Luke and Daniel,

Here are the drift training presentations that I gave at the 2006 NBC meetings. I think the presentations were fairly complete but we need to take stronger steps to reduce drift with Engenia. I have been involved with three previous reincarnations of dicamba (Clarity, Distinct, and Status). All three have followed the same path to launch: 1) Prove that volatility is not an issue, 2) Focus on reducing particle drift, 3) Promote the strong weed performance of the chemistry. They have all ended the same way: 1) Great performance, 2) "No volatility" means "no drift" so most spray recklessly and we lose them as customers within two years, 3) Only a small percentage of customers take the efforts to spray correctly. This is why I am so concerned that we set the maximum fine droplet standard very low (<2% probably) and take the next step and "prescribe" exactly how to spray.

There are two versions. The BR version and the TR version which is much longer.

Hope this helps,

Gary

[2006 NBC BR Drift Presentation.ppt, Understanding Dicamba NonTarget Concerns- 2006 Tech Rep.ppt]