

# OISC Updates

183<sup>rd</sup> Indiana Pesticide Review Board Meeting  
November 12, 2025



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## EPA is working 'feverishly' on new label for over-the-top dicamba for soybeans and cotton

An EPA official updated the American Sugarbeet Growers Association about progress on a new label for over-the-top use of dicamba in soybeans and cotton and the future potential for use in sugarbeets.



By **Jenny Schlecht**

January 28, 2026 at 9:30 AM

## You know what we know...

### EPA is Expected to Reapprove Dicamba

by NAFB News Service | February 2, 2026

The Environmental Protection Agency is expected to reapprove Dicamba for over-the-top use on tolerant soybeans and cotton for the 2026 season.

The Washington Post said the decision is aimed at addressing weed control challenges and will likely include stricter regulations like buffering agents and a possible ban on applying Dicamba when the temperatures are high.

The Post saw a draft statement from the EPA, in which the agency called the pending decision the most "protective" Dicamba registration in agency history.

Producers were prohibited from using the herbicide last year because of a 2024 court decision vacating previous registrations.

It would be the third time that the EPA approved the pesticide. On both previous occasions, federal courts blocked the approvals, citing the underestimation of the risks of chemical drift that could harm other farms.

<https://www.hoosieragtoday.com/2026/02/02/epa-is-expected-to-reapprove-dicamba/>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2026/01/30/dicamba-registration-epa-pesticides/>

<https://www.agweek.com/news/sugarbeet/epa-is-working-feverishly-on-new-label-for-over-the-top-dicamba-for-soybeans-and-cotton>



The Washington Post  
*Democracy Dies in Darkness*

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## EPA set to reapprove dicamba, an herbicide previously banned by courts

A draft EPA statement obtained by The Post acknowledges concerns from some growers and environmentalists.

January 30, 2026

The two EPA staffers, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the news media, said the agency would move to register dicamba next week.

As of 2/3/26:

**UNKNOWN** label requirements & training needs

Collateral Labeling – maintaining June 12<sup>th</sup> application cutoff date

<https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/dicamba.html>

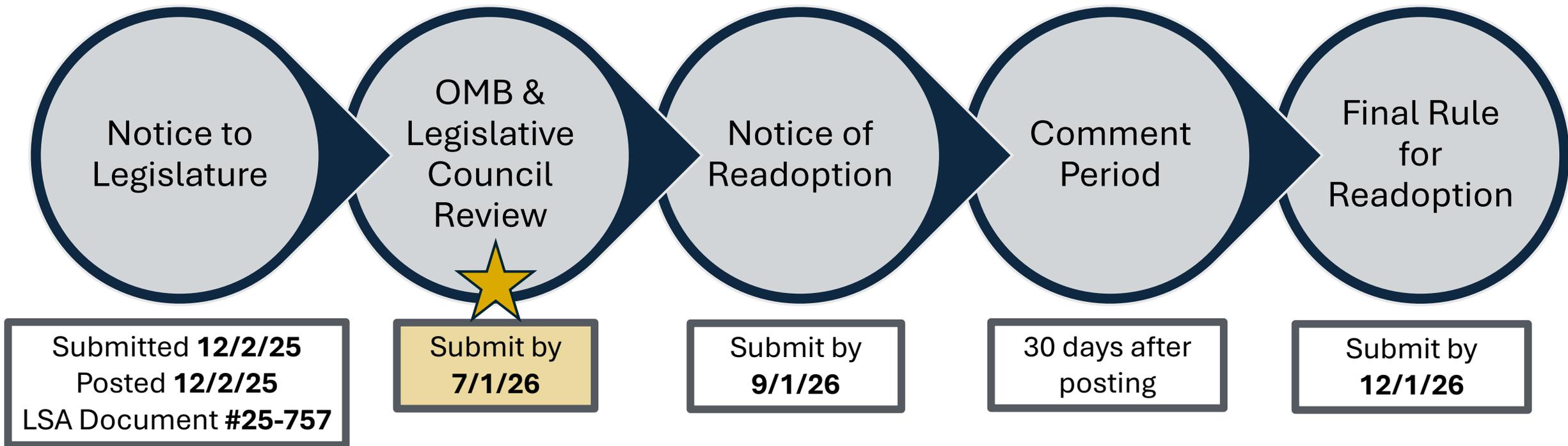
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## Current Progress for Full 355 IAC 4 - 2026



