

Untreated Seed Program



Per-Acre Payments to Reduce Neonicotinoid Seed Coatings

Birds need healthy habitats and plentiful food sources to migrate, raise chicks, and provide the ecosystem services we rely on. American Bird Conservancy (ABC) is looking to enroll growers across the country in our Untreated Seed Program for the 2025-2026 Season.

How it Works

1. Determine which category you fit in
2. Fill out the Jotform with the links below
 - a. Tell us your name, address, email, crops you grow, and anything else
3. ABC will review applications
4. Growers will source seeds without neonicotinoid coatings
5. Growers will provide proof of purchase via seed bag tag or other method
6. ABC issues payment
7. ABC checks in during the growing season

Program Categories



Convert



For growers interested in transitioning away from neonic seed coatings.

Corn: \$20/Acre Other: \$15/Acre



[Click to Apply.](#)

Sustain



For growers already using seeds without neonicotinoid coatings

Corn: \$14/Acre Other: \$12/Acre



[Click to Apply.](#)

New England



For growers in New England (ME, VT, NH, NY, MA, CT, RI)

Corn: \$16/Acre Other: \$12/Acre



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How to Apply

Scan a QR Code Above
or email

untreatedseedprogram@abcbirds.org

ABC and our partners are interested in learning how neonicotinoid-coated seeds are sourced and used in current agricultural practices.

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