

HANDOUT 1

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION-AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEETING

PLANT BOARD DICAMBA UPDATE

AUGUST 14, 2018

10:00 AM

ROOM 138

2017 Total Case Files-ALL PESTICIDES(Current as of August 13, 2108 at 8:00 a.m.)

1312 Total Complaints

1183 Received in Office

1039 Closed by Staff (87.8%)

2017 Alleged Dicamba Case Files (Current as of August 13, 2108 at 8:00 a.m.)

1014 Total Alleged Dicamba Complaints

902 Received in Office from Field Inspectors

791 of the Case Files are closed (87.7%) and pending final Pesticide Committee/Full Board approval or have been approved by Pesticide Committee/Full Board

2018 Alleged Dicamba Case Files (Current as of August 13, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.)

193 Alleged dicamba associated Case Files

*PESTICIDE DIVISION STAFF HAS BEGUN WORKING ON THE 2018 DICAMBA CASE FILES. TO DATE IT IS TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE IF ANY MEET THE STANDARD FOR A POSSIBLE \$25,000. STAFF WILL HAVE A BETTER ASSESSMENT OF 2018 DICAMBA CASE FILES IN THE COMING MONTHS.

2018 The number of alleged dicamba complaints reported by county is as follows:

Arkansas = 2
Chicot = 4
Clay = 7
Craighead = 10
Crittenden = 45
Cross = 11
Desha = 1
Greene = 3
Jackson = 2
Jefferson = 2
Lee = 7
Mississippi = 53
Monroe = 1
Phillips = 26
Poinsett = 6
St. Francis = 4
White = 6
Woodruff = 3

Arkansas Current information as of August 13, 2018
2017 State Case File Totals

1312 Total Complaints

1183 Received in Office

1039 Closed by Staff (87.8%) (some files are still be pending committee or full board approval)

2017 Alleged Dicamba Case File Information

1014 Total Alleged Dicamba Complaints (26 Counties)

902 (88.9%) Received in Office from Field Inspectors

The status of the 902 Case Files received in the office for review is as follows*:

1. 791 (87.7%) of the Case Files received to date are closed and pending final committee/board approval or have been approved.
2. 85 Case Files are under active review by staff
3. 20 Case Files have been preliminarily reviewed and are pending additional information from field staff.
4. 6 Case Files are pending initial review by staff.

* Case File status may change at any time as the case is processed so these are approximate numbers.

The following violations have been identified for both Commercial and Private Applicators and presented to the **Full Board**:

1. 42 Record Keeping Requirements (some required elements were not recorded)*
2. 55 Drift
3. 40 Buffer Zone
4. 28 License/Training Certificates
5. 1 Off Label Rate (so far all of the off label rates are associated with burndown applications not In-Crop applications of dicamba products)
6. 6 Off Label Tank Mix
7. 2 Improper Tank Clean out

*Record keeping would not contribute to off target movement

A total of \$19,750 in Civil Penalties has been approved by the **Full Board** along with 154 Warning Letters.

In 611 Case Files, Field Staff identified dicamba symptomology was present at the time of investigation; however, the source for the dicamba symptoms could not be determined.

8 Case Files were confirmed to be associated with an herbicide other than Dicamba

11 Case Files were confirmed as having no pesticide symptoms present

Dicamba symptoms have been confirmed in 19 Case Files where dicamba was not originally named as the suspected pesticide.

Approximate Totals for Violation Types

Drift – 121
Record Keeping (State) – 71
Buffer Zone (100 ft. state) – 82
No New Tech Training (State) – 32
Off Label Tank Mix – 15
Not Licensed – 16
Off Label Rate (Burndown for all) – 3
Dealer Selling to Unlicensed Individual (State RUP) - 4
Improper Tank Cleanout – 2
Off Label Use (Burndown) – 1

These totals are an approximate total for each violation type across Private Applicators, Commercial Applicators, Commercial Firms, and Dealers. These are not the final totals but a preliminary total of those identified to date (may or may not have been approved by Committee or Full Board).

The number of alleged dicamba complaints reported by county is as follows:

Arkansas	2
Ashley	5
Chicot	7
Clay	15
Craighead	109
Crittenden	184
Cross	46
Desha	10
Greene	10
Jackson	2
Jefferson	4
Lawrence	2
Lee	69
Lincoln	2
Little River	1
Lonoke	9
Miller	2
Mississippi	261
Monroe	22
Phillips	50
Poinsett	98
Pulaski	3
Randolph	1
St. Francis	91
White	2
Woodruff	7