[LSA 355 25-757 | IARP](#)

**ON HOLD**

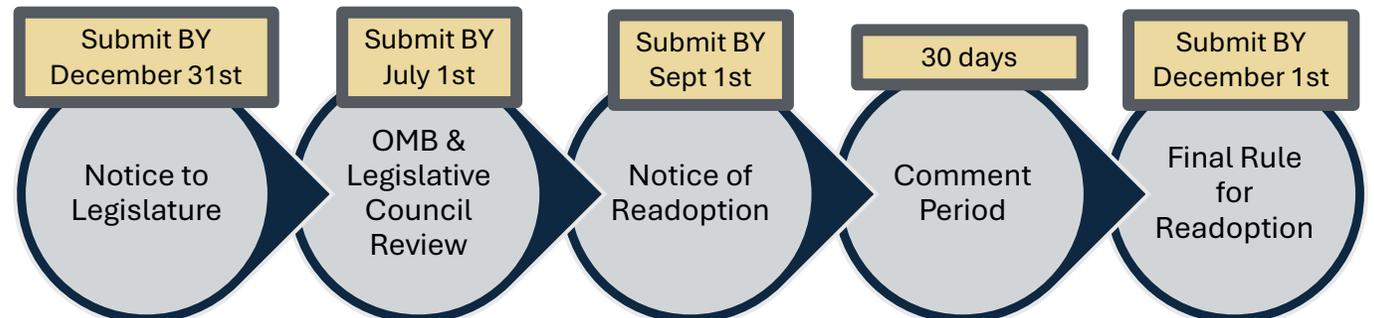
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## Next Steps 355 IAC 4

	Nov & Dec 2025	Jan & Feb 2026	Mar & Apr 2026	May & June 2026	July & Aug 2026	Sept & Oct 2026	Nov & Dec 2026
Rule Readoption (Full)	Submit Notice by 12/31/25				Submit to OMB & LCR by 7/1/26	Submit Notice by 9/1/26	Submit Final Rule Readoption 12/1/26
Rule to Law	Initial Meeting w/Group	2nd Meeting w/Group				Finalize Draft	

### Basic Overview of Rule Readoption Timeline



# Supervision and Transporting

- **Driving a “hot load” requires no license from OISC**



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# Transferring Pesticides

\*handling hoses and pumps

A “user” may fall into both GUP and RUP requirements, depending on the tank mix

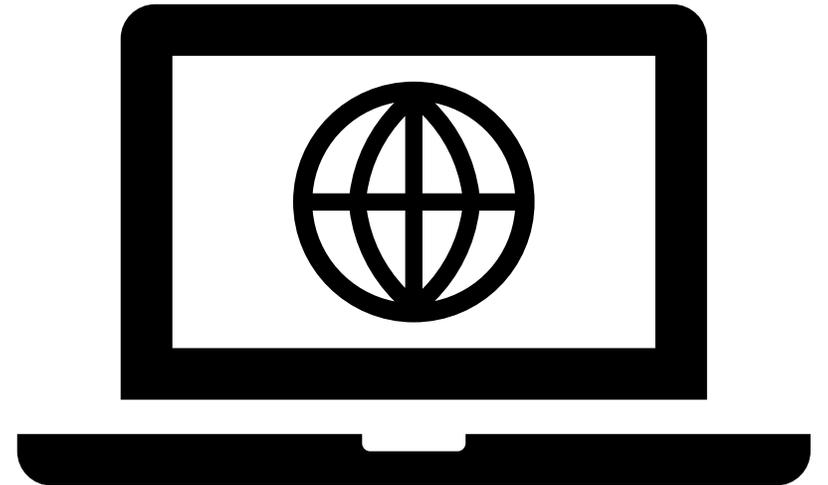
	Registered Technicians	Non-credentialed
<b>General Use</b>	Must be a Registered Technician Core Exam Core Training RT Training Video option	
<b>Restricted Use</b>	CANNOT Use Restricted Use Pesticides	Must Follow Federal “under the supervision”(UTS) requirements* *Training, Records, Equipment Inspection

# Use Reminder/Update

## **OISC Agriculture Regulatory System**

- Online Platform
- One-Stop-Shop
- Easy to Use
- Regulated Community Dashboards
- Sponsored Programs & CCHs

