

Spray Drift Protection & Protocols when Spray Drift Occurs

Pre-Season Precautionary Measures

- Place "Organic" signs or the equivalent on all field borders and entry points
- Notify neighbors that your field is organic or transitional
- Register all fields organic/transitional on National Drift Watch Registry (<https://driftwatch.org/>)

Protocol for Instances of Spray Drift

1. Document date, location & details for occurrence
 - Indicate drift area on map used for annual update
 - Take pictures of (a) damaged crop, (b) whole field relationship in comparison to contaminated area, (c) contaminated area in relation to neighbors and (d) buffer strips
2. Notify AgriSecure Account Executive and Certifying Agent
 1. communicate details both verbally and by email (including pictures & map) for documentation
3. Notify State Department of Agriculture
 - Nebraska Department of Agriculture: 402-471-2341 or Iowa Department of Agriculture: 515-281-8591
 - An unbiased inspection of the incident will be conducted including Tissue samples and Soil Samples will be taken to determine what was sprayed and if any residue remains and scope of the drift issue
 - Interview of accused party will be performed for their records
4. Notify Crop Insurance and Liability Insurance



Chemical Drift and Crop Kill in Field



Chemical Drift and Burn on Field Borders