

APPROVED DICAMBA FORMULATIONS

FOR USE IN THE ROUNDUP READY® XTEND CROP SYSTEM

2019

US EPA LABEL EDUCATION

ON APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This presentation is **for educational purposes only**. Attendance or participation does **NOT** satisfy the need for mandatory dicamba or auxin-specific training as required by the U.S. EPA labels for dicamba products labeled for use in the Roundup Ready® Xtend Crop System

You will NOT receive a completion certificate following this training

To find and register for a mandatory dicamba training event that will meet the label requirement for training, please go to:

RoundupReadyXtend.com/Training

REQUIREMENTS FOR MANDATORY TRAINING

The U.S. EPA labels for dicamba products labeled for use in the Roundup Ready® Xtend Crop System require that **prior** to applying these products in the 2019 growing season and each growing season thereafter, all applicators applying these products must complete dicamba or auxin-specific training:

If training is available and required by the state where the applicator intends to apply these products, the applicator must complete that training

If the state where the application is intended does not require dicamba or auxin-specific training, the applicator must complete training provided by one of the following sources:

- A registrant of a dicamba product approved for in-crop use with dicamba-tolerant crops, or
- A state or state-authorized provider

The above required training is not a substitute for the state-specific Certified Applicator training which is required to purchase and use Restricted Use Pesticides

- Retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators
- Refer to specific state and local requirements for certification process
- Check with your state pesticide regulatory agency for additional training and application requirements imposed by your state

APPROVED FORMULATIONS OF DICAMBA COVERED IN THIS PRESENTATION

AS OF NOVEMBER 2018

The following formulations of dicamba are approved for use in the Roundup Ready® Xtend Crop System:

XtendiMax® herbicide with VaporGrip® Technology
(Monsanto)

DuPont™ FeXapan™ herbicide Plus VaporGrip® Technology

Engenia® Herbicide **(BASF)**

The application requirements discussed apply to all labeled uses of these products.

Some slides contain language from XtendiMax®/FeXapan™ labels; Engenia® label language may vary. Always read and follow the specific product label.



These products are Restricted Use Pesticides for retail sale to and use **only by Certified Applicators** and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.



These labels are valid for two years, expiring 12/20/2020.

AGENDA

TOPICS COVERED IN THIS PRESENTATION



**LABEL
REQUIREMENTS
AND CHANGES**



**KEEPING
PESTICIDES
ON-TARGET**



**EFFECTIVE
WEED
MANAGEMENT**

PRODUCT LABELS

ALWAYS FOLLOW ALL LABELING FOR PRODUCT BEING APPLIED

XtendiMax[®] herbicide with
VaporGrip[®] Technology (**Monsanto**)

xtendimaxapplicationrequirements.com

DuPont[™] FeXapan[™] herbicide
Plus VaporGrip[®] Technology

fexapanapplicationrequirements.dupont.com

Engenia[®] Herbicide (**BASF**)

Stewardship:
engeniastewardship.com

Tank Mix:
engeniataankmix.com

WISE USE OF PESTICIDES

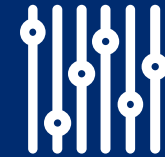
BEGINS WITH GOOD STEWARDSHIP



**UNDERSTAND AND
FOLLOW THE LABEL**



**IDENTIFY
SURROUNDINGS**



**CONTROL THE
CONTROLLABLE**



**USE APPROPRIATE
TANK-MIXES**



**GET UP TO SPEED
ON THE WEATHER**



**KEEP IT
CLEAN**

LABEL FRONT

USE CLASSIFICATION

EPA Definition of Restricted Use Products (RUP)

RUPs are not available for purchase or use by the general public. RUPs have the potential to cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment and injury to applicators or bystanders without added restrictions. The "Restricted Use" classification restricts a product, or its uses, to use by **a certified applicator** or someone under the certified applicator's direct supervision.



Specific to dicamba products covered in this presentation:
For retail sale and use only by Certified Applicators

Source: EPA website (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/restricted-use-products-rup-report>)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS



HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS (3.1)



PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS (3.3)



ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS (3.2)

Point source contamination

Movement by surface runoff

Movement through soil

Movement through erosion



Endangered species concerns*

www.epa.gov/endangered-species

844-447-3813

*Engenia® label directs to <http://www.epa.gov/espp/>;
both URLs direct to the same website

PRODUCT USE INSTRUCTIONS



DIRECTIONS FOR USE - TRAINING AND RECORDKEEPING (4)



STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (5)



PRODUCT INFORMATION - RESTRICTIONS (6)



WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT (7)



TANK MIXING INSTRUCTIONS (8)



APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES (9)

Spray drift management

Buffers

Spray System Cleanout



TRAINING

4.1

TRAINING IS REQUIRED ANNUALLY

**ALL APPLICATORS MUST COMPLETE
DICAMBA OR AUXIN SPECIFIC TRAINING**

State-
Provided
Mandatory
Training

OR

State-
Authorized
Provider

OR

Registrant
Provided
Training



RECORD KEEPING

REQUIREMENTS

Record keeping is required for each application of these products. The certified applicator must keep required documentation for a period of two years; records must be generated as soon as practical but no later than **72 hours** after application.

| e.g., if 10 fields are sprayed, 10 sets of records are required, including if the same field is sprayed twice

Records must be made available to State Pesticide Control Official(s), USDA and EPA upon request.



RECORD KEEPING 4.2

CROP PLANTING DATE

SENSITIVE CROP AWARENESS

Name of
Sensitive Crop
Registry and
Date Consulted

AND

Survey and Document
Adjacent Crops/Areas
with Date Completed

BUFFER DISTANCE CALCULATIONS

RESTRICTIONS

6.1

HIGHLIGHTED LABEL RESTRICTIONS



**DO NOT APPLY
THIS PRODUCT:**

Aerially

Through any type of irrigation equipment. Do not treat irrigation ditches or water used for crop irrigation or domestic purposes.



**DO NOT TANK
MIX WITH:**

Products containing ammonium salts such as ammonium sulfate (AMS) and urea ammonium nitrate.



**DO NOT MAKE
APPLICATION:**



If rain that may exceed soil field capacity and result in soil runoff is expected in the next 24 hours.

(For prevention for potential water runoff when excessive rain may occur)

RESTRICTIONS

SURFACE RUNOFF CAN RESULT IN SENSITIVE CROP SYMPTOMOLOGY



**CROP SYMPTOMOLOGY
DUE TO RUNOFF**

WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

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PRINCIPLES

WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT



**FOCUS ON
LONG-TERM
HERBICIDE
RESISTANCE**

Weed control should not be aimed only at minimizing crop loss in a single crop year

Long-term strategies necessary to prevent development of herbicide resistance



PRINCIPLES

WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT



**ADOPT A
MULTI-YEAR
APPROACH**

Your field history may
determine necessary steps
toward successful management

Existing resistance

Crop rotation allows for rotating
chemical control options



PRINCIPLES

WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT



Competitive crop

Cultural practices

Proper scouting

Effective chemical application

Systems approach



CULTURAL PRACTICES

ADOPTING SYSTEMS APPROACH

Manage for healthy
and competitive crop

Appropriate row spacing
to achieve canopy closure

Crop rotation

Cover crops

Tillage as appropriate



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**Cover crops provided multiple benefits,
including weed management, in this field.**



PRINCIPLES

WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT



Before application, ensure proper tank mix and rate

After application, ensure effective control

Ensure effective burndown and activation of residual herbicide for tank mixed residuals



PRINCIPLES

WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT



Follow up on escaped weeds

Clean equipment before moving
to new locations

Hand removal when necessary
to prevent weed seed production

PRINCIPLES

WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT



**KNOW YOUR
WEED BIOLOGY**

Lifecycle

Emergence patterns

Effective herbicide options



CHEMICAL PRACTICES

ADOPTING SYSTEMS APPROACH

Multiple sites of action that are effective against the most troublesome weeds

Choosing effective site of action is key

Knowing if herbicide is active preemergence, postemergence, or both is important to understand

Whenever practical, Multiple Sites of Action should be applied at the same application for PRE and POST weed control

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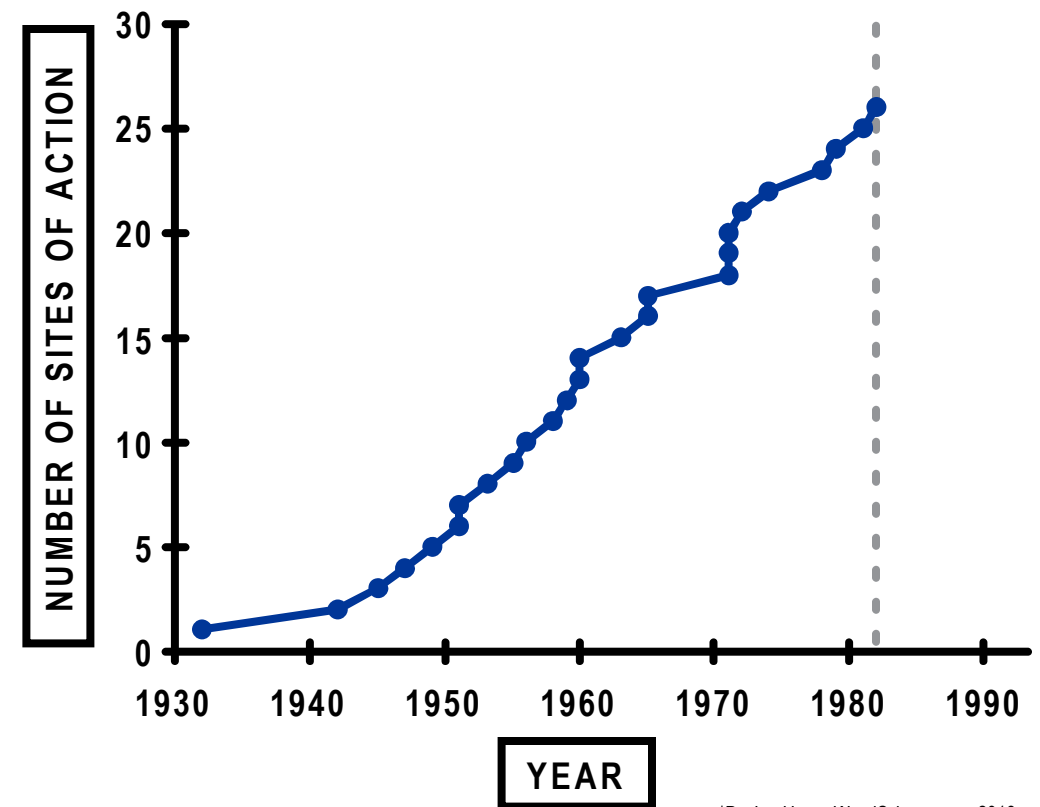
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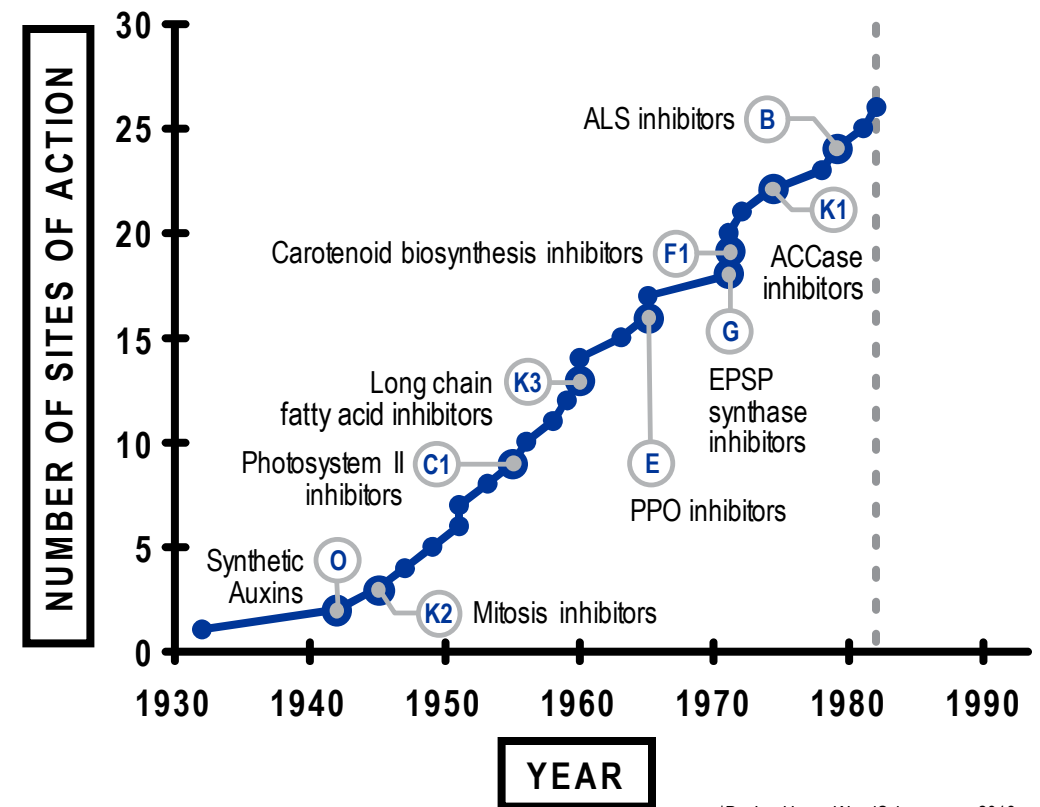
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WEED EXAMPLES



COMMON RAGWEED

Ambrosia artemisiifolia

SEEDS/PLANT

50K

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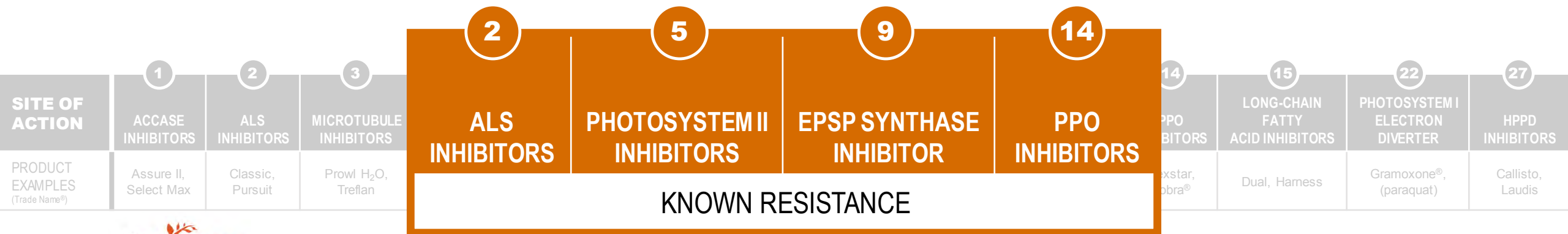
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COMMON RAGWEED

Ambrosia artemisiifolia

SEEDS/PLANT
50K



WEED EXAMPLES



COMMON WATERHEMP

Amaranthus rudis

SEEDS/PLANT
250K

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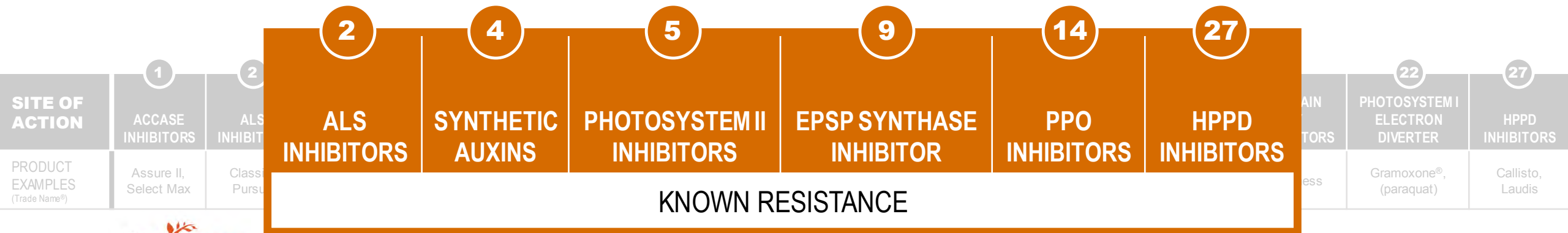
WEED EXAMPLES



COMMON WATERHEMP

Amaranthus rudis

SEEDS/PLANT
250K



WEED EXAMPLES



PALMER AMARANTH

Amaranthus palmeri

SEEDS/PLANT
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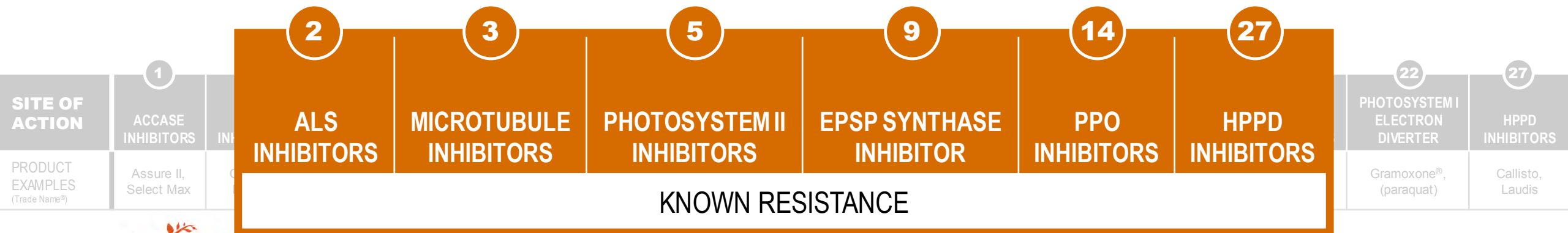
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PALMER AMARANTH

Amaranthus palmeri

SEEDS/PLANT
600K



WEED EXAMPLES



HORSEWEED

Conyza canadensis

SEEDS/PLANT
200K

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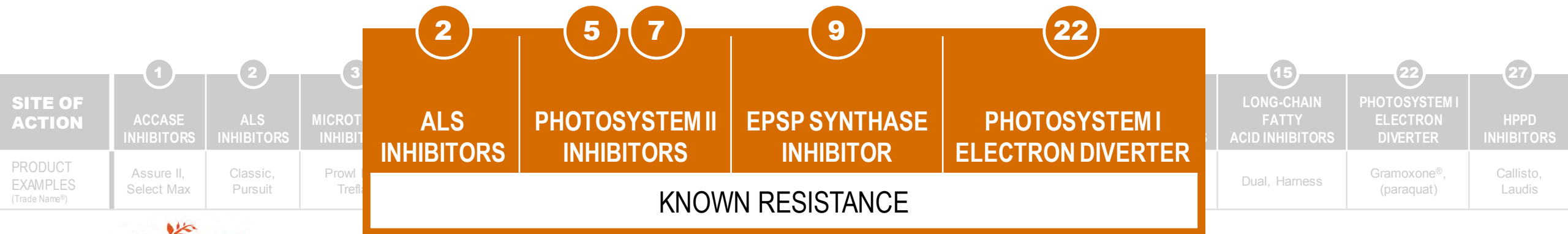
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HORSEWEED

Conyza canadensis

SEEDS/PLANT
200K



WEED EXAMPLES



KOCHIA

Kochia scoparia

SEEDS/PLANT

30K

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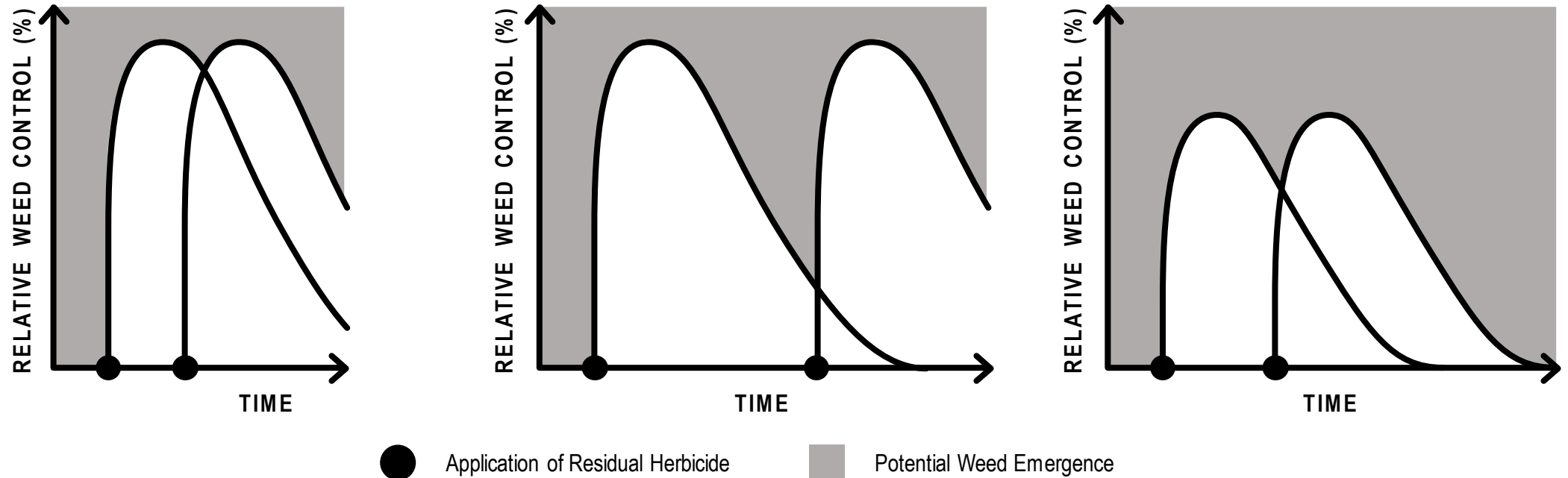
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KNOWN RESISTANCE											



ADOPTING SYSTEMS APPROACH

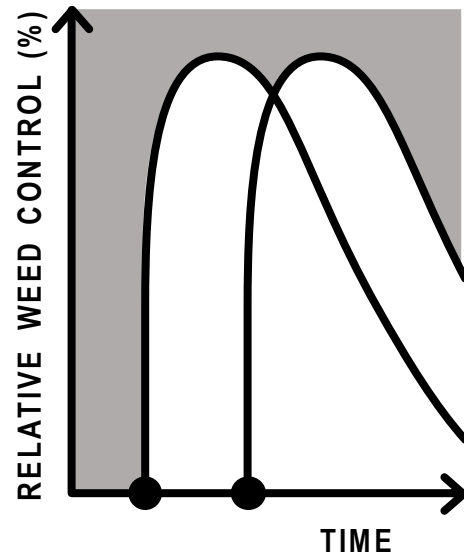
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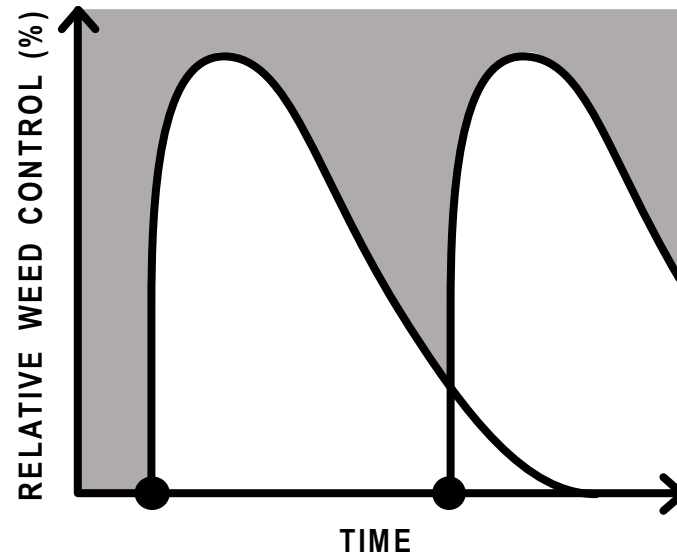
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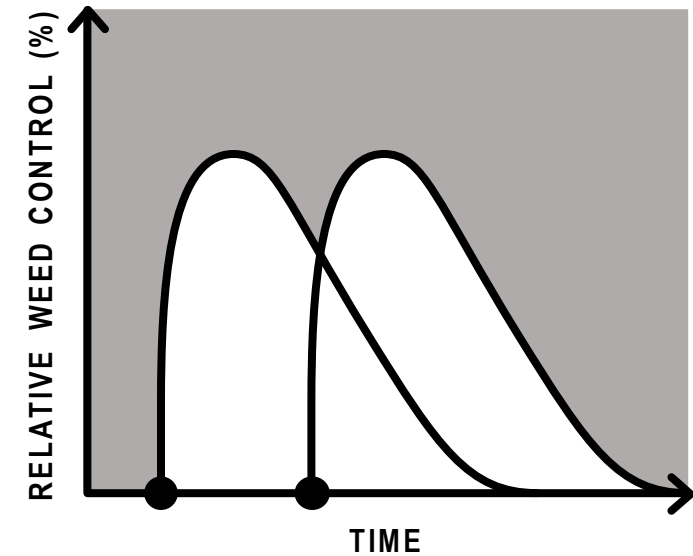
Overlapping residual herbicides



Failure to overlap leaves a window for weed emergence



Low rates or improper residual herbicide selection leaves a window for weed emergence



Application of Residual Herbicide



Potential Weed Emergence

APPLICATIONS OF LOW-VOLATILITY FORMULATIONS OF DICAMBA

WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT



Use **LABELED RATE*** for in-crop applications (0.5 lb ae/A)

B R A N D	R A T E
XtendiMax® herbicide with VaporGrip® Technology (Monsanto)	22 fl oz/A
Engenia® Herbicide (BASF)	12.8 fl oz/A
DuPont™ FeXapan™ herbicide Plus VaporGrip® Technology	22 fl oz/A

* In-crop labeled rate



Consider **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS** for applications

4 hour rainfast period

Drought and cold stress can reduce effectiveness

Spray while weeds are actively growing

EFFECTIVE APPLICATIONS

WEED HEIGHT



EFFECTIVE APPLICATIONS

WEED HEIGHT



FOR BEST RESULTS, SPRAY WEEDS THAT ARE 4 INCHES OR SHORTER

APPLICATIONS OF LOW-VOLATILITY FORMULATIONS OF DICAMBA

WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

When you observe lack of control of weed species that should have been controlled by herbicide application

Check your specific product label for contact information or consult your local retailers. Report any incidence of non-performance of this product against a particular weed species to your retailer or company representative.

