Auxin Herbicides: How to Comply in Louisiana

This document provides guidance for purchasing and complying with new federal label requirements for the in-crop use of auxin specific herbicides for the 2020 growing season.

To PURCHASE and APPLY auxin products for in-crop use for 2020: XtendiMax, FeXapan Engenia and Tavium:

- An applicator must possess an active pesticide certification.
- Complete an annual Auxin training provided by the registrant(s), currently BASF, Bayer, Corteva and Syngenta. Once training is completed, applicators will receive a certificate for verification and endorsement on their pesticide certification card as New Herbicide Technology.

Mixers/Loaders/Handlers must be Certified Applicators and Auxin Trained Annually.

- The pesticide label for these products states “Use by Certified Applicators Only”.

What are the Federal label changes for XtendiMax, FeXapan, Engenia and Tavium for 2019?

- All three products may only be applied by certified applicators (NOT UNDER SUPERVISION OF)
- Annual Auxin Product Training
- Records must be generated within 72 hours of application; retained for 2 yrs
- Daytime application only (1 hour after sunrise until 2 hours before sunset)
- New buffers for endangered species protection
- Susceptible crop language
- Updated post-emerge application window
- Minimum spray volume of 15 gpa
- Updated Sensitive Areas, Sensitive Crops, and Residential Areas

ONLINE and In-Person TRAINING is Allowed in Louisiana.

► Enlist products do not require training

Contacts for Training

Individuals may contact: Bayer (XtendiMax-1-844-RRXTEND (779-8363), BASF (Engenia) 1-800-832-HELP (4375), Corteva (FeXapan) 1-888-6-DUPONT (38-7668) and Syngenta (Tavium) 1-866-Sygenta for information about training.