

## Message

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**Subject:** RE: Xtendimax Label Approved  
**Attachments:** EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0187-0958.pdf

Rob,

The link is below and I have attached the pdf for your convenience

<https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0187-0958>

Let me know if you need anything else.

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**Subject:** FW: Xtendimax Label Approved

Tina – can you send Robb the link to the label?

Thanks

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**From:** FRALEY, ROBERT T [AG/1000]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 09, 2016 1:11 PM  
**To:** VAUGHN, TY T [AG/1000]  
**Subject:** RE: Xtendimax Label Approved

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**Subject:** Xtendimax Label Approved

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Today EPA has posted our **Xtendimax with VaporGrip approved label** for in-crop use with Bollgard II® XtendFlex™ cotton and Roundup Ready 2 Xtend™ soybeans. As you know, this long awaited action represents a critical milestone

toward farmers gaining access to our new dicamba weed-management system, particularly our next-generation XtendiMax with VaporGrip and eventually Roundup Xtend with VaporGrip.

A few key details of the action include:

- Approval for use in 34 states (pending state approvals)
- Although no tank mix products have been approved initially, we have defined a process for which products can be subsequently approved by EPA
- Initial use of a single nozzle with a defined process for more nozzles to be subsequently approved
- Requirement of a 110 ft down-wind only buffer
- The need for annual reporting, training, education and implementation of a Herbicide Resistance Plan
- Use approved for 2 years

We do have a strategy that will be implemented immediately to improve the label via amendments to enable tank mixes, add additional nozzles and obtaining a label for the premix product (Roundup Xtend with VaporGrip). In addition, education and training efforts will continue and be updated with the final label requirements. Stewardship will be important for us over the next few years as we provide a positive experience for everyone using our platform.

The leadership and significant cross-functional contributions from the entire Global Regulatory Affairs and Policy teams, Regulatory Technical Centers, Industry and Government Affairs, Corporate Engagement, Legal and Commercial organizations were critical in the development and implementation of high quality scientific submissions, technical responses, approval strategies and tremendous partnership across the company to reach this approval. We thank everyone who played a role in this effort and for your support.

Finally, while there were so many dedicated folks that made this happen over nearly 7 years, I wanted to call out Tom Marvin and Tina Bhakta for demonstrating exceptional leadership as we worked through the approval process.

The NTU and other communication materials are being distributed accordingly.

Thanks

Ty on behalf of a very large team