XtendiMax

1-844-RRXTEND

roundupreadyxtend.com

FeXapan

1-800-922-2368

dupont.com

Engenia

engeniaquestions.com

*Above subject to change with new labels

EXAMPLE OF GOOD WEED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ROUNDUP READY 2 XTEND® SOYBEANS*



TIMING	PRACTICE	EXAMPLE RECOMMENDATION **
Before Planting	Burndown or Start Clean with Tillage	Roundup PowerMAX® Herbicide (32 oz) + XtendiMax® herbicide with VaporGrip® Technology (22-44 oz) + labeled Drift Reducing Adjuvant (DRA)
At Planting	Pre	Valor® SX Herbicide (2 oz), Valor® XLT Herbicide (3 oz), Fierce® Herbicide (3 oz) or Warrant® Herbicide (3-4 pt) + metribuzin (0.25 lb)
Post 1 Over-the-top	Post 1 < 4" weeds and within 20-30 days after PRE Application	Roundup PowerMAX® Herbicide (32 oz) + XtendiMax® herbicide with VaporGrip® Technology (22 oz) + labeled DRA Warrant® Herbicide (3-4 pt) or Warrant® Ultra Herbicide (50 oz)
Post 2 Over-the-top	Post 2 Prior to R6 growth stage	Cobra® Herbicide (10 oz) + COC (1% v/v) to control any weed escapes prior to R6

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EXAMPLE OF GOOD WEED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

COTTON WITH XTENDFLEX® TECHNOLOGY*



TIMING	PRACTICE	EXAMPLE RECOMMENDATION **
Before Planting	Early Burndown or Start Clean with Tillage	Roundup PowerMAX® II Herbicide (32 oz) + 2,4-D (16-32oz) or dicamba (0.25-0.5 lb)
At Planting	Pre	Gramoxone® SL 2.0 Herbicide (2-4 pt) + Warrant® Herbicide (3 pt) + diuron (1.5 pt)
Post	Post 1 < 4" weeds and within 14-18 days after planting	Roundup PowerMAX® II Herbicide (32 oz) + XtendiMax® herbicide with VaporGrip® Technology (22 oz) + Warrant® Herbicide (3 pt) + labeled Drift Reducing Adjuvant (DRA)
Post	Post 2 32-39 days after planting	Roundup PowerMAX® II Herbicide (32 oz) + XtendiMax® herbicide with VaporGrip® Technology (22 oz) + labeled DRA or Liberty® Herbicide (32 oz)
Post	Lay-by hooded sprayer	Diuron (1.5 pt) + Roundup PowerMAX® II Herbicide (32 oz) or MSMA (2 lbs ai)

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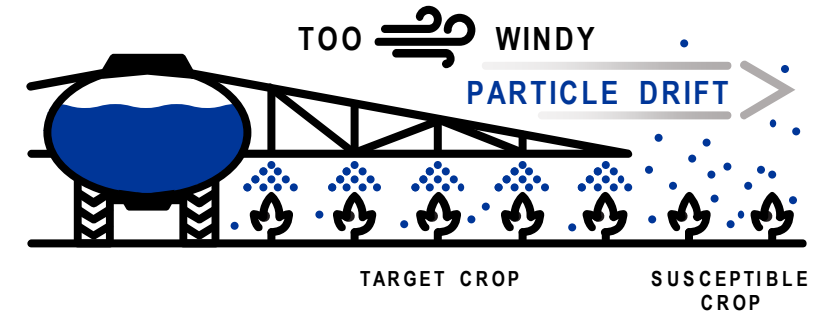
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OFF-TARGET MOVEMENT*

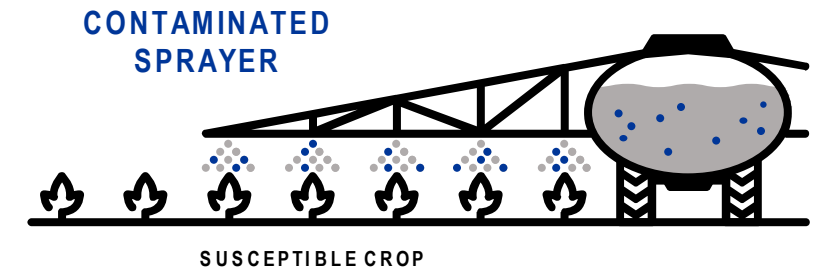
PHYSICAL DRIFT

Physical movement of spray particles **during** spray application



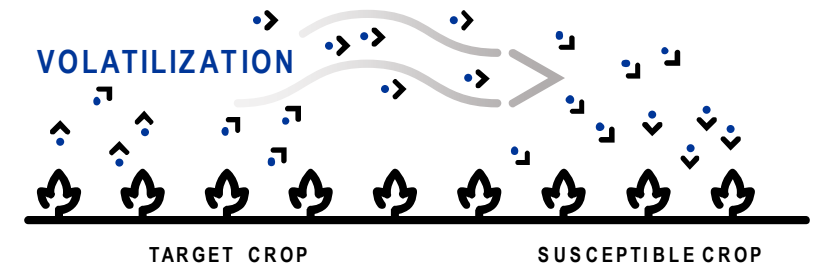
SPRAYER CONTAMINATION

Off-target movement from herbicide residue remaining in sprayer components



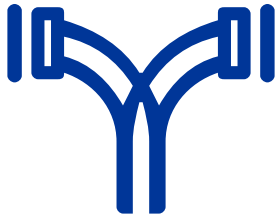
VOLATILITY

Movement of a herbicide as a gas or vapor **after** spray application. **Least frequent** form of off-target movement



*Movement through surface runoff or soil is another form of off target movement. Applicators should be aware of weather forecasts and avoid applications if rainfall that may exceed field capacity is expected in the next 24 hours.

TANK MIXING INSTRUCTIONS



TANK-MIX
PARTNERS

Use only approved, low-volatility formulations of dicamba

Use only approved herbicides, other pesticides, and additives as tank mix partners which have been found not to adversely affect off-target movement (OTM) potential

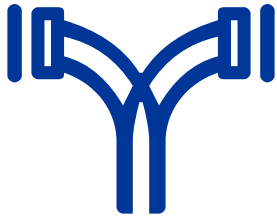
Some tank mix partners with dicamba require an approved drift reducing adjuvant (DRA)



Low spray solution pH may increase volatility of dicamba

■ Use only approved tank mixes

TANK MIXING INSTRUCTIONS



TANK-MIX
PARTNERS

Follow the tank mix order recommended for the specific DRA selected

■ Before mixing components, always perform a compatibility jar test

Agitation is recommended following the addition of each component within a tank mix

CONTROL THE CONTROLLABLE

ADDRESSING VOLATILITY

Herbicide volatility is the loss of a portion of the applied pesticide as vapor after application.

Differentiated from particle drift as volatility is **movement of individual molecules of an agent** versus movement of agent trapped in spray droplets.

Vapor loss of the applied pesticide can reduce the residual activity of the herbicide or be a potential source for off-target movement from the application area.

Herbicide formulation influences volatility potential.

Various environmental and agronomic factors as well as composition of the spray solution may influence volatility potential.

A NUMBER OF PESTICIDES WITH HIGH VAPOR PRESSURE ARE SUBJECT TO VOLATILITY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Most soil/
grain fumigants

Etridiazole

Dicamba

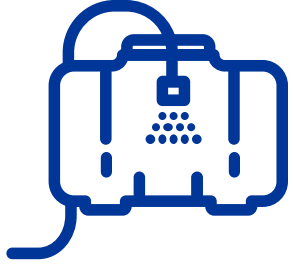
Clopyralid

2,4-D Ester

Clomazone

Trifluralin

TANK MIXING INSTRUCTIONS



SPRAY SYSTEM
EQUIPMENT CLEANOUT



You must ensure that the entire spray system used to mix, load, apply and transfer this product is clean before using this product



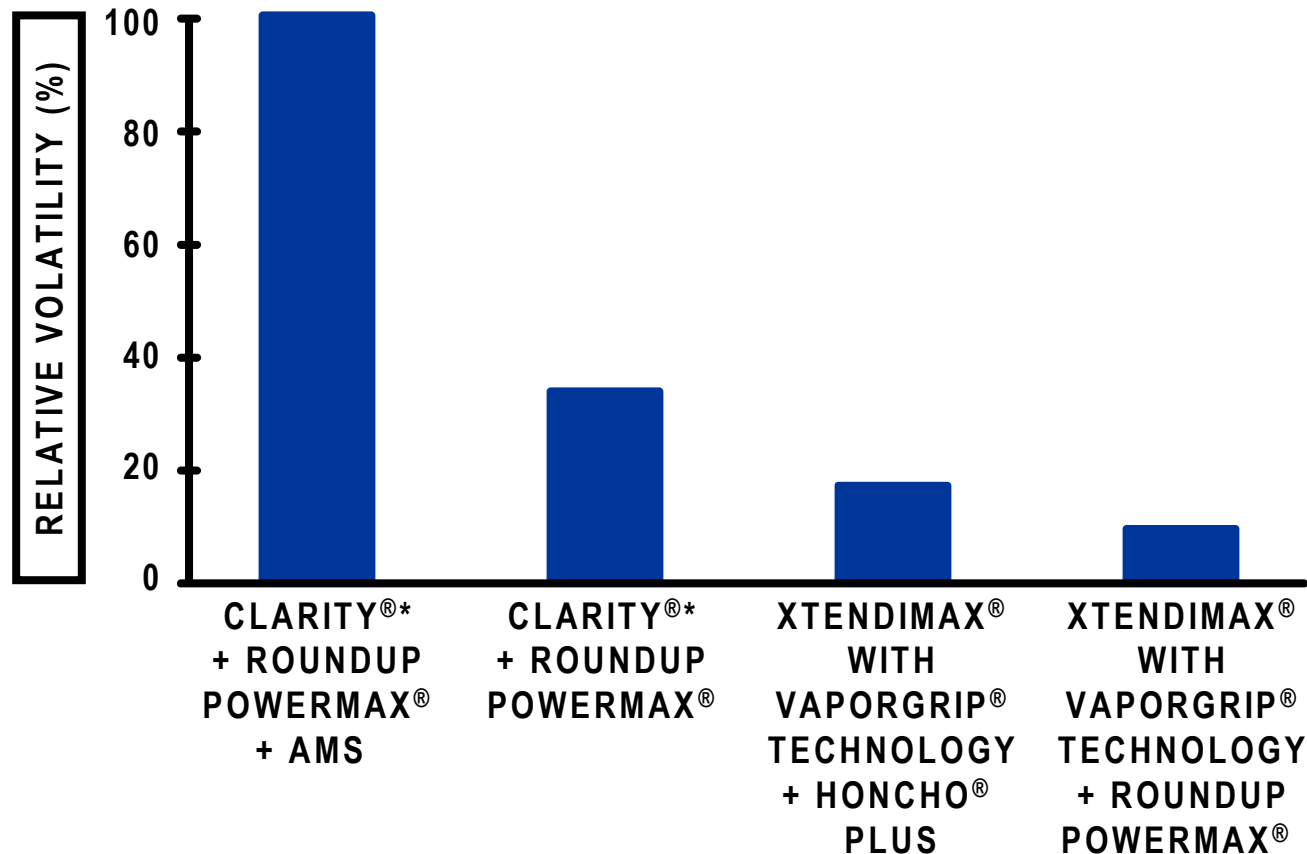
AMMONIUM
SULFATE

DO NOT add ammonium sulfate or other acidifying adjuvants to the tank when applying dicamba

AMS will increase volatility of dicamba even in small amounts

CONTROL THE CONTROLLABLE

VOLATILITY ADDRESSED WITH LOW-VOLATILITY FORMULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON TANK MIXTURES AND ADJUVANTS



Based on published ASTM humidome methodology | *Clarity® is not approved in the Roundup Ready® Xtend Crop System

Only EPA approved and labeled new low-volatility products are approved for in-crop use in the Roundup Ready® Xtend Crop System.

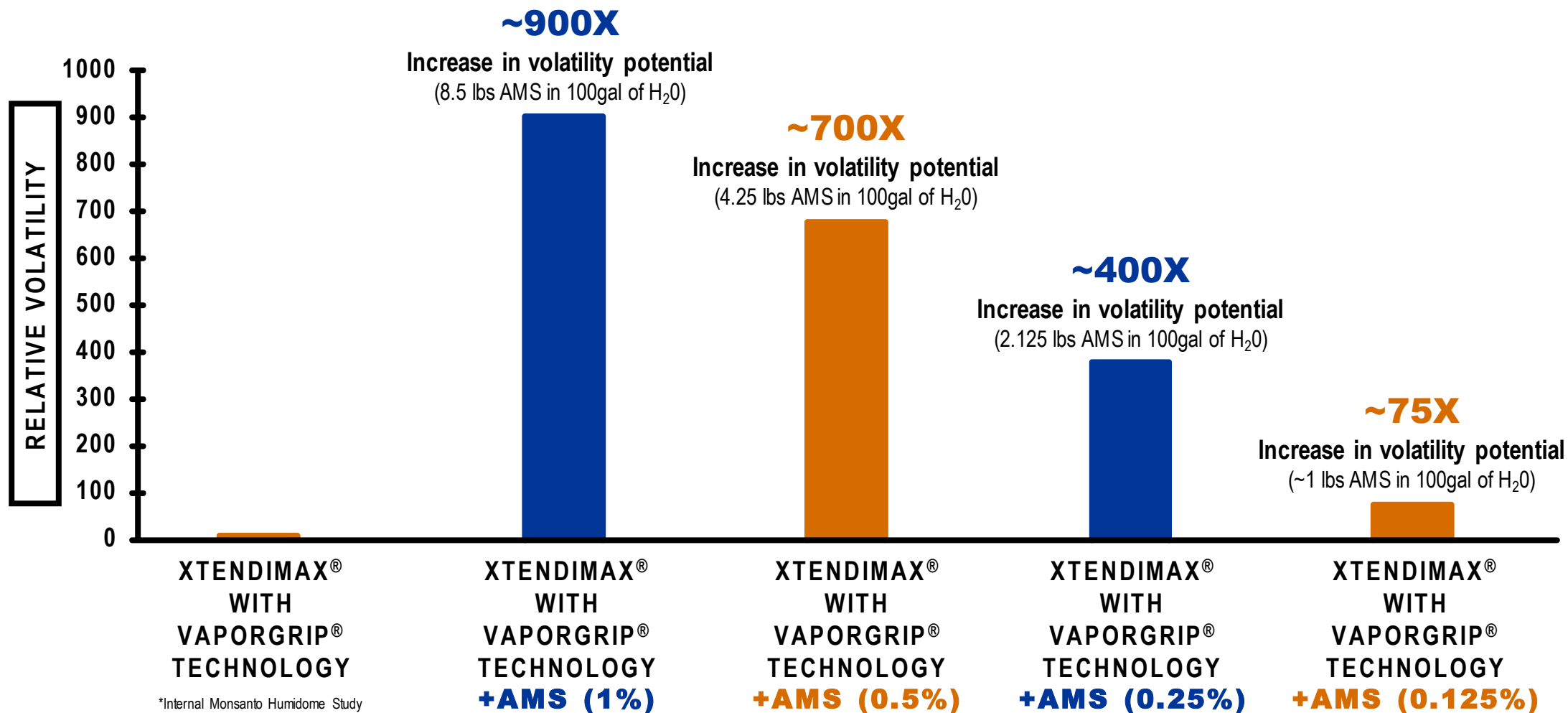
No other dicamba, or dicamba-containing products are approved for use in the Roundup Ready® Xtend Crop System



Honcho® Plus and Ammonium Sulfate (AMS) are NOT approved tank mixes with XtendiMax®

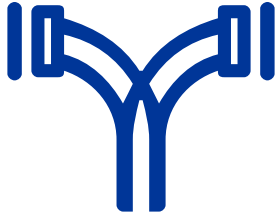
CHEMISTRY, MIXING AND HANDLING

AMMONIUM SULFATE CAN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT THE VOLATILITY OF XTENDIMAX® HERBICIDE WITH VAPORGRIP® TECHNOLOGY*



TANK MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

PRODUCT WEBSITES



TANK-MIX
PARTNERS

Approved tank mix partners and required DRAs are included at each specific product labeling website

Applicator must check the list of approved products no more than 7 days before applying

XtendiMax® herbicide with VaporGrip® Technology (Monsanto)

xtendimaxapplicationrequirements.com

DuPont™ FeXapan™ herbicide Plus VaporGrip® Technology

fexapanapplicationrequirements.dupont.com

Engenia® Herbicide (BASF)


Stewardship: engeniastewardship.com

Tank Mix: engeniataankmix.com

Websites show approved nozzles, pressure ranges, DRA's and tank mixes.

SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT

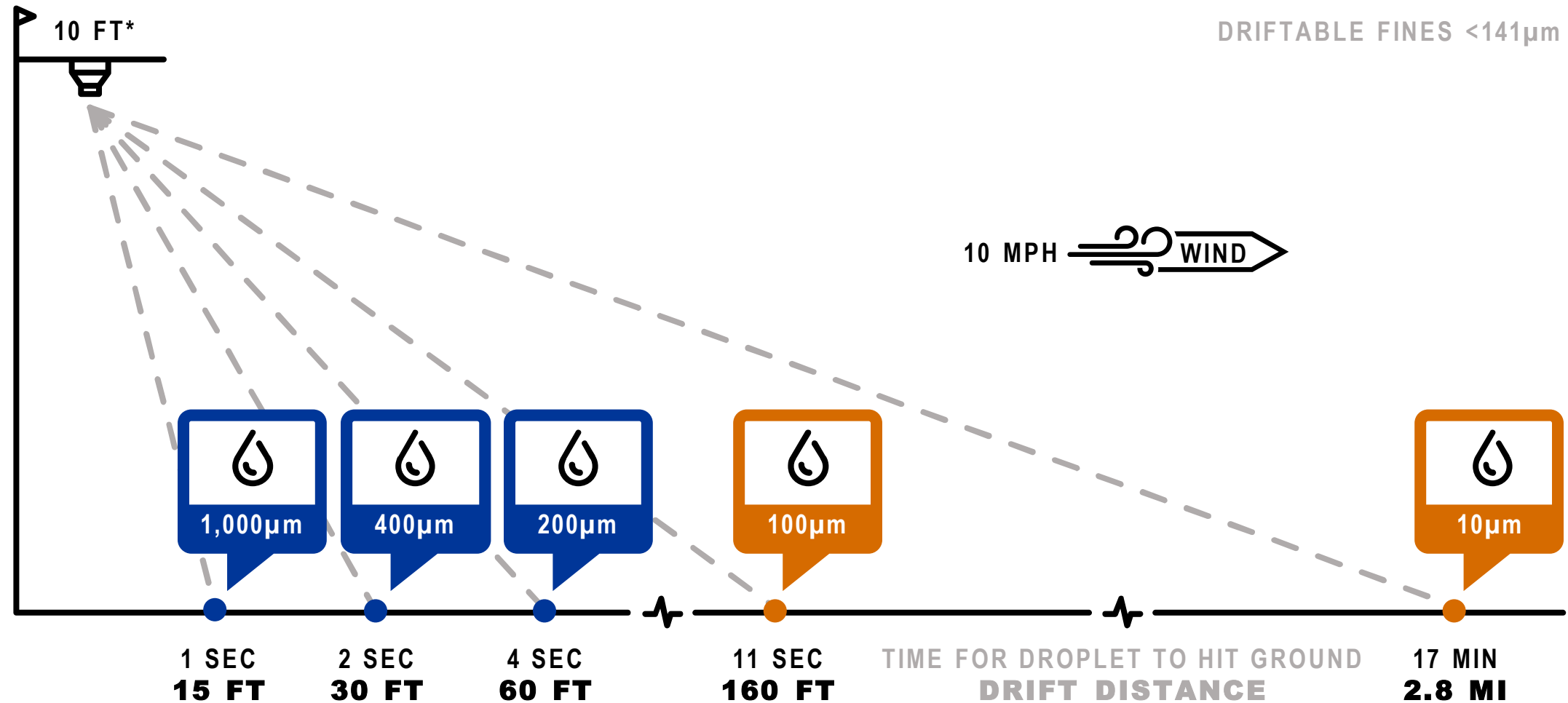
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Do not allow herbicide solution to mist, drip, drift, or splash onto desirable vegetation because severe injury or destruction to desirable broadleaf plants could result.

CONTROL THE CONTROLLABLE

EFFECT OF DROPLET SIZE OVER FALL OF 10 FEET

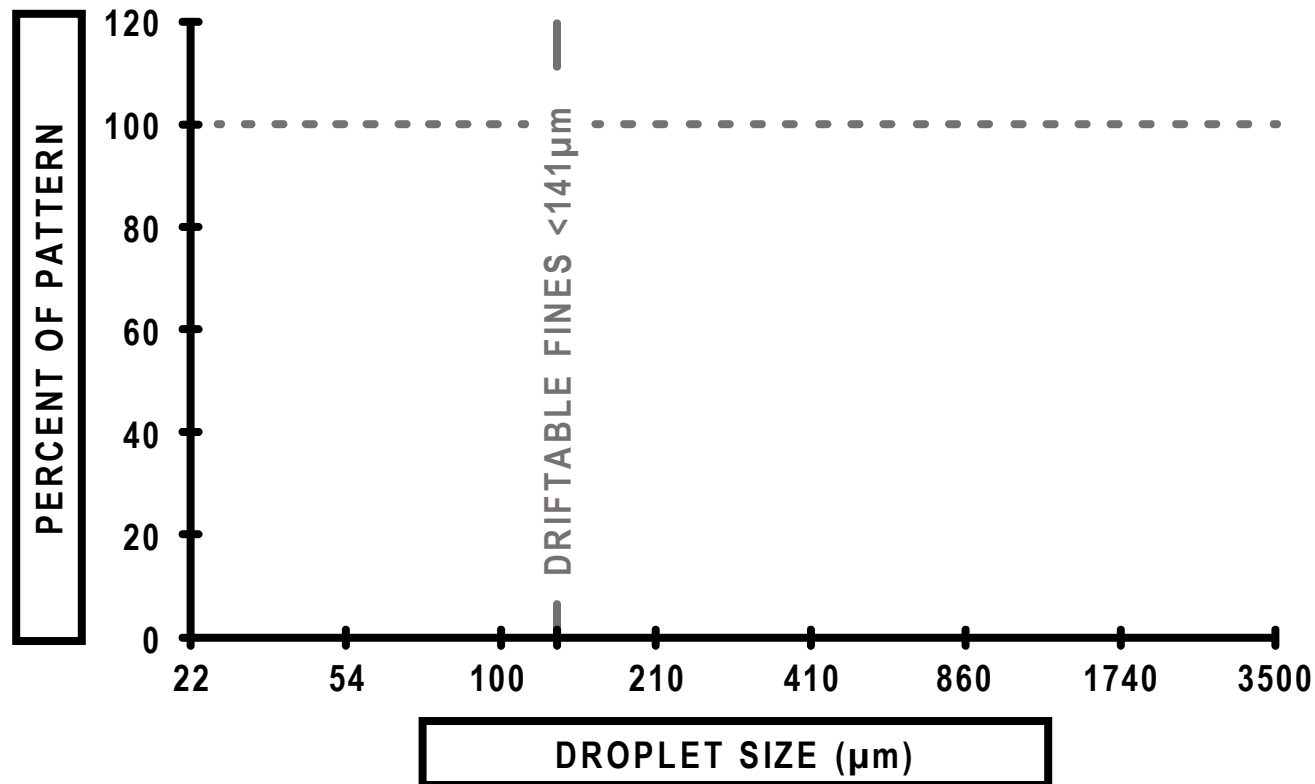


Adapted from: Ross and Lembi, 1985. *Ten foot boom height for illustrative purposes only.

CONTROL THE CONTROLLABLE

PARTICLE DRIFT - NOZZLE SELECTION

Impact of Nozzle and Pressure on Particle Size Distribution



Droplet Size

Pressure

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% <200µm

NOZZLE 1

Fine

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Pressure

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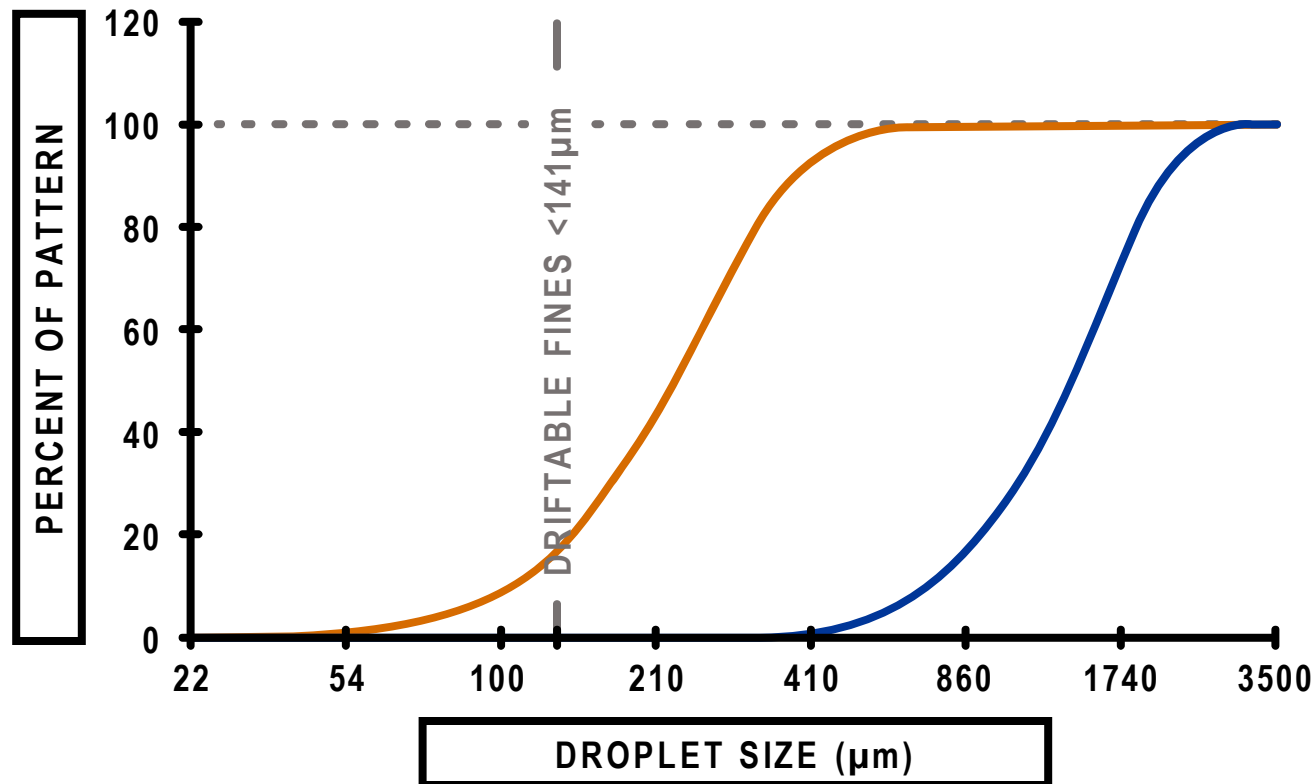
NOZZLE 2

Ultra Course

CONTROL THE CONTROLLABLE

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Fine

40

8.533

38.490

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NOZZLE 2

Ultra Course

40

0.040

1.320

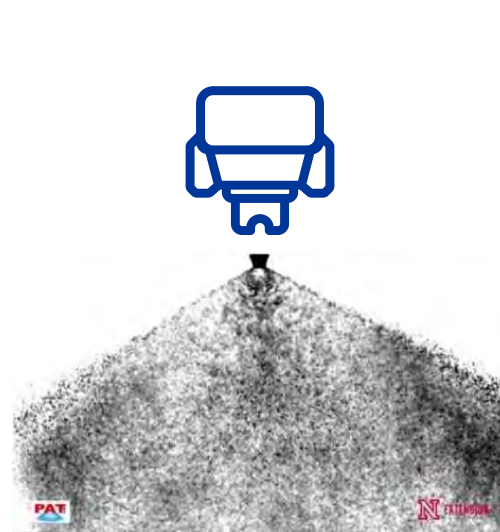
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NOZZLE SELECTION AND DROPLET SIZE

