

2020 Kansas Dicamba Training Information

Frequently Asked Questions

Do all dicamba product labels require the additional training?

You are required to have additional label-required dicamba training when applying the restricted use dicamba products: Engenia, FeXapan, XtendiMax or Tavium with Vaporgrip.

Where can I get the training for 2020?

BASF: (webinars, online training and face to face) https://www.engeniastewardship.com/#/training

Bayer/Monsanto: (online training and face-to-face)

https://www.roundupreadyxtend.com/stewardship/education/Pages/default.aspx

Corteva: (online training)

https://www.corteva.us/products-and-solutions/crop-protection/fexapan.html

Syngenta: http://www.syngenta-us.com/herbicides/tavium-application-stewardship

Do I need to attend training if I already did in 2018 or 2019?

The labels of these products state that prior to applying this product in the 2020 growing season, all applicators must complete dicamba or auxin-specific training on an annual basis, so even if you attended in 2018 or 2019 you will need to attend a training in 2020 prior to applying these products.

Do I need to be certified to use these products?

The new labels state that these formulations are for retail sale to and use only by certified applicators. In the state of Kansas, this means that everyone purchasing and using these products has to either obtain a private applicator license (application to agricultural lands owned or operated by individual) or a commercial applicator license (applicators applying to other people's land for compensation). If you have been applying under someone else's license in the past you will need to get your own license if you are applying these products.

My hired hand and I both hold private applicators licenses. He will be doing all my spraying. I am taking the dicamba training, but does he also have to take the dicamba training?

Yes, anyone who applies one the RUP dicamba products must complete an approved dicamba training and hold either a private or commercial applicator license.

Do other states accept Kansas's state-approved RUP dicamba training?

Oklahoma and Colorado will accept Kansas's state approved training. Nebraska and Missouri are accepting other states' training, but applicators need to note they apply in MO and NE so the training can be turned into that state (NDA and MDA are keeping a database of all applicators who have received the training).

This information is made available by the K-State Pesticide Safety and IPM Program. Contact your local Extension Office if you need additional information.