



Albaugh™

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Re: 2,4-D Stewardship

Dear Customer,

Albaugh appreciates your support in 2017 and we look forward to growing our relationship in the 2018 season. Albaugh is committed to the industry and growers across the U.S. by providing a true alternative for chemistries used by you and your customers. Albaugh has demonstrated this by introducing multiple dicamba formulations for different market segments and applications.

For 2018, the availability of new formulations of 2,4-D for use with 2,4-D tolerant GMOs, including soybeans and cotton, requires a different approach to traditional uses of 2,4-D. Uses of new and old formulations of 2,4-D may be subject to a variety of restrictions that may not appear on EPA-approved product labeling, and the level of complaints about dicamba in 2017 may cause an enhanced focus of state departments of agriculture on the use of 2,4-D over the top of 2,4-D tolerant GMOs this year. It is essential for you to monitor developments in the states as well as at EPA, and to encourage your customers to do the same.

In an effort to reinforce the stewardship needed with respect to the use of 2,4-D products, Albaugh would like to remind you of the following:

- At this time Albaugh's 2,4-D products are NOT approved for application to 2,4-D-tolerant GMOs, including cotton and soybeans. DO NOT APPLY 2,4-D HERBICIDES TO ANY 2,4-D-TOLERANT GMO CROP IN 2018 UNLESS you use a 2,4-D herbicide product that is specifically labeled for that use in the location where you intend to make the application.
- Some 2,4-D products may be labeled for weed control prior to planting a crop and subject to minimum plant back restrictions.
- IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE LAW TO MAKE ANY APPLICATION OF ANY 2,4-D HERBICIDE PRODUCT UNLESS THE PRODUCT LABELING SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES THE USE.
- Some states may have imposed or be considering statutory or regulatory changes affecting the use of 2,4-D in such states, including training requirements. Contact the U.S. EPA, your state pesticide regulatory agency, or your university Extension Service with any questions about the requirements applicable to the use of 2,4-D herbicide products.

Please ensure that your customers are aware of these limitations on the use of 2,4-D, that Albaugh's products must be used only in accordance with label directions, and of the necessity to check the laws and regulations in their states to ensure that their use of Albaugh 2,4-D products comply with those requirements. We thank you in advance for your continued support for proper stewardship of 2,4-D.

Respectfully,

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