

## Webinar Series: Summer spray season challenges

With the summer spray season kicking off, we aim to get our farmers using all the technology and knowledge available to them, to assist to keep spray drift and volatilisation controlled during summer spraying whether it be in regions where summer crops are grown or not. Correct preparation minimises drift and maximises efficacy. Choosing the correct nozzle for the job, adjuvant and weather is the first step, followed by careful attention to buffer zones, the speed of spraying and time of day.

Join us for our 'summer spraying' webinar series commencing on **November 14** when AHRI's Peter Newman quizzes international researcher, Dr Tom Mueller on US research to determine rate and prevalence of volatilization under varied conditions? And to explore the problems that the US has experienced with dicamba on GM stacked crops and the ongoing consequences.

Then tune in again on **November 21**, when Pete asks Nufarm Spray Applications Specialist, Bill Gordon to step us through the process of setting up the spray rig correctly and assessing and choosing the conditions which will provide the best efficacy on the area being sprayed.

### **Webinar 1: Effect of formulation and environment on dicamba volatility**

**Feat:** Tom Mueller, (University of Tennessee)

**Date:** Tuesday, 14 November

**Time:** 07.30 – 09.00 am, AWST, 10:30 – 12.00 pm AEDT

Post application of dicamba on triple stack GM crops has been a success for weed control of glyphosate resistant weeds in the US, including Palmer amaranth. However, many adjacent areas were affected in 2016 (all illegal use) and 2017 (some illegal, mostly legal applications). Tom will present the most recent findings of a nationally recognized US expert on dicamba behaviour under field conditions and offer some parallels for Australian growers to consider with regard to 2,4-D behaviour and volatility.

### **Webinar 2: Spray wisely and well to maximise efficacy**

**Feat:** Bill Gordon (Nufarm, Spray Applications Specialist)

**Date:** Tuesday, 21 November, 2017

**Time:** 07.30 – 09:00 am, AWST, 10:30 – 12.00 pm AEDT

Correct spray set-up and operation can guarantee efficacy, decontamination and reduce drift. The impact of managing a summer spray event effectively will have benefits to the crop, the neighbours and your 'peace of mind', knowing that drift or volatilisation is minimised. Join us to hear Bill Gordon explain the risks involved and how to manage the spray event to ensure maximum efficacy.

Ready to register? Click the below links to sign-up!

- [Effect of formulation and environment on dicamba volatility](#)
- [Spray wisely and well to maximise efficacy](#)

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