

Avoid Inadvertent Drift: Register Your Specialty Crops and Beehives

Utilize **DriftWatch™** and **BeeCheck™** to map your commercial specialty crops, commercial organic crops and commercial beehives to show their field locations online. It's voluntary, free, easy to use, accurate and secure.



It's as easy as 1-2-3!



Step 1: Create an Account

Provide your contact info and decide how it will be displayed.



Step 2: Map Your Site

Enter your commercial crop/beehive site information. Draw an outline of the crop field or mark the location of the hives.



Step 3: Communicate with Others

Applicators can use this information to communicate with commercial specialty crop, organic crop and beehive owners.



Create Additional Awareness of Your Specialty Crop

Signs placed along roads and fences will create additional awareness of your specialty crop and the **FieldWatch™** tools available. These signs can be purchased from **FieldWatch™** once a site is registered.

A One-Stop Shop

Farmers and other applicators near the Nebraska state line can see specialty crops in neighboring states. Aerial applicators working in these states can benefit from this one-stop shop.



Two-Way Communication

Use **DriftWatch™** and **BeeCheck™** to communicate plans with applicators and work out a mutual understanding.

**Communication +
Cooperation + Collaboration**



Nebraska DriftWatch/BeeCheck – Crop Eligibility

DriftWatch™ and **BeeCheck™** is an online map system for displaying locations of specialty and pesticide sensitive crops for pesticide applicators. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) is the data steward for this web site. Basic eligibility for crops to be approved for DriftWatch™ in Nebraska is as follows:

- Crops must be commercial in nature - that is, sold in some way and not solely for personal use.
- Crop categories in Nebraska are:
 - Grapes
 - Hops
 - Hemp
 - Fruits
 - Vegetables
 - Beehives
 - Greenhouse – high tunnel
 - Nursery crops
 - Orchards
 - Fish Farms
 - Non-specialty Certified Organic
 - Non-specialty Transition to Certified Organic
 - Other (plants grown for seed, cut flowers, flowers for scented products, woody florals, and certain non-herbicide resistant crops)
- Certified Organic crops, including alfalfa, pasture, and native prairie, are considered eligible, if they are a part of a commercial operation. Growers, who are certified organic or transitioning, have invested in the certification and verification process to increase their crops' value. Similar classifications, such as naturally grown, organically grown, natural, etc., are not considered eligible, unless they also fit into one of the other categories of crops as listed above.
- Conventionally grown pasture and native prairie are not considered specialty crops or pesticide-sensitive crops at this time. While any plant may be sensitive to herbicides, drift or misuse complaints concerning these crops happen infrequently.

More information on DriftWatch™ can be found at fieldwatch.com. More information about NDA's Pesticide Program can be found at bit.ly/NDAPP.