

**EXHIBIT  
PLTF-295**

## Message

**From:** MARTINO-CATT, SUSAN J [AG/1000] [/O=MONSANTO/OU=NA-1000-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=655]  
**Sent:** 1/29/2015 6:09:10 AM  
**To:** BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000] [tina.bhakta@monsanto.com]  
**Subject:** RE: Roundup Xtend Application Rate

Thanks Tina-I did touch base with Bob McCarroll and he had the conversation with Jason Bull. Said Jason got it and would direct his team accordingly. Let's see if this helps!

**From:** BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 8:37 PM  
**To:** MARTINO-CATT, SUSAN J [AG/1000]  
**Subject:** FW: Roundup Xtend Application Rate

This was the example that I thought we may need to reach out to Biotech as they would not be aware of this. Did this conversation happen?? Melissa knows what guidance to provide now if she gets pinged as we touched base over the phone.

Industry affairs are going around telling everyone that M1691 will never be approved and we will not be pursuing. Dan U contacted Melissa today so she asked me what the talking points were and I provided them to her to reset that message. Perhaps this was the churn you were dealing with today.

**From:** BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 4:28 PM  
**To:** ANDERSON, MELISSA M [AG/1000]  
**Subject:** RE: Roundup Xtend Application Rate

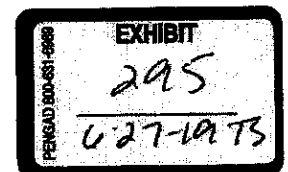
Melissa, I think I would veto this one as we are limiting all testing on VG this year. There are other premixes without VG maybe we could discuss but we are pulling a lot of testing with these formulations this year. We can discuss more in person if you need.

**From:** ANDERSON, MELISSA M [AG/1000]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 4:25 PM  
**To:** BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000]  
**Subject:** FW: Roundup Xtend Application Rate

Hi Tina, want to check with you first before I reply. My initial thought was that it should be ok for the reg team to use the premix for the HT3 soy trials this year as they can operate under 10 acres (trials are small). However, with our recent discussions on EPA strategy, are we still looking to minimize usage in 2015? Or was that only for the TD&A trials in Rick's group?

Thanks!  
 Melissa

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**From:** CUBBAGE, JERRY W [AG/1000]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 10:30 AM  
**To:** POSTIN, CODY K [AG/1000]; MACINNES, ALISON [AG/1000]; PETERS, DAVID W [AG/1000]; ANDERSON, MELISSA M

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**Subject:** RE: Roundup Xtend Application Rate

Cody,

As Helen has stated below we don't have an EPA approved experimental research label for RU Xtend for OTT on DT soy. These studies on HT3 Soy will have to be completed under experimental use where you will need to have the unregistered experimental label for the RU Xtend formulation and use only the MON 76832. I have copied Dave and Alison in as Dave can help provide the label and SDS for use in your experiment and Alison can insure that we have enough MON76832 for your study needs.

As the RU Xtend is not approved, these studies also will need to be conducted under Regulatory Stewardship. Melissa can you help point me to the right person for Cody?

Thanks to everyone for helping provide Cody the information he needs to conduct his studies on HT3 soy.

Jerry

Our recommend rates are as follows:

**Preplant, At-Planting, Preemergence**

**USE INSTRUCTIONS:** This product may be used to control broadleaf weeds and may be applied before, during or immediately after planting of Roundup Ready® 2 Xtend soybean. Refer to the "WEEDS CONTROLLED" section of the label booklet for M1769 PREMIX Herbicide for specific weeds controlled.

**PRECAUTIONS, RESTRICTIONS:** The maximum combined quantity of this product that may be applied for all preplant, at-planting, and preemergence applications is 128 fluid ounces (1.0 lb dicamba a.e.) per acre per season. The maximum application rate for a single, preplant, at-planting, or preemergence application must not exceed 128 fluid ounces (1.0 lb dicamba a.e.) per acre.

