

What is NAICCC up to?

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What can NAICC do for its crop consultant members?



- About 10 years ago the Executive Board of NAICC set goals of how it can serve its members best.
- It was determined that one of the greatest things NAICC does for its members are our efforts in DC through Hill visits and the Crawfish Boil on the Hill.
- Decided to increase our footprint in government affairs by hiring a liaison to keep us up to date on issues affecting our members and their clients.

NAICC GAC

Role

- To support our members needs and interests in federal policy and regulation.
- To promote our independence as an unbiased source of information for agriculture.





*Government
Affairs
Team*





Who do we talk to in DC?

- Representatives & Senators and their staff
- House and Senate Ag Committee members & staff
- EPA
- USDA
- Commodity groups
- NASDA (National Association of State Dept. of Ag.)

*How else is
NAICC
involved in
government
affairs?*



Submit comments to
EPA

Pesticide Labeling
Worker Protection
Certified Applicator



Weekly PPC calls to monitor for
upcoming issues that affect our
membership



Teams meetings with agencies on
pending issues to submit NAICC
perspective



Keep membership up to date through
newsletter and email blasts

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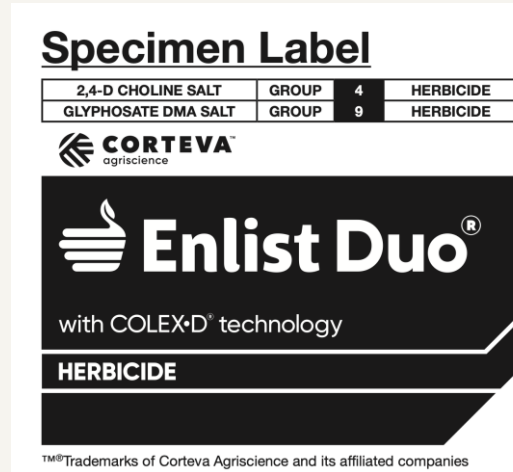




*Target the issues
we can change in
2024!!*

- ESA—critical habitat and labeling
- Certification
 - Better recognition of CPCC-I
 - TSP
 - Labeling in ESA?

Example of things to come!!



Mitigation Measures		Credits	
Reduce number of applications - Reduced number of applications of Enlist products per year. Applications may be made at any time during crop development but must maintain a minimum 12-day retreatment interval.	3 applications	0	
	2 applications	2	
	1 application	4	
Residue Tillage Management: no till, strip-till, ridge-till and mulch-till		4	
Vegetative Filter Strips	30 ft off-field vegetative buffer on down slope	HSG A or B	2
		HSG C or D	0
	100 ft off-field vegetative buffer on down slope	HSG A or B	4
		HSG C or D	1
Field border: border with dense vegetative stands with a minimum width of 30 ft.		2	
Cover Crop		2	
Vegetative Barrier: Permanent strips of dense vegetation along the contours of the field with a minimum width of 3 ft.		2	
Contour Buffer Strips or Terrace		2	
Grassed Waterway		2	
Water and Sediment Basin		1	
Contour Farming or Contour Strip Cropping		1	

*Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) definitions: A = Sand, loamy sand, or sandy loam; B = Sandy clay loam; C = Silt loam or loam; D = Clay loam, silty clay loam, sandy clay, silty clay or clay.

What about the 10,000 lb elephant



- Dicamba

Over the Top use in cotton & soybeans vacated by federal court in Arizona

- *Courts unfortunately are determining how we farms*



To continue a legacy!!

"If every NAICC member knew their congressman and at least one of their senators personally, we could move mountains, I don't know a group better qualified to lend a helping hand on Ag issues than NAICC."

Mr. Ray Young





We are the true voice for the farmer!!

- Our independence gives us credibility in talking to agencies and representatives
- We are the only people that talk to farmers about their operation that isn't trying to sell them something.
- Our unique relationship with our growers give us a perspective few people have.

George W. Bush

"Too often, we judge other groups by their worst examples - while judging ourselves by our best intentions. And this has strained our bonds of understanding and common purpose.

But Americans, I think, have a great advantage. To renew our unity, we only need to remember our values. We have never been held together by blood or background. We are bound by things of the spirit - by shared commitments to common ideals."





*If we don't tell our
story, someone else
will!!*



*NAICC Needs
you!!*
