

Building Seed Plans

Seed Plan Access

After a field is selected click on the **Field Records** tab and select **Add a new record**.

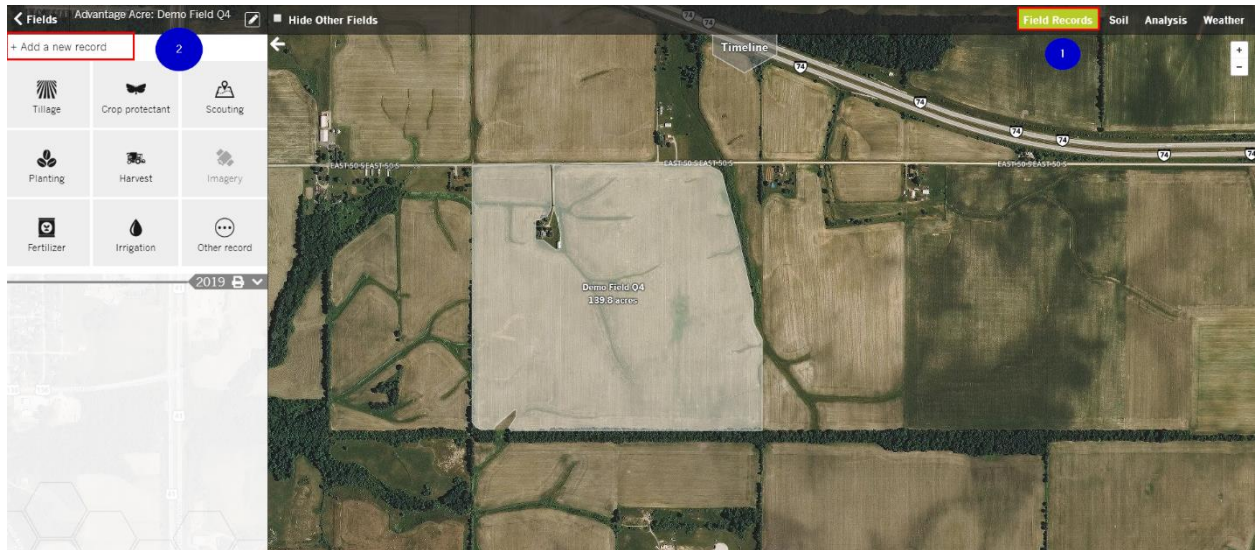


Figure 1: Field Records and Add a new record

Starting the Seed Plan

1. **New Planting Record:** Select the planting option after you have selected add a new record.

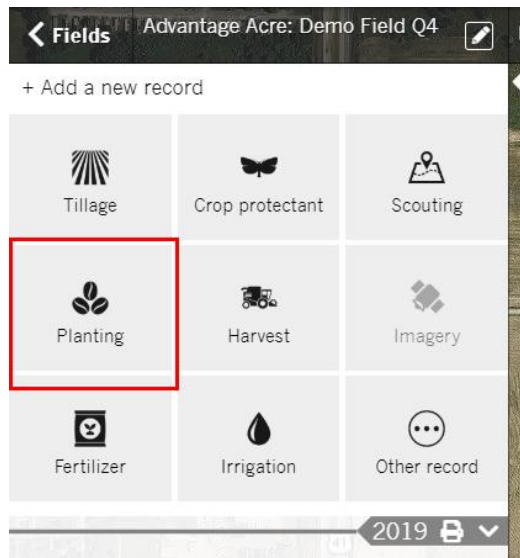


Figure 2: Add Planting Record

2. **Choosing Crop and Crop History:** Next select the crop you are going to plant from the drop down list and view the **Crop History**

