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## Troubleshooting Corn Stand

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## Vertebrate Crop Damage

**Step 1**  
Regularly Monitor Fields



**Step 2**  
Correctly Identify Damage



**Step 3**  
Initiate Appropriate Control



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## Deer Damage to Corn

**Early Damage**





**Late Damage**





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## Raccoon Damage to Corn

- Husks peeled
- Stalks broken in varied directions
- Damage peaks during milk phase





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## Bird Damage to Corn

**Seedlings may snap in dry conditions**



**Shallow holes dug around entire seedling**



**Firecracker husks – thin peels (vs raccoon)**



**Cup-like damage to kernels**



**NOTE:**  
While most wildlife damage crop edges, bird damage can occur anywhere in a field.

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