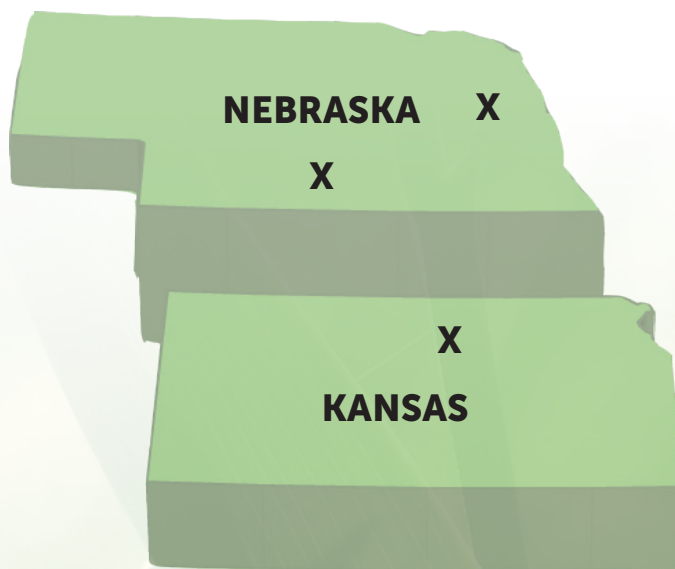




2021 SEASON RETAILER FEEDBACK

In a recent forum, executed by Beck Ag, retailers throughout the cornbelt shared their first hand experiences with TOUGH® 5EC from the 2021 season and gave insight to future recommendations for their customers....



Lucas Ahrens
McGowan Crop Protection -
Beaver Crossing, Nebraska

I guess where I would like to see it go is we have a lot of seed corn growing around here and they have a lot of cautions on dicamba-based products. If we can get away from those, growers can use TOUGH to have the crop safety there; it'd be huge on the seed corn options.

Bruce Ball
Rural Gas Inc, - Belleville, Kansas

TOUGH did a good job on the weeds that were probably under six inches tall. The biggest thing to entice a grower to use TOUGH can be the crop safety. Many farmers have concerns about corn damage, especially fast-growing corn with a lot of wind may snap off or lean the plants-that's probably not something you're going to see with TOUGH.

Clint Einsphar
PSI Applications - Arapahoe, Nebraska

We have a pretty severe case of kochia in our area and dicamba-based products or a secondary mode of action haven't been working very well, and in the last few years is just getting worse. We tried TOUGH on a couple of severe fields and got excellent control of the kochia. Kochia was our main target and we got really good results; it was quick burn down there. Some of the kochia died in three days so it was awesome. It was an excellent secondary opportunity for us to try to use something different and we got good results. We just went full bore with it the rest of the spring season.

Delayne Bohac
McGowan Crop Protection -
Beaver Crossing, Nebraska

We were looking for another option and when we tank mixed TOUGH and the grower sprayed on time and early, it worked really well.



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Illini FS- Ogden, Illinois

It's another tool in the toolbox, and you have the concerns of leaning corn over or breaking off with winds and storms, I did not see any of these issues with TOUGH.

Chad Barnes
Illini FS- Ogden, Illinois

At least four of the five fields that we tried TOUGH on were some of the worst-- covered in water hemp. I got a lot of places that I can't spray dicamba, and I saw fast kill with TOUGH, very equal to dicamba based products without the drift problems. I used it basically with mesotrione and glyphosate on the second pass and was very impressed with the weed control I got, and fields stayed clean to harvest. I was very happy with the results and the growers were excited that we actually got the fields clean.

Orville Fulk
Sur Gro Plant Food -
Weston, Missouri

We've been using topramezone products. And we began seeing resistance and looked at TOUGH as a new option to use.

Chad Barnes
Illini FS- Ogden, Illinois

With non-GMO beans starting to crop back up, they know they've got to keep the corn clean so there's a lot of concern there. If anyone's cutting corners, chemistry isn't what they're going to cut around here.

Orville Fulk
Sur Gro Plant Food -
Weston, Missouri

TOUGH went on four-to-six-inch water hemp on a partial field. It worked quick and fast. The farmer came to us after harvest and said to make sure we use TOUGH on the entire field next year. From the combine he could tell right to the row where the sprayer man changed products. We're leaning towards going more TOUGH this year. As a matter of fact, we've already brought 3 pallets in house.



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