## DATCP Issues Reminder After Federal Cancellation of Dicamba Herbicides

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is reminding agricultural producers and commercial pesticide applicators of federal regulatory changes related to over-the-top (OTT) dicamba products. On February 6, 2024, the U.S. District Court of Arizona vacated the registrations for OTT dicamba products, which are labeled for post-emergent or OTT application to dicamba tolerant soybeans. The three impacted products are:

- Engenia Herbicide<sup>®</sup>, manufactured by BASF
- Xtendimax<sup>®</sup> With VaporGrip<sup>®</sup> Technology, made by Bayer CropScience
- Tavium<sup>®</sup> Plus VaporGrip<sup>®</sup> Technology, a Syngenta product

On February 14, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a cancellation order to clarify what can be done with existing stocks in the channels of trade. The EPA's cancellation order, which can be accessed in its entirety at <u>https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/epa-provides-update-over-top-uses-dicamba</u>, contains the following upcoming dates:

- Existing stocks in the channels of trade as of February 6, 2024 may continue to be sold until May 31, 2024.
- Use of these products can continue on dicamba tolerant soybeans until the label cutoff date of June 30, 2024.
- The sale or use of these products on dicamba tolerant soybeans is prohibited after these dates.

Agricultural producers and commercial pesticide applicators with questions should email DATCP's Pesticide Program at <u>datcppesticideinfo@wisconsin.gov.</u>

Further information regarding these products can be found on DATCP's dicamba webpage at <u>https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\_Services/Dicamba.aspx</u>.

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