**Live Date 2026 (pre-renewals)**



Personal Profile

Listing of Licenses  
& Permits

The screenshot displays the OARS Admin interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the OSC logo and links for Home, My Queue, Courses, and Admin. A user profile icon 'YC' is in the top right. Below the navigation, a 'Client' dropdown menu is open, showing 'Applicator Profile' selected and circled in red. The main content area shows the profile for 'Yuan Lhp Chao' with contact information and an 'Edit Profile' button. Below the profile, a 'Licenses & Permits' section is also circled in red, containing a list of three active licenses: 'Private Applicator', 'For Hire Applicator', and another 'Private Applicator'. Each license card includes details like license number and expiration date.

Phone Number	Last 4 of SSN	Date of Birth	Home Address	Mailing Address
+1 (765) 123-4567 +1 (123) 456-7910 +1 (987) 654-3212	****	01/01/2001	305 Franklin Street, Columbus, Indiana, 47201, Bartholomew County	305 Franklin Street, Columbusss, Michigan, 47201, Alger County

License Type	Status	License Number	Expiration Date	Categories
Private Applicator At Company Name	Active	123123		
For Hire Applicator At July 23rd client	Active	123123		
Private Applicator	Active	123125		

Certifications  
& Categories



## Certifications

Expired Certified

### 13b - Animal Repellents

2/10 Acquired

IN PROGRESS

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATION START	CURRENT CERTIFICATION PERIOD START	CREDITS NEEDED	CREDITS ACQUIRED	CREDITS REQUIRED	CREDITS NEEDED BY
August 26, 2025	August 26, 2025	8	2	10	December 31, 2030

### RT - Registered Technician

9/10 Acquired

AT RISK

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATION START	CURRENT CERTIFICATION PERIOD START	CREDITS NEEDED	CREDITS ACQUIRED	CREDITS REQUIRED	CREDITS NEEDED BY
September 3, 2025	September 3, 2025	1	9	10	October 31, 2025

⚠ Deadline approaching (-46 days) • 1 credits urgently needed

## Supplemental Training History

Edit

<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Technician	Training Date 01/15/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 - Wood Destroying Inspection	Training Date 02/20/2024
<input type="checkbox"/> 7B - Termite Control	Training Date Not completed	<input type="checkbox"/> FAA 137	

Attended  
Courses



## Courses Attended

Historical Current

Date Attended	Course Title	Offer Type	Categories
8/23/25 - 8/24/25	LHP Test Course	In Person	2 - Forest Pest Control (1 credits) 1 - Agricultural Pest Management (3 credits)

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The screenshot shows the OARS Course Lookup interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'My Queue', 'Courses', and 'Admin'. The 'Courses' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with 'Title' entered and a 'Search' button. To the right of the search bar, there are dropdown menus for 'County' and 'Course Type', and a 'Calendar View' button (circled in red) and a 'Table View' button. Below the search bar, there is a 'Filter by:' section with a 'Clear Filters' button. The filter section includes 'Bookmarks', 'Offer Types' (with 'Virtual' selected), and 'Categories' (with 'RT - Registered Technician' selected). The main content area is a calendar for October 2025. The calendar shows dates from 28 to 31. On Friday, October 10, there is a course titled 'LHP Virtual Course' with a 'Test Client' button. On Saturday, October 11, there is a course titled 'Lawn Care Diagnostics' with a 'Test Client' button. On Saturday, October 18, there is a course titled 'Lawn Care Diagnostics' with a 'Test Client' button. On Saturday, October 25, there is a course titled 'Lawn Care Diagnostics #2' with a 'Test Client' button. On Saturday, October 25, there is a course titled 'Lawn Care Diagnostics' with a 'Test Client' button. On Saturday, October 25, there is a course titled 'Lawn Care Diagnostics #2' with a 'Test Client' button. On Saturday, October 25, there is a course titled 'Lawn Care Diagnostics' with a 'Test Client' button. On Saturday, October 25, there is a course titled 'Lawn Care Diagnostics #2' with a 'Test Client' button.

