

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**PATENT**

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63167, their entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 13/452,879 which has been filed on **April 21, 2012** and is entitled **"PLANTS AND SEEDS OF HYBRID CORN VARIETY CH982859"**, which claims priority to such applications and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: Scott A. Bergemann  
Name: Scott A. Bergemann

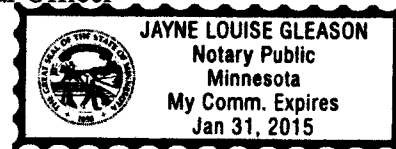
Date: May 11, 2012

STATE OF MINN  
COUNTY OF Scott

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11 day of May, 2012 personally appeared Scott A. Bergemann, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Jayne Louise Gleason  
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Fufa H. Birru

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 personally appeared Fufa H. Birru, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: Chris A. Eichhorn  
Name: Chris Eichhorn

Date: 15 - May - 2012

STATE OF IL.  
COUNTY OF Henry

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 personally appeared Chris Eichhorn, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: L. John Frederickson

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

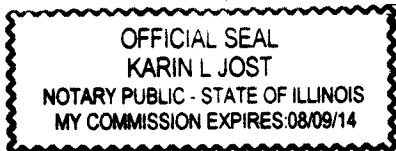
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Karin L Jost

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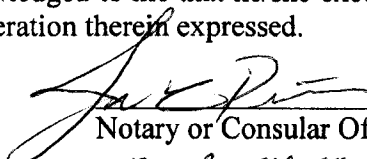
Signature:   
Name: Peter Guzman

Date: 5/23/2012

STATE OF South Dakota  
COUNTY OF Lincoln

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2012 personally appeared Peter Guzman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary or Consular Officer  
my commission expires 6-9-17

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Christopher L. Souder

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 personally appeared Christopher L. Souder, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Richard G. Stelpflug

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5/11/12

STATE OF Wisconsin  
COUNTY OF Columbia

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11 day of May, 2012 personally appeared Richard G. Stelpflug, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Scott A. Bergemann

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 05/14/12  
Name: Fufa H. Birru

STATE OF MN  
COUNTY OF Renoville

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 14 day of May, 2012 personally appeared Fufa H. Birru, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Chris Eichhorn

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 personally appeared Chris Eichhorn, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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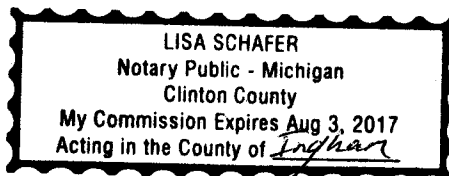
Date: 5/15/2012

STATE OF Michigan  
COUNTY OF Ingham

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13 day of May, 2012 personally appeared L. John Frederickson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Lisa Schaffer  
Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Peter Guzman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 personally appeared Peter Guzman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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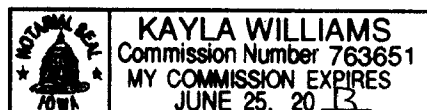
Date: 6/25/12

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF CLAY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of June, 2012 personally appeared Christopher L. Souder, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Kayla Williams  
Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Richard G. Stelpflug

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 personally appeared Richard G. Stelpflug, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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