## **DriftWatch, Fields Signs & Proactive Communication**

In preparation for a successful year of transition or organic farming proactive communication with your neighbors & county is important to keep your investment protected

## **4 Easy Steps to Protect Your Crop:**

- 1. Register for DriftWatch this FREE service will post your fields to an online database referenced by ground and aerial applicators spraying to alert them to be cautious when spraying near your field. To create an account & register your fields visit: <a href="https://driftwatch.org/signup#producer">https://driftwatch.org/signup#producer</a>
- 2. **Post Field Signs** posting field signs indicating the need for cautions with crop protection spays is a strongly recommended practice. Field signs can be ordered from DriftWatch website or made locally.
- **3. Contact Your Neighbors** reach out to neighbors that border your transition/organic fields to alert them to use caution when spraying
- **4. Contact the County** inform the county maintaining the roads near your farm that pesticides should not be used on road ditches, and see how you can work together to ensure compliance with request.



