

2025 SOURCE[®] Yield Performance Guarantee Program Description

Eligibility

- Product must be applied in Season 2025 at labeled rate and timing for the correct crop
- Grower must sign 2025 Sound Yield Performance Guarantee Agreement and abide by all program requirements
- Grower will apply SOURCE as a yield enhancer - maintaining their current nitrogen application practices
- Grower must purchase and apply a minimum of 500 acres of SOURCE DC and/or XC on recommended crops. For SOURCE + BLUEPRINT stacked guarantee, grower must purchase a minimum of 500 ac of SOURCE products and 480 ac of BLUEPRINT products and apply on the same acres.
- For grain corn, a grower must have an NUE at or below 0.89 lb/bu for SOURCE-only application
- Eligible crops:
 - SOURCE only: Grain Corn (NUE at or below 0.89 lb/bu), silage corn (V4 application), soybeans, cotton, wheat (HRW, SRW, HRS, SW)
 - SOURCE and BLUEPRINT stacked: Grain corn, soybeans

Program Summary

- Growers who meet the eligibility requirements qualify for a financial refund up to 1x return if Return on Investment (ROI) from increased yield does not offset the price paid by the grower for the product.

General Program Requirements

- A claim requires a grower to provide digital agronomic data to qualify. Non-yield monitor data, like scale tickets and gin reports, will not be accepted.
- Grower must follow crop-specific program requirements, as detailed in 'Protocol Details'.
- Growers must submit a claim and share all relevant digital data to validate outcomes by January 31, 2026 to qualify for a payment.
- Growers will be ineligible for the 2025 Yield Performance Guarantee if their invoice is not paid by June 30, 2025.

Performance Validation Requirements

Guarantee	Requirements
SOURCE Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growers must purchase and apply a minimum of 500 acres of SOURCE products. • 1 check strip is required for every 250 acres of an individual crop (minimum of 3 fields with a check strip per crop). If a grower exceeds 5000 acres of a crop, a maximum of 20 fields with a check strip is required. • Growers must provide all planting, as-applied, and harvest data in a digital form.
SOURCE + BLUEPRINT Stacked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growers must purchase and apply a minimum of 500 acres of SOURCE DC and 480 acres of BLUEPRINT on the same acres, so the products are stacked. • In lieu of check strips, growers must supply APH information via a grower's crop insurance Approved APH Production and Yield Report for both selected control fields and treated acres which will serve as a reference to determine normalized yields for comparison. • Grower must provide digital data as applied data for SOURCE and BLUEPRINT applications. • Growers must identify a set of non-treated control fields totaling 30% of the purchased and applied fields for a yield comparison. A field is defined as a Common Land Unit and production is reported separately on insurance schedule. • Growers must provide their crop insurance Approved APH Production and Yield Report and identify all treated and control fields to determine APH and final field enrollment by the earliest of 30 days prior to harvest or July 31st, 2025.

Payment Calculation

Program payments are based on the value of yield and the price paid for products. If the value of yield does not meet the price paid, Sound will refund the difference to the grower. The maximum payout/acre for the Yield Performance Guarantee is the \$/acre paid by the grower for applied products. Payout will be based on total submitted as-applied acres on eligible crops.

Guarantee	Yield Value Calculation
SOURCE Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grain corn, Soybeans, Wheat, Cotton: Value of yield for each field is determined by the average difference between treated and non treated yield/acre, then field level averages are aggregated and averaged for the operation and multiplied by the 2025 spring crop insurance price. • Corn silage¹: Value of yield for each field is determined by the average difference between treated and non treated yield/acre, then field level averages are aggregated and averaged for the operation and multiplied by the 2025 spring corn crop insurance price x 8.5 (and then we had a comment on what was in these parenthesis).
SOURCE + BLUEPRINT Stacked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reference yield is determined by the difference between actual yield and APH for control fields. This differential represents a yield reference to be applied against APH of treated acres to normalize yields across control and treated fields (i.e. APH for control fields = 200 and average yield in Season 2025 is 210 on those fields; the reference yield differential = +5%). • The program target yield is determined by applying the control differential to the APH for treated fields (i.e. APH for treated fields = 190; target treated yield = 199.5 (+5%)). • The value of yield is determined by the average difference between target yield and actual yield / acre of aggregate treated fields multiplied by the 2025 spring crop insurance price.

