



LETTING NATURE LEAD THE WAY

P.O. Box 2601
Davidson, NC 28036-2601
704.689.1393 • FAX 704.973.7777

www.naturalforcesllc.com

Testimonial Template

Date:	August 11, 2009
Grower/Contact:	John Lucas
Company:	Lucas Farms Wilkes-Barre PA
Specialty/Crop:	Sweet Corn // Migrate™

It pays to try new things!

Mr. Lucas decided to try Migrate™ to protect his sweet corn. He states that historically they experience 30% to 40% damage from the thousands of blackbirds that descend as soon as it's ripe. They had previously tried to repel the birds using two air cannons and a shotgun without any real success.

He applied Migrate using an air-blast sprayer with approximately 8 hours drying time. There was a heavy rain that evening and he thought "Well, that's that." In the following days, when the blackbirds did not leave, he thought at first that Migrate™ had failed to protect his crop.

However, as they continued to harvest and monitor the fields he realized that even though the birds did not leave, they were not eating the ears. "We've ended up with excellent results, the birds haven't touched it. We are experiencing damages levels around 1-2%. Even 12-13 days after application it's still working and keeping the birds from touching the corn. I plan to apply Migrate again next year and duplicate the results."

Application info:

Application rate: 2 gallons of Migrate™ mixed with 45 gallons of water per acre.

Keys to Success:

- 1. Apply before birds establish site as feeding site.*
- 2. Completely cover the fruit for full protection. Mr. Lucas used an air-blast sprayer (orchard sprayer) with a non-ionic-surfactant.*
- 3. Measure success by reduction in damage, not based on whether birds are still present.*