The screenshot shows the OARS LHP Virtual Course details page. The page has a navigation bar with 'Home', 'My Queue', 'Courses', and 'Admin'. The 'Courses' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'LHP Virtual Course'. Underneath, there are tabs for 'Course Info', 'Sessions & Agenda', and 'Map'. The 'Course Info' tab is active. The course information includes: '305 Franklin Street, Columbus, Indiana, 47201, Bartholomew County', 'Oct 10, 2025 - Oct 10, 2025', 'CCH Course', 'In Person', and 'www.lhpes.com'. Below the course information, there is a 'Sponsor Information' section with a link to 'To register or for further information, please contact:'. The sponsor information includes: 'Business/Association: LHP Sponsor Client', 'Sponsor Name: New Test User', 'Phone: 1231213121', and 'Email: 2121@gmail.com'. At the bottom, there is a 'Course Credit Categories' section with two categories: 'RT - Registered Technician (2 credits)' and '1 - Agricultural Pest Management (2 credits)'.

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The screenshot shows the OARS Course Lookup interface. The page title is "Course Lookup". The search criteria are: "LHP Virtual Course", "County", "Oct 01, 2025 - Oct 31, 2025", and "Course Type". The search results show 1 result for "Agricultural Pest Management". The "Table View" button is highlighted with a red circle. The "Filter by" section includes "Clear Filters", "Bookmarks", "Offer Types" (Virtual, In Person), and "Categories" (Agricultural Pest Management is selected). Three black arrows point to the search criteria, the "Bookmarks" section, and the "Categories" section.

Home My Queue **Courses** Admin

Course Lookup

Search LHP Virtual Course County Oct 01, 2025 - Oct 31, 2025 Course Type Search

Calendar View **Table View**

1 - Agricultural Pest Management

Filter by: Clear Filters

Bookmarks

Bookmarked Courses

Offer Types

Virtual

In Person

Categories

RT - Registered Technician

1 - Agricultural Pest Management

2 - Forest Pest Control

3A - Ornamental Pest Management

3B - Turf Pest Management

4 - Seed Treatment

5 - Aquatic Pest Management

6 - Industrial Weed Management

7A - Industrial, Institutional, Structural and Health Related Pest Management

7B - Termite Control

7D - Fumigation

8 - Community-Wide Mosquito Management

11 - Aerial Application

Title	Date	Offer	Categories	Location	View
LHP Virtual Course	10/10/25 - 10/10/25	In Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>RT - Registered Technician (2 credits)</li><li>1 - Agricultural Pest Management (2 credits)</li></ul>	305 Franklin Street, Columbus, 47201, Bartholomew County	

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OSC Home My Queue Courses Admin YC

My Courses

Approved Courses Pending Courses

Completed **Open** Upcoming Expand All Collapse All

Upcoming Attendance Due Past Due

	Course Title	Date	Offer Type	Course Type	Categories
>	LHP Test Course	8/23/2025 - 8/24/2025	In Person	CCH Course	1 - Agricultural Pest Management (3 credits) 2 - Forest Pest Control (1 credits) 3A - Ornamental Pest Management (1 credits)
>	LHP Test 2 for Vertical testing	9/6/2025 - 9/7/2025	In Person	CCH Course	13e - Mold Control (4 credits) 13g - Sanitizers & Disinfectants (4 credits)
>	LHP Course #2	9/6/2025 - 9/7/2025	Virtual	CCH Course	2 - Forest Pest Control (4 credits) 3A - Ornamental Pest Management (1 credits) 3B - Turf Pest Management (1 credits)
>	LHP Test Course	9/6/2025 - 9/7/2025	In Person	CCH Course	1 - Agricultural Pest Management (3 credits) 2 - Forest Pest Control (1 credits) 3A - Ornamental Pest Management (1 credits)
>	LHP Test for vertical overflow	9/6/2025 - 9/7/2025	In Person	CCH Course	1 - Agricultural Pest Management (4 credits) 2 - Forest Pest Control (4 credits) 3A - Ornamental Pest Management (4 credits)
>	Lawn Care Diagnostics	9/17/2025 - 9/17/2025	In Person	CCH Course	3A - Ornamental Pest Management (1 credits) 3B - Turf Pest Management (2 credits) 6 - Industrial Weed Management (1 credits)
>	Lawn Care Diagnostics	10/18/2025 - 10/18/2025	In Person	CCH Course	3A - Ornamental Pest Management (1 credits) 3B - Turf Pest Management (2 credits)



# Thanks!

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