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Re: Dicamba 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.

As you are aware, the availability of new formulations of dicamba in 2017 were the cause of much controversy regarding off-target impacts. For 2018, it remains the case that uses of new and old formulations of dicamba are subject to a variety of restrictions that may not appear on EPA-approved product labeling, and the responses of states to the level of complaints about dicamba are varied and constantly developing. 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 dicamba products, Albaugh would like to remind you of the following:

- At this time Albaugh's dicamba products are NOT approved for application to dicamba-tolerant GMOs, including cotton and soybeans. DO NOT APPLY DICAMBA HERBICIDES TO ANY DICAMBA-TOLERANT GMO CROP IN 2018 UNLESS you use a dicamba herbicide product that is specifically labeled for that use in the location where you intend to make the application.
- Some dicamba 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 DICAMBA HERBICIDE PRODUCT UNLESS THE PRODUCT LABELING SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES THE USE.
- 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 dicamba herbicide products.

In addition, growers and applicators should note the following state-specific requirements:

- at this time the Arkansas Plant Board has passed a rule that severely restricts the use of dicamba herbicides even more than what is allowed according to the federally approved label. Those restrictions include banning the application of dicamba herbicides between April 16 and October 31, except for use in range and pastures and certain other uses. Accordingly, **Albaugh will stop shipping dicamba into the state of Arkansas effective April 1, 2018 until November 1, 2018, unless the customer certifies that such product is destined for range and pasture or other non-affected uses, or for final destinations outside of Arkansas;**
- Indiana and Mississippi have determined that dicamba is a restricted-use product. Growers and

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- applicators using dicamba in these states should consult the state departments of agriculture and extension offices for more information as to the new requirements applicable to the use of dicamba in these states;
- Other states may have imposed or be considering statutory or regulatory changes affecting the use of dicamba in such states, including training requirements. Growers and applicators should consult their state's department of agriculture or pesticide regulatory agency for more information.

Please ensure that your customers are aware of these limitations on the use of dicamba, 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 dicamba products comply with those requirements. We thank you in advance for your continued support for proper stewardship of dicamba.

Respectfully,



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