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MEDIUM



COARSE



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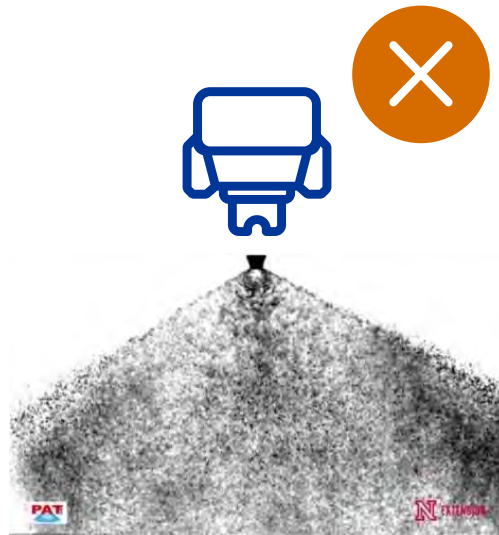
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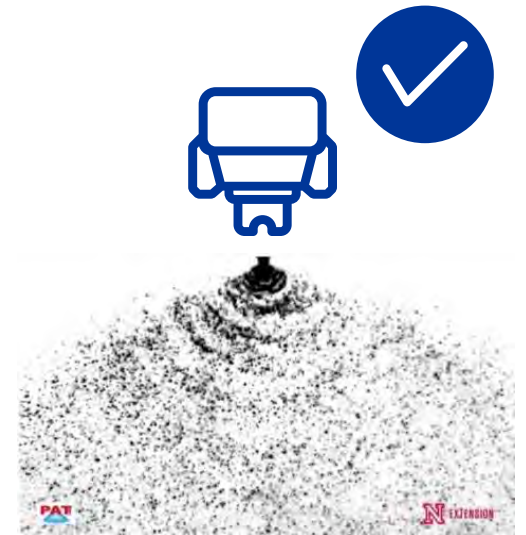
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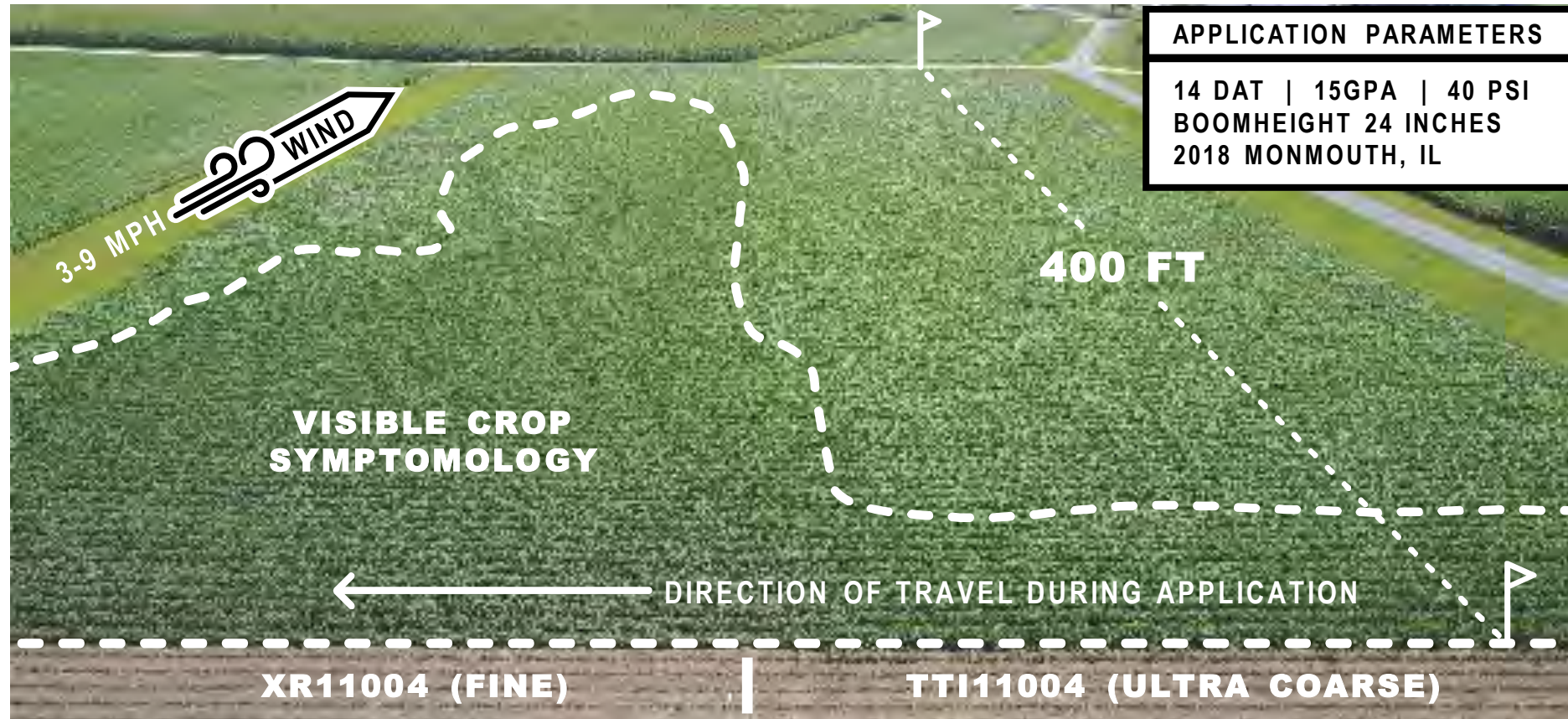


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DEMONSTRATION ON IMPORTANCE OF PROPER NOZZLES

Nozzle Tip Impact on Drift



APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES

UNDERSTANDING REQUIRED NOZZLE MANAGEMENT

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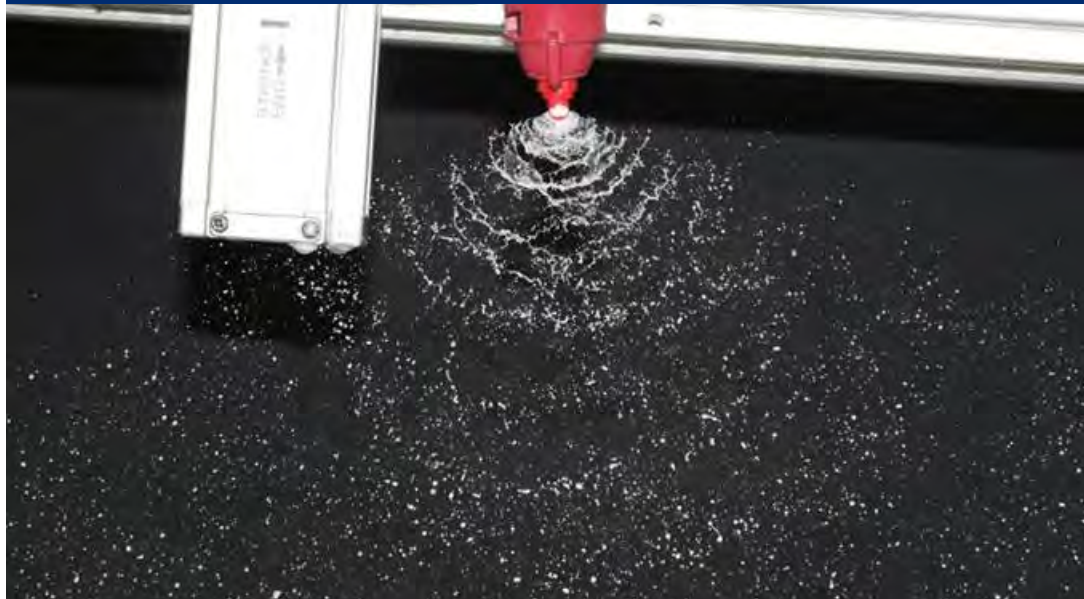


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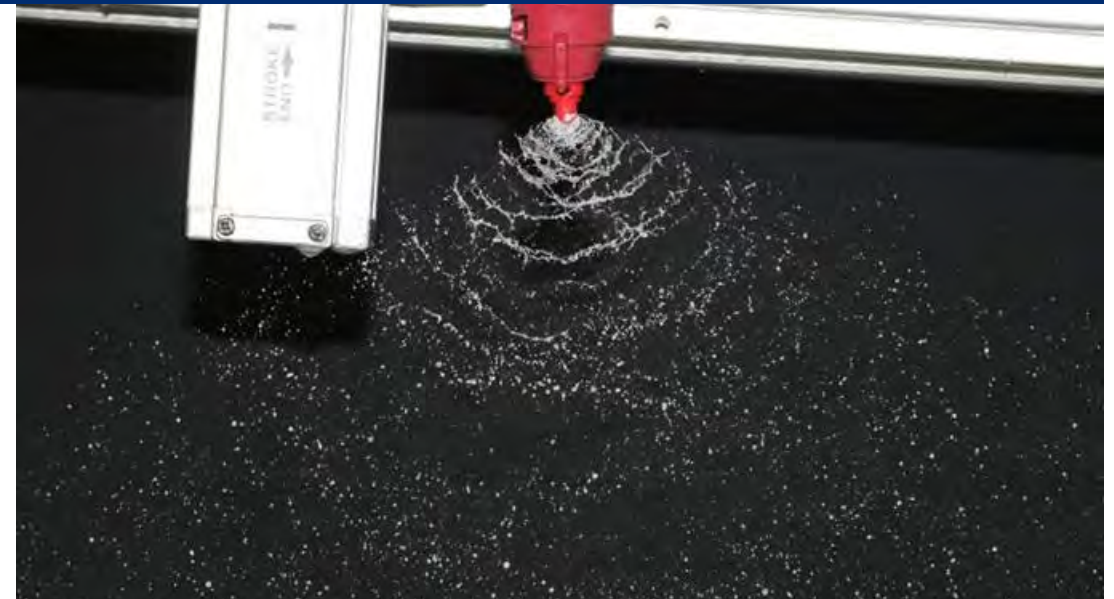
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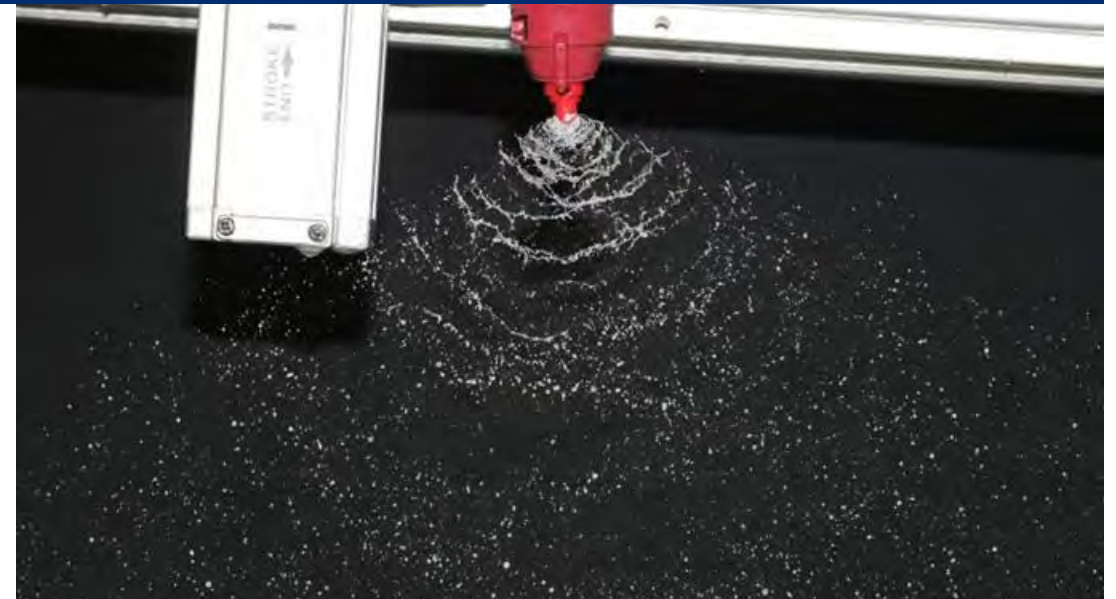
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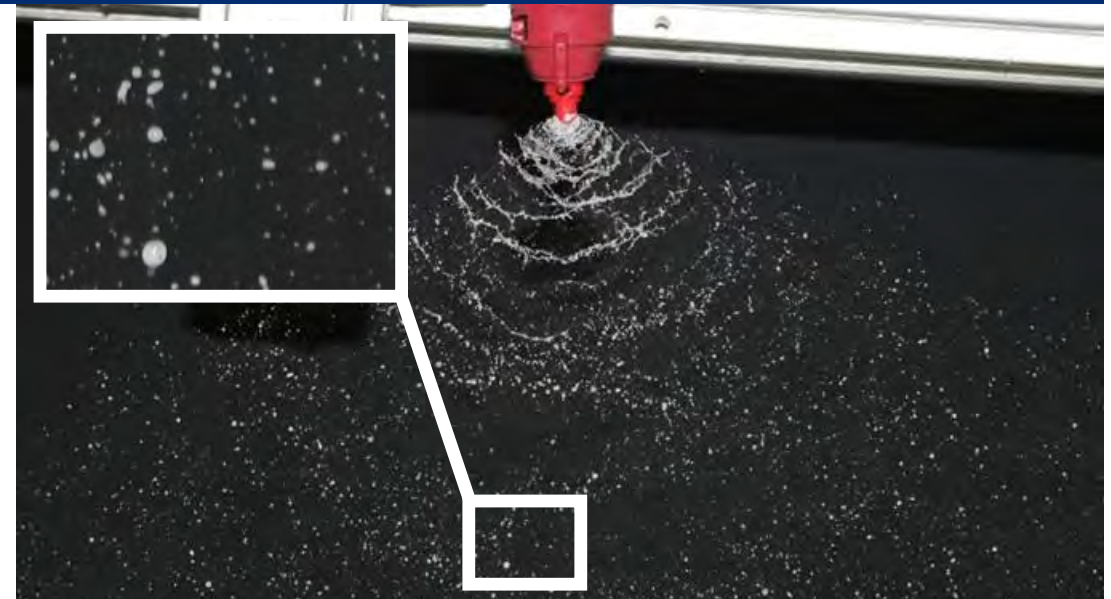
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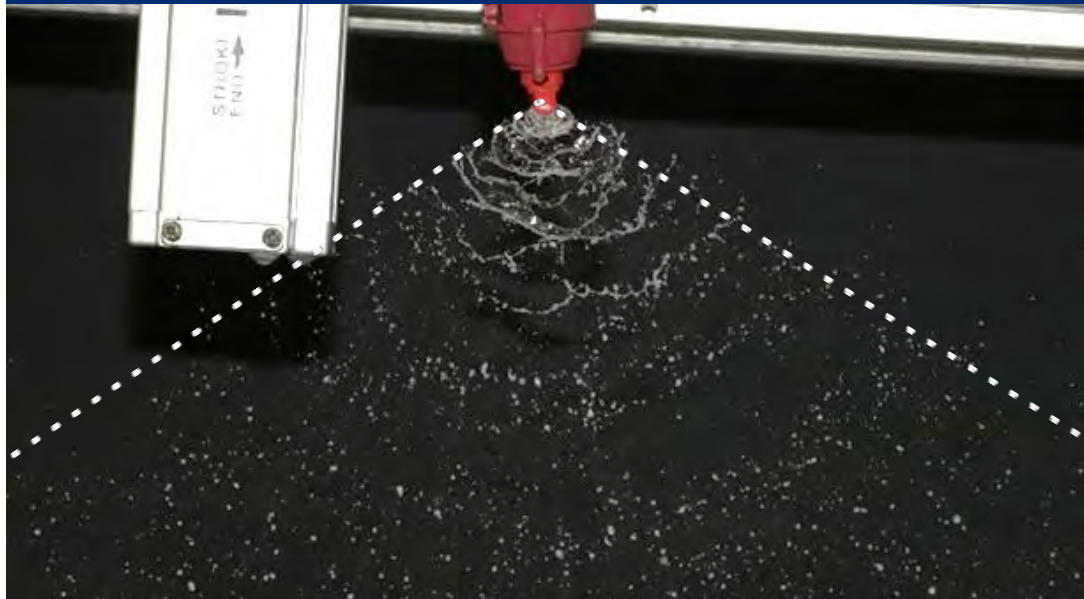
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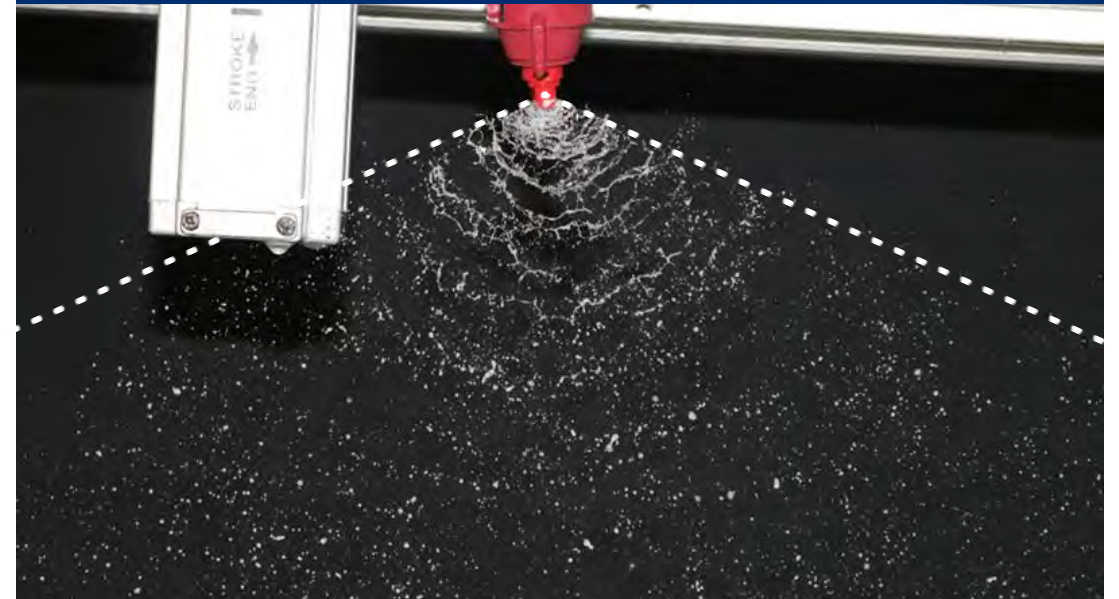
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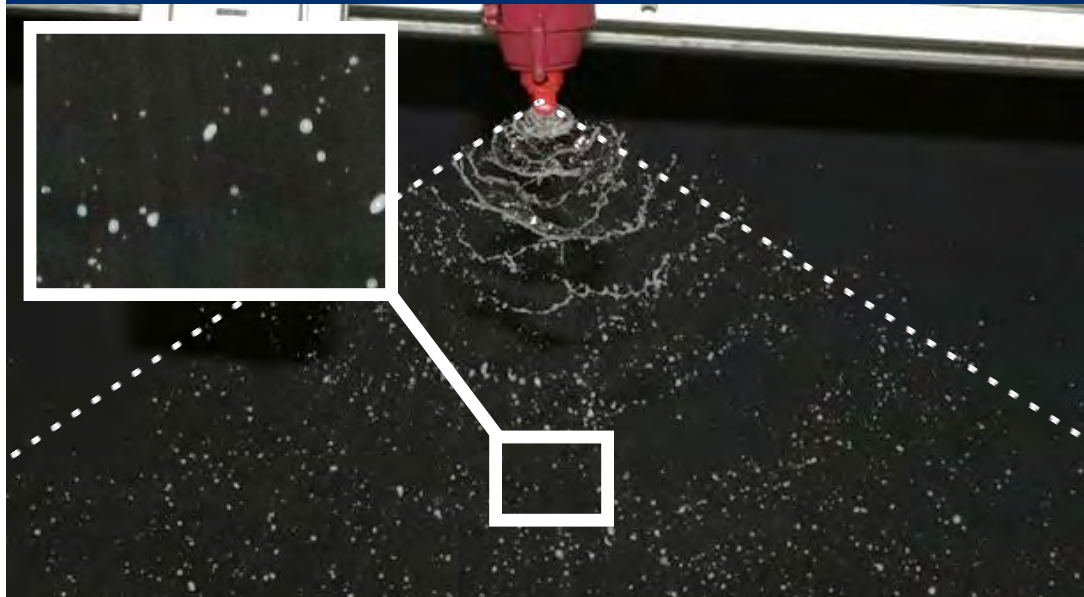
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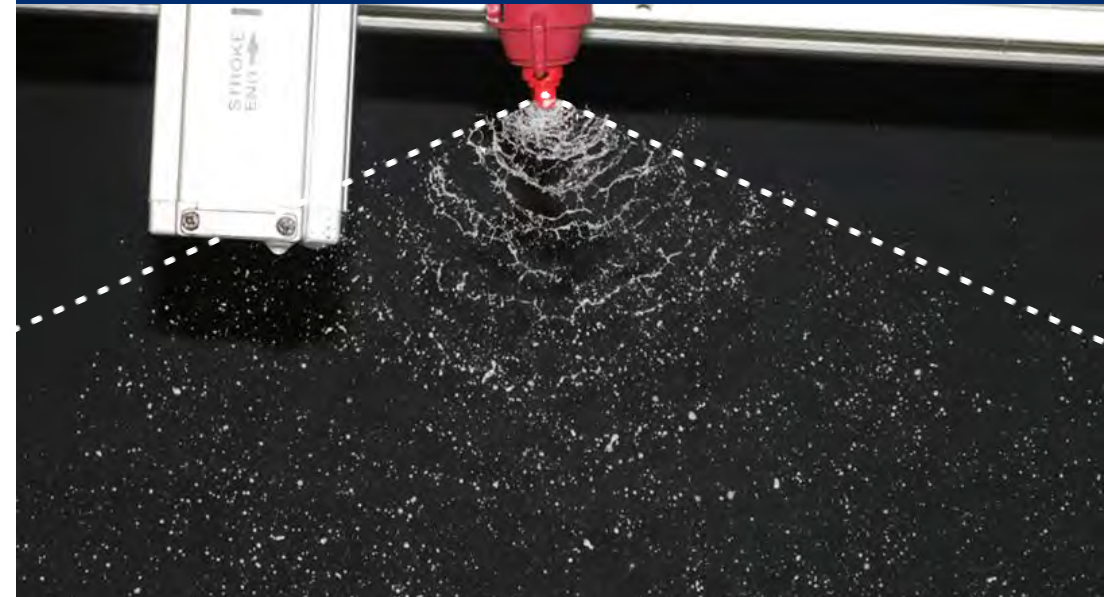
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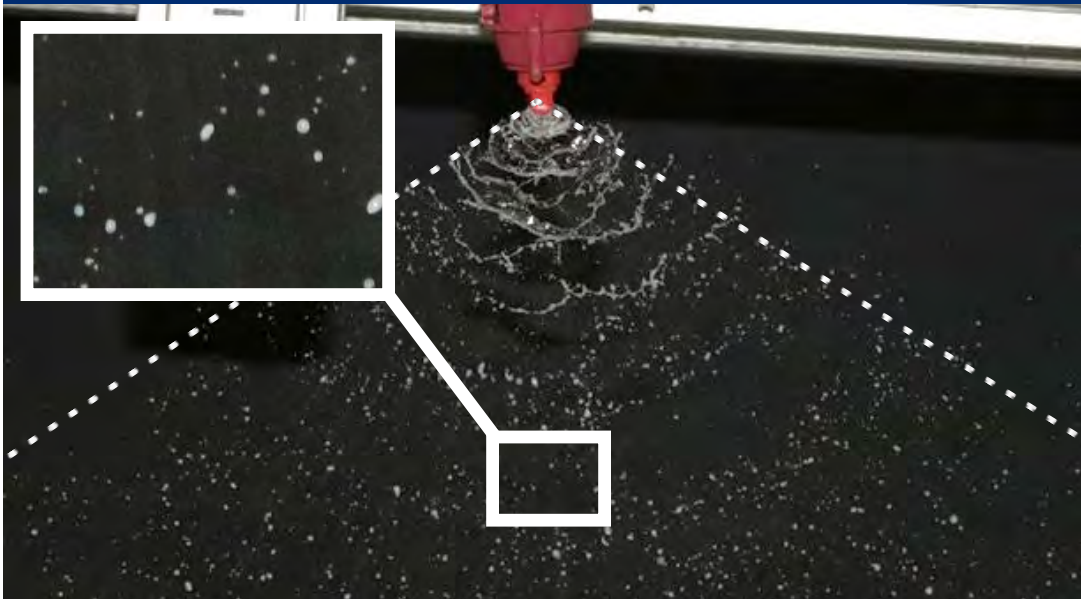
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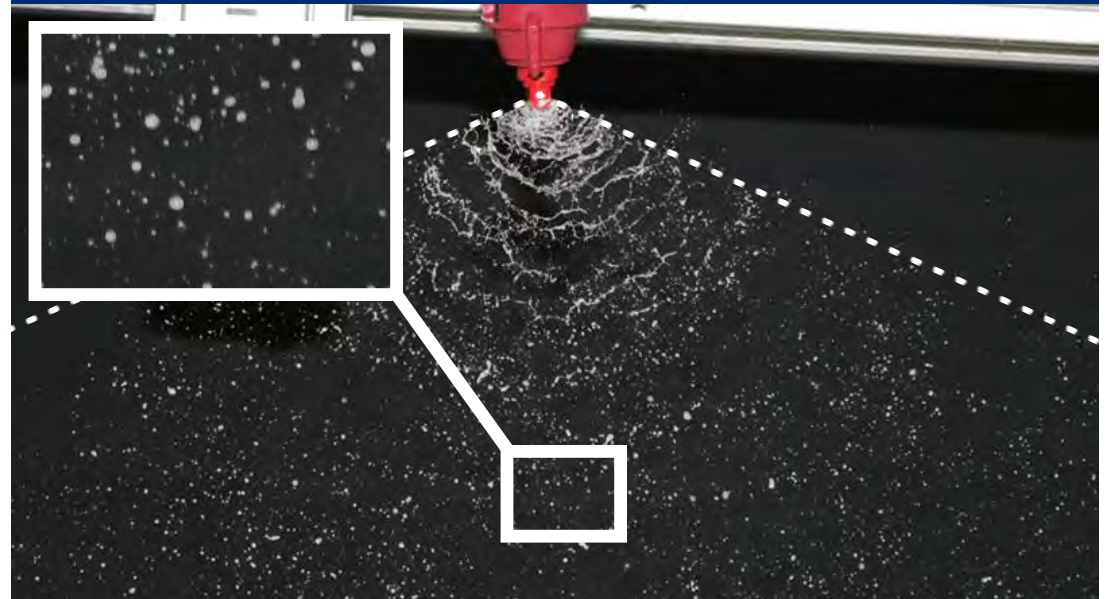
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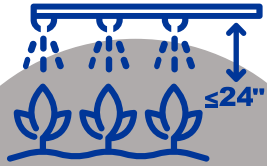


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APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES



SPRAY BOOM HEIGHT

Keep boom height ≤ 24 inches from target crop or pest canopy



WIND SPEED

Apply when wind speeds are between 3 - 10 mph



GROUND SPEED

Do not exceed a ground speed of 15 mph

Provided the applicator can maintain the required nozzle pressure, it is recommended that tractor speed is reduced to 5 miles per hour at field edges

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES

BOOM HEIGHT



Product labels restrict boom height.

Be aware of sudden topographical changes.

Boom height sensor automatically adjusts to changes in topography and crop canopy to maintain set boom height.



APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES

KEEPING TRACK OF THE WIND SPEED AND DIRECTION

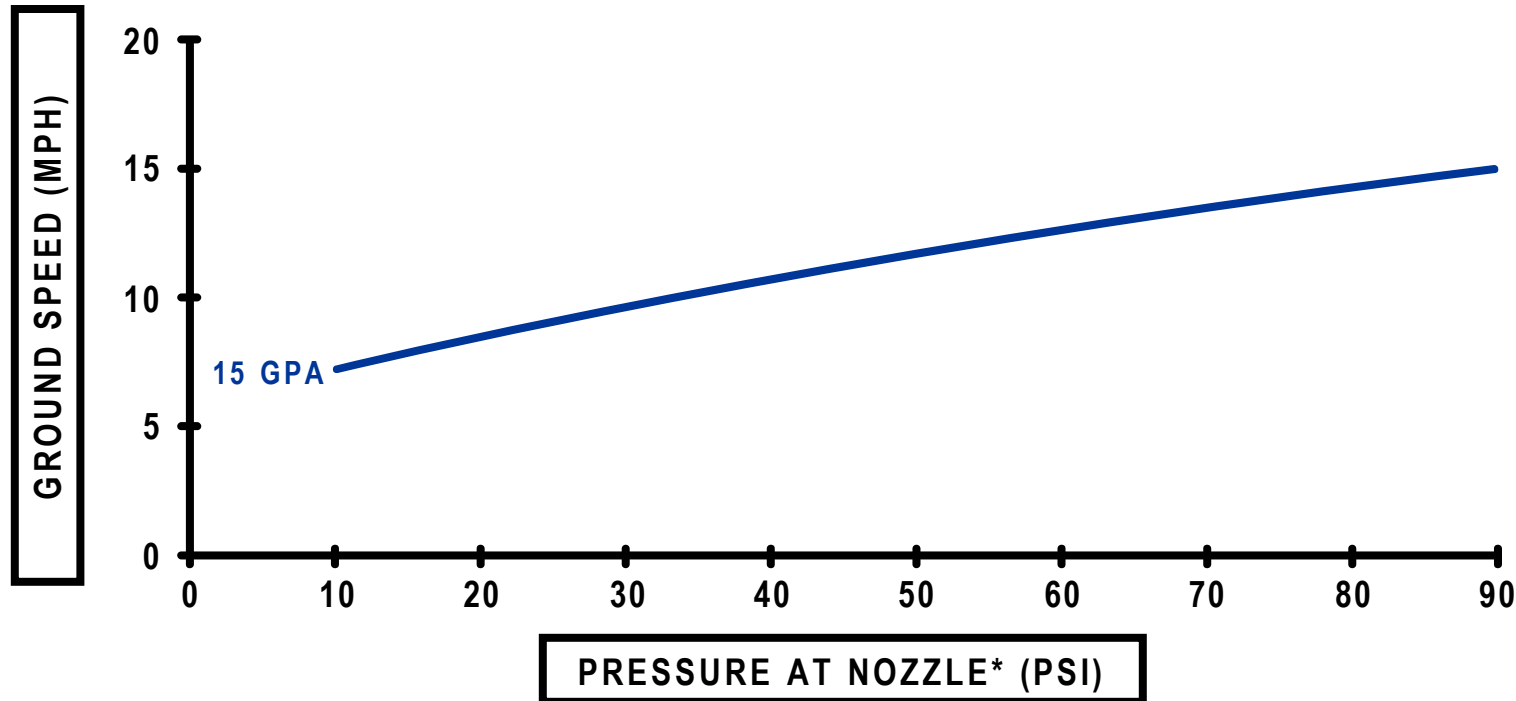


Measure wind speed at boom height with an anemometer.

Recommended 2-minute sustained average. (Federal Aviation Administration, 2012)

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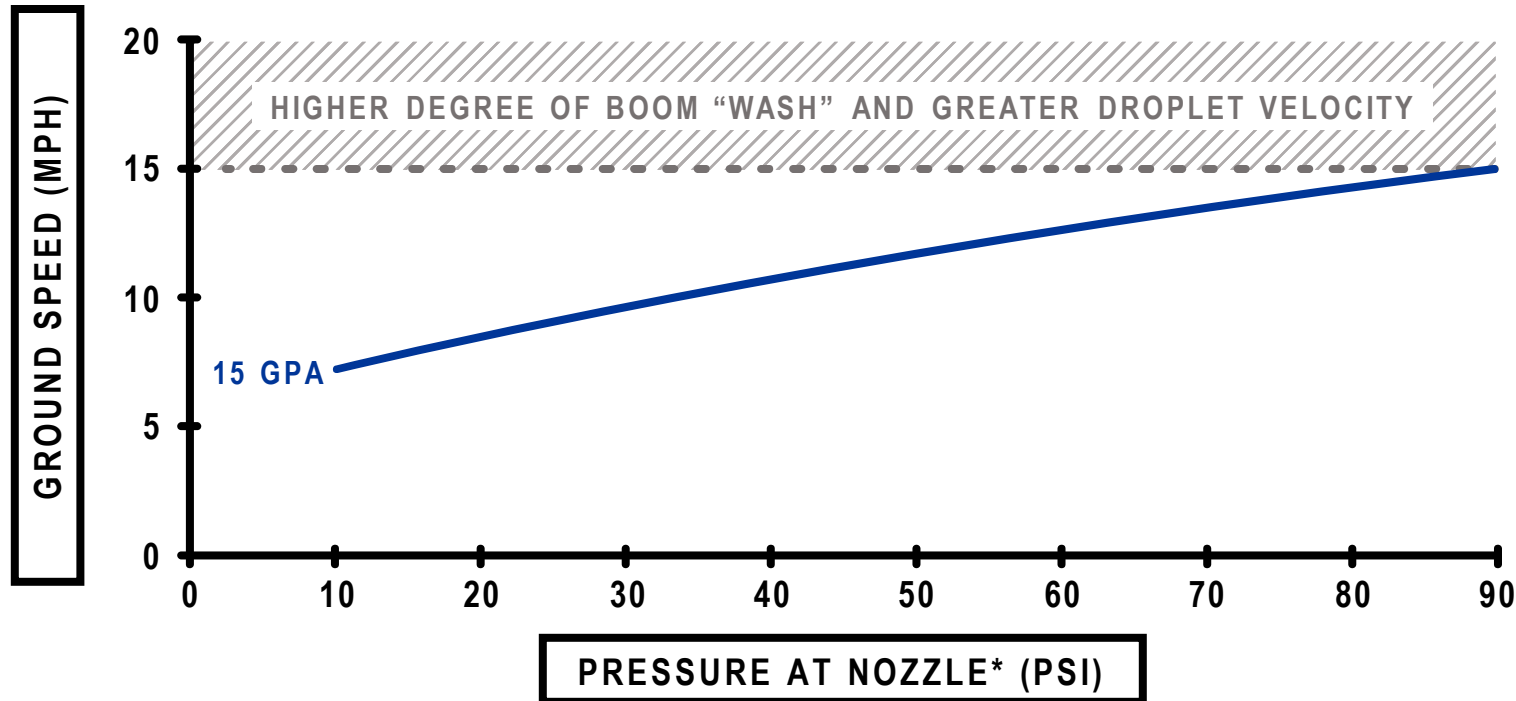


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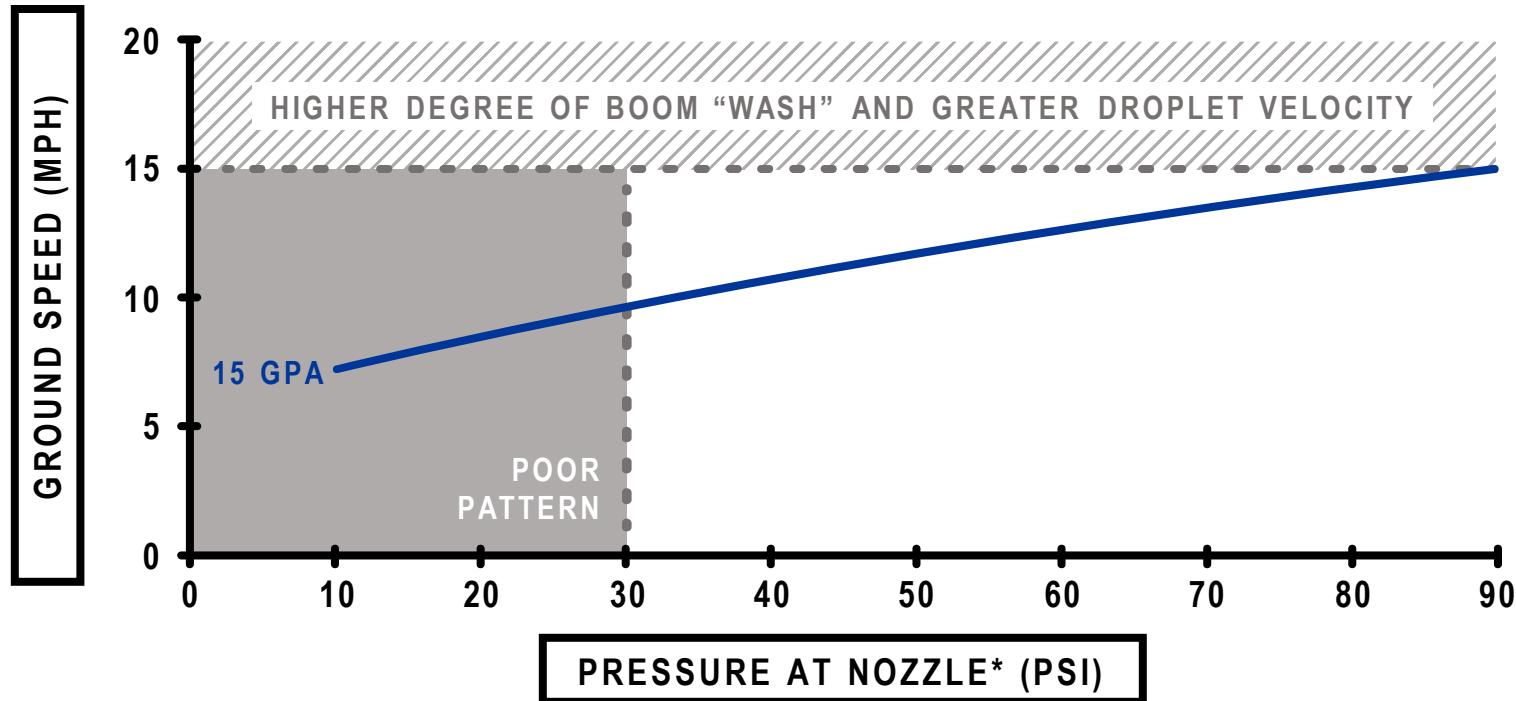


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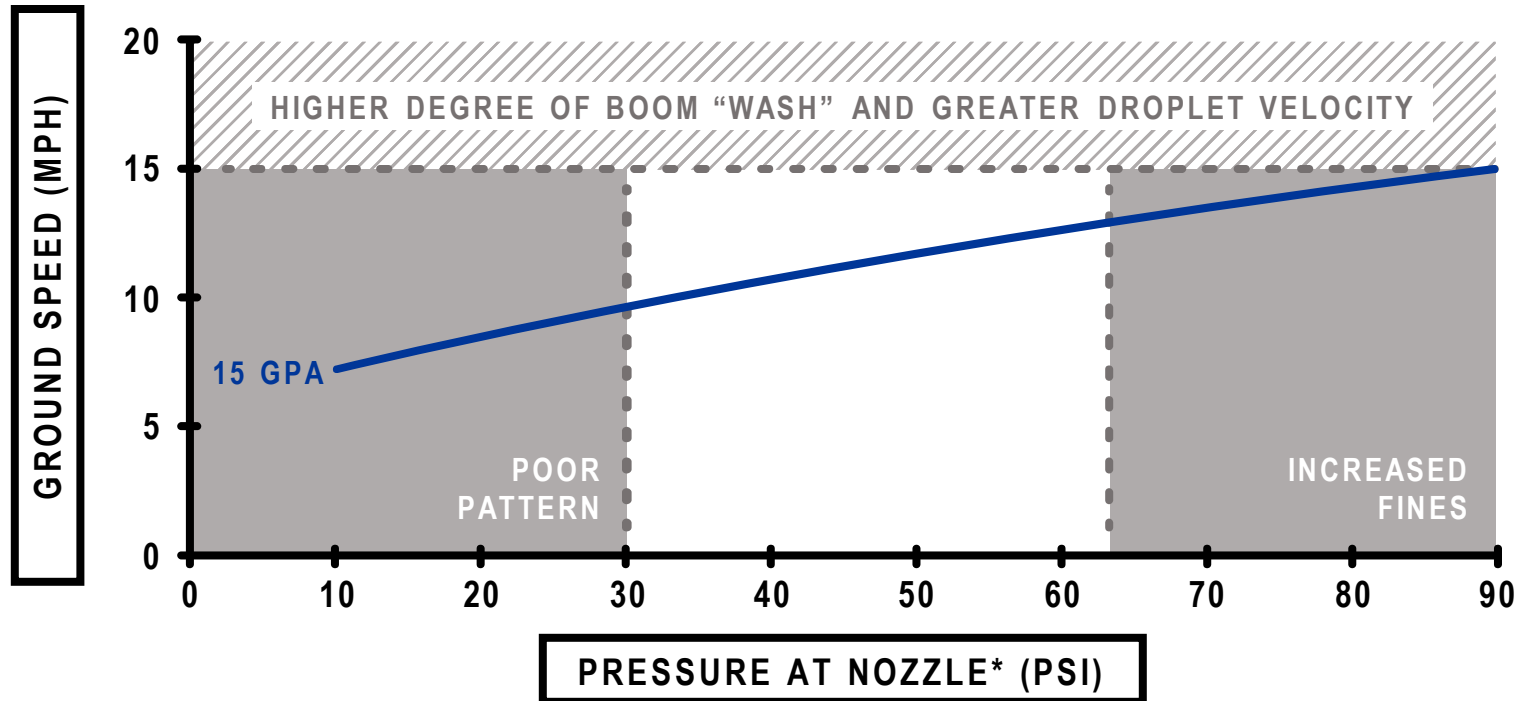


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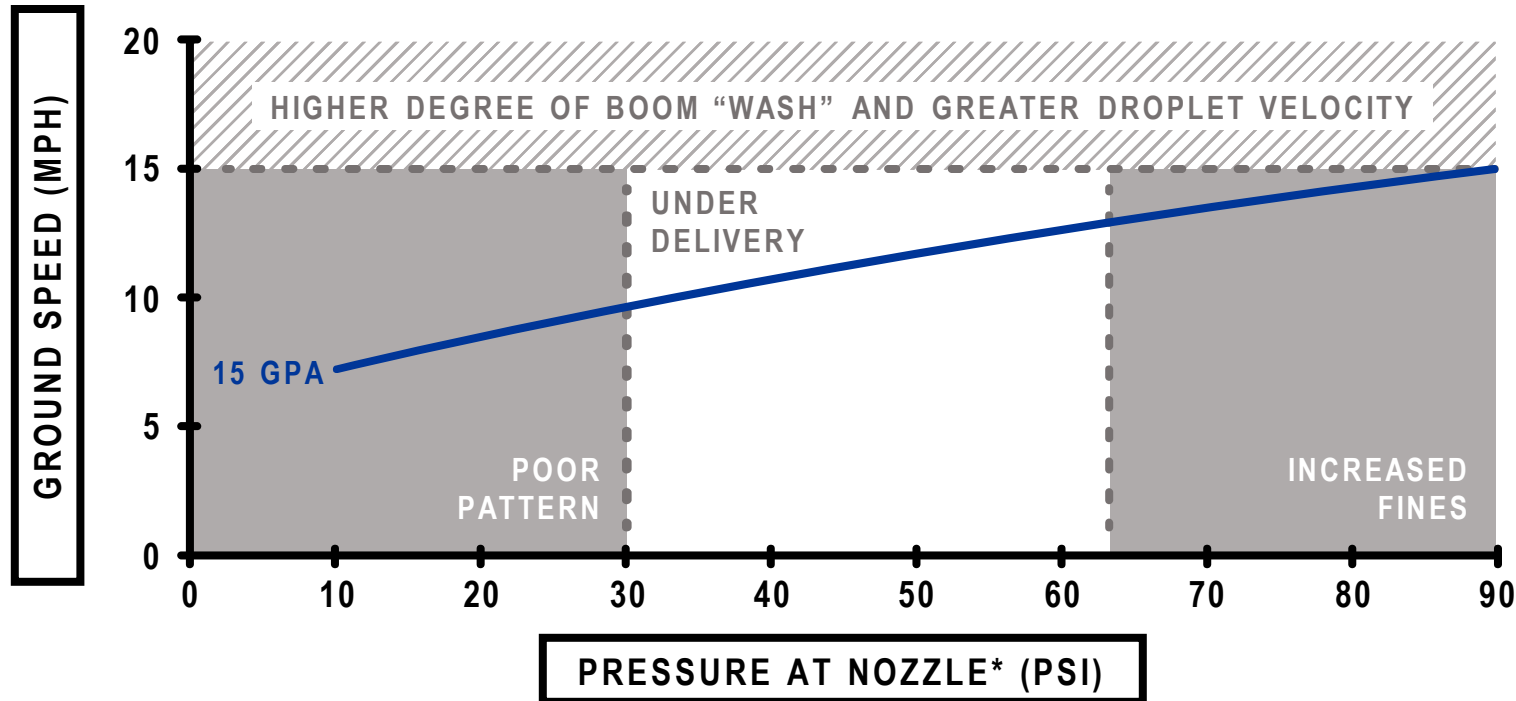


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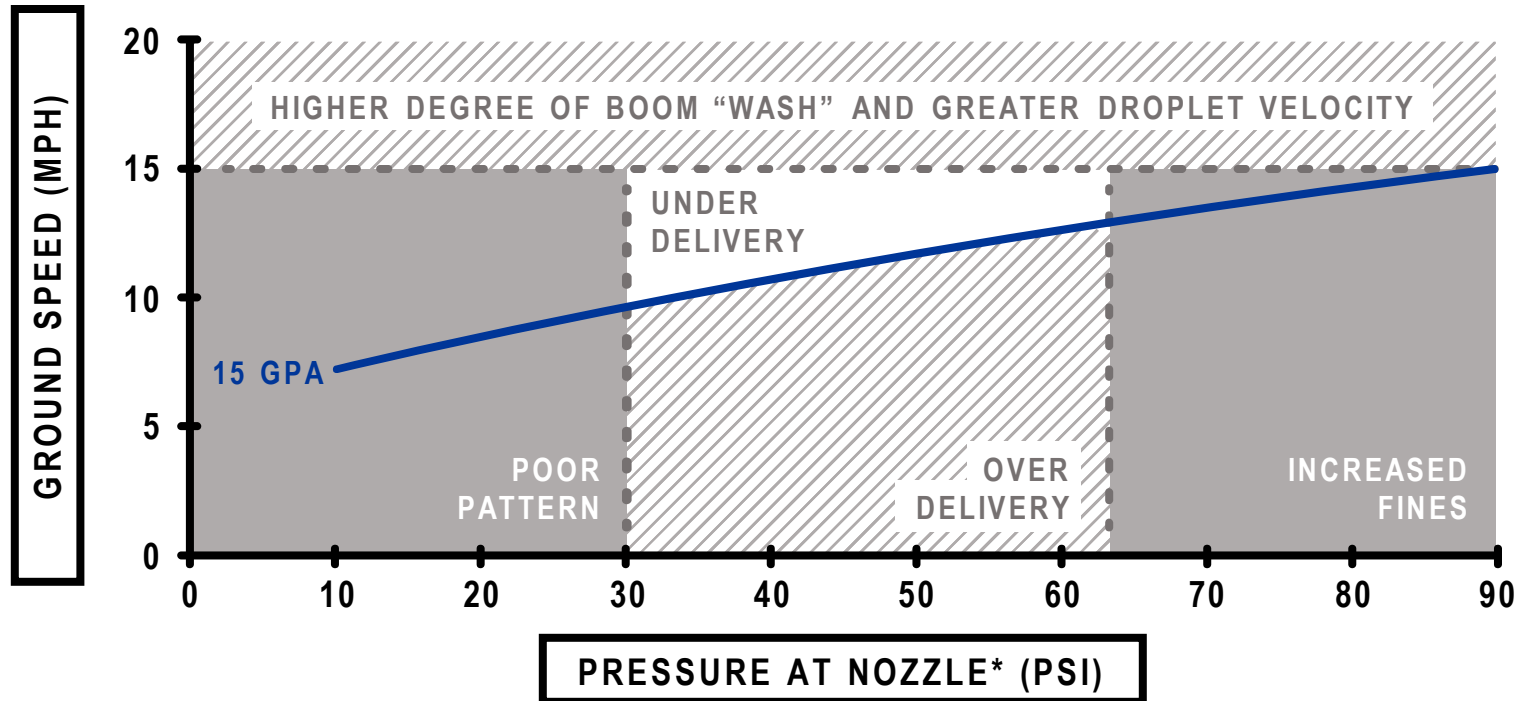


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APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES



SPRAY VOLUME

Require minimum 15 gallons of spray solution per acre



TEMPERATURE INVERSION

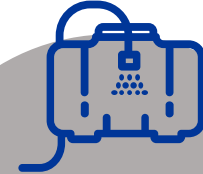
Do not apply this product during a temperature inversion



APPLICATION TIMING



Apply this product only during the daytime hours beginning **one hour after sunrise** up to **two hours prior to sunset**



HYGIENE



Failure to properly clean the **entire** system can result in inadvertent contamination of the spray system

TYPICAL CONDITIONS

VERTICAL MIXING
OF AIR

11:00 a.m.
4–8 mph winds



TEMPERATURE GRADIENT
AIR COOLS MOVING UPWARD



TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS

INVERSION LAYER
NEAR SURFACE

7:15 a.m.
<1 mph winds



A LAYER OF COOL AIR TRAPPED
BELOW A LAYER OF WARMER AIR



PROTECTING ADJACENT SENSITIVE CROPS

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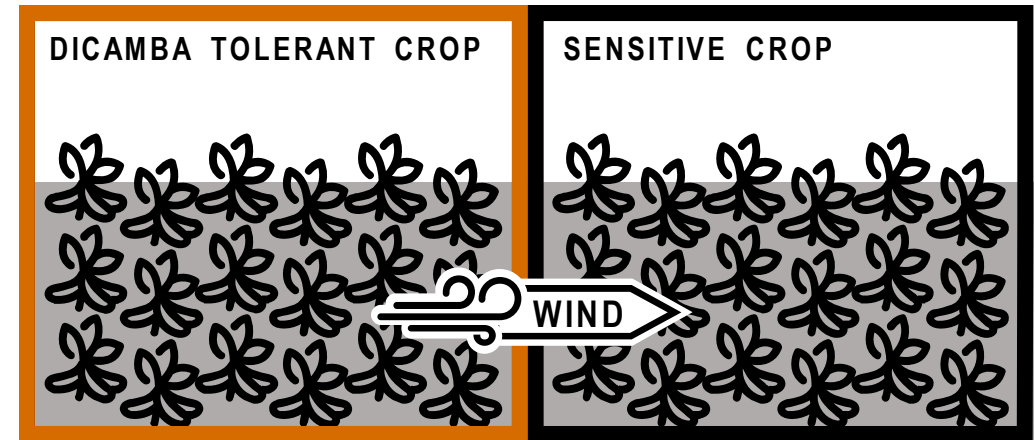


PROTECTION OF ADJACENT SENSITIVE CROPS

DO NOT APPLY this product when the wind is blowing toward adjacent non-dicamba tolerant sensitive crops; **this includes NON-DICAMBA TOLERANT SOYBEAN AND COTTON.**

Sensitive crops include but are not limited to tomatoes and other fruiting vegetables (EPA crop group 8), fruit trees, cucurbits (EPA crop group 9), grapes, beans, flowers, ornamentals, peas, potatoes, sunflower, tobacco, other broadleaf plants, and including plants in a greenhouse.

DO NOT SPRAY



Contact with foliage, green stems, or fruit of crops, or any desirable plants that do not contain a dicamba tolerance gene or are not naturally tolerant to dicamba, could result in severe plant injury or destruction.

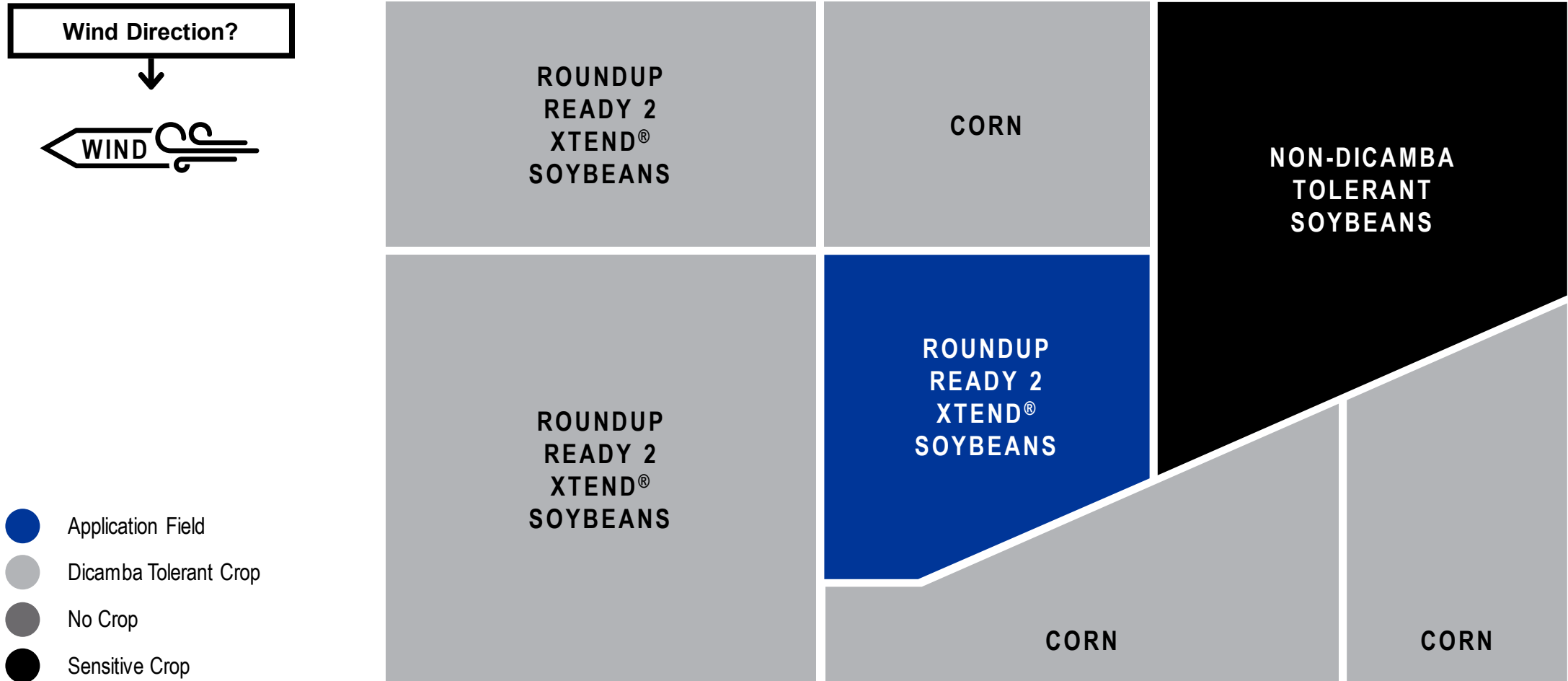
EXAMPLES OF DICAMBA SENSITIVE CROPS

VISUAL SENSITIVITY SCALE FOR DICAMBA			
<div>LOWER</div> <div>Broccoli Cabbage Kale Mustard Pecan Turnip</div> <div>>1/75X</div>	<div>MODERATE</div> <div>Cantaloupe Canola** Cucumber Peach Peanut Squash</div> <div>1/75-1/300X</div>	<div>SEVERE</div> <div>Cotton Pepper Tomato Watermelon</div> <div>1/300-1/800X</div>	<div>EXTREME</div> <div>Grapes** Lima Bean Southern Pea Snap Bean Soybean Sweet potato** Tobacco**</div> <div>< 1/800X</div>

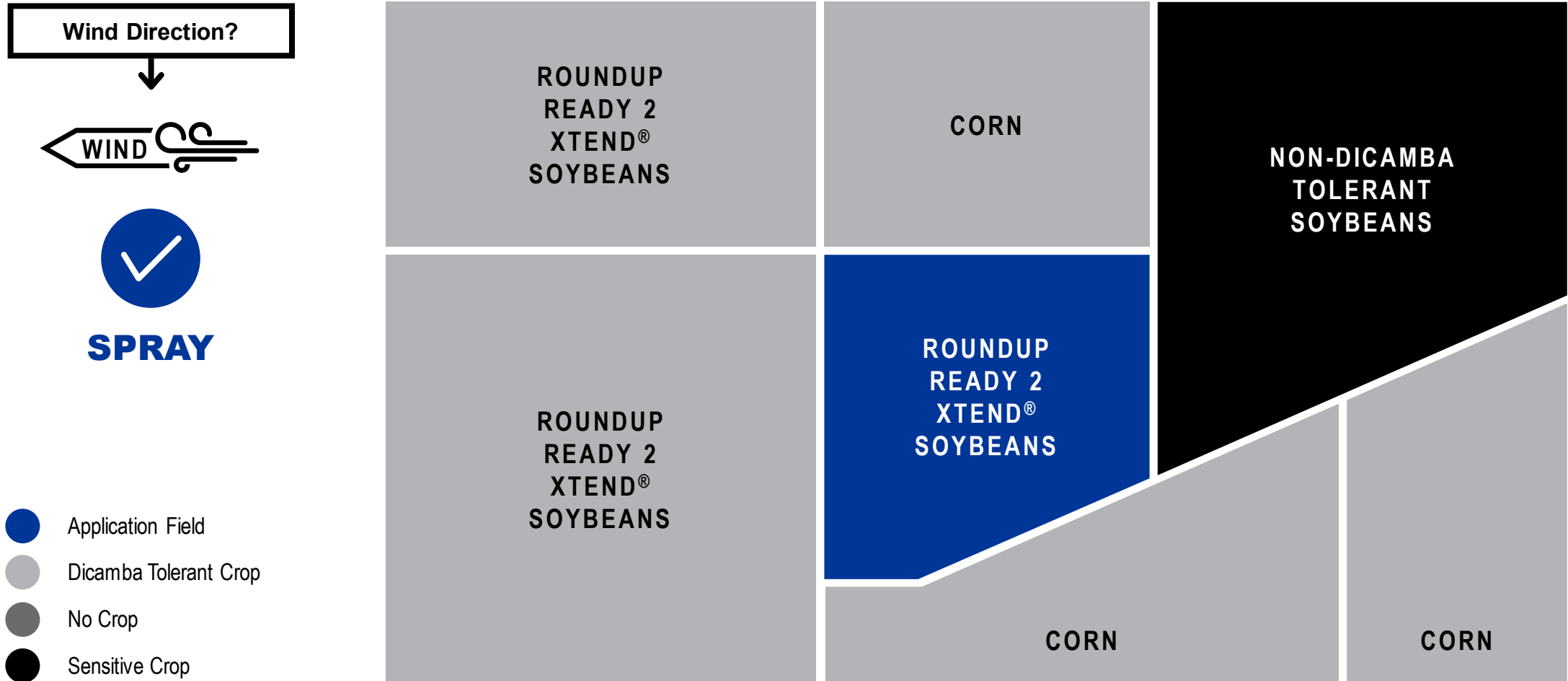
Herbicide Rate of Visually Detectable Injury: For relative comparison, tomato, squash, and watermelon response to glyphosate for visual damage would be in the “lower” category.

