

To American Crystal Sugar Company Growers:

We want to clarify the subject of grower claims involving Roundup Ready® seed, specifically **replant** and **crop loss** situations. Crystal Beet Seed's (CBS) expectation is to see the grower satisfied with the use of the Roundup Ready® technology.

Timing of claim for replant or crop loss.

- 60 days after planting or July 15 (whichever date is earlier) are the key dates to keep in mind. Claims cannot be submitted after July 15 – no exceptions.

**In the event of any claim (replant or crop loss) the grower must contact the CBS sales agent who supplied the original CBS Roundup Ready® seed.** That sales agent (not the agricultural staff, insurance adjuster, or crop consultant) will complete a verification form for the claim.

**The following scenarios must occur within the parameters of 60 days after planting or July 15 – whichever is earlier.**

**REPLANT:** The Roundup Ready® sugarbeet crop is lost or fails to make an acceptable stand and the grower replants the failed acreage to Roundup Ready® sugarbeet.

- If CBS supplies new Roundup Ready® seed for replant. The replanted seed will be charged at a reduced rate. The sales agent must verify that the replanted area was originally planted to CBS and calculate how many units are involved.
- If CBS did not originally sell the Roundup Ready® seed, the grower can purchase CBS at regular price for planting. The grower must contact the original seed supplier and seek a refund for the seed that did not produce a crop. The representative of the original seed supplier must verify the field or portion of the field that is involved, calculate how many units are involved and determine if a refund is available.

**CROP LOSS:** The Roundup Ready® sugarbeet crop is lost or fails to make an acceptable stand, the grower does not replant the failed acreage to Roundup Ready® sugarbeet, and the grower's relevant crop loss area is 10 acres or greater.

- If the grower chooses **non** Roundup Ready® seed for replant on the sales agent verified portion of the field, a refund is available.
- If CBS originally sold the Roundup Ready® seed and determines that the sales agent verified portion of the field is a crop loss, on or before July 15, and that verified portion of the field is not replanted to Roundup Ready® seed, a refund is available.

**In each and every case involving replant or crop loss of Roundup Ready® seed, the grower must contact the company that sold the initial Roundup Ready® seed to file a claim.**

Thank you,  
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Crystal Beet Seed