

2003 Monsanto Bollgard Community Refuge Agreement Form

A group of growers who farm in a contiguous area (a “community”) may agree to implement a single insect resistance management (IRM) refuge plan for the entire area managed by those growers. The Community IRM plan must meet the requirements of one of the two required refuge options (5% unsprayed, 20% sprayed), or an appropriate combination of the two options (see the 2003 Bollgard Refuge Guide) . **The 5% embedded option CANNOT be used under the Community Refuge Plan.** The larger area bounding the entire group of farms would form a geographic “community” and the refuge requirements would apply to the community of growers and the geographic community exactly as they apply to a single grower. The community refuge agreement among the growers must require that an appropriate amount of refuge (depending on the option chosen) is associated with the **total** amount of Bollgard grown by the community **and** all distance requirements are met for all Bollgard fields included in the community. A community refuge plan will require cooperative planning by all growers involved *prior* to the season to ensure that all Bollgard fields planted have associated refuge of the proper size and within the proper distance. All growers participating in a community refuge plan will be required to complete and sign the Community Refuge Agreement form provided by Monsanto. Individual participating growers must maintain a copy of the Community Refuge Agreement and field maps that show field identity by grower, field size, crop planted, and location and proximity of Bollgard and nonBollgard refuge cotton fields. ***Completed Community Agreement form(s) must be faxed to (314) 213-1685 or mailed to Monsanto Sales Support Center, ATTN: Community Refuge Plan, 622 Emerson Road, Suite 150, St. Louis, MO 63141 by May 31, 2003.***

Each community must designate a coordinator for the total community refuge plan. This coordinator must be knowledgeable on all of the requirements of the community plan and agree to represent the group to explain the plan. This coordinator will act as a facilitator and/or spokesperson for the community refuge group, but as the coordinator, is not responsible or personally liable for the acts or omissions of other members of the community. The coordinator must maintain a copy of the community refuge plan and the field maps describing the individual grower participation in the community refuge plan for the entire community and must make them available upon request by a Monsanto representative. If Monsanto requests a grower visit to monitor the IRM plan compliance with a community member, the individual grower is responsible to meet with the Monsanto representative and present the entire community plan, or to arrange for the coordinator to meet with the Monsanto representative.

All growers participating in a Community Refuge Plan as described in the 2003 Bollgard Refuge Guide agree to be responsible for the proper implementation of that plan. The “community” and all the growers in that community are responsible for any instance of noncompliance. If any community plan member is visited by a Monsanto representative and it is determined that refuge fields are of insufficient size, not within the proper distance from the Bollgard fields, or are improperly managed agronomically or according to the plan, then all of the members of that community will be denied the option of a Community Refuge Plan the following year or, at a minimum, all of the members of that community plan will be inspected the following year by a Monsanto representative to ensure community compliance. If there are any instances of noncompliance in that community the second year, all the members of the community will be ineligible to license Monsanto technologies the next year.

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We agree to implement a Community Refuge Plan as specified in the applicable section of the 2003 Bollgard Refuge Guide and as described on page 1 of this document.

COORDINATOR COMMUNITY REFUGE PLAN									
Occupation	Name (print)	Business Address		City	ST	Zip	Work Phone		
PARTICIPANTS COMMUNITY REFUGE PLAN									
License #	Name (print)	Signature	Business Address	City	ST	Zip	Work Phone	Bollgard Acres	Refuge Acres

List all the counties/parishes where the community refuge plan is located, and provide a general description of geographical area where the community exists (include closest city, county roads, highways and local landmarks).

Please circle which refuge option(s) will be utilized in the community plan:

5% Untreated Refuge Option

20% Sprayed Refuge Option