

# Corn Planting

Fact Sheet and Talking Points



- The tractor is pulling a hopper with corn seeds that are being planted in rows.
- This residue or dried up plants that you see in the field are because this farm uses a “no-till” technique that reduces soil erosion and runoff and helps keep our soil and water healthy.
- Note the screen in the tractor’s cab. Technology helps farmers make sure that crops receive exactly what they need. For example, just like many people use GPS when driving their cars, GPS can be used on farms for planting, field mapping, soil sampling, tractor guidance, and other uses.