

South Dakota Department of Ag Activates Online Dicamba Survey

The South Dakota Dicamba survey have been activated for growers that want to report alleged Dicamba damage but do not want to file a complaint and can found online at <https://apps.sd.gov/doa/cat/dicamba.aspx>

REMINDER: Fertilizer Tonnage Fee Increase Effective July 1, 2018

The total Fertilizer Tonnage Fee of 90 cents effective July 1, 2018:
15 cents – South Dakota Department of Ag Regulatory Fund (Effective February 2, 2009)
50 cents – Nutrient Research and Education Council (Effective July 1, 2016)
25 cents – Precision Agriculture Fund (Effective July 30, 2018)

2018 Pesticide Container Recycling Starts on July 11 and ends September 6

- Miller 9:00 to 1:00 Nelson's Seed Service July 09
- Watertown 8:00 to 1:00 Codington Co Weed & Pest Shop July 10
- Clark 9:00 to 12:00 Clark County Farmers Fert. Plant July 11
- Redfield 1:00 to 4:00 Spink Co Fairgrounds July 11
- Huron 8:00 to 12:00 SD Wheat Growers July 12
- Herreid 9:00 to 12:00 Agtegra Cooperative July 16
- Selby 1:30 to 4:00 Walworth Co Highway Dept July 16
- Bison 10:00 to 12:00 Perkins Co Fairgrounds July 17
- Lemmon 1:30 to 3:30 Southwest Grain July 17
- McLaughlin 9:00 to 12:00 Agtegra Cooperative July 18
- [MORE HERE.....](#)

Plan ahead for the schedule that can be found online [here](#).

2018 IPM Field School Announced – Register by Friday to save \$25!

When: July 17-18, 2018 with rain date of July 24-25.

Where: Volga Research Farm, Volga, SD

Cost: \$225 when you register by July 6, otherwise it is \$250.

Each participant will receive a 3-ring binder with handouts and reference materials. Noon meals are provided.

[Click here for detailed information and to register!](#)

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Vehicle Maintenance Central Now Available from Asmark

Need help with your Vehicle Maintenance Files? You know you maintain your vehicles, but do you document it as required by the DOT? Proper vehicle maintenance and documentation results in less out-of-service time, violations and fines. [Explore this tool online here.](#)

VMC is a web-based tool that makes it simple and easy to track and document your vehicle maintenance files:

- Notifications when service is due
 - SMART card makes it possible to transfer information from paper to electronic record
 - Stores part numbers for handy retrieval
 - Provides reports and archived records
 - Accessible 24 / 7 / 365
 - Designed for a wide variety of equipment
 - \$225.00 Annual Subscription
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EPA Announces WPS Training Materials Available

On June 22nd, EPA posted a notice in the Federal Register stating that pesticide safety training materials with the expanded content required by the 2015 Worker Protection Standard (WPS) are available for use. Materials developed through an EPA cooperative agreement are available at the [Pesticide Education Resources Collaborative \(PERC\) website](#). Training programs must include the expanded content by December 19, 2018. EPA is currently reconsidering three requirements of the 2015 revised WPS and plans to request comments on potential changes to the designated representative provision, the minimum age for handlers and early-entry workers and the application

exclusion zone. If those requirements are changed through a final rulemaking, training materials will need to be amended to reflect the changes. *Source: Asmark*

OSHA Updates Booklet on Inspections

The pamphlet on Employer Rights and Responsibilities following a Federal OSHA inspection has been updated. Covering topics ranging from posting requirements and informal conferences to contesting citations and follow-up inspections, this booklet is a great resource for employers. [Click here to view the publication](#). *Source: Asmark*

FMCSA Electronic Logging Device (ELD) Support Information

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has updated their website to provide a centralized location for its ELD Support email inboxes. The update includes the centralization of the following email inboxes:

- **General Information:** For general information regarding electronic logging devices (ELD) or automatic on-board recording devices (AOBRD), please review our frequently asked questions (FAQs). If your question is not addressed in the FAQs, submit your question to FMCSA at ELD@dot.gov.
- **Agricultural Operations:** For additional information on agricultural operations, including new agricultural commodity compliance diagrams, please [visit our website](#) or email us at agricultural@dot.gov.

ELD Malfunctions Extension Requests

If you would like to file an ELD malfunction extension request per [49 CFR part 395.34](#) by email, please submit your extension request to ELD-Extension@dot.gov. Include the legal name, principal place of business address and USDOT number of the motor carrier. To request an extension from the FMCSA Division Administrator in the Field Office in your state, you may contact the office directly. FMCSA Division Administrator contact information can be [found here](#).

Electronic Logging Device HOS Violation Information Graphic

FMCSA has posted an informational graphic that tracks daily and weekly HOS violation information you can [access at this link](#).

Electronic Logging Device (ELD) Frequently Asked Questions

The ELD Frequently Asked Questions have been updated with questions that address Non-compliant drivers and the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's Out of Service Criteria, Malfunctioning Automatic Onboard Recording Devices (AOBRD), and Malfunctioning AOBRD extension requests

If you have additional questions, please [click here](#).

Top 10 Agribusiness Insurance Claims

To help educate agribusinesses, Nationwide has revealed the most common agribusiness insurance claims that have totaled over 50,000 claims in the last three years. The top 10 commercial agribusiness claims received by Nationwide in 2017 are:

1. Motor Vehicle Accidents
2. Workers Compensation for Disability or Death
3. Misapplication of Chemicals or Drift
4. Slip, Fall or Injury
5. Food Related Claims
6. Animal Caused Damage or Bite
7. Glass Breakage
8. Wind Damage
9. Hail or Lightning Damage
10. Fire Damage or Loss

Motor vehicle accidents were the most common commercial agribusiness claim nationwide. The most frequent accidents were rear end accidents, backing into vehicles and the accidental striking of a stationary object. The accidents causing the most significant damage were overturned vehicles, head on collisions and intersection accidents. Click [here](#) to read Nationwide's news release.

Source: Asmark

Calendar

JULY

- 10 - SDSU Southeast Research Farm Summer Field Day
- 11 thru 12 - Governor's Ag Summit, Rapid City
- 12 - SDABA Board of Directors Meeting, Pierre
- 17 thru 18 - IPM Field School
- 22 thru 26 - TAL Class Session Two, Washington DC Fly-in

AUGUST

- 21 thru 23 - Dakotafest, Mitchell
- 30 thru Sept 3 - South Dakota State Fair, Huron

SEPTEMBER

- 4 thru 6 - Mid America CropLife Association Annual Meeting, Des Moines, IA
- 5 - SDABA Board of Directors Meeting, Yankton

OCTOBER

- 9-10 - TAL Class Session Three, Sioux Falls, SD

NOVEMBER

15 - SDABA Board of Directors Meeting, Brookings

DECEMBER

12 thru 13 - Agronomy Conference, Sioux Falls Convention Center

2019

January 15 SDABA Board of Directors Meeting, Sioux Falls

January 16-17, 2019 - Ag Expo 2019, Sioux Falls Convention Center

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