



National Doughnut Day

Have you ever tried a doughnut made without flour or sugar? That sounds like the opposite of a delicious breakfast treat! Crop protection products help produce the wheat and sugar cane that is used to make those deliciously-fried fastnachts.



Crop protection products protect a variety of plants used to make the sugar that goes into doughnuts. For example, the sugarcane borer can devastate yields, with the potential to destroy 20 percent of a season's sugarcane crop. Insecticides can be used to control this pesky population with about 90 percent effectiveness.¹



Stripe, leaf and stem rust are three different diseases that threaten wheat farmers' crops (and the flour in your doughnut) in the U.S. Without the use of fungicides, yields can be reduced by as much as 50 percent.²

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¹https://croplifefoundation.files.wordpress.com/2012/07/combined_document_sugarcane.pdf

²<https://croplifefoundation.files.wordpress.com/2012/07/19-wheat.pdf>