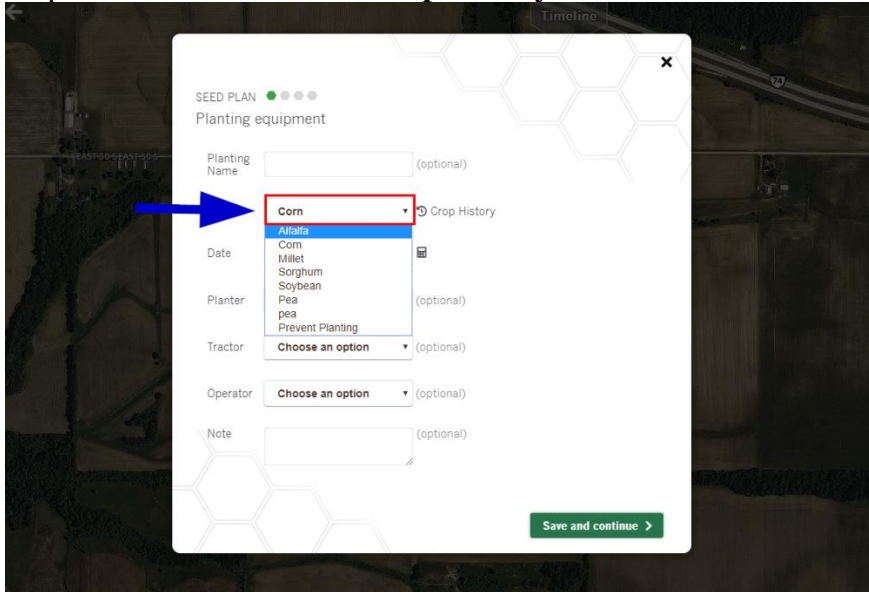


Figure 3: Crop selection

Crop History: A list of previous year's crop rotation will be auto populated from CropScape. You can edit your crop history by selecting each year's crop from the drop down lists.

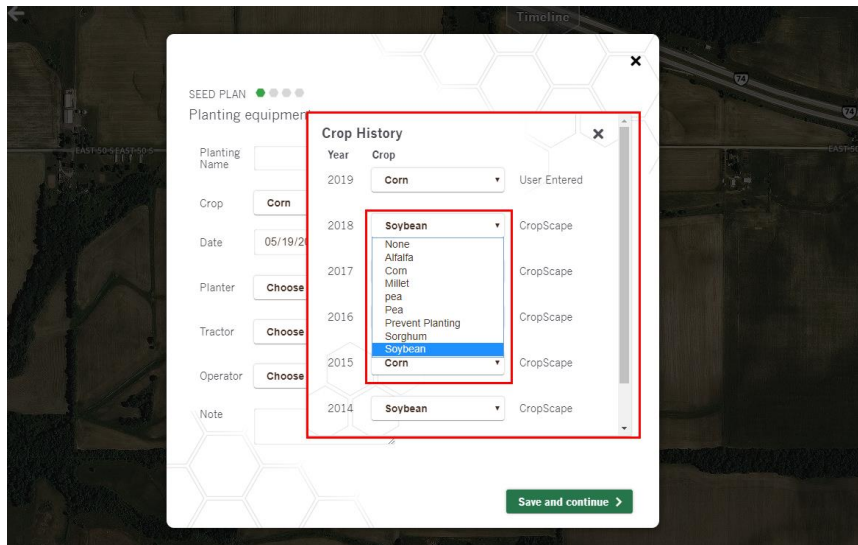
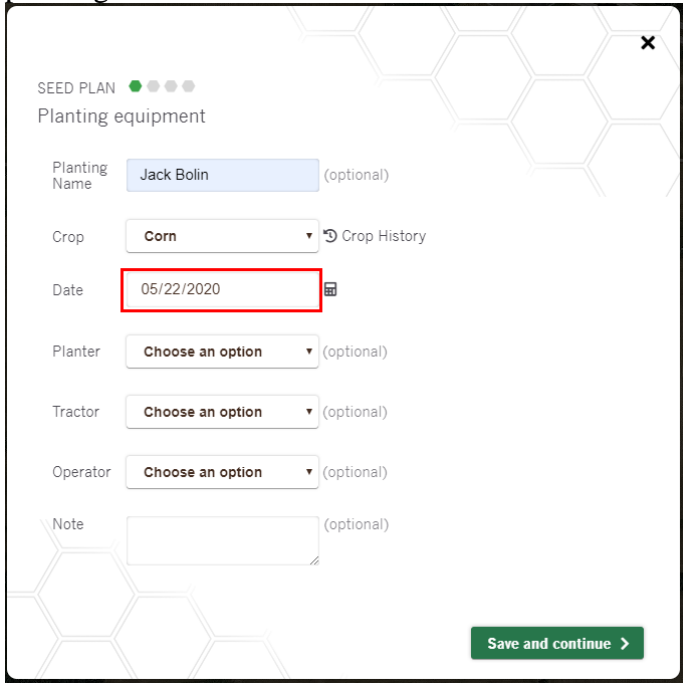


Figure 4: Crop History

3. **Select a Planting Date:** A suggested planting date will be automatically entered, using the Weather trends long-term forecast to help better estimate your upcoming window for planting.




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Planting equipment

Planting Name (optional)

Crop Crop History

Date 

Planter (optional)

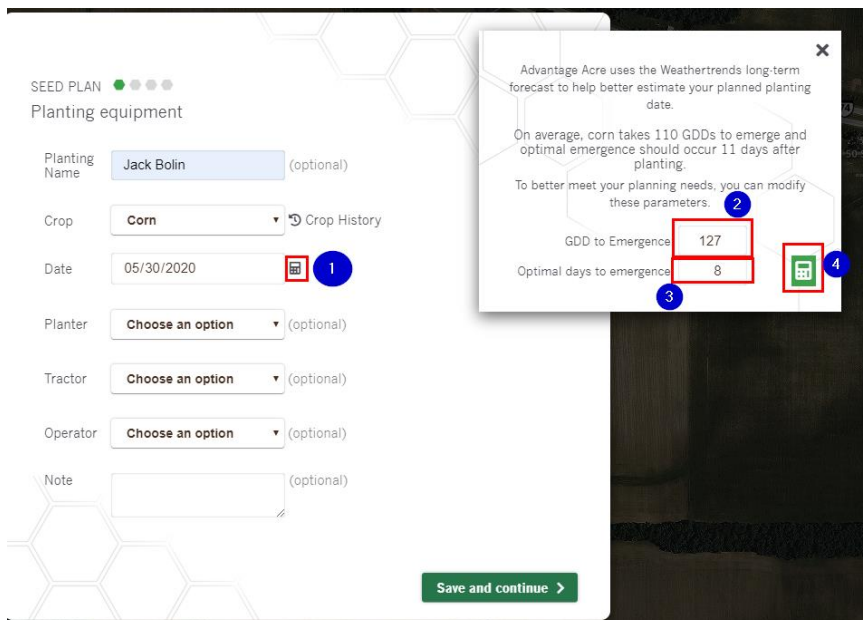
Tractor (optional)

Operator (optional)

Note (optional)

Figure 5: Planting Date

Changing Predicted date: By selecting the **Calculator** icon next to the provided date, you can edit the **GDD to Emergence** and the **Optimal days to emergence**, according to your local observations, to get a more accurate planting date. Enter the updated numbers and click the green **Calculator** in the bottom right corner to recalculate the planting date.




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Planting equipment

Planting Name (optional)

Crop Crop History

Date  1

Planter (optional)

Tractor (optional)

Operator (optional)

Note (optional)

Advantage Acre uses the Weathertrends long-term forecast to help better estimate your planned planting date.

On average, corn takes 110 GDDs to emerge and optimal emergence should occur 11 days after planting.

To better meet your planning needs, you can modify these parameters. 2

GDD to Emergence 2

Optimal days to emergence 3


 4

Figure 6: Editing Emergence details

4. **Selecting Planter, Tractor, Operator, and adding Notes.** You have the option to select the planter, tractor and operator that will be used to plant this field. You can select from the drop down lists that are available. The information in the drop down lists are from **Equipment and Operator Libraries**. By default, Advantage Acre uses 30" rows to calculate seeding rates; adding equipment with your specific row spacing will increase the accuracy of your seeding rate and unit calculations. After you have updated your information select **Save and Continue**.

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Planting equipment

Planting Name (optional)

Crop Crop History

Date

Planter (optional)

Tractor Manage Equipment Library

Operator (optional)

Note (optional)

[Save and continue >](#)

Figure 7: Equipment,operator, and save and continue

5. **Selecting Hybrid(s)** Now select the Hybrid(s) you would like to plant. You have the option to choose up to 5 hybrids.

-You can search for multiple seed brands by typing in the **search box**; you can also filter by **Average Maturity**. (There will be suggested seed hybrids from the brand you signed up for with Advantage Acre. Ex: if you chose AgriGold there will be suggested AgriGold hybrids listed at the bottom.)

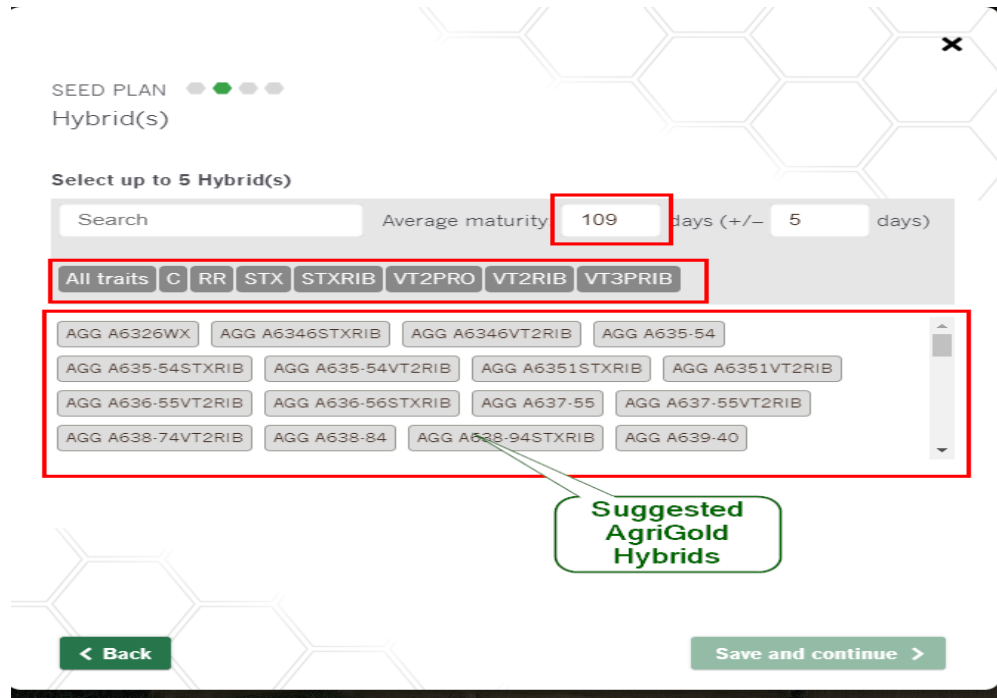


Figure 8: Maturity filters and suggested Hybrids

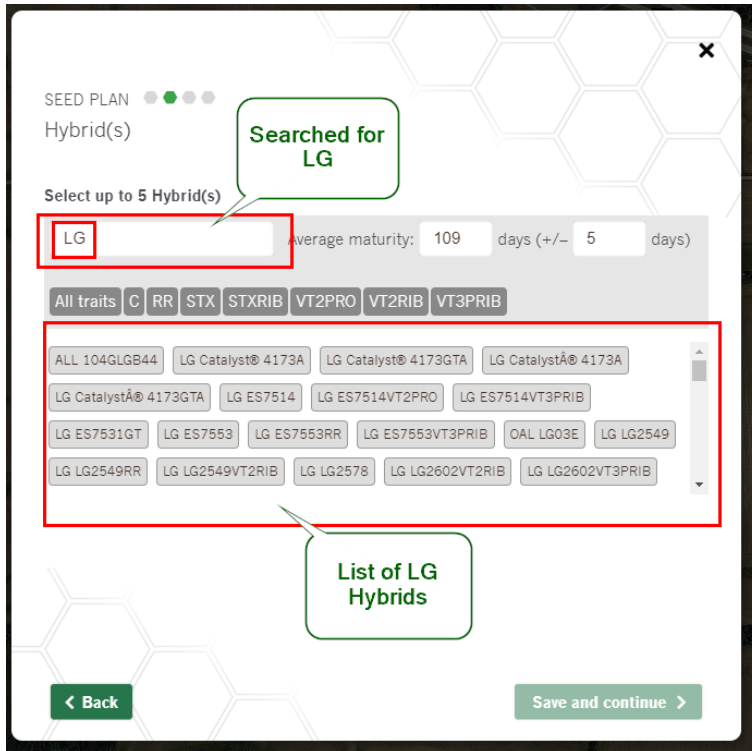
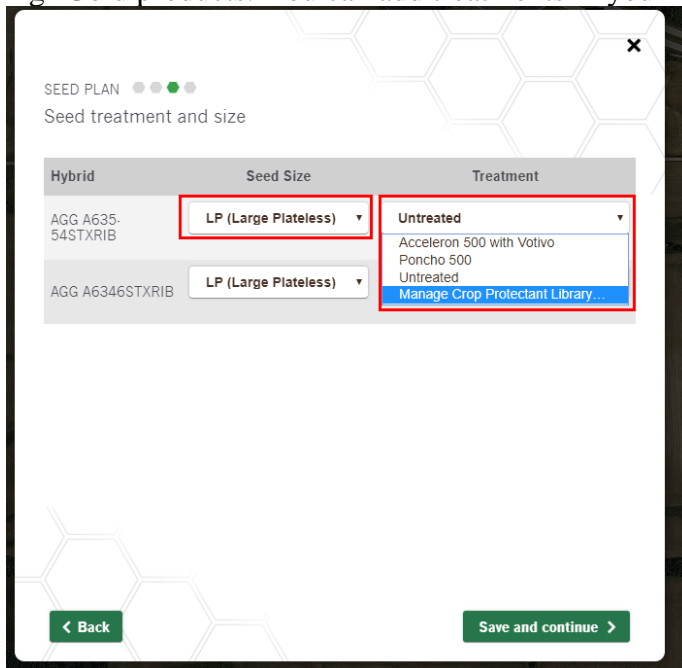


Figure 9: Search box and search results

After you select your Hybrid(s) select Save and Continue.

6.Seed Treatment and Seed Size. You can select the size of your seed and treatment from the drop down lists. There will be suggested **seed size** and **treatments** based of off LG and AgriGold products. You can add treatments in your **Crop Protectant Library**.



Save and Continue after selecting Seed size and Treatment.


7. Placement In the Placement step, you will select a yield goal and will be provided a suggested seeding rate. The default yield goal is your county's five year average; you may adjust the yield goal, then recalculate the seeding rate. You also will choose if you are using a Multi-Hybrid planter, split planter, or planting a percentage of the field with multiple hybrids.

Hybrid	% of field	Seeding rate (seeds/acre)	Units
AGG A635-54STXRIB	50	32000	28
AGG A6346STXRIB	50	32000	28
100			56

Figure 11: Adjusting seeding rate

Select Save and Finish

8. Your seed plan is complete. You can access your completed seed plan in **Field Records**. You can edit it, switch to Variable Rate, and add test blocks (follow the link for more information on variable rate <https://support.advantageacre.com/hc/en-us/articles/360028138291-Why-Variable-Rate-Seeding-and-How-Advantage-Acre-Creates-Them-in-Advantage-Acre->)

< Fields Advantage Acre: Demo Field Q4  **Hide Other Fields**

+ Add a new record

Planting - Corn
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

Tractor Case 310
Planter John Deere
Operator Sarah SeedCorn

Hybrids
AGG A635-54STXRIB
69.9 ac x 32k seeds/ac = 26 units
Large Plateless

Related Activity
[None selected]

Switch to variable rate


Add test block

Remove test block

More details

Edit **Delete**

Poncho 500 for AGG A635-54STXRIB
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020



Demo Field Q4
139.8 acres