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**INDIANA STATE CHEMIST AND SEED COMMISSIONER**

*Protecting Indiana's Agriculture and Environment - Feed, Fertilizer, Pesticide and Seed*

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**NOTICE to Dicamba-Containing Agricultural Herbicide Product Retailers/Distributors**

Effective November 4, 2017 the Indiana Pesticide Review Board classified all pesticide products containing at least 6.5% dicamba, and having agricultural use labels, as Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs) in Indiana. These products include over-the-counter herbicides that were previously sold to unlicensed applicators and farmers. A list of 2017 registered products likely to be impacted by this new restriction can be found at [www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/pdf/list\\_of\\_2017\\_dicamba\\_products.pdf](http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/pdf/list_of_2017_dicamba_products.pdf).

**1. What does this change mean to me if I offer these products for sale in Indiana in 2018 and beyond?** Any retailer that offers to sell or distribute these RUPs to end users (customers) in Indiana must have a *Restricted Use Pesticide Dealer Registration* issued by the Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC). [http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/restricted\\_use\\_pesticide\\_dealers.html](http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/restricted_use_pesticide_dealers.html) In addition, the RUP dealer/retailer must keep records of all RUP sales for a period of at least two years from the date of the sale or distribution. See item #4 below for details.

**2. Can I sell these pesticides as over-the-counter products to just anyone?** No. These dicamba products may now be sold only to certified applicators that are deemed competent and are licensed by OISC to handle and use such RUPs. Applicators must be certified and licensed in Category 1 (agricultural pest management), if a commercial applicator, or have a valid private applicator permit, if a farmer or grower. Sample copies of wallet credentials issued by OISC as proof of certification are on the back side of this notice. In addition, an individual's certification and licensing status may be verified through [http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/search\\_oisc\\_databases.html](http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/search_oisc_databases.html).

**3. If I plan on selling these RUP products, how do I apply for a Dealer Registration?** The application form is available at [http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/application\\_forms.html](http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/application_forms.html). Complete the form, checking box (c) on the form under TYPE OF CREDENTIAL REQUESTED and submit the \$45.00 annual registration fee.

**4. What sales records am I required to keep for these products?** The sales records required to be kept for two years include: 1) name, address & license # of the certified applicator/customer; 2) date of sale; 3) brand name, manufacturer, and EPA registration # of the product sold; 4) amount sold; 5) signature of the person presenting the proof of certification/credential. The dealer/retailer can use any form or format they choose to maintain these records. It should be noted that these records may be inspected by OISC field inspectors. A sample recordkeeping form may be viewed at [http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/pdf/rup\\_recordkeeping\\_form.pdf](http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/pdf/rup_recordkeeping_form.pdf).

**5. What if my non-certified Indiana customers are interested in obtaining certification?** Direct them to [http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/exam\\_dates\\_and\\_sign\\_up.html](http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/exam_dates_and_sign_up.html) to start the process toward certification. Applicator certification will require them to pass a written exam.

**6. What if I do not want to continue selling these products and have old stock?** Non-saleable stock may be returned to the manufacturer (if they are willing to take it), disposed of through a local Tox-A-Way program, or may be used in strict compliance with the label directions by a certified applicator. However, old stock may not be sold or distributed to non-certified users (customers).

**7. Who can I contact if I have additional questions about RUP dealer registration requirements?** Please contact Linda Schiuszi at [lschiusz@purdue.edu](mailto:lschiusz@purdue.edu) or 765-494-6271.



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Cat: 1

License #: **F247101**

Expires: **12/31/2018**

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