


# THE EARFULL

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As planting season moves forward, unexpected field changes and last-minute acreage decisions are part of the process. Whether you're adjusting your crop plan, covering a few extra acres or replacing a field due to weather delays, Renk Seed is ready to keep your season moving with a strong lineup of corn and soybean products available for immediate ordering. For the most up-to-date availability, call the Renk office today.

## Soybean Products Ready for In-Season Ordering

Renk offers a full lineup of Genesis Enlist E3® soybeans, delivering maximum flexibility, industry-leading weed control, and proven genetics. Whether you're pushing for top-end yields or seeking reliable performance on tougher acres, we have options to fit every field:

- **G2790E** Broad adaptability, strong disease package, and consistent top-end yields
- **G2390E** Excellent standability with Peking cyst resistance
- **G2090E** Widely adapted workhorse performance across soil types
- **G1980E** Strong Peking, IDC, and white mold tolerance in one package
- **G1750E** Dominant yield performance, especially east of the Mississippi
- **G1560E** Excellent disease package, built for performance west of the Mississippi
- **G1070E** Big yield potential with impressive stress tolerance
- **G0880E** Early maturity performer with Peking cyst resistance

## Corn Products Ready for In-Season Ordering

No matter if you need above-ground or above- and below-ground insect protection, Renk has high-performance corn hybrids ready to meet your shifting in-season needs:

- **RK832SSPRO** (112 RM) Medium-tall hybrid with consistent top-end performance
- **RK805VT2P** (110 RM) Medium stature with strong anthracnose stalk rot resistance
- **RK742VT2P** (108 RM) Versatile hybrid with excellent agronomics
- **RK707TRE** (105 RM) Strong-yielding product; available in small seed only
- **RK625DGVT2P** (104 RM) Tall plant with flex ear type; ideal for variable populations
- **RK590VT2P** (98 RM) High-end yield potential with a solid agronomic package
- **RK597SSPRO** (99 RM) Excellent under increased populations and intensive management
- **RK444SSTX** (94 RM) Medium-tall plant with strong across-field consistency
- **RK405SSTX** (91 RM) Attractive all season; responds well to higher populations
- **RK304VT2P** (90 RM) Taller hybrid that thrives under intensive management

## Don't Let Last-Minute Changes Slow You Down

At Renk, we know that agility during planting season is critical. With these proven corn and soybean options available for immediate shipment, you can adjust your plans without sacrificing performance or potential.

# Planting Progress Update

Based on the **USDA Crop Progress**  
Released **April 28, 2025**

Growers across the Midwest continue to push hard to get the 2025 crop in the ground. Despite early weather delays in some areas, momentum is building quickly as conditions improve.

## Corn Planting Progress

As of this week, corn planting across the top 18 producing states stands at 24% complete, slightly ahead of the five-year average of 22%.

### State-by-state highlights:

- **Illinois:** 16% planted (5-year average: 26%)
- **Iowa:** 34% planted (5-year average: 28%)
- **Michigan:** 6% planted (5-year average: 4%)
- **Minnesota:** 26% planted (5-year average: 21%)
- **Nebraska:** 21% planted (5-year average: 20%)
- **North Dakota:** 7% planted (5-year average: 2%)
- **South Dakota:** 23% planted (5-year average: 7%)
- **Wisconsin:** 4% planted (5-year average: 7%)

**Key Takeaway:** Progress is slightly behind in Illinois and Wisconsin but well ahead in states like Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota.

## Soybean Planting Progress

Soybean planting is moving even faster, with 18% of acres planted across the top 18 states, ahead of the five-year average of 12%.

### State-by-state highlights:

- **Illinois:** 22% planted (5-year average: 20%)
- **Iowa:** 25% planted (5-year average: 13%)
- **Michigan:** 8% planted (5-year average: 6%)
- **Minnesota:** 13% planted (5-year average: 6%)
- **Nebraska:** 16% planted (5-year average: 26%)
- **North Dakota:** 2% planted (5-year average: 0%)
- **South Dakota:** 6% planted (5-year average: 2%)
- **Wisconsin:** 6% planted (5-year average: 4%)

**Key Takeaway:** Soybean planting is outpacing averages in most states, particularly in Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota.



Renk Seed research plot getting planted in Olivia, MN.



Renk Seed dealer soybean plot getting planted in Pipestone, MN.