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The Web site is designed to be searched by topic, not information source. Information that is available includes extension newsletter articles, extension publications, scientific papers, and current research.

The Web site also includes an Image Gallery with images of abnormal and normal growth and development that will be especially useful during the growing season for diagnostic questions and identification.

Visit the Web site and give us your feedback! You can find it by going to the Agronomy Extension Web site at www.agronext.iastate.edu [1] and selecting "Corn Production" in the left sidebar or access it directly at www.agronext.iastate.edu/corn [2]. We appreciate your thoughts and comments concerning the site. We will work hard to continually add information to the Web site to keep it current and useful for producers and agronomists across the state.

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