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DeltAg Product Brief

Weather Extremes Play Hard-Ball with Young Crops

Hot! Cold! Wet! Dry! What's Next?

After 27 crops we thought we had seen it all. This Spring has shown us, yet another unpredictable weather pattern. Seedling crops have suffered from, not cool, but *cold* weather from Texas to the Carolinas and from Canada to Florida! Two days after the cold snap we find extreme heat and too much or too little rain for May and early June.

Many dealers have reported great results with *Percplus* when applied as a seedling foliar or when tank mixed with side-dressed liquid Nitrogen. *Percplus* has been applied twice on 7 to 10 day intervals at 8 ounces per banded acre as a foliar, and at 16 ounces side-dressed.

Where *Percplus* was applied in-furrow or as an early foliar, less replant has consistently been reported.

Reports from all over have claimed benefits such as; *more vigor, better survival rates, a stronger and better developed root system, and most importantly a shortened 'lag' phase as the young plant waits for the root system to establish itself.*

Many producers are making this application in with **Glyphosate** treatments in row crops and with post-emerge in seedling rice and are very pleased with crop response and weed kill.

Benefits: Enhanced vigor and crop development, while reducing stress associated with seedling disease, chemical damage and Mother Nature.

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