## **Hybrids- NK 6802, S 6668 Plus**

Selection of field/Land Preparation practices:	Soil Should be well drained, fertile and leveled. Soil with pH 5.5 – 7.8 are most favorable for corn growing. One Ploughing followed by two harrowing make soil suitable for corn cultivation.
Seed treatment – rate of timing / Chemical:	Insecticide – Treated with Fortenza duo as per recommended doses against lepidopterans pests like cutworm, stem borer and FAW and sucking pest like shoot fly.  Fungicide: Seeds are treated with basic seed treatment of Metalaxyl/Thiram for protections against initial fungal diseases. (* Seeds in this packet are pretreated, no need to treat it again)
Fertilizer dose/acre with timing:	For higher economic yield of maize, application of FYM 10 T/Ha 10-15 days prior to sowing, supplemented with below schedule. Nitrogen should be applied in 3 – Slits for higher N use efficiency.
	Crop Age Basal Knee Height Flowering (0 days) (30-35 days) (55-60 days)
	Fertilizer dose DAP – 50 Urea – 50 Urea – 40 Kg/Acre MOP – 20 Sulphur - 3 MOP – 20 ZnSO4 - 10
Weed Control – chemicals with doses & timings:	Application of pre emergent herbicide Alachlor 50% EC @ 0.5 ltr/acre and Atrazine 50% WP @ 1 kg/acre within 3 days of sowing, ensure that there is sufficient moisture in the soil.  Apply Post emergent herbicide – Calaris Xtra @ 1.4 lt/Acre at 2-3 weed leaf stage. पोस्ट इमर्जेंट हर्बिसाइड के लारिस एस्ट्रा का अनुप्रयोग @ 1.4 ली/ एकड़, 2-3 खिपतवार् पती अवस्था में कैं!
Disease & pest control – chemicals with doses & timing:	Pest control:  17-21 DAS: Thiamethoxam 12.6% + Lambda Cyhalothrin 9.5% ZC @  80 – 100 ml/Acre for Stem Borer control & Isabion 300 ml/Acre for better growth.  20-25 DAS: Furadon 3G @8 Kg/Ha-Place the granules in whorl  Disease Control:  Knee high Stage: Azoxystrobin 18.2% w/w + cyproconazole 7.3% w/w SC @  200 ml/Acre for foliar disease control
Irrigation Schedule:	First irrigation: Seedling Stage: 15-20 DAS Second irrigation: Pre flowering Stage: 35-40 DAS Third irrigation: Flowering Stage: 50-55 DAS Fourth irrigation: Grain Filling Stage: 75-80 DAS
Harvesting:	Kernel is physiologically mature when it attains around 20-24% moisture, the crop is ready for harvesting at this stage. Check for black layer brown husk before harvesting. Dehusk harvested cobs and dry.
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