

Advocating for Ohio agribusinesses by creating both a sustainable business climate and added member value through collaborative policy leadership, continuous education and effective communication.

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Mr. Michael Regan, Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20460-0001

RE: EPA-HQ-Opp-2016-0223-0026

Dear Administrator Regan,

The Ohio AgriBusiness Association appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments regarding the EPA's revised human health and draft ecological risk assessments for the registration review of dicamba.

OABA is a state trade association whose membership includes the manufacturers and wholesale/retail suppliers of plant nutrient and protection materials, the grain warehousing and marketing industry, the feed and seed industry, as well as companies providing equipment, financing, insurance, consulting, and other products and services for the agribusiness industry. Our mission is to advocate for Ohio's agribusinesses by creating a sustainable business climate through collaborative policy leadership, continuous education, and effective communication.

Dicamba is an important tool for farmers, and it is vital that these tools remain available as an option for weed control. This particular product chemistry allows growers diversity in applications, which can result in fewer herbicides needed. The continued use of this postemergent product is important to Ohio farmers in their efforts to efficiently manage weeds.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide supportive comments for the registration of Dicamba.

Sincerely,

Christopher Henney, CAE President and Chief Executive Officer