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ASSIGNMENT

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

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 800 North Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63167, the 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. 13/903,985 which has been filed on May 28, 2013 and is entitled "PLANTS AND SEEDS OF HYBRID CORN VARIETY CH500611", which claims benefit to such application 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: Michael Dragonuk	Date:	6 -	6-13	
Name: Michael Dragonuk		. 8		
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COUNTY OF Dekalb				
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on the personally appeared Michael Dragonuk, known to me to to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me the	be the per hat he/she	son who execute	ose name is sul	bscribed
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Signature:	Date:		54.8 1	
Name: Chris Eichhorn	•.	. * .	ex M	
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this _____ day of _____, 2013 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: $(\rho \cdot \beta \cdot \beta)$

STATE OF Indiana COUNTY OF HENDRIC

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this $(\rho_{12} \text{ day of } \overline{\text{JUNC}}, 2013)$ optionally appeared Magen Starr Eller, 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 over the will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature:

Date:

Name: Peter Guzman

STATE OF ______

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ______ day of ______, 2013 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.

Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature:

Date:

PATENT REEL: 031084 FRAME: 0756

Name: Gregory J. Holland

STATE OF ______

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ______ day of ______, 2013 personally appeared Gregory J. Holland, 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:	Michael A Joseph	
Nam	e: Michael A. Josephs	

Date: 6/22/2013

STATE OF TOWN COUNTY OF BLACK HANK

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this <u>12</u> day of <u>JUML</u>, 2013 personally appeared Michael A. Josephs, 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: Jeffrey L. McElroy

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Date:

STATE OF ______

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ______ day of ______, 2013 personally appeared Jeffrey L. McEiroy, 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: Laron L. Peters

Date:_____

PATENT REEL: 031084 FRAME: 0757

STATE OF ______

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this _____ day of _____, 2013 personally appeared Laron L. Peters, 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

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Signature:	alle-
Name:	Christopher L. Souder

Date: 7/22/13

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 22nd day of $\sqrt{u/y}$, 2013 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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Dentons US LLP 2000 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1900 Dallas, Texas 75201

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Signature:

Date:

Name: Michael Dragonuk

STATE OF ______

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[SEAL] Date: 6- June-201 Signature: Chris Eichhorn Name: STATE OF 🖌 COUNTY OF

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this <u>b</u> day of <u>curve</u>, 2013 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:	Magen S	tarr Eller

STATE OF	
COUNTY OF	•

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this _____ day of ______, 2013 personally appeared Magen Starr Eller, 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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Name: Peter Guzman	· · ·		0 0
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PATENT REEL: 031084 FRAME: 0761

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Date:

Name: Michael A. Josephs

STATE OF	
COUNTY OF	

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Signature:

Name: Laron L. Peters

Date:

PATENT REEL: 031084 FRAME: 0762

STATE OF ______

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Date:

Name: Christopher L. Souder

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

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Signature:

Date:

Name: Michael Dragonuk

STATE OF _____

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Signature:

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Name: Chris Eichhorn

Date:

PATENT REEL: 031084 FRAME: 0765

STATE OF _____

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Notary or Consular Officer

Name: Magen Starr Eller

STATE OF _____

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[SEAL]

Notary or Consular Officer

Date:

Date:

Signature:

Name: Peter Guzman

STATE OF ______

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Notary or Consular Officer

Date:

STATE OF COUNTY OF

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Vanessa Cook Notary Public State of Ohio My Commission Expires June 06, 2018

PATENT REEL: 031084 FRAME: 0766

Date:

Name: Michael A. Josephs

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Signature:

Name: Jeffrey L. McElroy

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Date:

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Signature: ////// Name: Laron L. F

STATE OF COUNTY OF

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GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska SHARON G. MEYER My Comm. Exp. Oct. 15, 2013 Notary or Consular Officer

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Date:

Name: Christopher L. Souder

STATE OF _____

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