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- Semences d'Excellence -

A FRENCH SEED PRODUCTION OF HIGH TECHNICAL LEVEL

The notion of seed quality starts taking root in the producers' plots. A good mastery of growing techniques will ensure that the raw seed production is of maximum quality. Thus, the producers benefit from a type of technical assistance that focuses on helping them plan and organise the main production stages, which are key to a successful crop.

Seed production differs from food maize production in its specific practices and equipment and the considerable amount of work hours per hectare it requires. As a central element in the whole process, the producer is the key production driver. Producers are responsible for the quality of the seed they produce. From isolation distances to harvest, they must be present at every step of the way, assisted by industry experts.

Find out

/ Economics & Markets /

Ukraine invasion impacts world maize market

Russia's invasion of Ukraine – the world's fourth maize exporter – has had a strong impact on the world market of maize since the end of February, causing a significant price spike.

Maize Crop Steady in Spite of Disrupted World Market

Maize plantings sped up throughout Europe at the end of April, after rather cold weather conditions in the early part of the month. In spite of the soaring production costs, maize areas should not drop much in the EU. On the other hand, they are expected to be significant in Ukraine, as a result of the war.

/ Agronomy & Technique /

Maize Planting: the Key Stage

Planting should be done precisely and with the idea of good establishment quality in mind, as this has a decisive influence on the crop's development and resulting yields. A solid mastery of all these parameters is vital at this stage.

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The "Seeds for Future" Campaign

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Several promotion events will be organised this year, focusing on European seeds.