¹: Grain corn: Average of CME Group Dec 2025 corn futures during February 2025; Soybeans: Average of CME Group Dec 2025 soybean futures during February 2025. Wheat: Average of CME group 8/15-9/14/2025 futures price; Cotton: Average of ICE US Cotton Dec 2025 Futures on February 1 and 29 2025

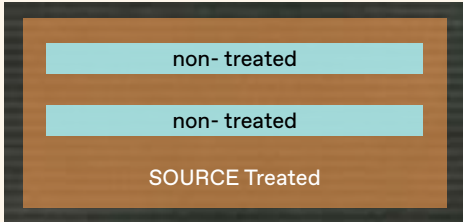
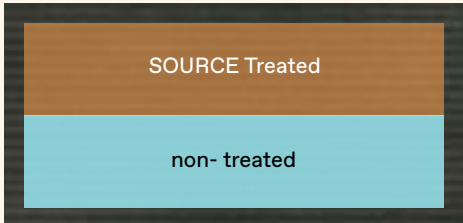
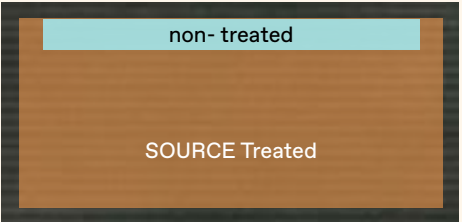
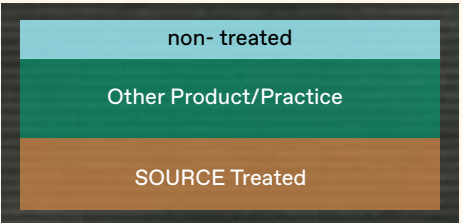
General Protocol Details

- Farming practices must be uniform across treated and control areas except for SOURCE application. Uniform practices include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Seed (seeding rates, seed treatments, seed varieties)
 - Nutrients - all macro and micronutrients,

timing, and rates

- Crop protection (products, timing, rates)
- Soil type
- Irrigation (timing, rates) if applicable
- Harvest dates
- Treated and control areas must be substantially similar in terms of topography and drainage (headlands are excluded for analysis).

Program-specific Protocol Details

Guarantee	Yield Value Calculation
SOURCE Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 check strip is required for every 250 acres of an individual crop (minimum of 3 fields with a check strip per crop). If grower exceeds 5000 acres of a crop, a maximum of 20 fields with a check strip is required. Growers must provide all digital planting, as-applied, and harvest data. Payout will be based on total as-applied acres submitted. The total acres of the non-treated areas must represent at least 5% of treated area in each field. Layouts for treated and non-treated areas are described below. <p style="text-align: center;">Example check strip orientation:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Correct</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check strips allow for fair comparison between standard regions of the field.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Option 1</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Option 2</p>  </div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Incorrect</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check strip is along headlands.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Check strip is not side-by-side SOURCE Treatment</p>  </div> </div>

**SOURCE +
BLUEPRINT
Stacked**

- Growers must provide their crop insurance Approved APH Production and Yield Report and identify all treated and control fields to determine APH and final field enrollment by no later than July 31st, 2025 or 30 days before harvest if earlier than that date.
- Growers must submit a claim and share all relevant data to validate outcomes by January 31, 2026 to qualify for a payment.
- Data must be submitted for all treated and non-treated areas. Data requirements may include but are not limited to crop insurance Approved APH Production and Yield Report, digital SOURCE and BLUEPRINT as-applied data, and fertilizer as-applied data.
- Control fields are within 25 miles of treated fields with uniform farming practices and conditions across treated and controlled fields
- Growers must identify a set of non-treated control fields totaling 30% of the purchased and applied fields for a yield comparison.

Example:

Fields in orange are treated while the fields in white are non-treated controls:

