



AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL OF INDIANA NEWSLETTER
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Indiana Pesticide Review Board - Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on July 6, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the William H. Daniel Turfgrass Research and Diagnostic Center, 1340 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, Indiana, the Indiana Pesticide Review Board will hold a public hearing on a proposed rule to expand the list of state restricted use pesticide products to include certain herbicides containing the active ingredient dicamba.

The proposed rule would not impose any requirements or costs under IC 4-22-2-24(d)(3). Copies of this proposed rule and any data, studies, or analyses referenced in a justification of requirements or costs on regulated entities are available to be inspected and copied at the Office of the Indiana State Chemist, Purdue University, 175 South University Street, West Lafayette, Indiana or at http://www.oisc.purdue.edu/oisc_rules_regs_laws.html.

Please contact Mark Shublak at mark.shublak@icemiller.com or Lesa Dietrick at lesa.dietrick@icemiller.com if you have comments on the proposed rule or would like to attend the meeting.

ADVOCACY ALERT: Take Action on the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017

Source: The Fertilizer Institute

TFI needs your help! We're asking you to [write your senator](#) asking him or her to support S.951, the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017. This bipartisan legislation would ensure a transparent, accountable, and common sense regulatory process that would yield more effective regulatory outcomes for American businesses.

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs passed the bill on May 17, moving it to the full Senate for a future vote. Specifically, the bill would require effective cost-benefit analysis; improve transparency and accountability in the federal regulatory process; provide certainty for businesses and consumers; create an automatic review process for major regulations; allow federal agency hearings on the most significant regulations.

TFI has provided a [pre-populated letter](#) that you can personalize to send to your senator. Please make sure to fill in the blank sections before sending the letter.

Resolution of sugar dispute with Mexico sets positive tone for NAFTA talks

Source: National Grain and Feed Association

Note: Upon a member's request, ACI Chair Dave Reichart sent a letter to Congressmen Luke Messer and Todd Rokita to make them aware of the issue and potential retaliation by Mexico on U.S. imports of high fructose corn syrup.

Last Tuesday, The National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA) commended U.S. and Mexican negotiators for reaching an agreement in principle addressing U.S. imports of Mexican sugar, saying that once finalized it will help remove a significant trade irritant as all-important negotiations to modernize the North American Free Trade Agreement begin later this summer.

"We commend Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross and Mexican Economy Minister Ildefonso Guajardo and their teams for their determination, persistence and diligence in reaching this sugar-suspension agreement," said NGFA President Randy Gordon. "This positive outcome shows what can be accomplished when trade negotiators engage in good faith discussions and share a mutual commitment to reach a successful outcome that preserves food and agricultural trade and enhances economic growth and job creation in North America.

"In addition to preserving corn, corn products, meat and other U.S. food and agricultural trade with Mexico, Secretary Ross's and Minister Guajardo's success in reaching this agreement in principle is highly significant in creating a conducive, can-do environment as the United States, Canada and Mexico prepare to begin vitally important talks to modernize NAFTA in mid-August," Gordon said.