Fact Sheet



2008 CLEARFIELD Commitment

- The CLEARFIELD[®] Commitment is an agreement that growers of CLEARFIELD crops must sign at the time of their CLEARFIELD seed purchase.
- Since its introduction in 2002, growers have signed this Commitment as part of their agreement with BASF regarding the use of the CLEARFIELD Production System. It outlines each party's responsibilities associated with the use of the technology and also serves as an annual licence to access CLEARFIELD technology.
- The CLEARFIELD Commitment helps to maintain the sustainability and integrity of each CLEARFIELD Production System.
- For the 2008 growing season, BASF will implement the following change to the CLEARFIELD Commitment:
 - A fee of \$30 per bag of CLEARFIELD canola seed and \$3 per acre on CLEARFIELD sunflowers will be part of the CLEARFIELD Commitment
- There will not be a CLEARFIELD Commitment Fee for CLEARFIELD wheat and CLEARFIELD lentils in 2008.
- All CLEARFIELD growers (canola, wheat, lentils and sunflowers) will still be required to sign a CLEARFIELD Commitment at the time of seed purchase.
- Starting with the 2008 season, the signing of a CLEARFIELD Commitment also gives CLEARFIELD growers access to the CLEARFIELD Advantage[™] a new package of benefits available exclusively to CLEARFIELD growers (see separate fact sheet on the CLEARFIELD Advantage for more details.)

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