

DICAMBA USE ON SOYBEANS IN ILLINOIS

Stewardship Do's and Don'ts



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DO use only the two products that are approved in Illinois for post-emerge use on Roundup Ready 2 Xtend™ soybeans: **Engenia (BASF), XtendiMax with VaporGrip Technology (Monsanto) and FeXapan with Vapor Grip Technology (DuPont).**

DO NOT apply any other dicamba herbicides to Xtend soybeans. Doing so is a **serious violation** of the Illinois Pesticide Act (415 ILCS 60/1). Misuse will be investigated by the Illinois Department of Ag and willful violations of the Pesticide Act can be treated as a Class A Misdemeanor with fines ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Misuse can also lead to civil litigation and threaten the continued availability of these products for agricultural use.

DO utilize a pre-emerge weed management program to help ensure effective early-season weed control.

DO NOT use Engenia, XtendiMax or FeXapan as a rescue treatment. They are **NOT** meant to be the only herbicide used to control weeds in soybeans.

DO NOT tank mix Engenia, XtendiMax or FeXapan with any other products such as ammonium sulfate, UAN, adjuvants or other herbicides without first consulting the product websites to determine if or when a tank mix is approved for these products. Go to www.engeniatankmix.com, www.xtendimaxapplicationrequirements.com and www.fexapanapplicationrequirements.dupont.com.

DO thoroughly read and follow ALL label directions for these products including weed height, wind speed restrictions, spray nozzle selection and boom height, required buffer zones, product use restrictions and scouting for sensitive crops.



KNOW WHEN NOT TO APPLY these products to protect non-target, sensitive crops.

DO consult FieldWatch™ (www.fieldwatch.com) and access their program DriftWatch™ to assist in identifying the location of sensitive specialty crops in your area such as vineyards, nurseries and vegetable crops. Take special precautions to ensure the fields being treated are RR 2 Xtend soybeans and avoid all contact with non-Xtend soybeans.

DO NOT VIOLATE THE PESTICIDE LABEL. Talk to your crop adviser and ag retailer about viable options for weed control in soybeans. The continued availability of this new post-emerge technology depends upon everyone making good management decisions and complying with the pesticide label.

The University of Illinois Pest Management Bulletin is an additional resource that discusses the responsible management of the Xtend soybean trait: <http://bulletin.ipm.illinois.edu/?p=3545>

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