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ASSIGNMENT

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The undersigned, hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor, has an interest in the invention entitled:

METHODS OF CREATING DROUGHT TOLERANT CORN PLANTS AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

which is the subject of a United States or International application for patent

- (a) executed on even date preparatory to filing (each inventor should sign this Assignment on the same day as he/she signs the Declaration and Power of Attorney);
- (b) executed on _____, _____, _____;
- (c) filed on November 7, 2012, and assigned Serial No. 61/723378,
- (d) U.S. Patent No. _____, issued _____, and
 presently assigned as evidenced at Reel _____, Frame _____; or
- (e) entitled above and naming the undersigned inventors in this provisional patent application; and

WHEREAS, **Monsanto Technology LLC**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, 63167, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and the right to recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, any of the rights relating to any of said applications or patents resulting therefrom;

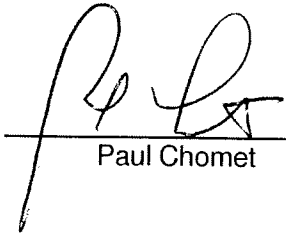
Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue, re-examination, or extension thereof, and for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor, and to testify in support thereof, for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth;

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale or agreement or encumbrance has been or will be entered into which would conflict with this Assignment; and

Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee, and requests that any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue or grant patents and applications as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to Assignee.

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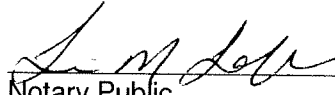
Paul Chomet

November 28 2012
Date

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF St. Louis)

On this 28 day of November, 2012, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared PAUL CHOMET to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

6/24/2013



TINA M. LAFSER
My Commission Expires
June 24, 2013
St. Louis County
Commission #09828387

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Nancy M. Houmard
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12/10/2012
Date

STATE OF Conn.)
COUNTY OF New London) mystic

On this 10th day of December, 2012, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared NANCY M. HOUMARD to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Maria A. Hall
Notary Public Maria A. Hall

My Commission Expires:

7/31/2015

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[Signature]
Hongwu Jia

11/15/2012
Date

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF St. Louis)

On this 15 day of November, 2012, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared HONGWU JIA to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

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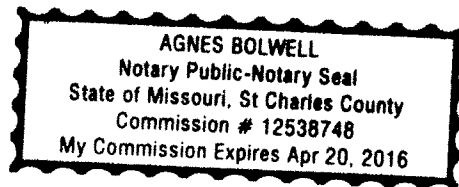
On this 17th day of Nov, 2012, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared MARK E. LEIBMAN to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Agnes Bolwell
Notary Public


My Commission Expires:

04-20-2016



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Michael R. Kerns

16 November 2012
Date

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)

On this 20 day of November, 2012, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared MICHAEL R. KERNS to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.



Carla Schoonus-van Dam 20 Nov 2012
Notary Public

Witnessed by

Monsanto Holland B.V.
Bergschenhoek 2660 BB

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