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## **Pride Seeds Announces New Hybrid Launch**

19 Hybrid Launch Includes New Conventional, YieldGard<sup>®</sup> Corn Borer, Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup>, Double and Triple Stacked Hybrids

**Pain Court, ON**: Pride Seeds has announced the launch of 18 new corn hybrids for Canadian corn producers. "As part of our largest new product launch in Pride Seeds history between now and later fall, we are bringing to the market a range of new products to meet the expanding needs of our customers," notes Stephen Denys, Vice President of Sales and Marketing with Pride Seeds. "This launch includes YieldGard<sup>®</sup> Bt together with Roundup Ready<sup>®</sup>, double stack (Roundup Ready with YieldGard Corn Borer) and a complete range of new Pride G3 triple stacked hybrids that all feature the new YieldGard VT<sup>®</sup> Triple second generation rootworm technology.

"While some of our competitors are launching their first generation rootworm technology, we have moved exclusively toward the launch of second generation rootworm technology that provides more consistent rootworm control along with complete inside out insect protection and with the added benefit of the Roundup Ready crop safety yield advantage."

Denys says Pride is one of the fastest growing seed companies in Canada today. He attributes the growth to not only product performance but also the company's Service*ONE* program that provides complete support to customers from planting through harvest. "Whether you buy one bag or 500 bags from Pride, we support our products through the season through Service*ONE* which includes our 100% corn replant policy and 48 hour service call program."

"In almost every maturity range, Pride Seeds now offers the best genetics and trait combinations for producers," says Fred Sinclair, Product Development Manager with Pride Seeds. "Also, very importantly, we offer the best refuge hybrids to complement our single and stacked trait hybrids to ensure producers meet their stewardship obligations without sacrificing performance." Sinclair says the company will announce additional new hybrids later this fall including an expanded selection of traited hybrids for the new genetic families featured in this announcement.

## New Pride Corn Hybrids for 2008 Include:

GRAIN HYBRIDS	CHU	FEATURES	TRAIT
A4012	2225	Very early dent hybrid that offers outstanding natural stalk strength and plant intactness through to harvest. Excellent fast drydown characteristics and very good refuge hybrid.	Conventional
A4705HMRR	2475	New Roundup Ready hybrid especially designed for silage and high moisture corn applications. Very high yield combined with excellent stalk strength and slow drydown for a wider harvest window.	Roundup Ready CORN2
A5022BtRR	2525	Very high yield potential combined with excellent plant health and intactness through to harvest. Features the Roundup Ready <i>crop safety yield</i> <i>advantage.</i>	VieldGard Com Borer Carn Borer Protection
A5365G3	2675	Pride G3 hybrid featuring new YieldGard VT Triple technology. Very high yields with complete inside out insect protection and the Roundup Ready <i>crop safety yield advantage.</i>	YieldGard VI Triple
A6009Bt	2800	Outstanding Bt with high yield potential and good agronomics through the season.	VieldGard Com Borer Cem Borer Protection
A6010BtRR	2800	Same family as A6009Bt with added benefit of Roundup Ready crop safety yield advantage.	VieldGard Com Borer Can Borer Protection
A6094G3 PRIDE	2850	Top performer in maturity tests. Pride G3 hybrid featuring new YieldGard VT Triple technology with the Roundup Ready <i>crop safety yield advantage</i> .	YieldGard VI Triple
A5956RR	2875	Very good Roundup Ready hybrid especially for high energy and top tonnage in silage.	Roundup Ready. CORN 2
A6619RR	2950	Outstanding Roundup Ready hybrid that can be used stand alone or as a very good refuge hybrid.	Roundup Ready CORN 2
A6622G3	2975	Pride G3 hybrid featuring new YieldGard VT Triple with very good yield potential, complete inside out insect protection and the Roundup Ready <i>crop safety</i> <i>yield advantage.</i>	YieldGard VT Triple
A6718Bt	2975	Outstanding Bt with maturity leading yield potential and outstanding stalk strength to harvest.	VieldGord Com Borer Care Sour Protection
A7108G3	3050	Pride G3 hybrid with maturity leading yield potential and featuring the new YieldGard VT Triple technology.	CORNER CORNER CORNER Construction Constructi

GRAIN HYBRIDS	СНИ	FEATURES	TRAIT
A7131BtRR	3050	High end yield potential together with corn borer protection and the Roundup Ready <i>crop safety yield advantage</i>	Recording Readly CORNER Construction
A7143RR	3100	Outstanding new Roundup Ready hybrid in a new genetic family that offers very high yield potential with good grain quality and stalk strength.	Roundup Ready. CORN 2
A7646Bt	3250	Outstanding grain quality and very good yield potential for maturity. Excellent stalk strength.	VieldGard Com Borer Com Borer
A7764G3	3275	Pride G3 featuring new YieldGard VT Triple technology. Good yield and excellent grain quality.	YieldGard VT
A7866RR	3275	Excellent Roundup Ready hybrid for stand alone or refuge situations. Very good stalk strength.	Roundup Ready. CORNT2
A8168G3	3350	Pride G3 hybrid with top end yield for maturity and featuring new YieldGard VT Triple technology. Complete inside out insect protection and the Roundup Ready <i>crop safety yield advantage</i> . Very good grain quality.	YieldGard VT Triple

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Pride Seeds is part of AgReliant Genetics which features one of the largest corn breeding and testing programs in North America. Based in Chatham, Ontario, Pride Seeds is performing everywhere you go through a full range of corn, soybean and forage varieties designed to meet the needs of producers across Canada.

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