

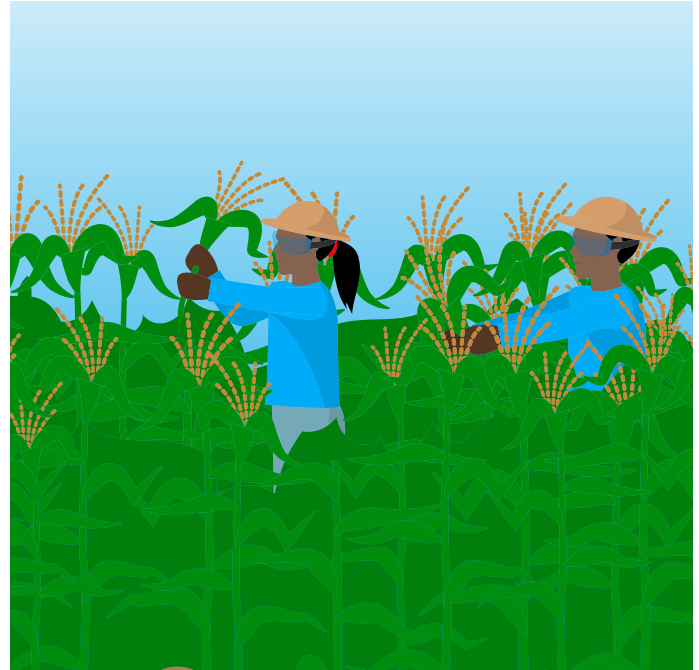


Detasseling Corn

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 [safety recommendations for personnel carriers](#)
- Safely demonstrate the job 4 to 5 times
- Maintain [two-way communication](#) link



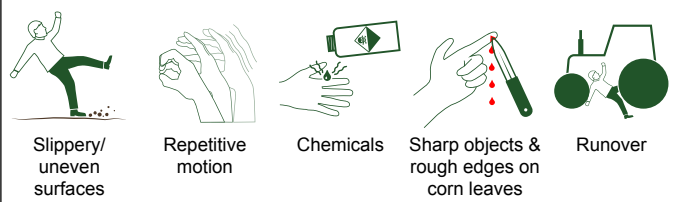
Adult Responsibilities

- 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

Supervision

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

Hazards



Protective Strategies

