

Agronomy Advice

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Equipment for Harvesting Lodged "Down" Corn

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Lodging - "Down corn"

1. Safety first
2. Reduce ground speed. Slow down and adjust gathering chain and snapping roll speed to match combine speed
3. Go against the grain. Combine corn the opposite direction from which it leans.
4. Catch the corn. Adjust gathering chains and snapping plate as close as possible to the stalks.
5. Reach down low. Run the head as close to the ground as possible. Be wary of rocks and uneven terrain.
6. Be ready. Scout fields to anticipate harvest problems.

Specialized Equipment



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Corn Reel by Minden Machine Shop Inc.

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