Information adapted from Dr. Stanley Culpepper, University of Georgia Cooperative. *Categories indicate sensitivity of listed plants to dicamba exposure; not the degree of symptomology
**Data from literature; all other data generated in over 70 UGA field experiments | Source: GA-018*

PROTECTION OF ADJACENT SENSITIVE CROPS



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PROTECTION OF ADJACENT SENSITIVE CROPS

Wind Direction?



SPRAY

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-  No Crop
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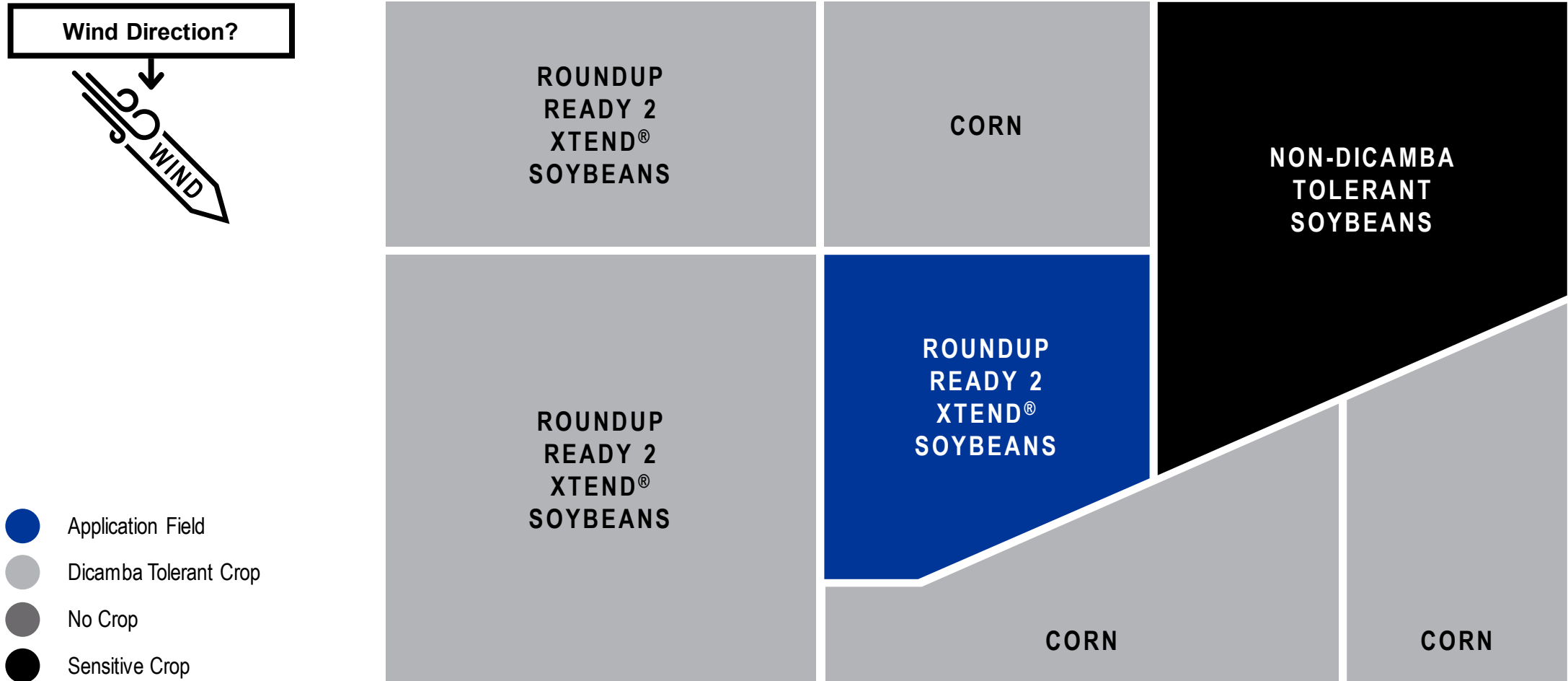
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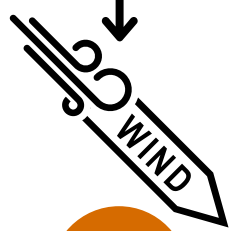
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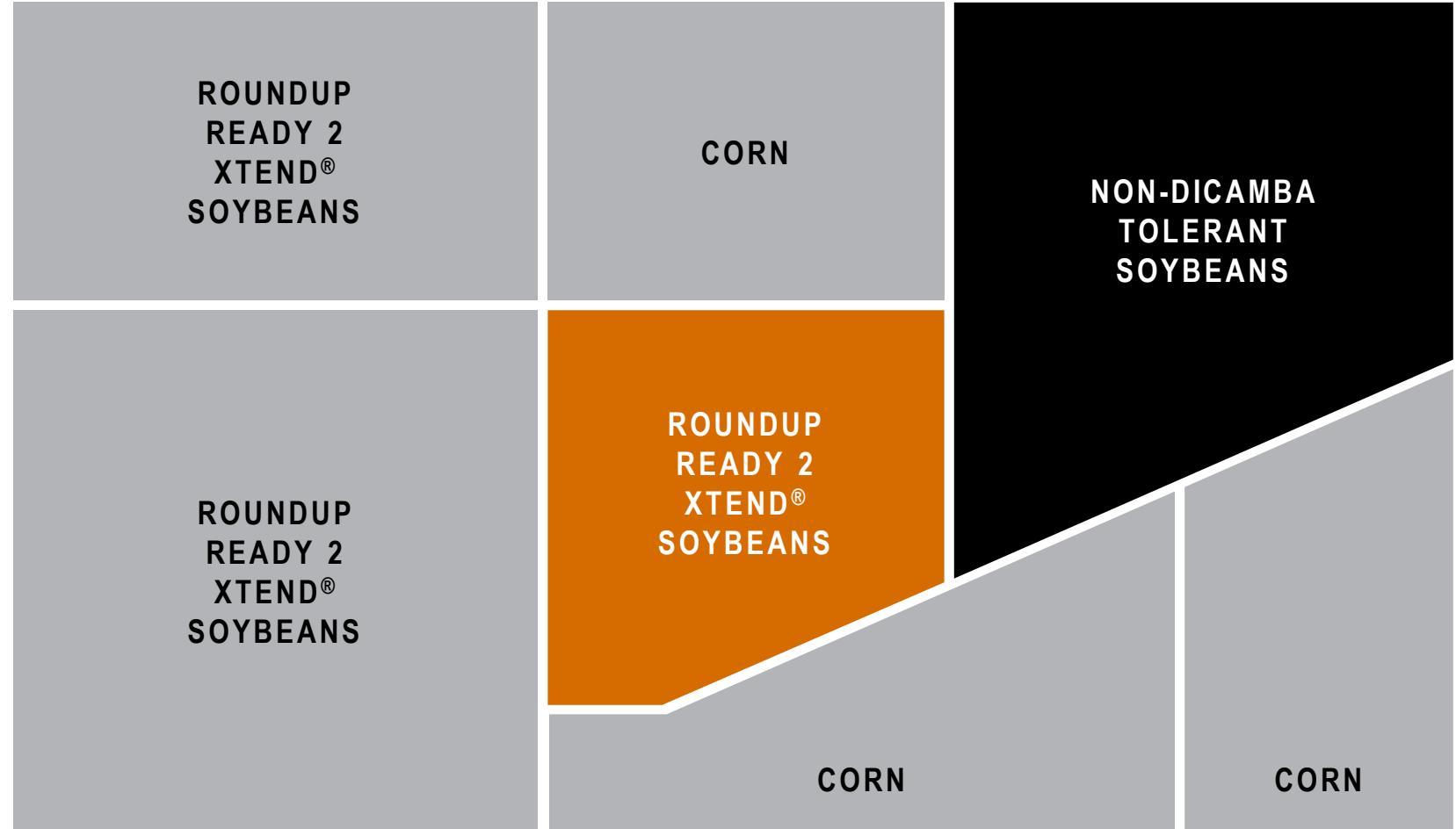
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CONFIRM AND DOCUMENT ADJACENT CROPS



TAKE TIME TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS AND YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Confirm adjacent crops

Preseason consult with neighboring growers on all sides

Susceptible/sensitive crop registry, website, app, etc.

Follow-up prior to application to capture any changes in intentions

Record that a sensitive crop registry was consulted AND survey adjacent fields documenting the crops/areas surrounding the field prior to application



*Registry examples; consult your state authority for other crop registries.

