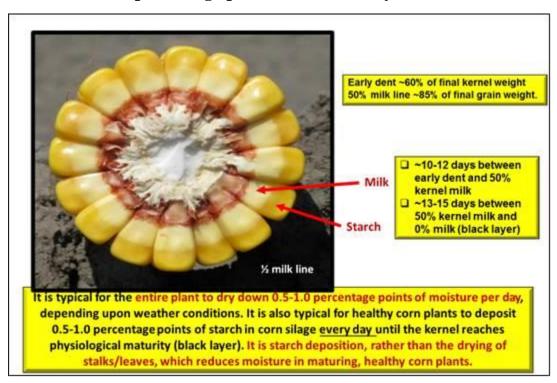
## **Focus on Forage**

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## **Scouting Fields**

Our goal is to estimate starch content and whole plant dry matter in each field. Has the corn matured to at least 50 % milk line? Note that we expect a gain of about 0.5 to 1.0 percentage points of starch daily.



Credit image: Kevin Putnam

Depending on our harvest time line, we may have to begin chopping the earliest fields even if whole plant dry matter is not up to 35%.

More on harvest order in next Focus on Forage note.