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## Dicamba Label Order

On Wednesday, June 10, the Kansas Department of Agriculture provided clarification of the impact of the EPA cancellation order for Engenia, FeXapan, and XtendiMax product labels. There are many other diacamba products labeled for many other uses that are not affected by this label order. This order is for only these products.

- Registered dealers CAN sell the affected products <u>on-hand on June 8</u> to end users <u>through July 31</u>. An end user is a farmer or commercial applicator.
- Farmers and custom applicators CAN apply the affected products through July 31.
- Affected products received <u>after June 8</u> that are not purchased from a registered Kansas dealer **CANNOT** be applied.
- All regulations for sale and application that were in place before the court order are still being enforced by KDA.

All dicamba-related information from KDA can be found at <u>https://www.agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/pesticide-fertilizer/dicamba</u>.

The dicamba training orientation is an annual certification. The training is an online process. It is conducted at the main chemical company web pages.

## Bagworms

Now is the time to control bagworms on your trees & shrubs. Bagworms are very small, less than ¼ inch long. They are much easier to kill while small. Bagworms overwinter as eggs inside the dead female's bag. Young larvae normally hatch and emerge during mid to late May in Kansas. Treatment may require 2-3 applications in June and July. Predators and parasites can sometimes naturally control this pest. Insecticides commonly used for controlling bagworms include: acephate (Orthene) permethrin(38 Plus Turf, Termite & Ornamental Insect Spray; Eight Vegetable, Fruit &Flower Concentrate; Lawn, Garden, Pet, & Livestock Insect Spray)cyfluthrin (BioAdvanced Vegetable and Garden Insect spray)bifenthrin (Bug Blaster II, Bug-B-Gon Max Lawn and Garden Insect Killer)lambda-cyhalothrin (Spectracide Triazicide, Bonide Caterpillar Killer) spinosad (Conserve; Natural Guard Spinosad; and Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew). Any product that has bagworms on the label can be used to treat bagworms.