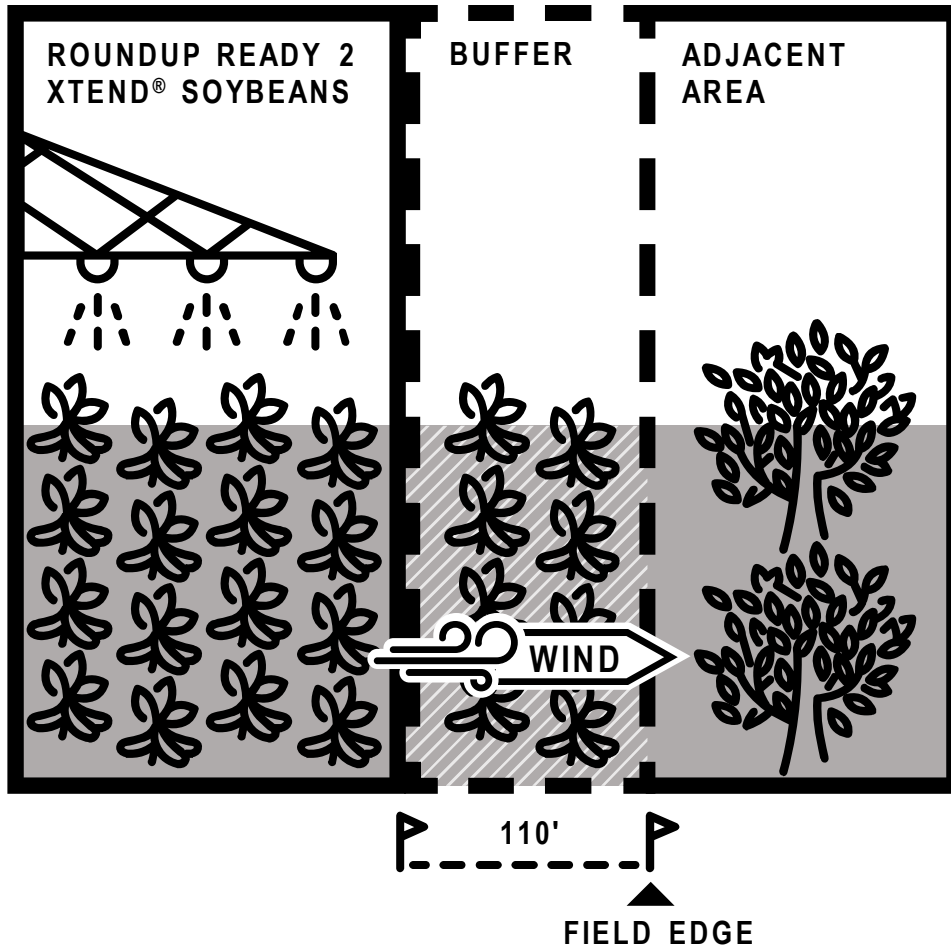
BUFFER REQUIREMENT

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EXAMPLE BUFFER REQUIREMENT

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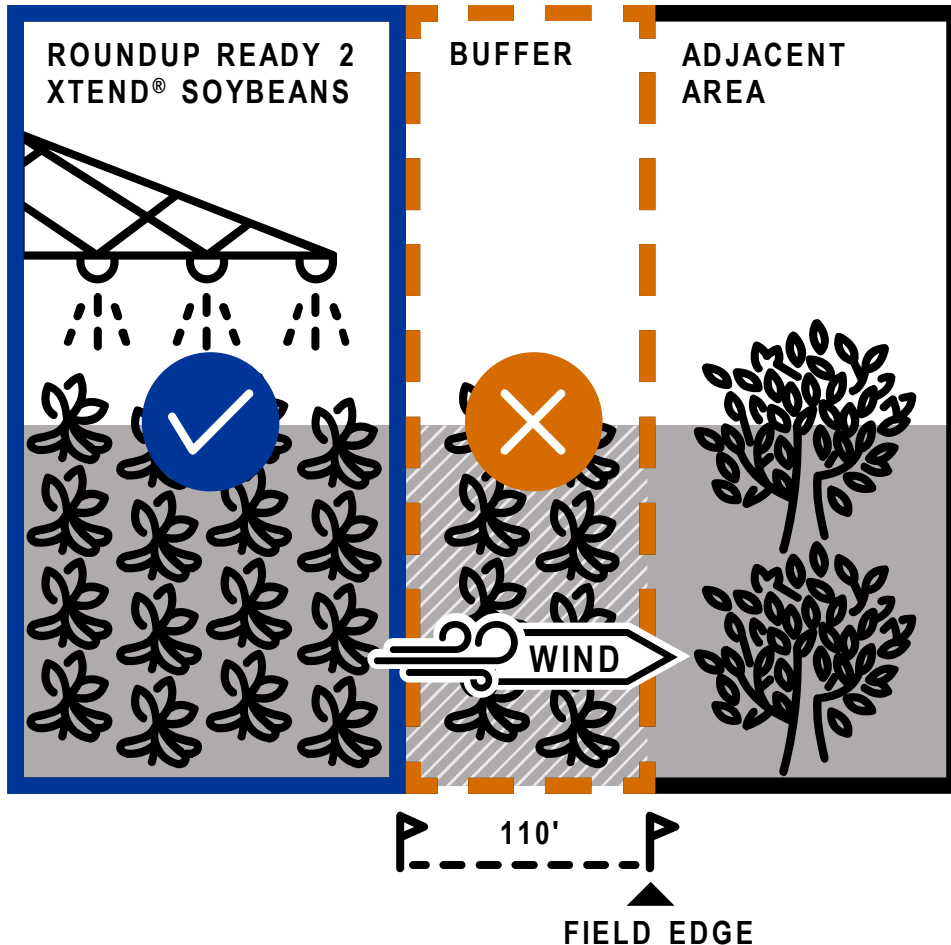
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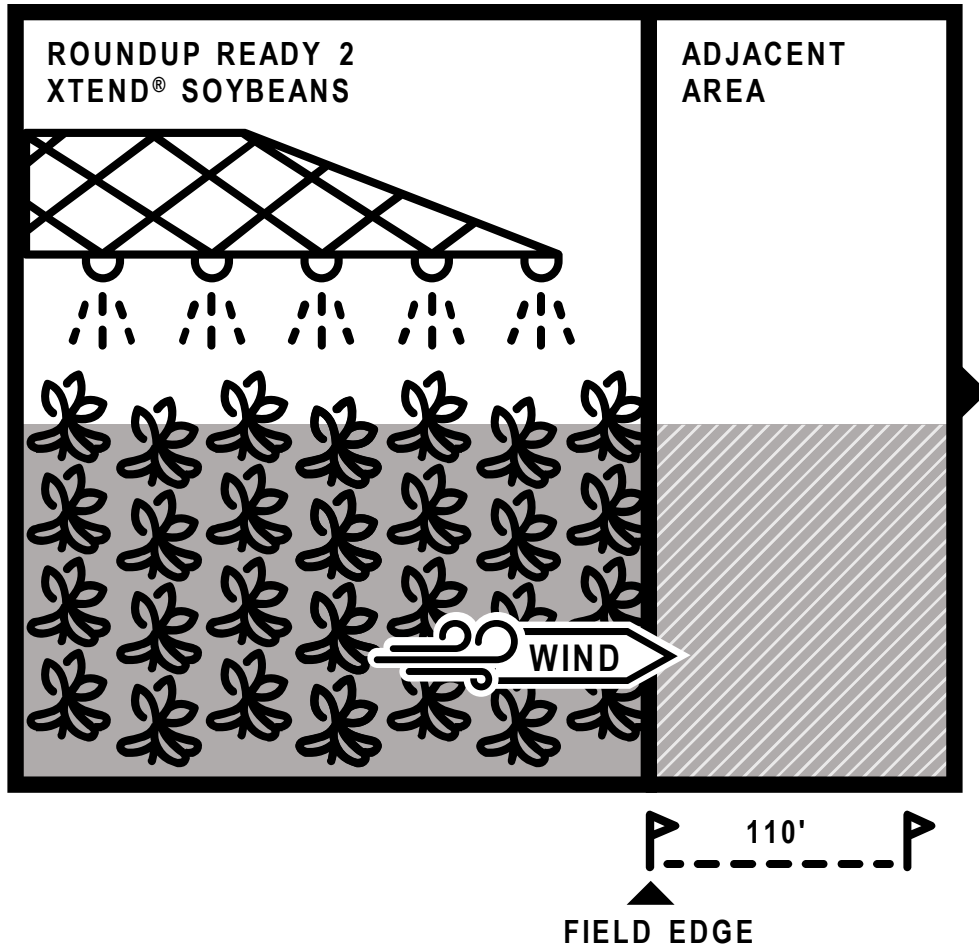
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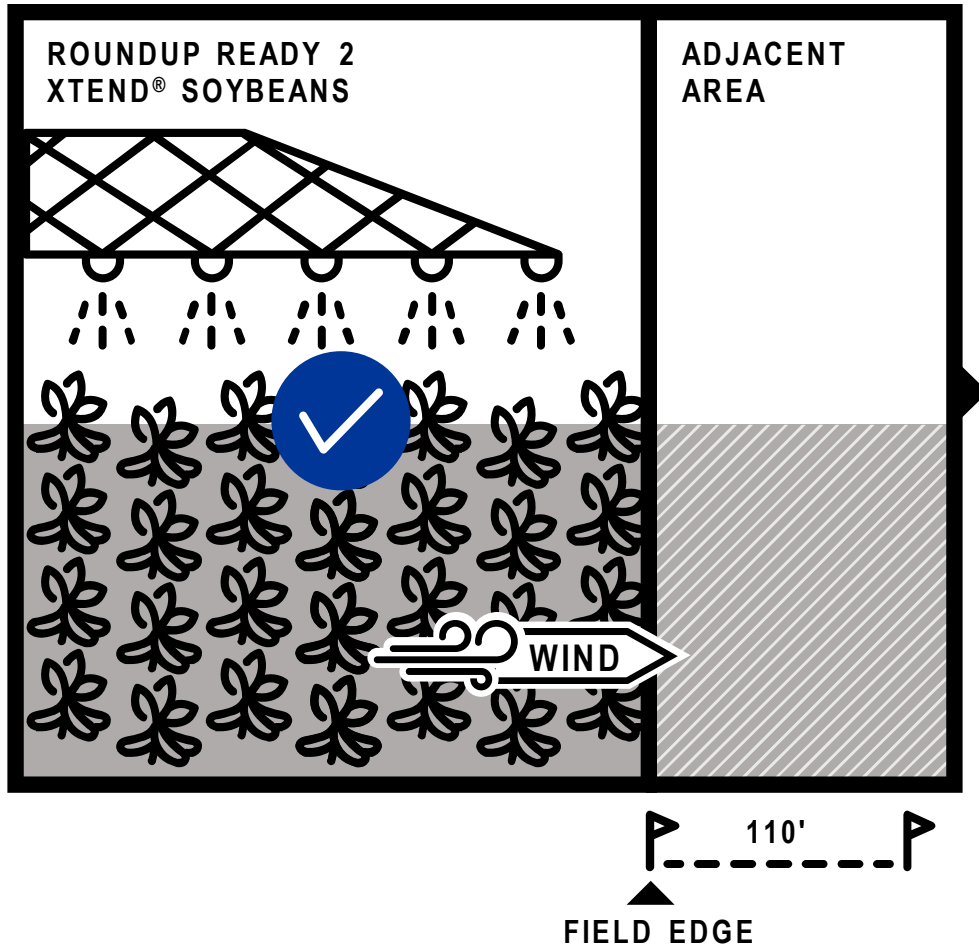
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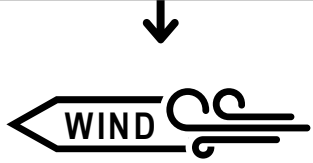
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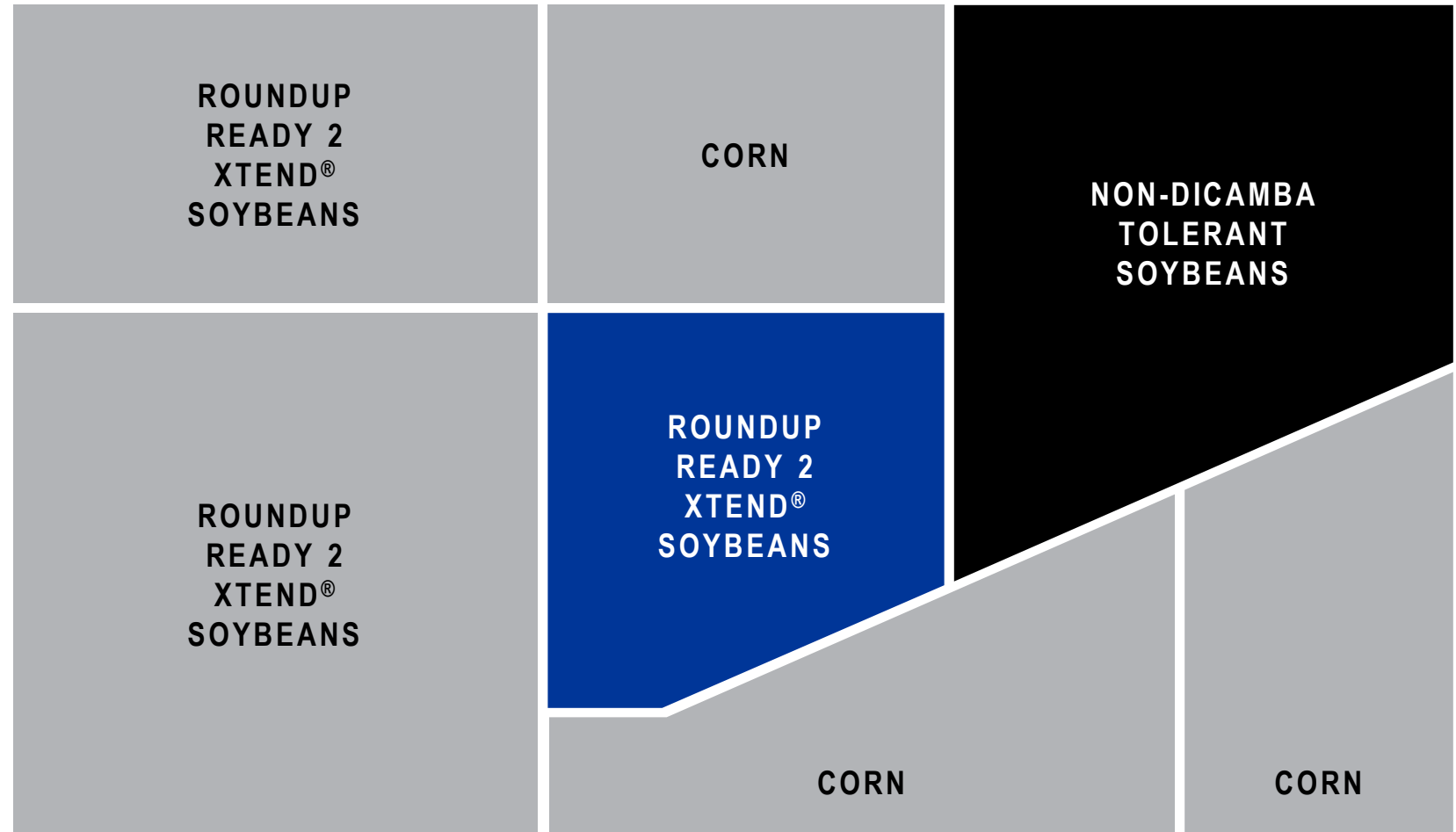
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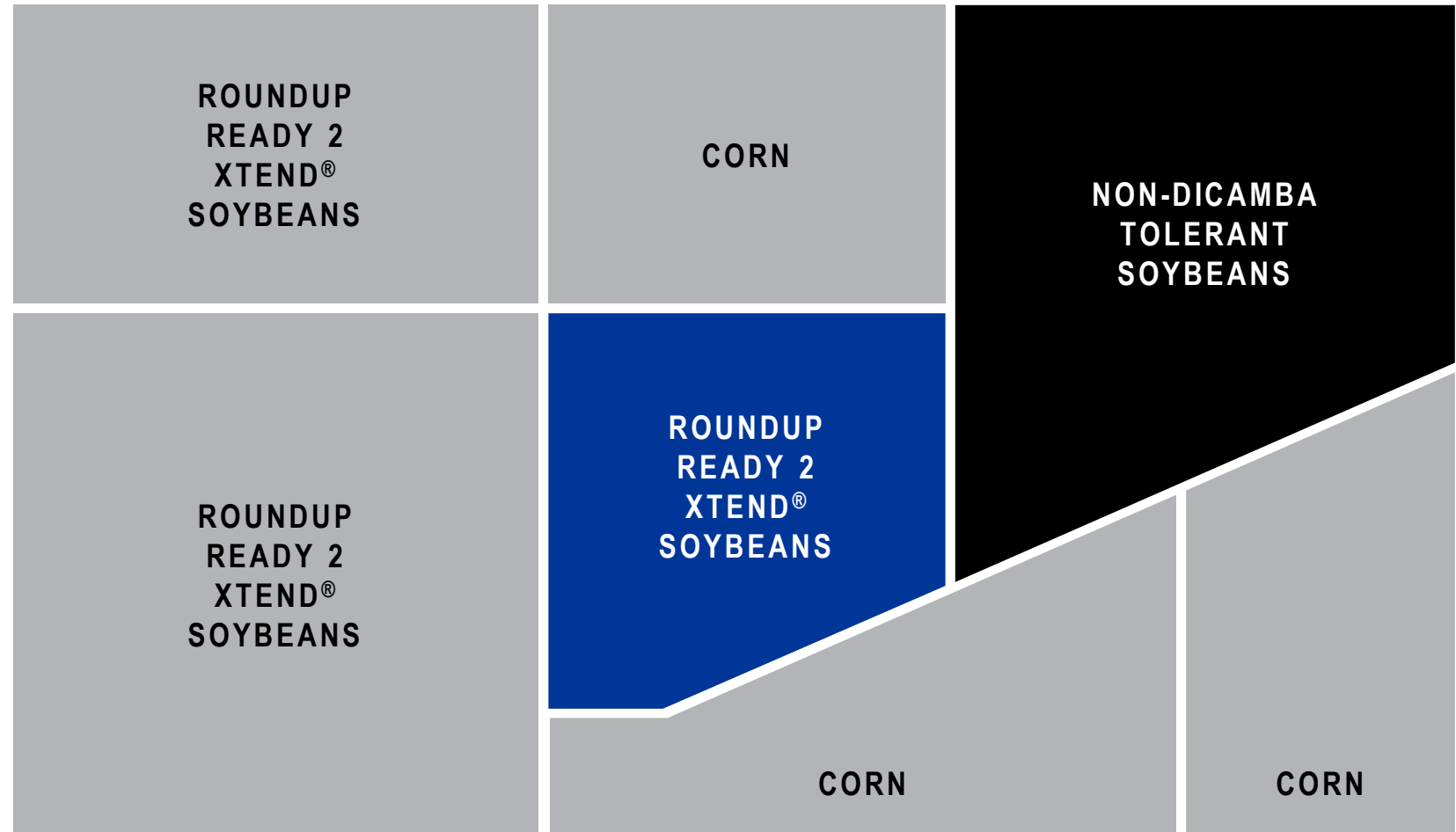
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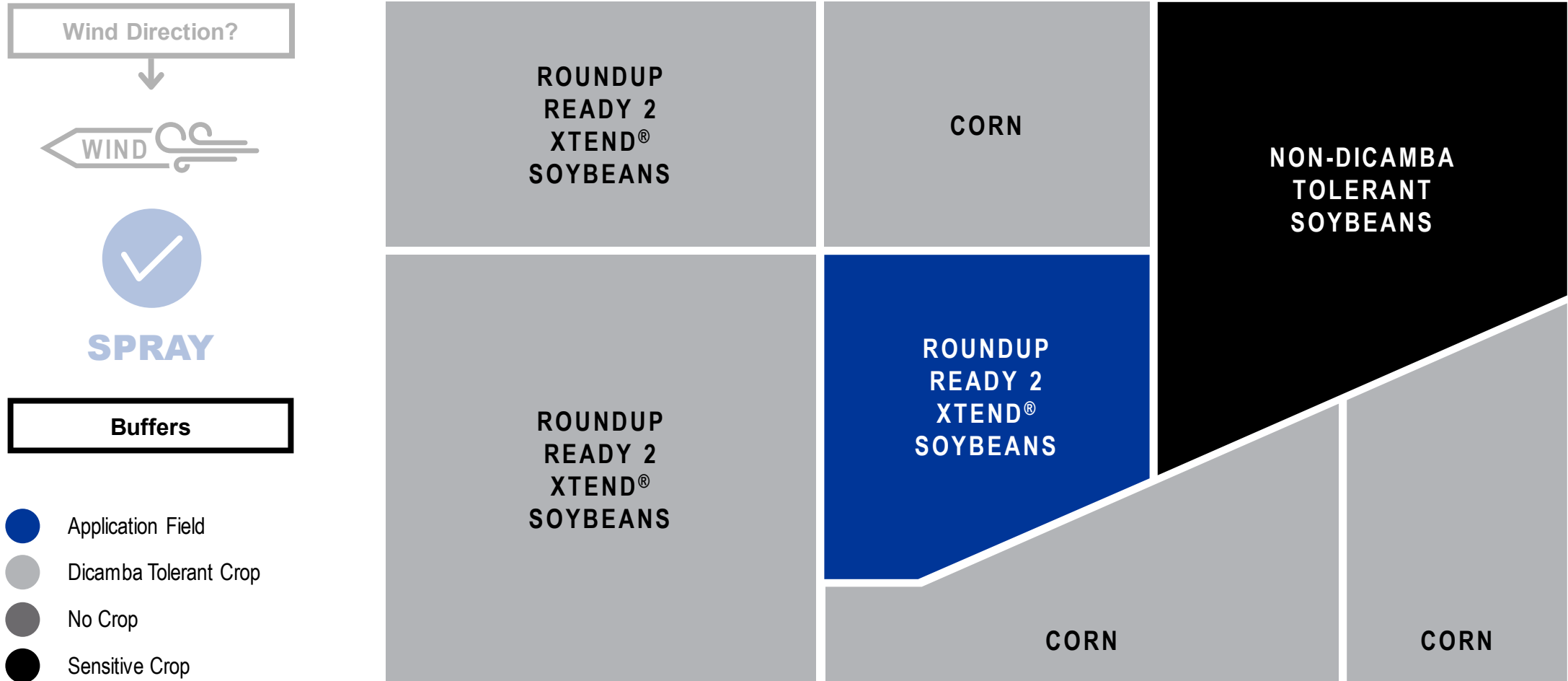
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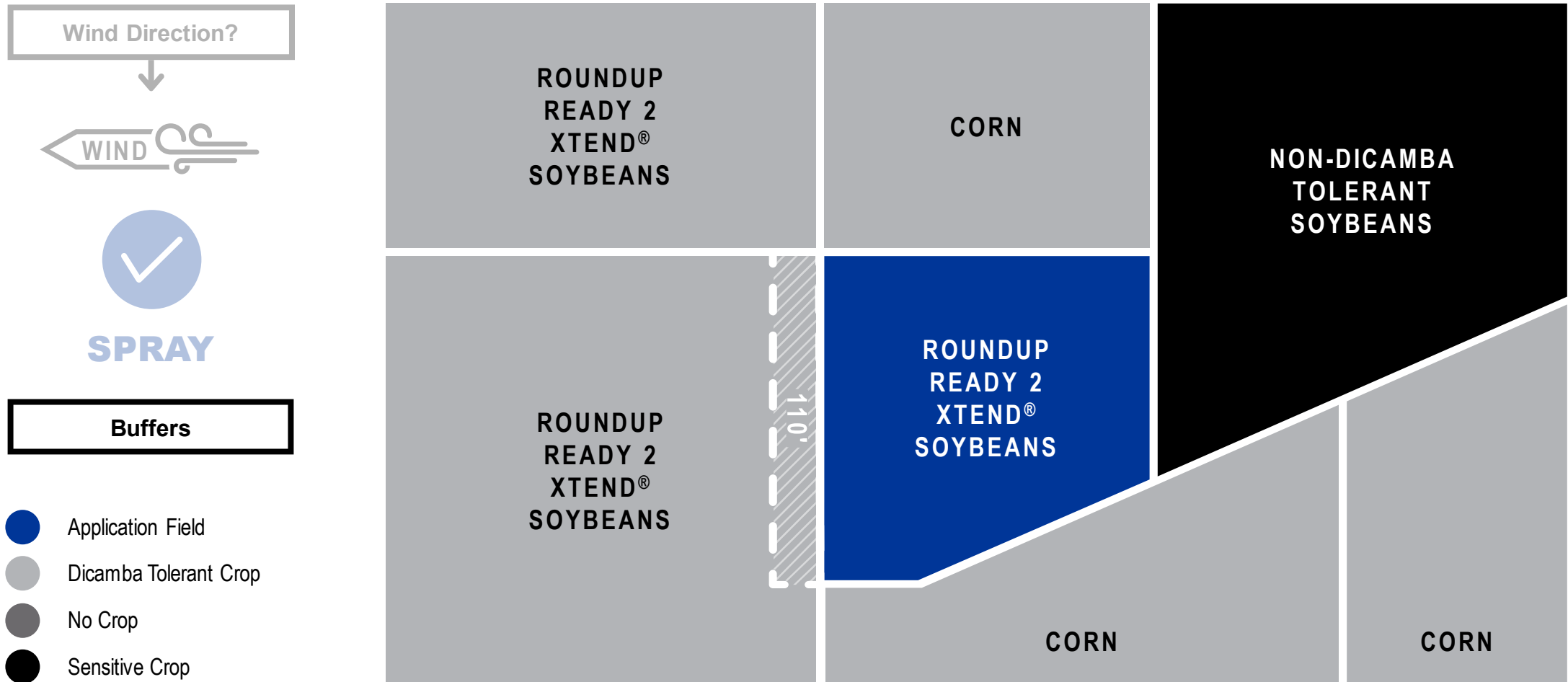
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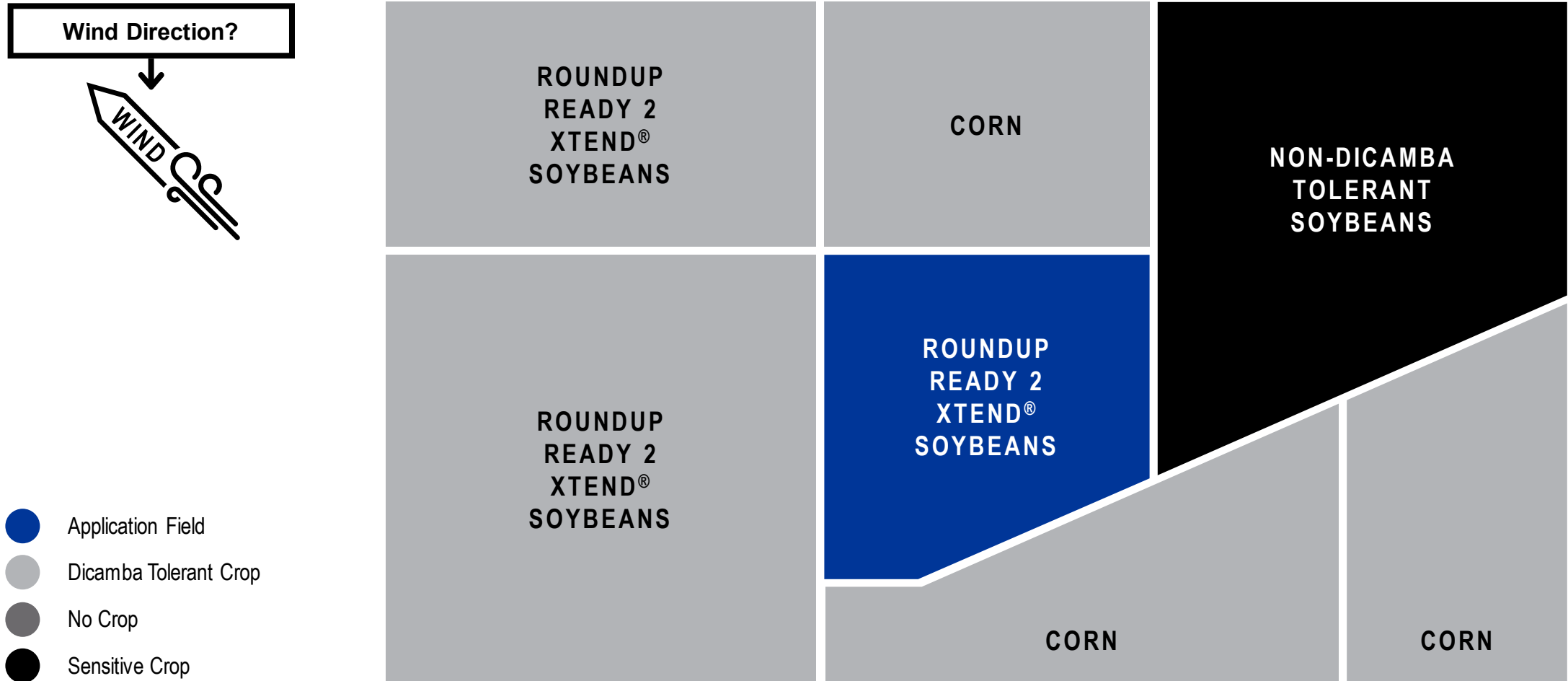
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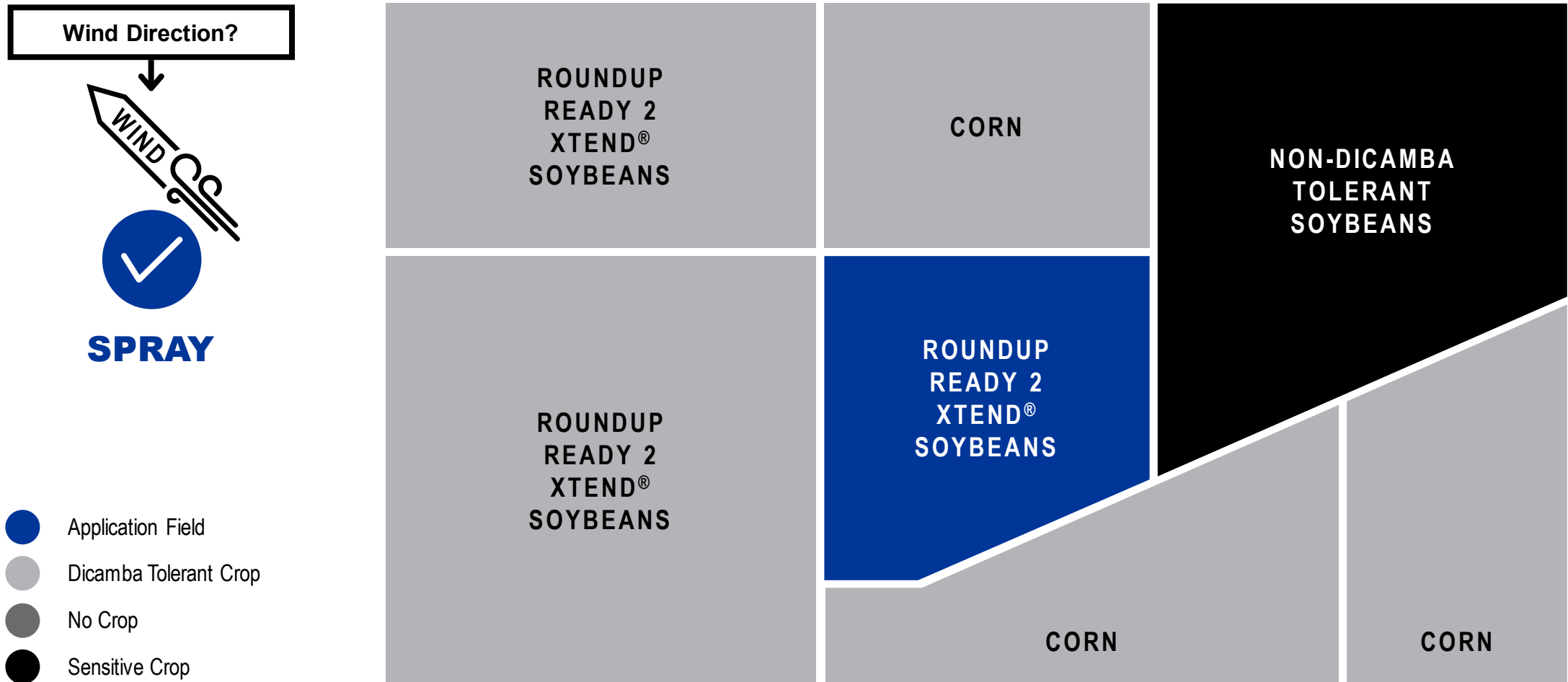
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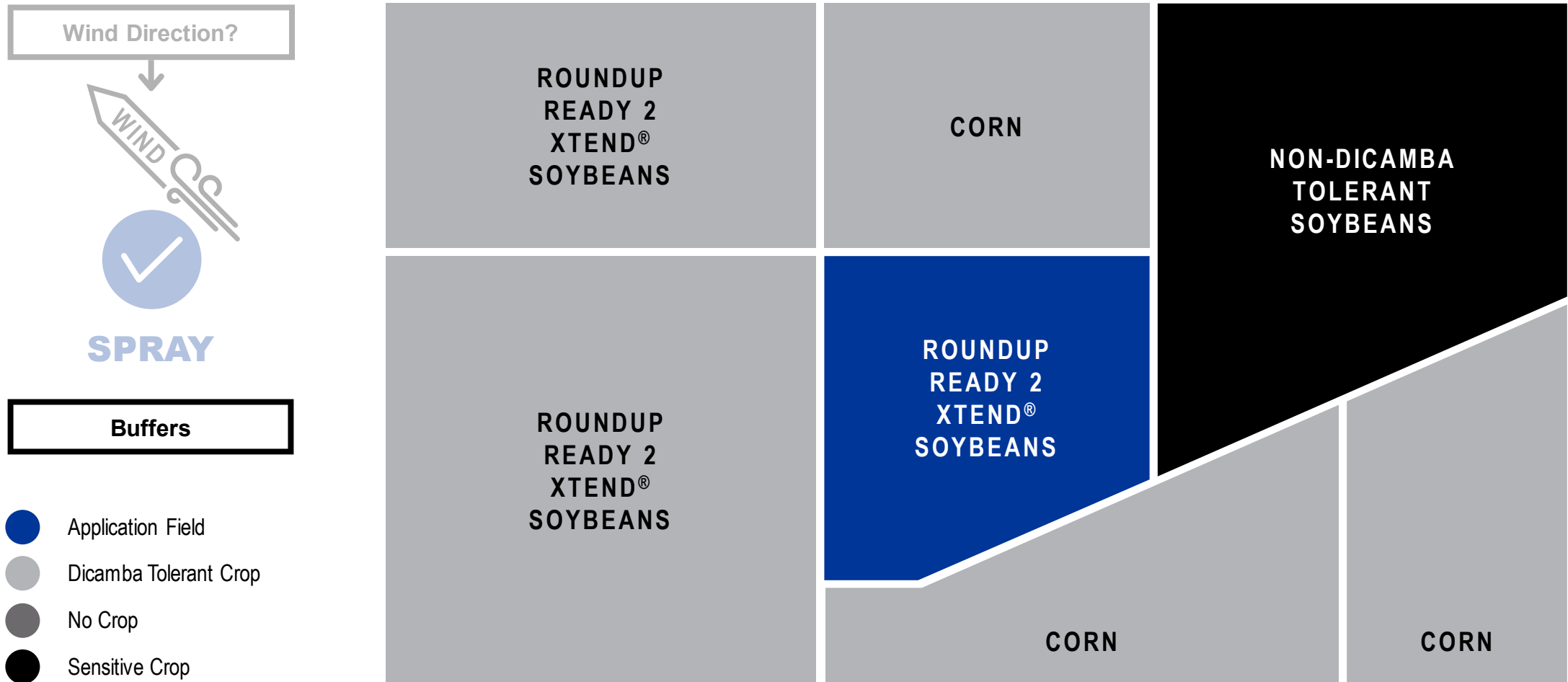
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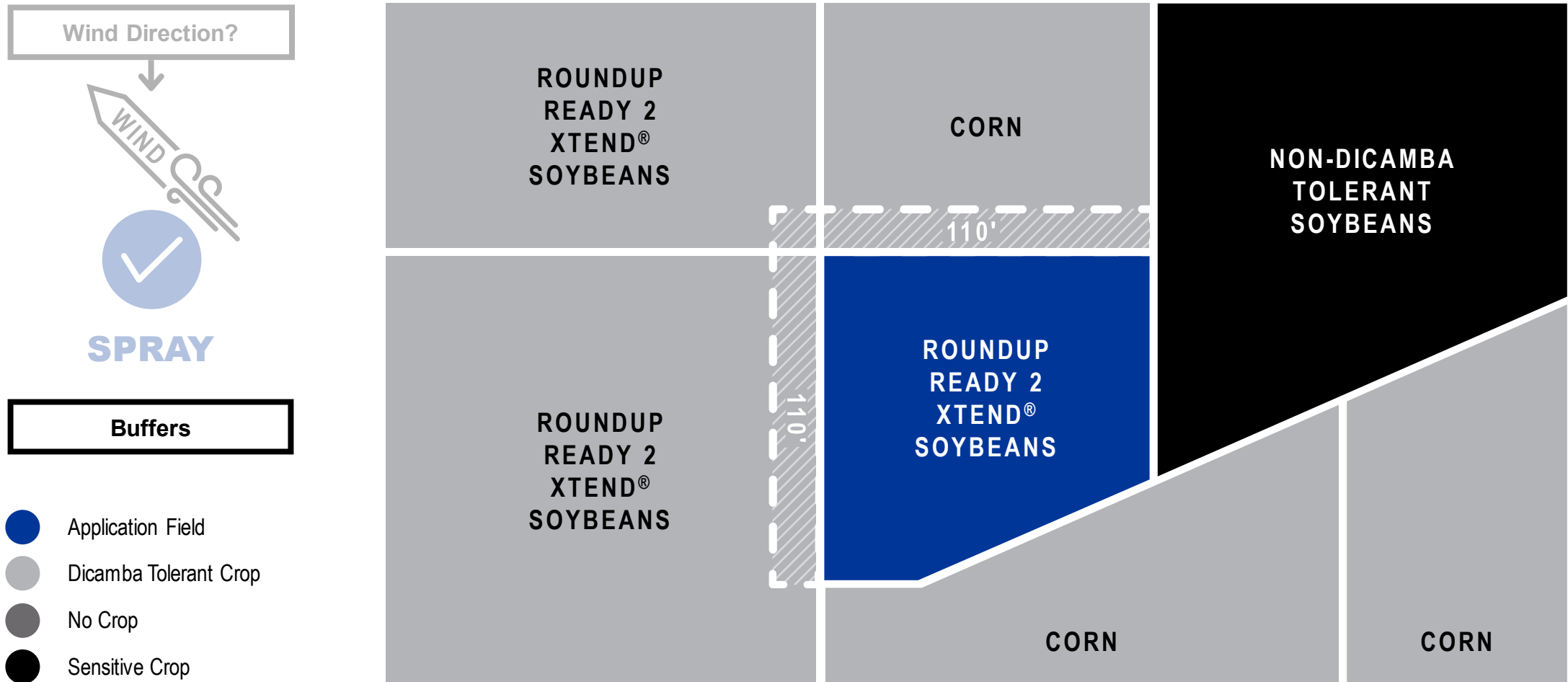
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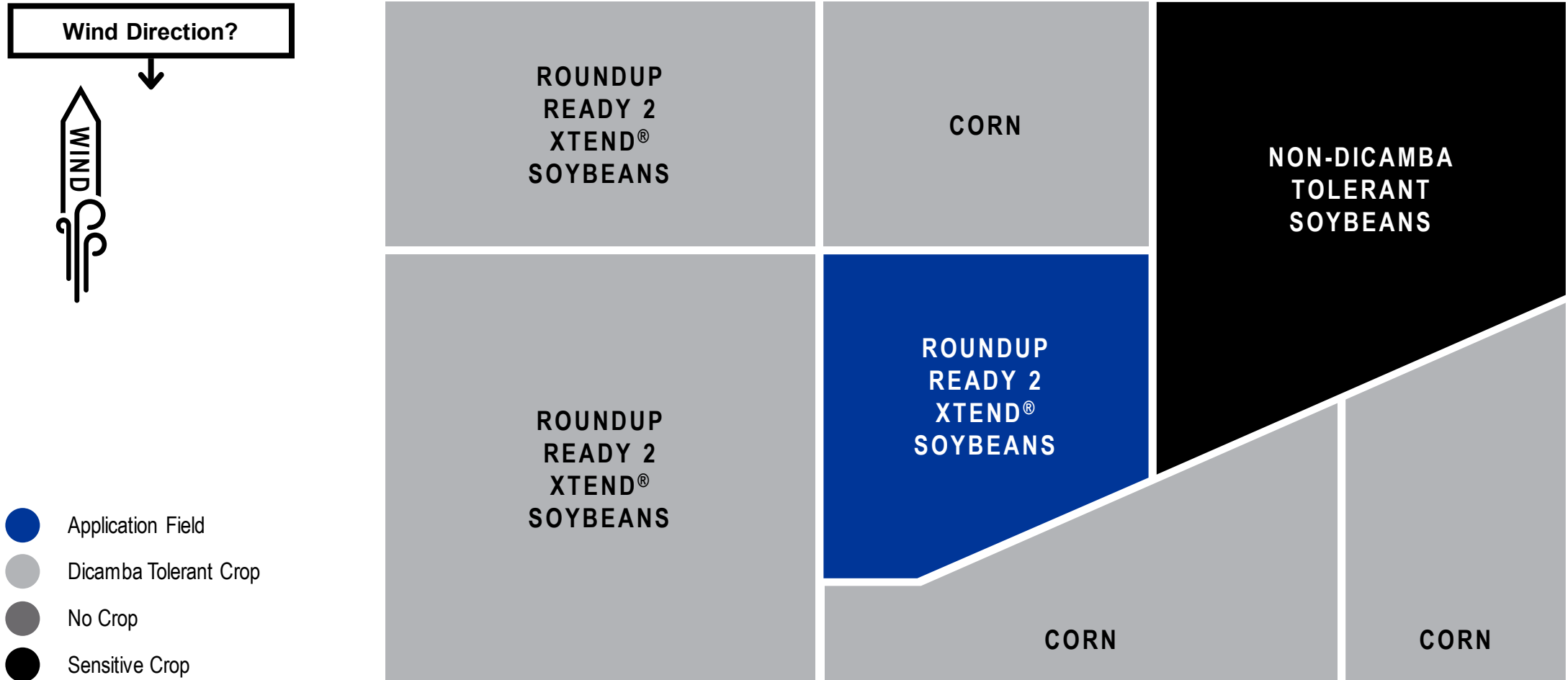
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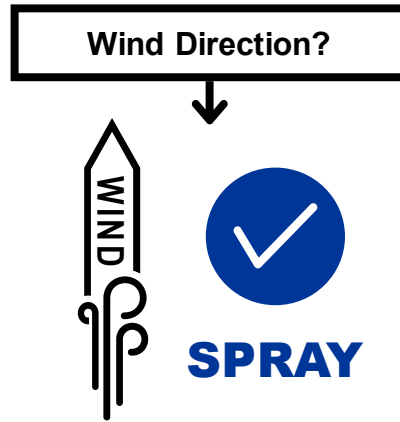
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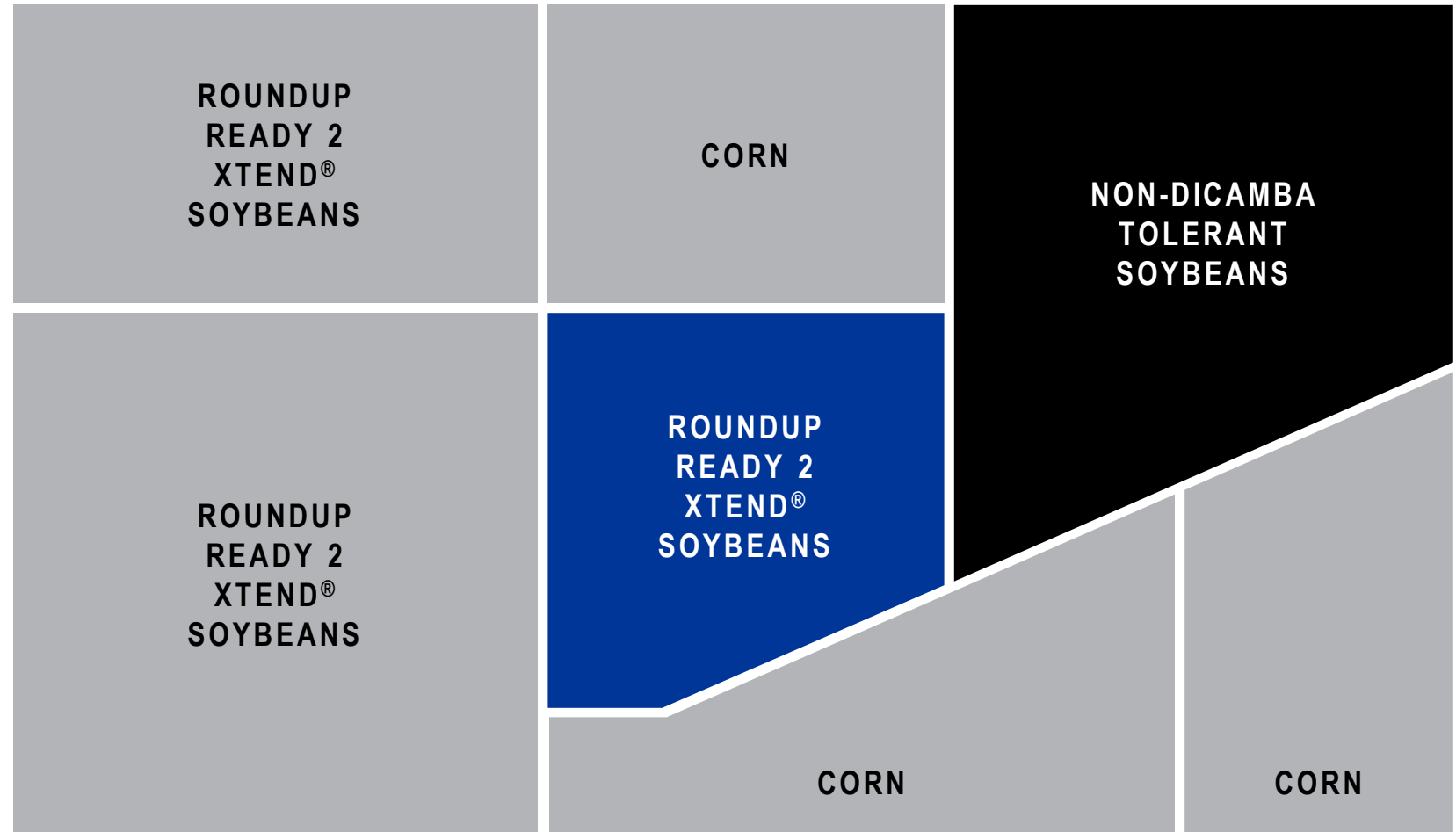


