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# What You Need to Know When You Use the New

# DICAMBA PRODUCTS

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Three dicamba products

have new label restrictions:

**Engenia Herbicide®** (BASF),

XtendiMax® With VaporGrip®

**Technology** (Monsanto)

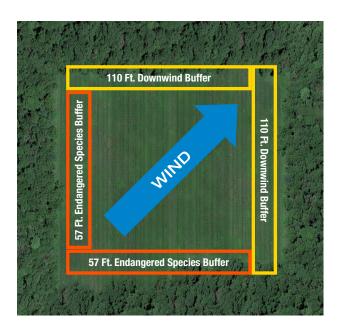
and FeXapan™ Plus VaporGrip

**Technology**® (DuPont).

These are restricted use pesticides that require certification. You must also complete label-required training if you plan to use any of these products. Remember that Wisconsin has additional requirements beyond those on the labels, both for actual application procedures and for recordkeeping. In addition, the labels on these products impose requirements beyond those for most other products.

# Before applying these products

- You must be a certified applicator to apply these products, and to mix/load them. Certification as a mixer/loader is not sufficient for mixing/loading, and applying under supervision of a certified applicator is not acceptable.
- You must check with the landowner or operator to find out what is planted or will be planted in neighboring fields. It is not enough to look at the field, because it may not be obvious what is planted early in the season. It is not enough to check Driftwatch™, because registration there is not required, so it is not complete. In addition, soybeans would be registered only if they are organic.
- In certain counties where threatened and endangered species may be present, you must provide a 57-foot omni-directional in-field buffer. Before using any of these products, you must consult an endangered species bulletin for the month you plan to apply. The bulletins are available at http://www.epa.gov/espp/.



# Recordkeeping

Wisconsin law requires that you complete your records on the day of application and keep them for 2 years from the date of application.

Wisconsin requires the following recordkeeping elements:

- ☐ Applicator name
- Customer name
- Customer address
- □ Crop that was treated
- ☐ Specific location of application site
- Month, day and year of application
- Start and stop time
- Brand name, product name or chemical name of product
- ☐ EPA registration number
- Amount applied (concentration and total quantity, or rate and total area)
- ☐ Mix/load location if other than business location

In addition, the new dicamba product labels
require the following elements:
☐ Crop planting date
☐ Applicator certification number
<ul> <li>Proof that the applicator completed label- required training</li> </ul>

- Application timing (pre-emergence or number of days post-emergence)
- ☐ Receipts for purchase of product
- □ Copy of product label
- □ Documentation of checking sensitive crop registry (Driftwatch<sup>™</sup>) and surveying neighboring fields for sensitive areas or crops
- Documentation that applicator complied with label instructions on spray equipment cleanout
- List of all products mixed with the pesticide, including EPA registration numbers
- Nozzle selection and pressure
- ☐ Air temperature at start and finish times
- ☐ Wind speed and direction at start and finish times
- Buffer distance calculation and areas included
- ☐ Size of area treated

# Training

You can complete the training requirement by completing a manufacturer-offered course. University of Wisconsin-Extension has compiled a list of online courses. You can find this list at https://fyi.uwex.edu/pat/dicamba-auxin-training. Once you have completed one of the training courses, be sure to include a copy of your certificate of completion with your application records as required by the label.