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DICAMBA UPDATE

DICAMBA CASE FILE STATUS

Current information as of September 01, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Total Alleged Dicamba Complaints = 963 (1222 Total Complaints) in 26 Counties.

99 Dicamba Case Files have been received from Field Inspectors for review. The status of the 99 Case Files that have been submitted to the office for review is as follows:

1. 20 of the Case Files are closed and pending final committee and board approval.
2. 8 Case Files are under active review by staff
3. 35 Case Files have been preliminarily reviewed and are pending additional information from field staff.
4. 36 Case Files are pending initial review by staff.

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

Arkansas	2
Ashley	5
Chicot	6
Clay	15
Craighead	100
Crittenden	184
Cross	45
Desha	9
Greene	5
Jackson	2
Jefferson	3
Lawrence	2
Lee	67
Lincoln	2
Little River	1
Lonoke	9
Miller	2
Mississippi	243
Monroe	22
Phillips	48
Poinsett	89
Pulaski	3
Randolph	1
St. Francis	89
White	2
Woodruff	7

During preliminary reviews of the Case Files, violations have been identified for both Commercial and Private Applicators. The following types of violations have been identified during preliminary case file reviews:

1. Record Keeping Requirements (some required elements were not recorded)*
2. Drift
3. Buffer Zone
4. License
5. Off Label Rates (so far all of the off label rates are associated with burndown applications not In-Crop applications of dicamba products)
6. Off Label Tank Mix

*Record keeping would not contribute to off target movement

One of the alleged Dicamba Case Files has been confirmed to be associated with another herbicide and not Dicamba. Field Inspectors are still working to gather the required records associated with the alleged Dicamba Case Files, but have preliminarily reported confirmation of Dicamba symptoms associated with a number of the alleged dicamba case files.