

Questions and Answers from the March 15, 2018 Webinar on Strategies for Managing Pesticide Spray Drift

Note: This webinar was intended to provide stakeholders with a basic overview of the fundamentals of how to manage pesticide spray particle drift. EPA received questions from attendees during the webinar about pesticide volatilization and emerging drift reduction technologies. Since those questions are outside the purview of this webinar effort, EPA did not include those questions. We also excluded questions that were out of context, that we did not understand, and those answered by Dr. Greg Kruger from the University of Nebraska.

Q1: Where can we find a copy of slides?

EPA Response: A pdf copy of the slides from the presentation will be posted on EPA's [spray drift website](#) along with the webinar recording.

Q2: Are you planning on having a seminar on how to control drift on application via air-blast sprayers?

EPA Response: EPA will investigate the need for more in-depth webinars targeted towards specific pesticide application equipment. There are two more webinars planned in the fall of 2018 in the spray drift series: one for ground applications and for aerial applications. Be on the lookout for announcements on our webpage.

Q3: Will EPA be addressing vapor drift in another seminar?

EPA Response: EPA will consider this request when it plans future webinars.

Q4: Our company has tested our adjuvant with various herbicides for droplet size characterization of spray performance with Dr. Kruger. Is there an application process/portal for data submission to EPA for review? I understand EPA must approve before our product can be added to a website.

EPA Response: This question relates to data developed under the EPA's Drift Reduction Technology (DRT) Program. The DRT Program is being revamped at the Agency. EPA is currently working with stakeholders to identify next steps. If DRT data are submitted to the Agency as part of a registration action, the data are being reviewed. Otherwise, the data will be held until next steps are identified. Please contact George Herndon (Herndon.george@epa.gov) for questions related to EPA's DRT Program.

Q5: We are exporting to the US market and we are inquiring about the legality of certain pesticides. Is there is a list of allowed pesticides that can be sprayed in order for residues to still meet US maximum residue limits?

EPA Response: US maximum residue limits vary depending on the pesticide and the crop/commodity. Maximum residue limits are also known as [tolerances](#). Foreign companies looking to export commodities to the US market are encouraged to consult the Code of Federal Regulations ([40 CFR Part 180](#)) for the tolerances established for various commodities for each individual pesticide. Instructions for how to search for the tolerances for each pesticide are included on [EPA's website](#).