

Detasseling Corn

Can youth do this job safely?

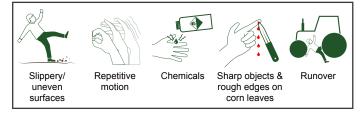
Youth must be able to do/have all of the following to perform this job safely:

- · Avoid loose clothing, clothes with strings, tie up long hair
- Wear long pants and long sleeved shirt of breathable
 material
- Mature enough to consistently do what is expected
- Think through actions and consequences before acting
- Recognize a hazard, problem solve, and respond appropriately
- React quickly to hazards
- · Physical stamina to perform the job for 50 minutes
- Tall enough to reach tassels from a balanced standing position without overstretching
- Strong enough to repeatedly remove tassel without overexerting
- If using, follow <u>safety recommendations for personnel</u> <u>carriers</u>
- Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- Maintain two-way communication link

Adult Responsibilities

- · Comply with the working outdoors guideline
- · Provide safe transport to the field
- · Confirm re-entry standards are followed
- Verify youth is free from insect allergies or has remedies for allergies
- Ensure work area is free from as many hazards as possible
- · Educate youth on avoiding/addressing remaining hazards
- If needed, fit youth for respirator and demonstrate proper use
- Ensure youth has at least one 10 minute break every hour
- · Provide appropriate training
- · Demonstrate how to safely detassel corn

Hazards



Protective Strategies







Supervision

12-13 yrs	Constant supervision progressing to intermittent
14-15 yrs	Intermittent supervision progressing to periodic
16+ yrs	Periodic supervision

(if needed)