

# New Requirements for Using Dicamba on Genetically Engineered Crops

**Are you choosing the correct DICAMBA products? Learn the facts!**

Weeds that are becoming increasingly resistant to glyphosate-based herbicides cause problems for farmers. As of April 1, 2017, EPA has registered Engenia, FeXapan, and XtendiMax for in-season (pre-emergence, post-emergence) use on cotton and soybean crops genetically engineered to tolerate dicamba.

EPA's analysis of the data has shown reduced volatility potential with newer formulations.

Application restrictions and use patterns have changed compared to previously registered dicamba products.

These new dicamba products are specially formulated for GE dicamba-tolerant soybean and cotton seeds. You must follow specific instructions to use these new products most effectively and avoid drift to non-target crops.

- ✓ Read the label and follow ALL label instructions. That includes checking the supplemental label for additional information
- ✓ Use products that are approved in your state
- ✓ Use a pre-emergent weed management plan to control weeds early

- ✗ Do NOT apply any other dicamba herbicide to GE dicamba-tolerant cotton or soybean crops
- ✗ Do NOT use the products labeled for GE dicamba-tolerant crops as a rescue treatment
- ✗ Do NOT tank mix these products without reading & following the label directions

## Remember – The Label is the Law!

ALWAYS read and follow label directions including checking supplemental labels for additional information.

***Use of older dicamba formulations that are not registered (and labeled) for GE dicamba-tolerant cotton or soybeans is a serious violation of the law!***

Misuse is taken very seriously and will be investigated by the State Department of Agriculture. Willful misuse violations can lead to serious legal ramifications, hefty monetary fines and possible civil liability.



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