**Postemergence (In-crop)**

**USE INSTRUCTIONS:** This product may be used to control broadleaf weeds in Roundup Ready® 2 Xtend soybean. In-crop applications of this product can be made from emergence (cracking) up to and including beginning bloom (R1 growth stage of soybeans). The maximum rate for any single, in-crop application must not exceed 64 fluid ounces (0.5 lb dicamba a.e.) per acre. Apply this product from emergence through the V3 growth stage to small actively growing weeds. A second application of this product up to the R1 growth stage may be necessary to control new flushes of weeds. For best results, apply M1769 PREMIX Herbicide after some weed re-growth has occurred.

**PRECAUTIONS, RESTRICTIONS:** The combined total application rate from crop emergence up to R1 must not exceed 128 fluid ounces (1.0 lb dicamba a.e.) per acre. The maximum single, in-crop application rate must not exceed 64 fluid ounces (0.5 lb dicamba a.e.). The combined total per year for all applications must not exceed 256 fluid ounces (2.0 lb dicamba a.e.) per acre.

Allow at least 7 days between final application and harvest or feeding of soybean forage. Allow at least 14 days between final application and harvest or feeding of soybean hay.

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**From:** POSTIN, CODY K [AG/1000]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 9:47 AM

**To:** CUBBAGE, JERRY W [AG/1000]

**Subject:** RE: Roundup Xtend Application Rate

Hi Jerry,

I am still searching for an accurate application rate of Roundup Xtend on dicamba/glyphosate tolerant soy. I have a research label for XtendiMax application on DT soy, but I only have a general label for Roundup Xtend that does not include dicamba tolerant soy. Attached are the labels I currently have. If you have a research label for Roundup Xtend on DT beans or further information on application rate, I would greatly appreciate it. Thanks!

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Cody

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**From:** CUBBAGE, JERRY W [AG/1000]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 07, 2015 2:20 PM  
**To:** POSTIN, CODY K [AG/1000]  
**Subject:** RE: Roundup Xtend Application Rate

Cody,

The USDA review comment period for DT soy and DGT cotton is scheduled to end Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. We expect it will take a couple of weeks after for the USDA to deregulate.

Jerry

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**From:** POSTIN, CODY K [AG/1000]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 06, 2015 9:32 AM  
**To:** CUBBAGE, JERRY W [AG/1000]  
**Subject:** RE: Roundup Xtend Application Rate

Hi Jerry,

As you can see from the emails below I am hoping to use Roundup Xtend and XtendiMax on our HT3 soy (glyphosate/dicamba/glufosinate tolerant) regulatory field trial. Do you have a sense of their approval timeline for the USDA? Thanks for the help!

Cody

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**From:** MERO, HELEN [AG/1000]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 05, 2015 5:07 PM  
**To:** POSTIN, CODY K [AG/1000]  
**Cc:** CUBBAGE, JERRY W [AG/1000]  
**Subject:** RE: Roundup Xtend Application Rate

Hi Cody-

Sorry I did not reply earlier, was in the middle of a submission before the break.

Currently, we only have the conventional use on soybean approved by the EPA on both products and the DT use is only as a research/seed production for XtendiMax. I have attached the applicable labels, however since I have moved to a new function in Seed Regulatory and Jerry has taken the chem. dicamba responsibilities, I would suggest you touch base with him so he can set the proper frame around when you can use these labels and potential other options.

There are more variables that you will need to consider since Roundup Xtend and XtendiMax may not be available this season at all. You might be able to use them under the experimental MON number but there has to be an assessment of how big the trial is going to be. To make the most of your options, please check in with Jerry.

Best regards!

