## Effective Aflatoxin Displacement in Corn

Arizona Cotton Research & Protection Council

## **AF36 Prevail Value**

AF36 is a naturally occurring strain of atoxigenic fungus. The annual use of AF36 Prevail provides sustained pressure of non-toxin producing fungi reducing the amount of toxin producers present thereby reducing aflatoxin. AF36 Prevail is proven effective at mitigating aflatoxin.

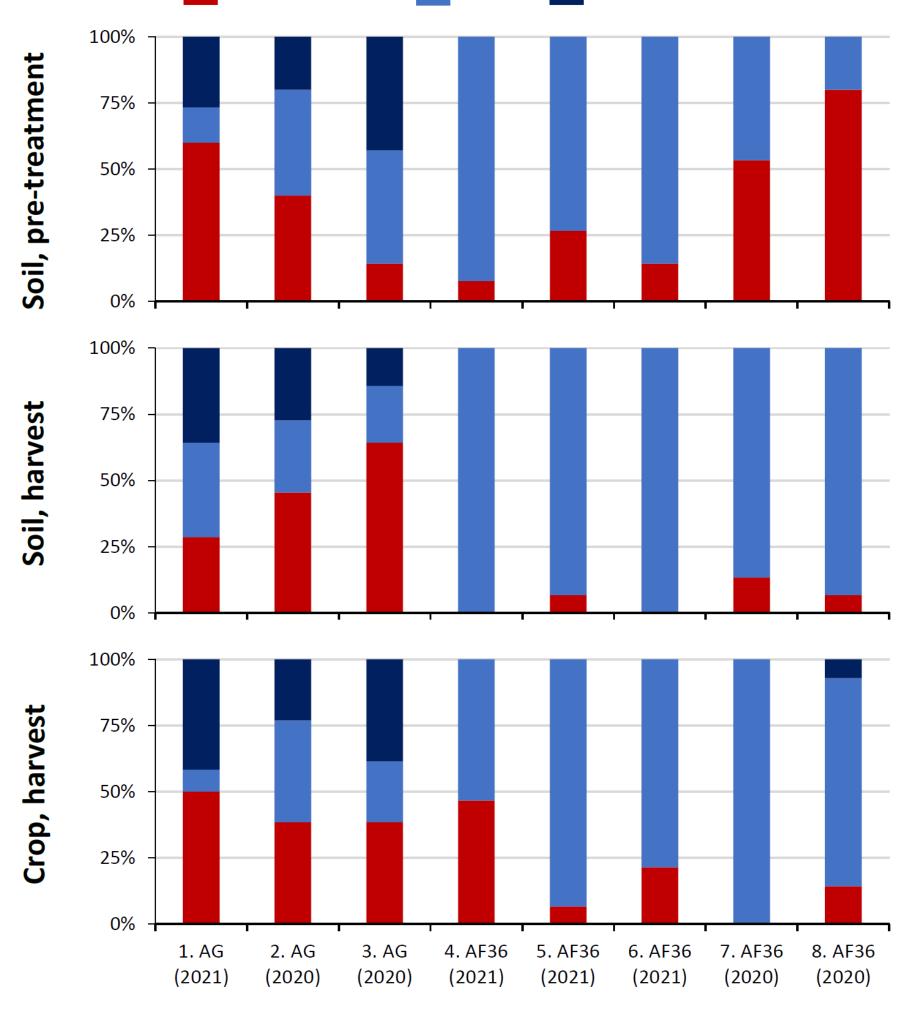
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ACRPC is proud to serve growers with free delivery in AZ, and complimentary soil testing of fungal community populations.

## The Results

Soil and crop samples were taken during 2022 on pre-treatment and harvest (soil & crop). All fields were treated with either Afla-Guard GR (AG) or AF36 Prevail (AF36) in 2020/2021, then another annual treatment of either AG or AF36 in 2022. The below is displacement summary of toxin strains.

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AF36 is prominent before any treatment due to natural occurrence and high carryover from previous years' treatment

Drastic reductions of toxic strains in soil on all AF36 treated fields (field 4-8). 90%-100% effective displacement of toxic strains.

AF36 has effective movement from soil to crop, even on those crops where AF36 was not applied.

Source: USDA-ARS, Mehl, 2022 Report