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Farmers and Agribusiness,

Corn is pollinating and grain fill is going well , the toughest thing is probably keeping it wet. Below photo shows how each kernel is attached to a silk, and once pollinated it releases the silk from each kernel starting at the base of the corn cob. Notice how this ear of corn is about 2/3rds pollinated. It's a miracle each time this happens, as is so much in nature.





Corn silking with a pinkish purple color to the silks. Now's a critical time to be watching for stinkbugs and plant disease.



Corn leaf scorch or scald is showing up in some areas of some fields and to learn more about this problem go to Dr Dewey Lee's blog at this link. <http://georgiagrains.com/>



### **Question of The Week**

Last week's question concerned corn leaves with yellow and dark areas along the middle of the older corn leaves. That was nitrogen deficiency in corn.

This week's question concerns this in the photo above. What is it and why does it occur?

Later,

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