Helen

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**From:** POSTIN, CODY K [AG/1000]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 05, 2015 4:12 PM  
**To:** MERO, HELEN [AG/1000]  
**Subject:** RE: Roundup Xtend Application Rate

Hi Helen,

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I was wondering if you had any information on the herbicide application rates of Roundup Xtend and Xtendimax. See the email below:

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**From:** POSTIN, CODY K [AG/1000]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 18, 2014 1:29 PM  
**To:** MERO, HELEN [AG/1000]  
**Subject:** Roundup Xtend Application Rate

Hi Helen,

I am looking for information on application rates for Roundup Xtend and Xtendimax and was wondering if you could help. I am working with Dave Wilson to prepare the field protocol for the 2015 HT3 soy field study, and we are planning to use Xtend and Xtendimax if it is available. Do you have any information on the application rate of these two products or their herbicide labels? Thanks for any help!

Cody

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## Message

To: BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000] [/o=monsanto/ou=na-1000-01/cn=recipients/cn=ttbhak]; JENKINS, DANIEL J [daniel.j.jenkins@monsanto.com]  
 CC: MARTINO-CATT, SUSAN J [AG/1000] [susan.j.martino-catt@monsanto.com]  
 Subject: RE: VG formulations

Further updates...

Melissa confirmed nothing for VG in 2014, more have come in for M1691 but nothing for VG.

-----Original Message-----

From: BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000]  
 Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:57 PM  
 To: JENKINS, DANIEL J [AG/1920]  
 Cc: MARTINO-CATT, SUSAN J [AG/1000]  
 Subject: RE: VG formulations

OK.

Dan, as per our conversation this morning on 'transferability' of the data already submitted for M1691; for the A.I. obviously we should be ok. Those to support the formulation when it comes to eco-tox we need the EPA to accept salt specific data as we have no formulation specific data. We may need to have a conversation around this as we don't want this to hold us back... Pushing on getting the field deposition in April, so Susan you may hear about this if others are pissed! Jean got us to mid-june and I've asked how we get to April- mid at the latest.

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From: JENKINS, DANIEL J [AG/1920]  
 Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:29 PM  
 To: BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000]  
 Cc: MARTINO-CATT, SUSAN J [AG/1000]  
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Ask Melissa Anderson if she trusts Ty to do these things...

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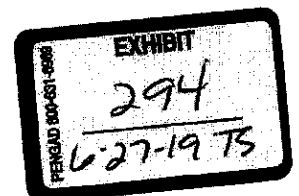
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From: BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000]  
 Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 3:28 PM  
 To: BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000]; JENKINS, DANIEL J [AG/1920]  
 Cc: MARTINO-CATT, SUSAN J [AG/1000]  
 Subject: RE: VG formulations

Spoke to Ty after the meeting just now and probed him a little more on management of drift and if we can put some restrictions in place even though we won't be spraying VG formulations. He said that they already do, as part of their program they plant a lot of Xtend beans/cotton around the trial plot that is not really part of the analysis but for protection of drift. I asked him to flush out some of these details for us next week so that we can build confidence in the testing and try to bring the risk down; think we should still try to be doing this even though the ship has sailed for M1691.

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From: BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000]  
 Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 9:45 AM  
 To: JENKINS, DANIEL J [AG/1920]  
 Cc: MARTINO-CATT, SUSAN J [AG/1000]



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Subject: Re: VG formulations

Not that she is aware of. But asked her to go double check.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 21, 2015, at 9:35 AM, JENKINS, DANIEL J [AG/1920] <daniel.j.jenkins@monsanto.com> wrote:

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> No 6(a)2s?

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> From: BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000]

> Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 10:35 AM

> To: MARTINO-CATT, SUSAN J [AG/1000]; JENKINS, DANIEL J [AG/1920]

> Subject: VG formulations

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> Spoke to Melissa today about 'baggage' for VG formulations and it looks like we should be good in terms of things that have happened in field. It's all strip plots (thank god) no large scale and under 10 acre rule. I asked her to pull what we intend to do in 2015 as we need to stay on this clean page. I have asked her to double check info though to ensure we have correct facts.

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> Sent from my iPad