moisture down is a viable option, but only if the producer wants to harvest the field soon, before a freeze is likely to occur. If the stems and/or leaves are still green when the field is

harvested, the best option is to harvest slowly and make sure the harvesting equipment is sharp and in excellent condition.

We recommend scouting your field right before harvest to better understand what environmental conditions led to the green stems.

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## Wichita Farm and Ranch Show

December 2nd, 3rd, & 4th 2021

Kansas Star Event Center

777 Kansas Star Drive

Mulvane, KS. 67110

Show Hours

Thurs 9-5 pm Friday 9-5 pm

Sat 9-4 pm



### Platinum Level

**QUALIFIERS**  
100% Customer OR  
> 10% YOY Acreage growth OR  
>100 YOY Acreage growth  
**AND**  
Payment by Dec. 3rd 2021

**BENEFITS**  
100% Replant  
Granular Insights—Platinum  
Financing; Prime -1 @ 22% OR  
0% @ 17% discount

### Gold Level

**QUALIFIERS**  
Retain Acres (90-109%) of  
PY acres  
**AND**  
Payment by Dec. 3rd 2021

**BENEFITS**  
75% Replant  
Pioneer Customer Bonus  
Financing; Prime -1 @ 17%  
discount

### Silver Level

**QUALIFIERS**  
Invoice & Payment by Feb.  
25th 2022

**BENEFITS**  
50% Replant  
Financing; Prime -1 @ 12%  
discount

## PIONEER 2022 INFINITY PROGRAM

For 2022 Pioneer is continuing the three levels of the Infinity Program from last year. They are Platinum, Gold, and Silver. Benefits and qualifications for each are listed. It's not too early to start planning for 2022.

YOY= year over year PY = Prior Year

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## UPCOMING AG MEETINGS AND SCHOOLS

Kansas Soybean Expo—January 12th 9 am– 5 pm—Topeka, KS—[kssoybeans.org/association/expo](http://kssoybeans.org/association/expo)

KSCorn & K-Sate Extension Corn School—January 14th—Salina, KS.

NO-Till on the Plains—Jan, 24th-26th—Wichita—[www.notill.org](http://www.notill.org)

Kansas Corn Symposium—January 27th—Salina, KS.

Kansas Commodity Classic—January 28th—Salina, Hilton Garden Inn— [www.KansasCommodityClassic.com](http://www.KansasCommodityClassic.com)

Women Managing the Farm Conference—Feb 9th-11th—email to register [robinreid@ksu.edu](mailto:robinreid@ksu.edu) or 785-532-0964



**TruChoice Discounts for 2022**—Platinum and Gold customers who prepay for approved Corteva Agriscience™ crop protection products by **Feb. 25th 2022** will earn an additional 5% on your Corteva Prepay dollars.

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See eligible crop protection products at [TruChoice.Corteva.us](http://TruChoice.Corteva.us)

PREPAY SAVINGS DISCOUNT	10% Cash or 5% credit	Fund a TruChoice prepay acct by Feb 25th 2022
PLUS		
PIONEER CUSTOMER BONUS	5% Additional Savings applied upfront to retail invoice	Must reach Infinity Platinum or Gold Level on Pioneer Invoice for 2022

### HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL?

IF YOU WANT TO ADVERTISE FARM EQUIPMENT OR FARM RELATED ITEMS YOU MAY DO SO FREE OF CHARGE. DEADLINE IS THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH. SEND YOUR AD TO

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⇒ You can look at plot results in your area at [www.pioneer.com/yield](http://www.pioneer.com/yield). Go to the website and enter your zip code and then choose to view plots within 15-100 miles of your zip code. A map with orange flags on it will appear. Click on the flags to bring up the plot at that location to view the results.



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## DECEMBER 3RD PIONEER INFINITY DISCOUNT DEADLINE

Lock in your infinity discount rate for the entire season WHEN YOU ORDER AND PAY FOR YOUR SEED BY DECEMBER 3RD 2021. This discount rate is applied to all purchases throughout the season, even purchases made in later pay periods. Invoice and pay early to maximize the Infinity level that you qualify for.

### PIONEER TRUECHOICE® FINANCING

Those eligible may finance : Seed Purchases, and Soybean Seed Treatment



Thank you!!!

We appreciate everyone who has participated in the plots and side by side weigh wagon comparisons this fall. The information gathered from doing these weighs benefits all of us.