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Best Management Practices for Colorado Corn

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are production methods, structures and management practices designed to protect water quality while maintaining economic returns. Voluntary adoption of these practices by corn producers will help prevent contamination of water resources, improve public perception of the industry and perhaps eliminate the need for further regulation and mandatory controls.

[Best Management Practices for Colorado Corn](http://www2.cde.state.co.us/artemis/ucsumonos/ucsu2063xcm574a2003internet/) is a tool for producers to use in diagnosing and solving common corn production problems. It will not replace expert advice from crop consultants or extension specialists or replace more in-depth resource materials. Rather, this publication should help you recognize corn problems as they appear in the field during the growing season and heighten your awareness of the water quality benefits from selecting the appropriate combination of BMPs (<http://www2.cde.state.co.us/artemis/ucsumonos/ucsu2063xcm574a2003internet/>).