

Message

From: COMBEST, JOHN C [AG/1000] [/O=MONSANTO/OU=NA-1000-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JCOMB2]
Sent: 2/18/2016 9:01:28 AM
To: MAGIN, KIMBERLY M [AG/1000] [kimberly.m.magin@monsanto.com]
Subject: RE: (Illinois) Extend Stewardship

Kim,

Here's the bullet we're using with media: Although Roundup Ready 2 Xtend soybeans are tolerant to both glyphosate and dicamba herbicides, the use of dicamba herbicide over the top of Roundup Ready 2 Xtend soybeans remains in late stage of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review and is not currently approved by the EPA.

Two additional pieces: check with Michelle Starke for the final language she's using for stewardship; in addition, Chad Reese is putting together advertising reminding growers of the no-spray message.

John

From: MAGIN, KIMBERLY M [AG/1000]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 8:52 AM
To: COMBEST, JOHN C [AG/1000]
Subject: FW: (Illinois) Extend Stewardship

Good morning John,

Do you have anything already prepared for the "no spray" communications that we could share with the IFCA – that's Il fert and crop assoc

Thanks,
 Kim

From: TIERNEY, DAVE [AG/2001]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 7:48 AM
To: MAGIN, KIMBERLY M [AG/1000]
Cc: WILLIAMS, JEFFREY ALAN [AG/2504]; PARRISH, MICHAEL [AG/1000]
Subject: Re: (Illinois) Extend Stewardship

That would be great. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 17, 2016, at 6:44 PM, "MAGIN, KIMBERLY M [AG/1000]" <kimberly.m.magin@monsanto.com> wrote:

Thanks Dave. I think there is value in providing information for them to use in their communications. This is a great way to echo our own stewardship communications through this important and friendly stakeholder. I'll work with our commercial/ communications team to get you the information

Thanks,

Kin

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 17, 2016, at 5:37 PM, "TIERNEY, DAVE [AG/2001]" <dave.tierney@monsanto.com> wrote:

Kim,

See the note below. Thoughts?

Dave

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jean Payne <jeanp@ifca.com>
Date: February 17, 2016 at 5:11:23 PM CST
To: "WILLIAMS, JEFFREY ALAN [AG/2504]" <jeffrey.alan.williams@monsanto.com>, "dave.tierney@monsanto.com" <dave.tierney@monsanto.com>
Cc: Kevin Johnson <kj@ifca.com>
Subject: Extend Stewardship

Hi Dave and Jeff.

I wanted to let you know that the IFCA Board feels it is a good show of stewardship to put together a bulletin for IFCA members about the importance of following the Illinois Pesticide Act with regard to the release of the Extend trait. I think this is the first time in Illinois (that I can recall) that we've had a trait released without the label for the application. Dr. Aaron Hager at the UI released this bulletin article today, and John Teefey and I at IDA went over the scope of penalties and procedures for off label use of dicamba on these soybeans. In talking with the retailers, they are very aware of the risk and ramifications but they all express concern about farmer application or the temptation. I'll be drafting a message to IFCA members, that we will also share with the farm groups, to get the word out on the importance of protecting this technology by adhering to the Illinois Pesticide Act. I'll share a draft with you, but in the meantime, are you comfortable with this approach?

<http://bulletin.ipm.illinois.edu/?p=3545>

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