

## Corn Borer Worm Skit

*The **corn genes** stand next to each other on one side of the room. The **Bt gene** stands on the opposite side of the room. The **corn borer worm** stands next to the corn genes.*

**Corn borer worm:** The corn borer worm is a real problem farmers face today. *(Point to the picture on the screen.)* As you can see by the picture, the corn borer worm destroys corn.

**Corn genes:** Scientists were able to help farmers by genetically engineering corn.

**Bt gene:** Scientists found a gene in Bt bacteria that the corn borer worm does not like. *(Move in between the two corn genes.)* The scientists moved that special gene into the corn's DNA.

**Corn borer worm:** *(Move away from the two corn genes with fear.)*

**Corn genes:** Now that the Bt gene is in the corn, the corn is resistant to the corn borer worm.