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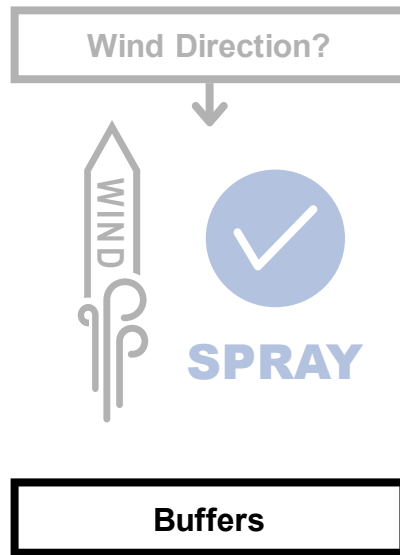


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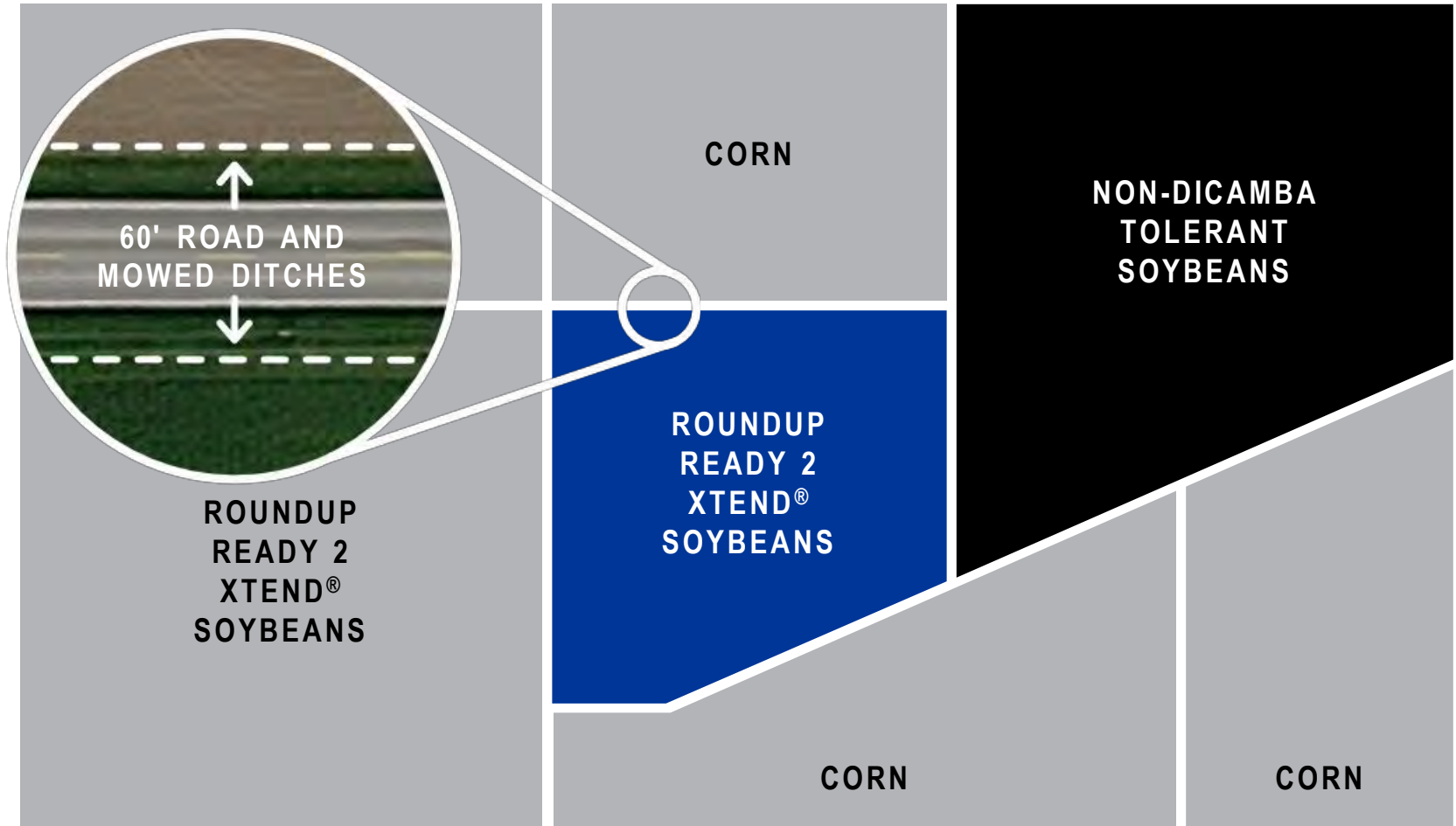


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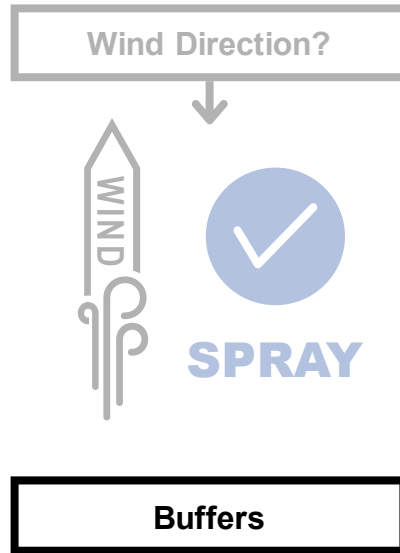


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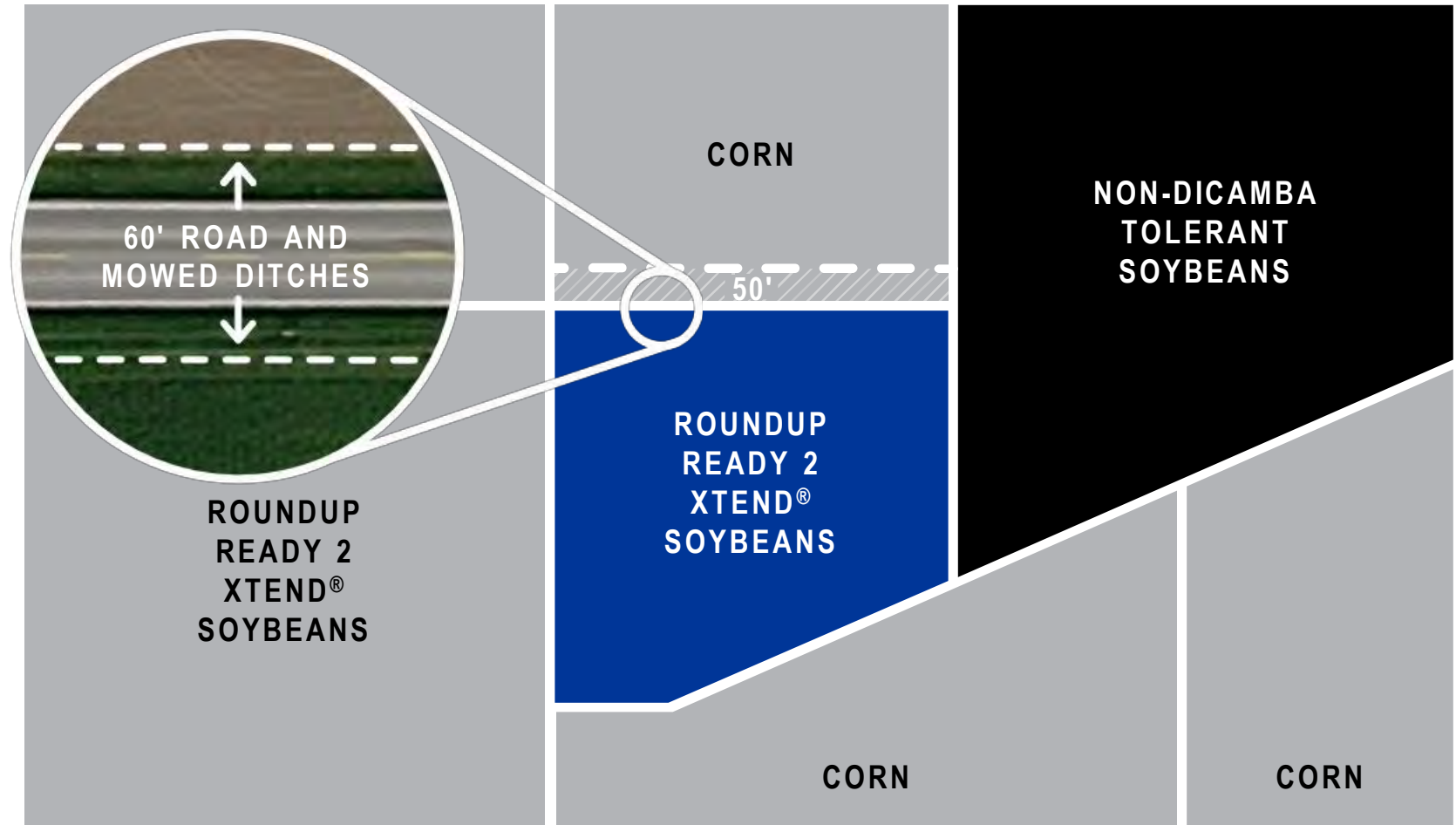


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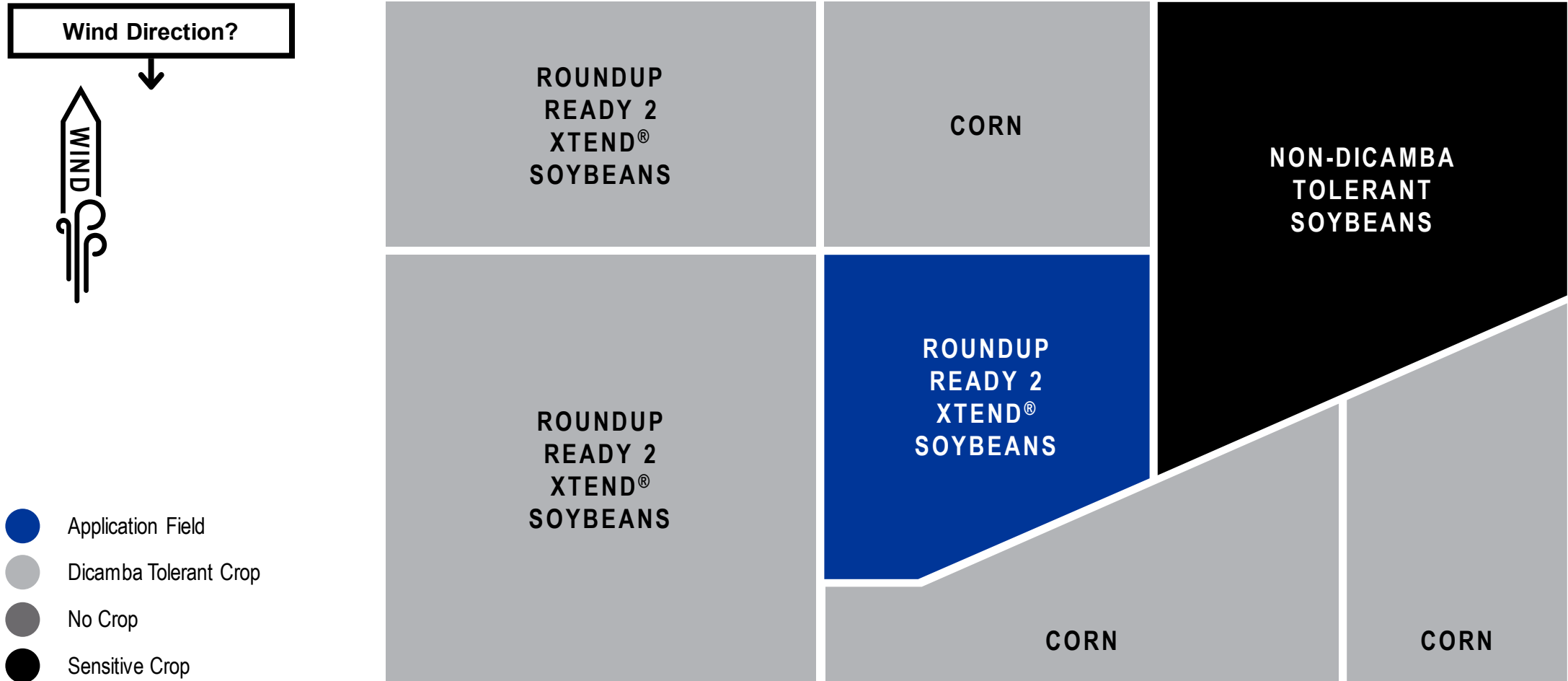


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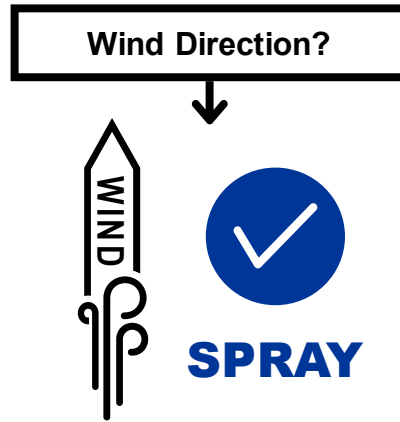
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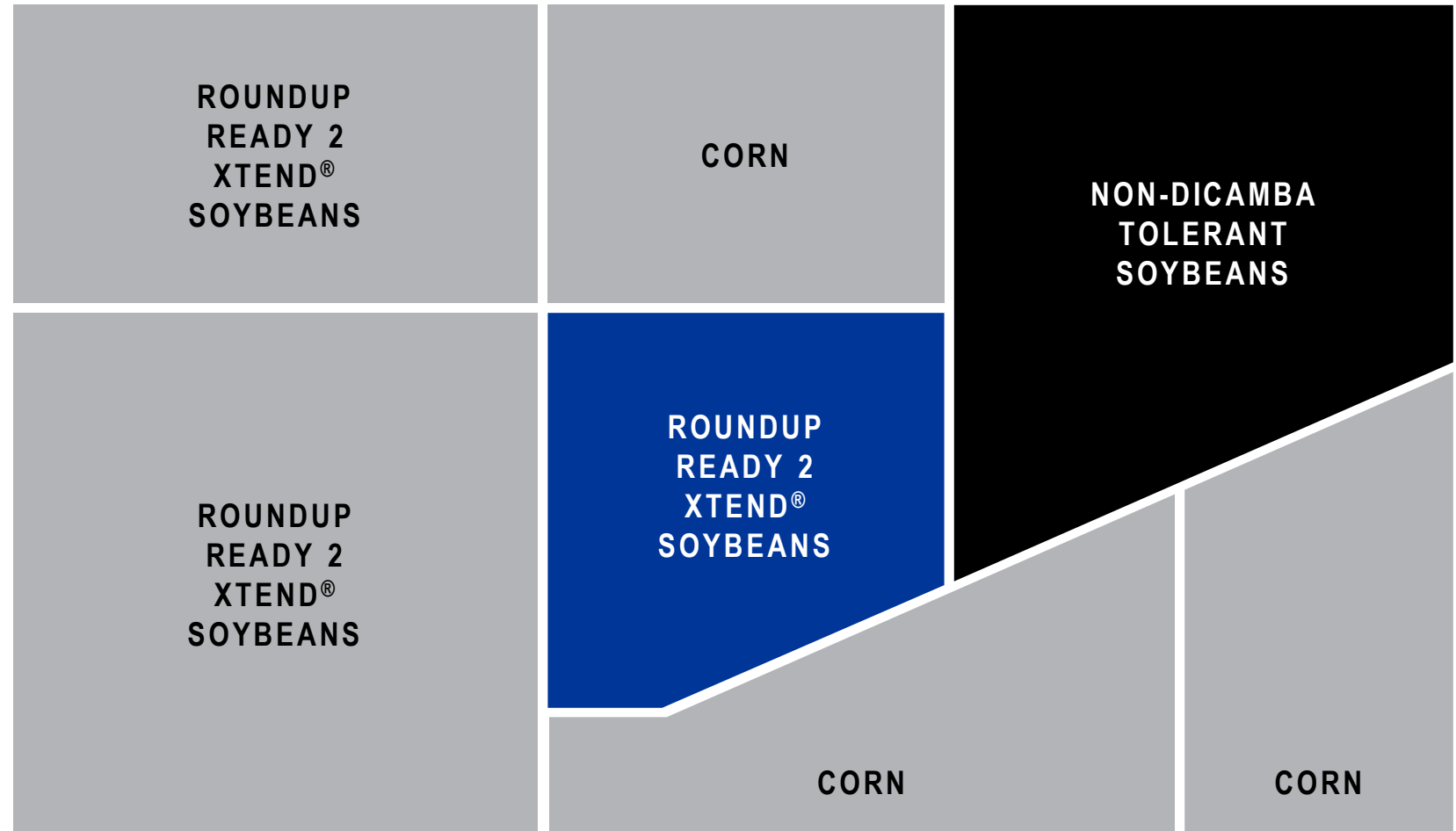


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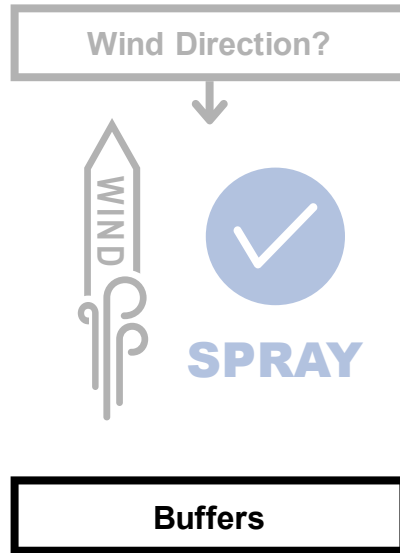


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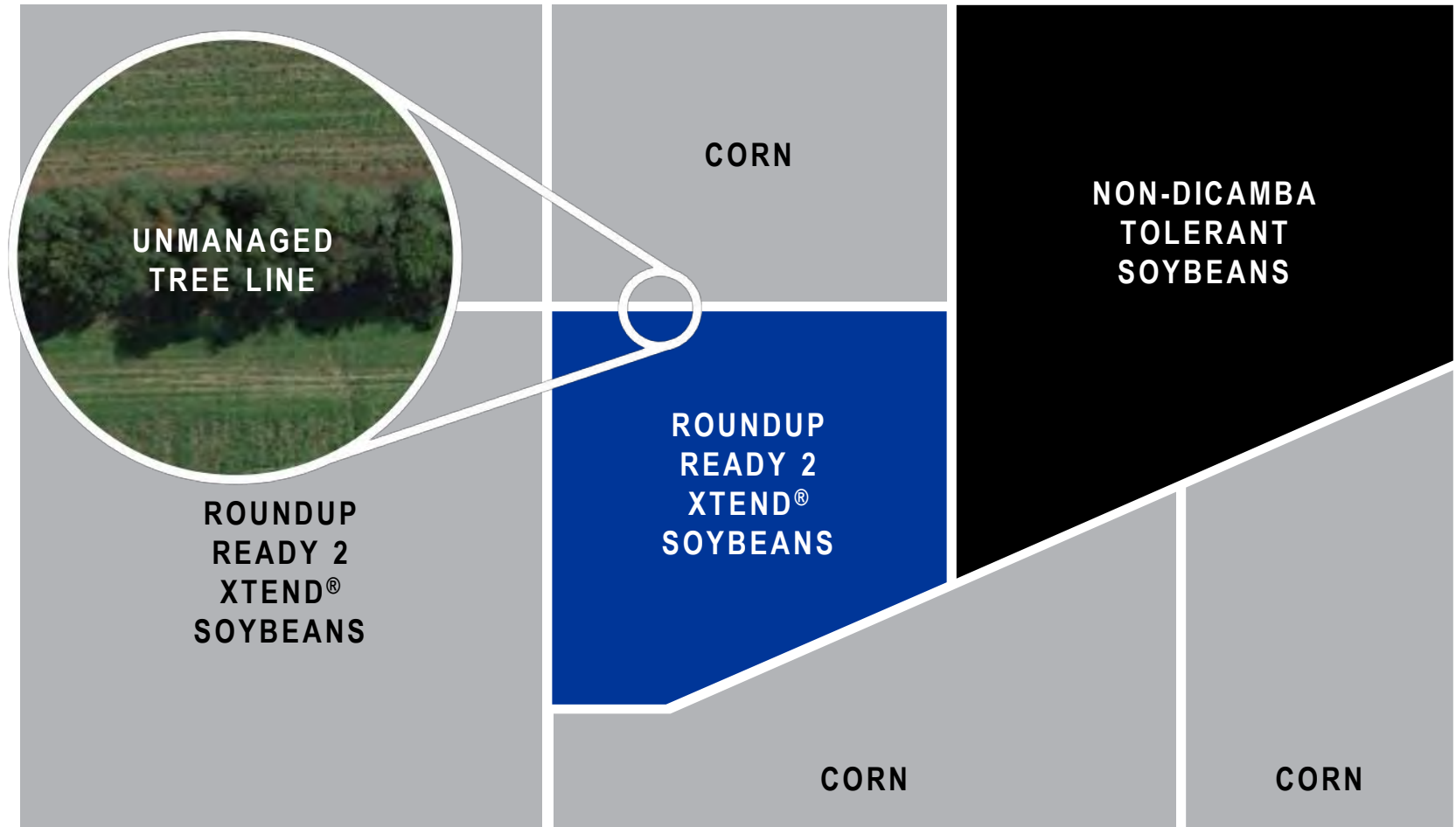


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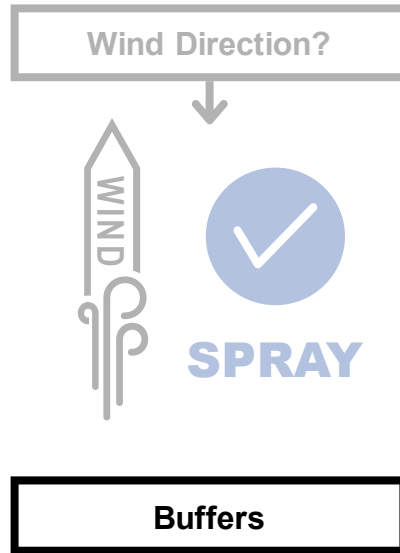


