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Thanks, Aaron Hager has same narrative. Probably will be theme of next week.

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FYI.

Kind of expected this. Interesting to visit with Mike next week.

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Subject: dicamba in 2018

All, Given the issues that developed with dicamba use over that last two years and specifically the off-target movement in Iowa in 2017, we gave considerable thought to how ISU Weed Science should recommend the new dicamba formulations in combination with the dicamba-tolerant soybean cultivars. We think the increased efforts in education are important, and we will participate in this during our meetings. We also applaud the new RUP status of the dicamba products and the other label changes. However, we are concerned about the unwillingness to address the issue of dicamba volatility, which we believe to be an important contributor to the off-target movement we observed in 2017.

Observations from the field and data, both academic and company, demonstrate that the volatilization of dicamba is possible and has been a consistent issue. We do not see how the label changes address dicamba movement due to volatilization, and we believe this problem to represent a significant risk. Thus, we will recommend that the dicamba products be used preemergence and will not recommend any postemergence applications. We feel that the risks attributable to the off-target movement of dicamba applied postemergence are greater than the benefits. This recommendation is consistent with what most academics and state regulatory agencies recommended to EPA during discussions this summer.

We are happy to discuss this with you at your convenience.

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