

JOHNSON BECKER, PLLC & FIELDS LAW FIRM, LTD
CORN GROWERS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete this questionnaire to the best of your ability. This information will allow us to begin helping you with your case.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

County: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Sole Proprietorship Partnership LLC Corporation Trust

Names of Associates (if applicable):

Partner(s): _____

Member(s): _____

HISTORICAL CORN CROP INFORMATION

If you are unsure about any crop information, please simply provide your best estimate.

	2013 Season	2014 Season
Estimated Total Number of Corn Acres Farmed		
Estimated Number of Corn Acres Owned		
Estimated Number of Corn Acres Leased		
▪ If Leased, Number Cash Rent		
▪ If Leased, Number Crop Share		
Estimated Average Yield Per Acre		
Estimated Price Per Bushel		
Did You Use Viptera and/or Duracade Corn Seed?	<input type="checkbox"/> I Did Not Use Viptera and/or Duracade Corn Seed	<input type="checkbox"/> I Did Not Use Viptera and/or Duracade Corn Seed

For help with completing the questionnaire, please call:
1-800-901-3103

LEGAL REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT

By this agreement (“Agreement”) I _____ (“Client”) hereby hire Johnson Becker, PLLC and Fields Law Firm, LTD (the “Law Firms”) as my attorneys to represent me in all of my claims (“Client’s Claims”) connected to economic damages caused by Syngenta Seeds Inc., and its parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and other defendants that contributed to the adverse effect on the U.S. corn market (Syngenta Litigation). This Agreement specifically does not include any claim in which the Client used Vipitera or Duracade seeds during the growing seasons involved in this claim.

ATTORNEY FEE AND COSTS. The Law Firms shall advance all costs to investigate and prosecute the Client’s claims. In consideration for the Law Firm’s representation of Client in the prosecution of Client’s Claims, the Client agrees to pay the Law Firms as attorneys’ fees and costs forty percent (40%) of everything of value received by client in connection with Client’s Claims. The total attorney fee and costs is forty percent (40%). Client will owe no other attorney fees or costs. Attorney fee will be based on the gross amount recovered for the Client. The Law Firms will assume joint responsibility in the representation of Client’s Claims. **If there is no recovery, Client owes the Law Firms nothing.**

FEE SHARING AMONG LAW FIRMS. Client has been made aware of and consents that at no extra cost to the Client, the Law Firms may enter into a Fee Sharing Agreement between other law firms. Each of the above firms, Johnson Becker, PLLC and Fields Law Firm, LTD will share the net attorney fees, 66 2/3% to Johnson Becker, PLLC and 33 1/3% to Fields Law Firm, LTD. This sharing of fees does not in any way add to fees paid by Client and does not affect Client’s share of the recovery.

BAR ADMISSIONS. The attorneys at Johnson Becker, PLLC and Fields Law Firm, LTD are licensed to practice law in Minnesota, where Syngenta Seeds, Inc. maintains its principal place of business, and in turn is subject to the jurisdiction of Minnesota’s state and federal courts. However, if it becomes desirable or necessary to pursue Client’s Claims in any jurisdiction in which they are not licensed, Johnson Becker, PLLC and Fields Law Firm, LTD will associate with counsel licensed in that jurisdiction and/or seek to be admitted on a pro hac basis as required by the applicable rules of court and professional conduct. If it becomes necessary to associate with counsel licensed in another jurisdiction, that association will not in any way add to fees paid by Client and does not affect Client’s share of the recovery.

CLIENT DUTY TO COOPERATE. Client understands and agrees that if the Law Firms cannot, for any reason and at any time, promptly and reasonably communicate with Client, Client authorizes the Law Firms to the full extent allowed by law, to take whatever action the Law Firms determine, in their sole discretion, to be reasonable and necessary to handle Client's Claims. Client further understands and agrees that in certain areas of legal representation, not affecting the merits of the Client's Claims or substantially prejudicing the rights of the Client, the Law Firms are entitled to make decisions, without consulting the Client. Client understands that failure to fully cooperate may result in termination of this Agreement. **No settlement can be made without the Client's consent.**

CLIENT REPRESENTATIONS. Client knowingly and voluntarily enters into this Agreement of Client's own free will with the understanding that the Law Firms have made no promises of a successful outcome in connection with Client's Claims. Client has had ample opportunity to seek independent legal counsel independent of the Law Firms in connection with the Client's Claims and this Agreement. Client represents that Client has all of the rights and title to, and interest in, Client's Claims, free and clear of encumbrances of any kind. Client has not and is not permitted to assign any or all of the Client's rights under this Agreement without written consent to do so by the Law Firms.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This document contains all of the terms of representation of the Client by the Law Firms. There are no oral or written terms of agreement other than those in this document. If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof is held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of those provisions shall not affect the enforceability or validity of the other provisions of this Agreement.



Signatures:

Dated _____

Client/Authorized Representative _____

Printed Name _____

I hereby accept the Agreement in accordance with these terms set forth above.

Dated _____

Michael K. Johnson
For Johnson Becker, PLLC
and Fields Law Firm, LTD