

Training for Approved Dicamba Formulations

Additional State Information:

Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota

- Like most dicot plants, sugar beets are very sensitive to synthetic auxin herbicides.
- Product labels must be rigorously followed to prevent both drift to sensitive species and spray system contamination.



DO NOT use dicamba if you are unwilling or unable to follow requirements

Minnesota Restrictions with Dicamba in 2026

- Dicamba is an important tool in combating herbicide resistant weeds in Dicamba Tolerant (DT) soybeans. Products containing dicamba can cause serious damage to non-dicamba-tolerant soybeans and to other sensitive crops and non-crop plants.
- During the 2023 growing season, when Minnesota specific restrictions were in effect, the MDA received 15 dicamba drift related reports, compared to 304 reports in 2021, when such restrictions were not in place.
- The MDA wishes to preserve this tool for farmers. However, it must be used without impacts on neighboring crops, homes, farms, and gardens.
- Dicamba is a Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) that can only be applied by applicators that are licensed or certified to apply RUPs in Minnesota.

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- For the 2026 growing season, in Minnesota, the following restrictions apply to the three dicamba products, Stryax, Engenia, and Tavium
 - Cutoff date: **Do not apply south of interstate 94 after June 12.** Do not apply north of interstate 94 after June 30.
 - Cutoff Temperature **for the entire state**: Do not apply if the air temperature of the field at the time of application is over 85°F or the National Weather Service's forecasted high temperature for the nearest available location for the day exceeds 85°F
- If the forecasted high for the day of application = 85°F, applicators must follow the restriction of treating up to 50% of acres managed by the grower in the county
- If the day of application forecasted temperature allows for use in MN, applicators must also consider the forecasted temperature for the day after application and follow all corresponding federal application restrictions

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- The restrictions are part of the federal label
- The EPA approved labeling containing the restrictions must be in the user's possession during application.
 - If the restrictions are not part of the container label, check the company's web site to download the additional labeling prior to the application of any of these three dicamba products.
- Contact the product registrants with any questions regarding the availability of additional labeling.

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- The Minnesota Ag Weather Network has weather information for most of Minnesota, <https://ndawn.info/>
- A free app (iOS or Android) to help applicators determine temperature inversions using Minnesota data is available from NDAWN
- Inversion apps are merely a tool to identify temperature inversions. It is applicator's responsibility to protect sensitive crops and areas from pesticide damage.
- Applicators must document that a sensitive crop registry was consulted prior to the application. The MDA administers Fieldcheck for registering sensitive crops <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants-insects/fieldwatch>.

