My name is Greg Janssen, I farm in west central IL. I've been using Extensimo for several years and am very pleased with the weed control it provides. I would hate to see this product taken off the market and would like to share some of my experiences.

My first experience was several years ago when the dicamba beans first came out. My neighbor planted them across the road from me. At that time we didn't know how potent it could be and how it can drift with the wind. There was only a couple acres affected so we just waited till harvest to see what the yield loss would be. The affected beans were about 6-8 inches shorter than the rest of the field. I watched the yield monitor as we moved into the affected area and to my surprise there was no difference in yield. I started using dicamba myself. After seeing the success people were having with it, I've had no

problems with drift as I always make sure the wind is in the right direction when I've sprayed. I've even sprayed right next to my garden and yard containing flowers, tomatoes green beans, cabbage, zucchini and pepper with no signs of damage. I think dicamba gets blamed alot when its not even at fault.

personal case #1: My neighbor had Liberty beans in his field next to me. His field was cupped all over it, some on one end as the other. It looked like dicamba damage, only thing is I saw anyone around had sprayed dicamba. The only spots in his field that weren't cupped or stunted was in the corners where he didn't get backed up far enough with his sprayer. Those beans looked perfect.

Case #2: A different neighbor told me he had dicamba beans next to mine. Luckily I sprayed when the wind was away from his as I later found out they were Liberty. There was no sign of damage till 11 days later when he sprayed his liberty beans. The next day the whole field cupped. Upon further inspection it

was the same thing. Beans in the corner where he didn't get backed far enough up were just fine. So was the row right next to nine where he didn't spray. You could tell he missed these spots as the weeds were healthy in the beans there also.

In summary I think Dicamba, (extendamax) is getting a bad rap. I would sure hate to loose the technology and the great weed control it provides.

Thank you
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