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| MAGEN STARR ELLER | 05/13/2015 |
| SARAH GEHLHAR | 07/02/2015 |
| PETER GUZMAN | 06/24/2015 |
| GREGORY J. HOLLAND | 06/02/2015 |
| MICHAEL A. JOSEPHS | 05/19/2015 |
| JEFFREY L. MCELROY | 06/22/2015 |
| MICHAEL DRAGONUK | 06/08/2015 |
| DUANE A. POTRZEBA | 05/28/2015 |
| JEFFREY M. SERNETT | 05/11/2015 |
| CHRISTOPHER L. SOUDER | 06/29/2015 |
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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. **14/700,400** which has been filed on **April 30, 2015** and is entitled **"PLANTS AND SEEDS OF HYBRID CORN VARIETY CH026740"**, 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: 6-8-15
Name: Michael Dragonuk

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Henry

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 8th day of June, 2015 personally appeared Michael Dragonuk, 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.



Beverly A. Lewis
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Magen Starr Eller

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 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.

Notary or Consular Officer

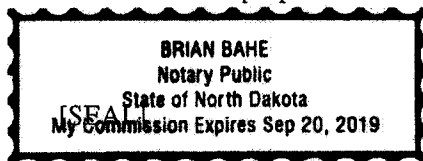
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Signature: Sarah Gehlhar
Name: Sarah Gehlhar

Date: July 2, 2015

STATE OF North Dakota
COUNTY OF Cass

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 2 day of July, 2015 personally appeared Sarah Gehlhar, 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.



[Signature]
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____
Name: Peter Guzman

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 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

[SEAL]

Signature: _____
Name: Gregory J. Holland

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 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.

Notary or Consular Officer

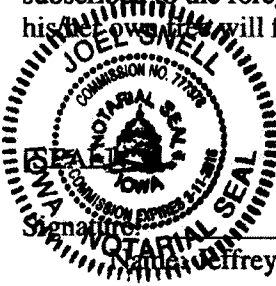
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Signature: Michael A. Josephs
Name: Michael A. Josephs

Date: 5-19-2015

STATE OF Iowa
COUNTY OF Polk

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 19 day of MAY, 2015 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.



[Signature]
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____
Name: Jeffrey L. McElroy

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 personally appeared Jeffrey L. McElroy, 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

[SEAL]

Signature: _____
Name: Laron L. Peters

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 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.

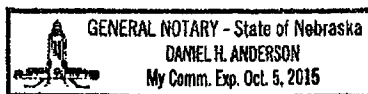
Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: Duane A. Potrzeba Date: 5/28/15
Name: Duane A. Potrzeba

STATE OF Nebr.
COUNTY OF Adams

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 28th day of May, 2015 personally appeared Duane A. Potrzeba, 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.



[SEAL]

Daniel H. Anderson
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Jeffrey M. Sernett

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 personally appeared Jeffrey M. Sernett, 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

[SEAL]

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Christopher L. Souder

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

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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: _____ Date: _____
Name: Michael Dragonuk

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 personally appeared Michael Dragonuk, 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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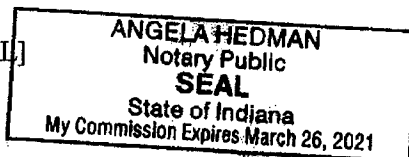
Signature: Magen Starr Eller Date: 5.13.15
Name: Magen Starr Eller

STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF Hendricks

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 13 day of May, 2015 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.

Angela Hedman
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]



Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Sarah Gehlhar

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 personally appeared Sarah Gehlhar, 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: Peter A. Guzman

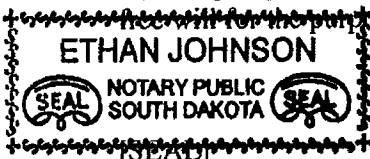
Date: June 24, 2015

Name: Peter Guzman

STATE OF South Dakota

COUNTY OF Minnehaha

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Gregory J. Holland

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

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Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____

Name: Michael A. Josephs

Date: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: Jeffrey L. McElroy

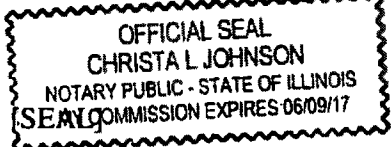
Name: Jeffrey L. McElroy

Date: 6-22-15

STATE OF Illinois

COUNTY OF Champaign

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 22 day of June, 2015 personally appeared Jeffrey L. McElroy, 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.



Christa L. Johnson
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____

Name: Laron L. Peters

Date: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

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Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____

Name: Duane A. Potrzeba

Date: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

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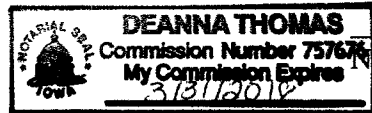
Name: Jeffrey M. Sernett

Date: 5/11/15

STATE OF IA

COUNTY OF Story

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 11th day of May, 2015 personally appeared Jeffrey M. Sernett, 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.



[SEAL]

Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____

Name: Christopher L. Souder

Date: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Michael Dragonuk

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

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Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Magen Starr Eller

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 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.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____
Name: Sarah Gehlhar

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 personally appeared Sarah Gehlhar, 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

[SEAL]

Signature: _____
Name: Peter Guzman

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

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Notary or Consular Officer

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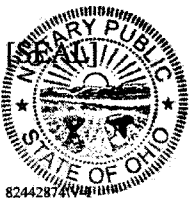
Signature: _____
Name: Gregory J. Holland

Date: 6-2-15

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF MIAMI

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 2nd day of June, 2015 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.

Notary or Consular Officer



AMBER J. SUN
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
MIAMI COUNTY

My Commission Expires

9-9-2017

PATENT

REEL: 036023 FRAME: 0809

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Michael A. Josephs

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Jeffrey L. McElroy

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

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Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: Laron L. Peters

Date: May 14, 2015

Name: Laron L. Peters

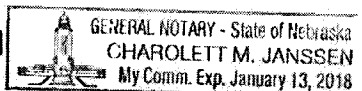
STATE OF Nebraska

COUNTY OF Dawson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 14 day of May, 2015 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.

Charolett M. Janssen
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]



Signature: _____
Name: Duane A. Potrzeba

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this ____ day of _____, 2015 personally appeared Duane A. Potrzeba, 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

[SEAL]

Signature: _____
Name: Jeffrey M. Sernett

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

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Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____
Name: Christopher L. Souder

Date: 6/29/15

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 29th day of June, 2015 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.

TRACY D. BOISSELE
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri, St. Louis County
Commission # 14584597

[SEAL] My Commission Expires Jan 7, 2018

Tracy D. Boissele
Notary or Consular Officer