

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has received numerous calls this season regarding the possible drift of auxin herbicides. TDA has requested AgriLife Extension's assistance in distributing the attached label use reminder for ensuring that auxin herbicides stay on target.

The label and use reminder document can also be viewed on TDAs website at:

<http://www.texasagriculture.gov/Portals/0/forms/COMM/LabelUse.pdf>



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LABEL AND USE REMINDER

As a service to producers, applicators and consumers, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) reminds users of herbicides on cotton that the specific product use requirements on the approved label must be followed.

Please see the following requirements on the use of the products Enlist (2-4D) and Xtend (Dicamba). Although significant training and education was done on Xtend and Enlist, applicators are encouraged to review label requirements before applying these products. It is important to remember the **LABEL IS THE LAW** and it is a violation of federal law to use the product in a manner inconsistent with the label. It is important to know the following and check application guides for further guidance.

- **Be aware of surrounding crops**
- **Know the buffer zone requirements**
- **Watch weather conditions such as wind speed, temperature, and cloud cover.**
- **Do not apply if drift could occur to food or forage**
- **Be aware of nozzle requirements and operating pressures listed on the product**
- **Be aware of low-level temperature that could cause inversion and product drift**
- **Use clean equipment sprayers**
- **Do not aeri ally apply these products**
- **Do not apply through irrigation**
- **Review the label and rules with all individuals that might be applying product**

If you have questions, contact your product representative or the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture. You can also review product information at the links below:

ENLIST

<http://www.enlist.com/en/application-guide>
<http://www.enlist.com/en>

XTEND

<http://www.xtendimaxapplicationrequirements.com/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.roundupreadyxtend.com/Pages/default.aspx>

The Texas Department of Agriculture is designated as the state's lead agency in the regulation of pesticide use and application. TDA is responsible for licensing and training pesticide applicators, overseeing worker protection, registering pesticides for sale in the state and working to minimize unnecessary impacts to agriculture while enhancing protection of endangered and threatened species.

*Persons who wish to report pesticide exposure or misuse should contact the nearest TDA regional office or the
TDA Austin headquarters*

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