



## OFFICIAL STATEMENT: NEONICOTINOIDS

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Weaver Popcorn has consistently led the popcorn industry in delivering the highest quality and safest products in a responsible manner that best serves its valued consumers, its associates and the environment. That is why Weaver takes an issue such as the use of neonicotinoids in popcorn seed seriously.

Neonicotinoids are used on field corn seed and popcorn seed to protect the seed from insects when the seed is planted and until it sprouts. Importantly, neonicotinoids are applied only to seed before it is planted and not applied to the kernels consumed by humans. There is no human health risk.

Because we've always believed in doing what's right, and we remain conscious of the environment around us, Weaver is committed to removing 50% of its neonicotinoids usage in 2016, 75% in 2017, with a long-term commitment of further reducing usage by working with agricultural universities and those companies supplying neonicotinoids to the seed industry.

Our company has been dedicated to responsibly producing the highest quality and safest popcorn since our founding in 1928. Today, we are committed to continuing those efforts.

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