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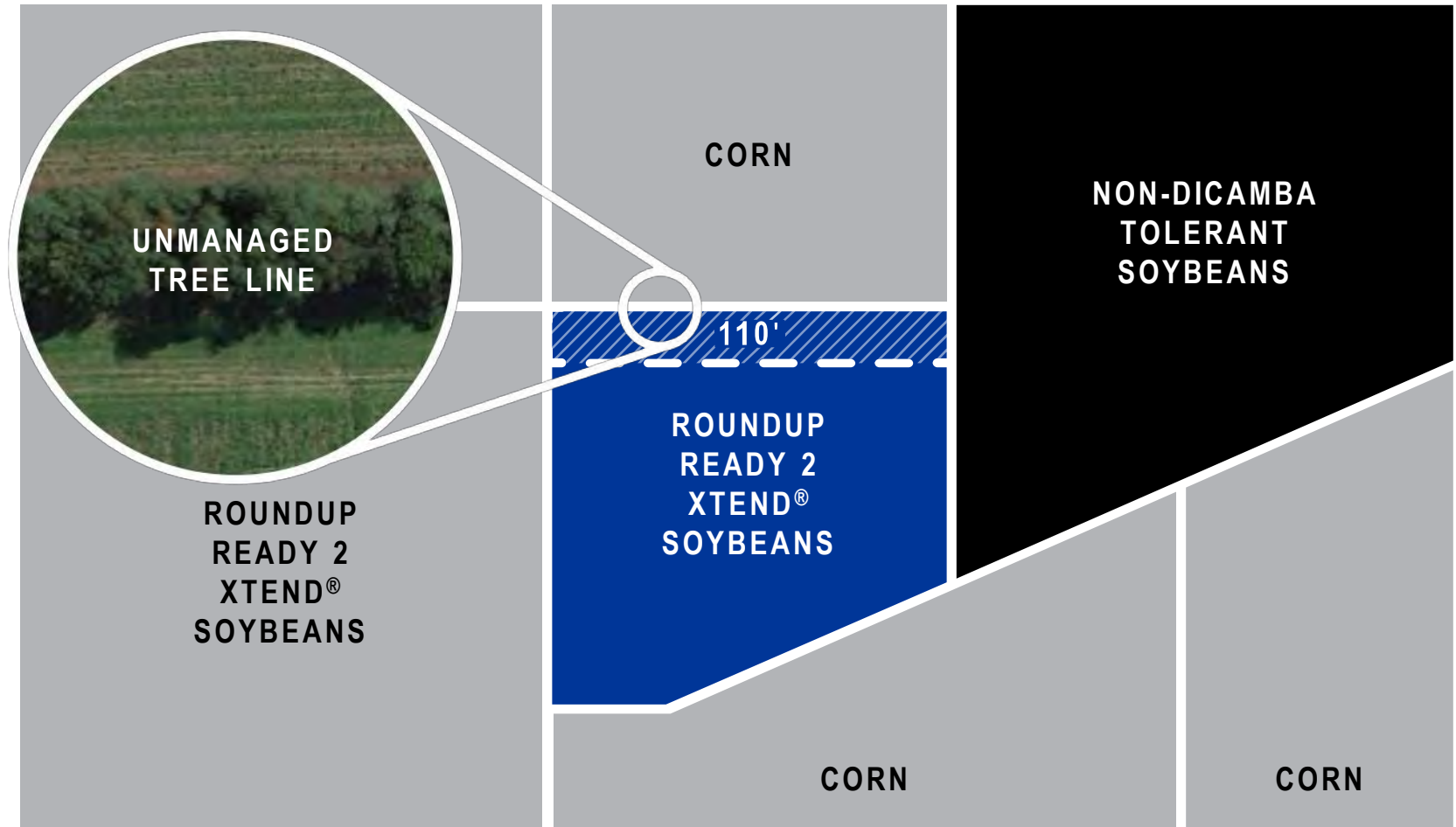


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-- OR --

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Enter Application Month

■ "April 2019"

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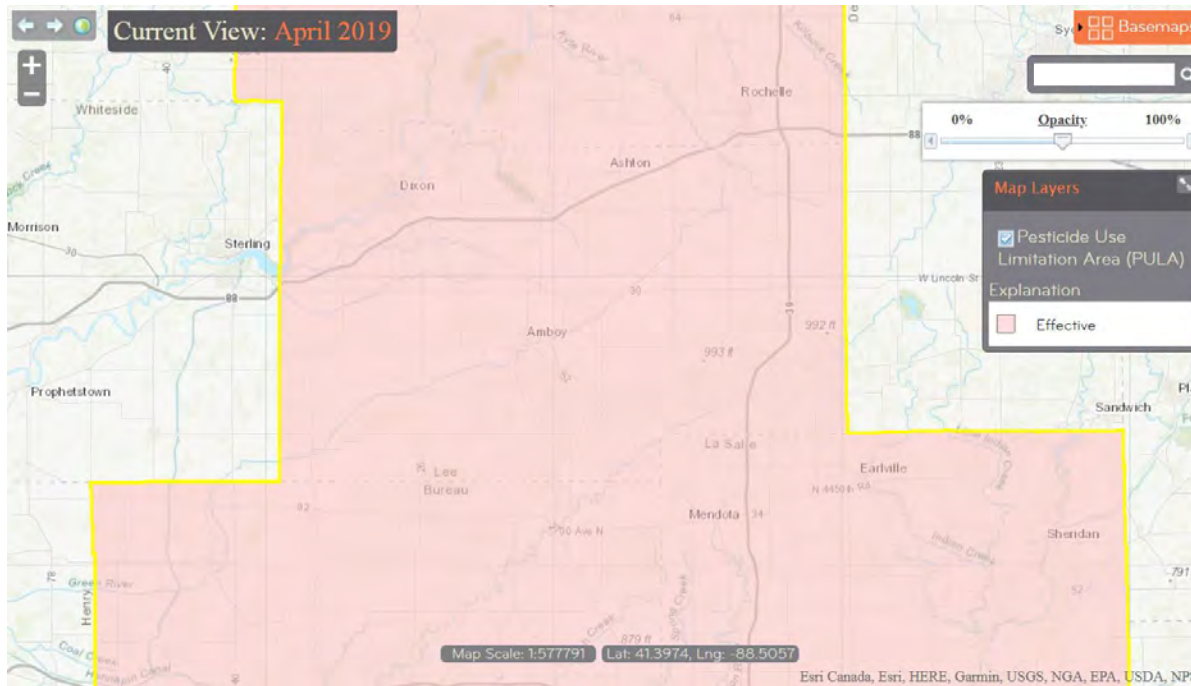
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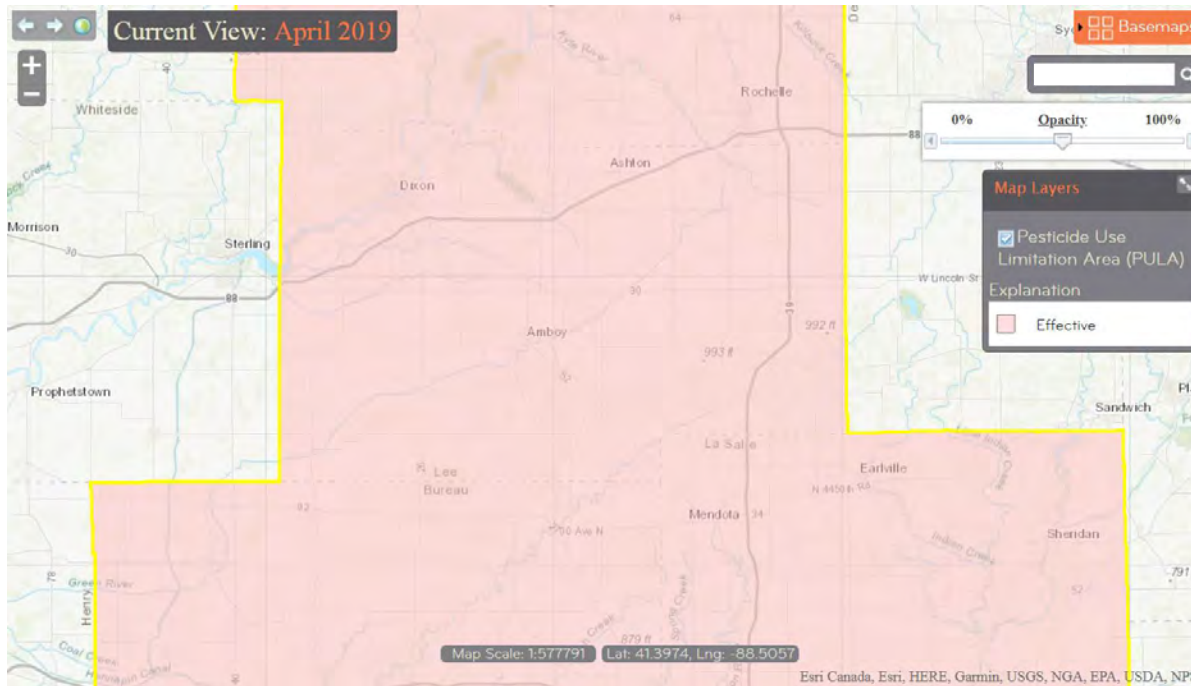
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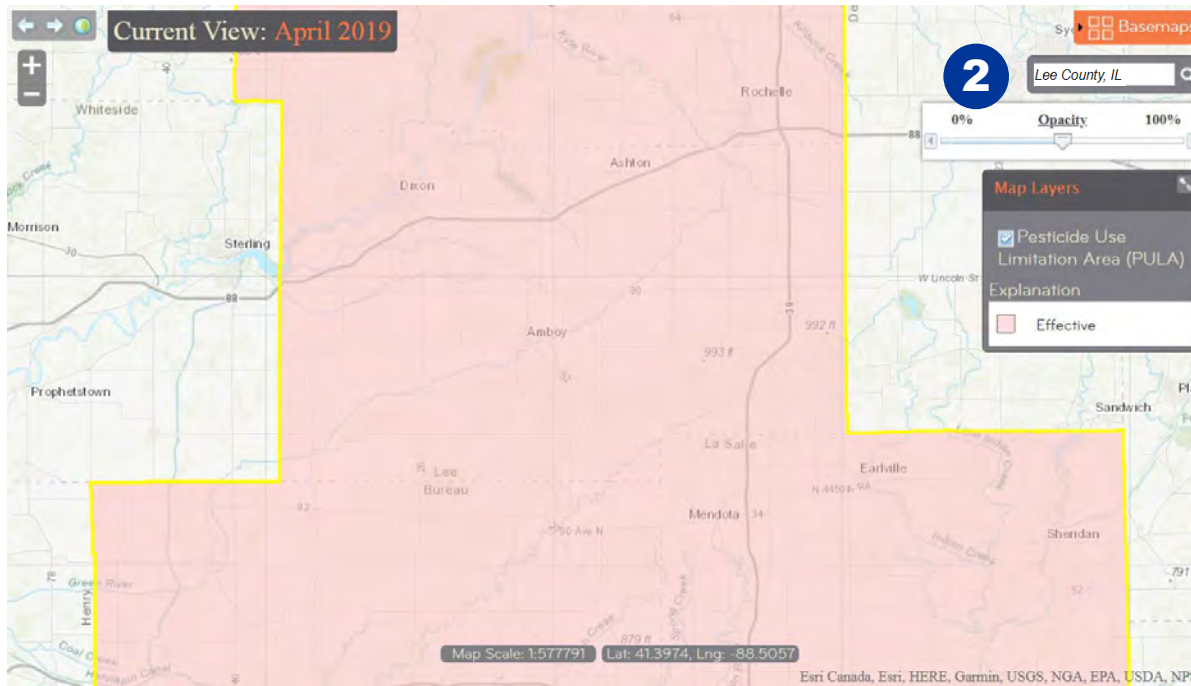
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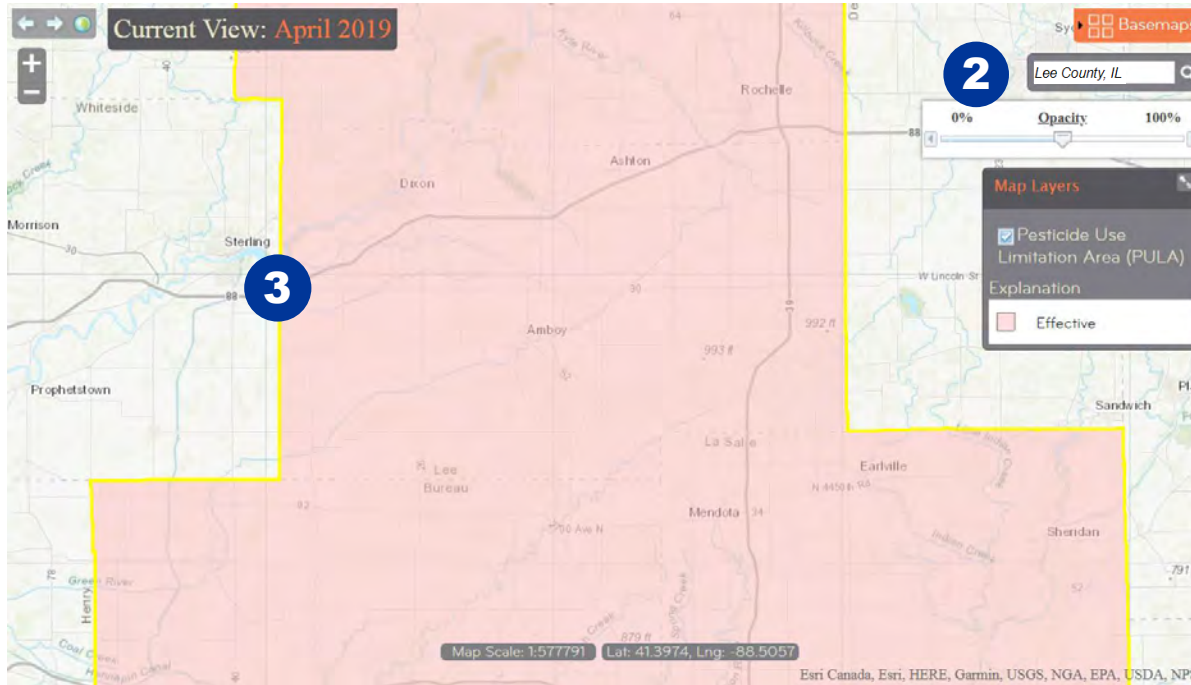
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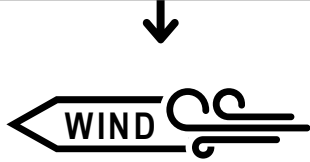
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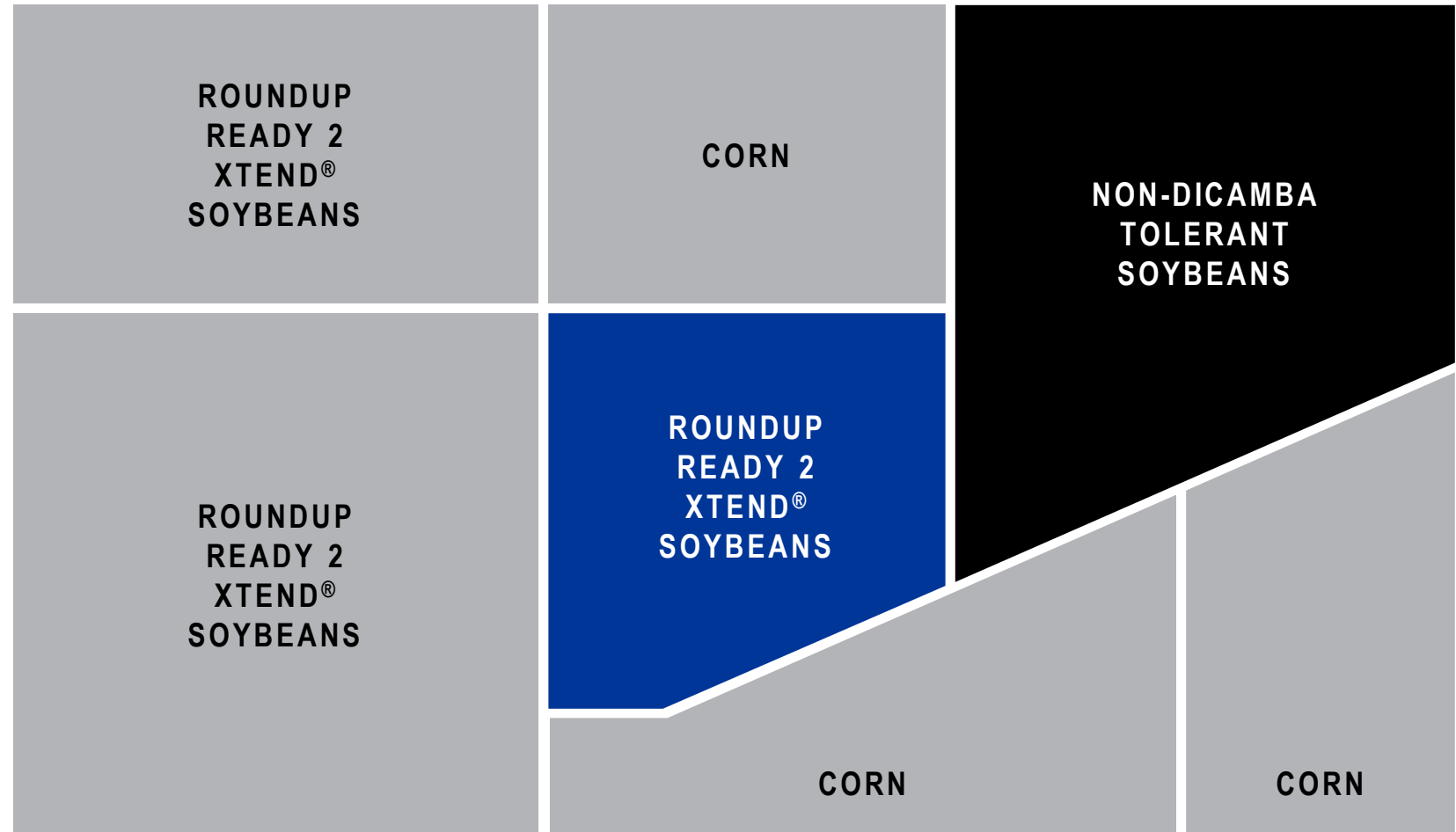
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COUNTY REQUIRING OMNIDIRECTIONAL BUFFER

Wind Direction?



- Application Field
- Dicamba Tolerant Crop
- No Crop
- Sensitive Crop







BUFFER PROTECTION

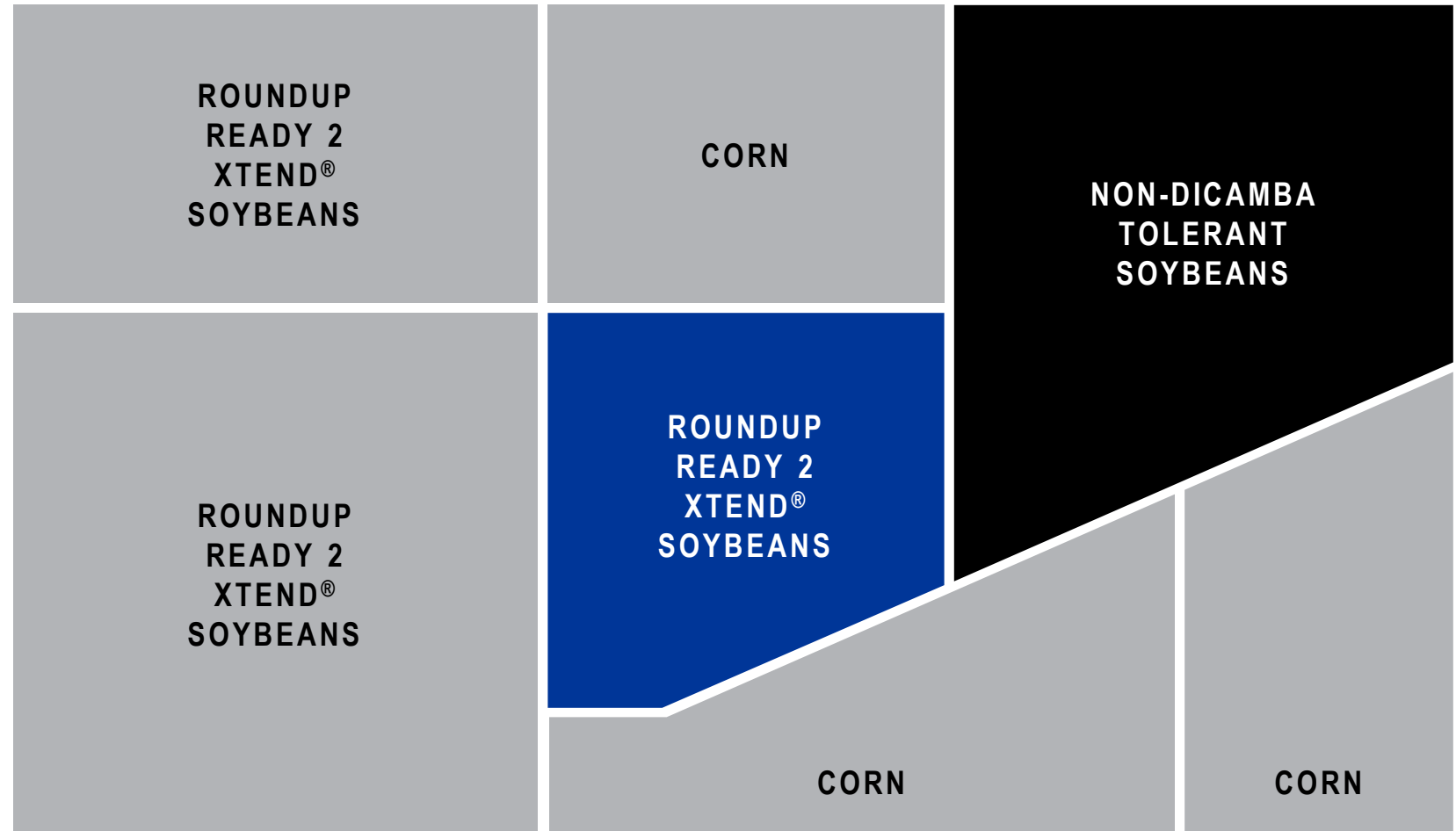
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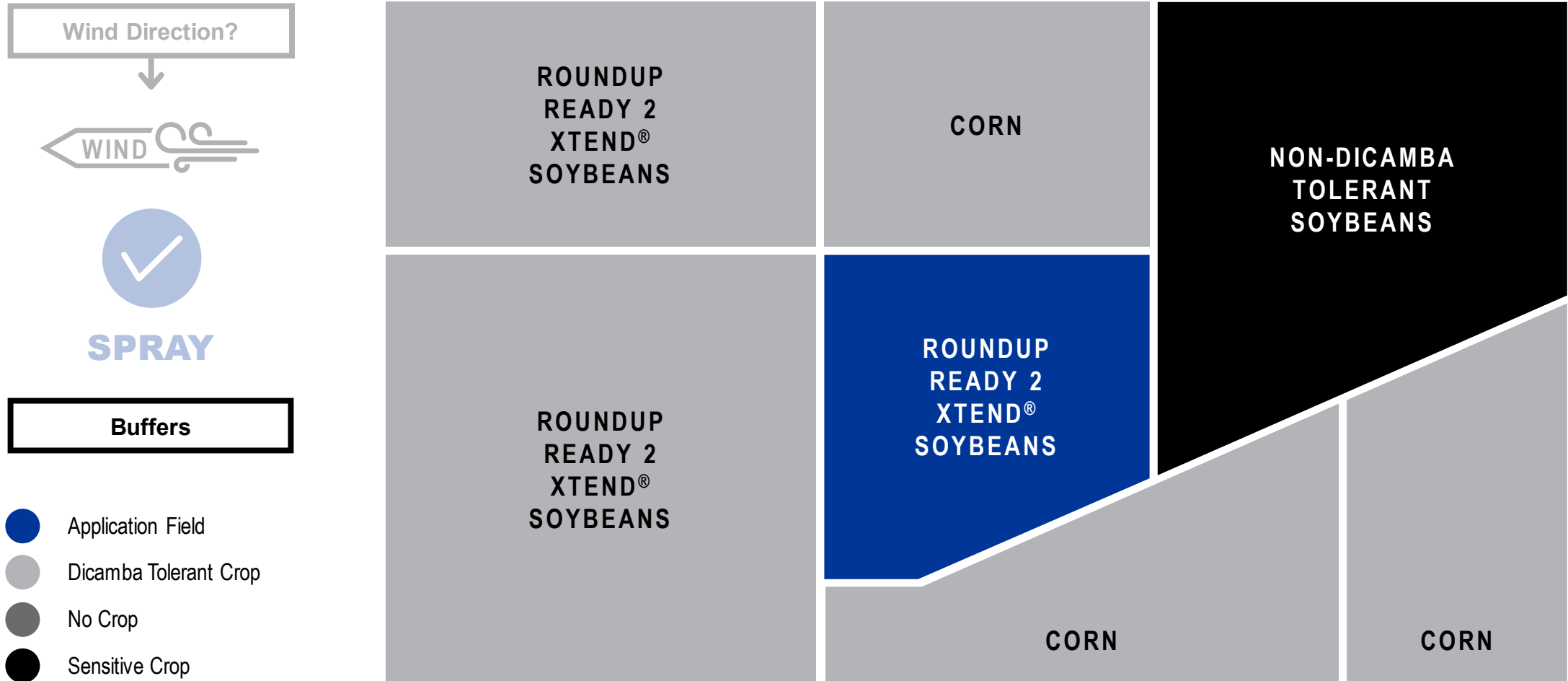
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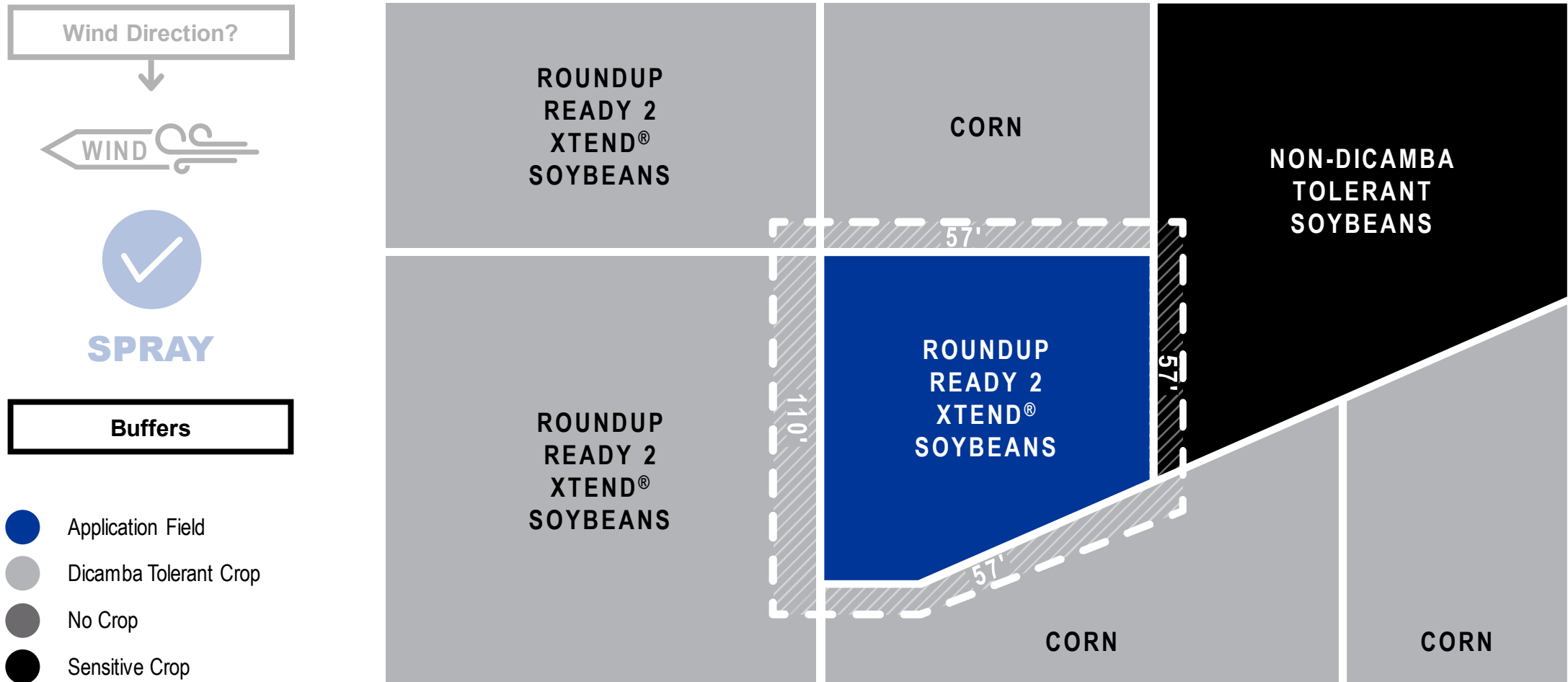
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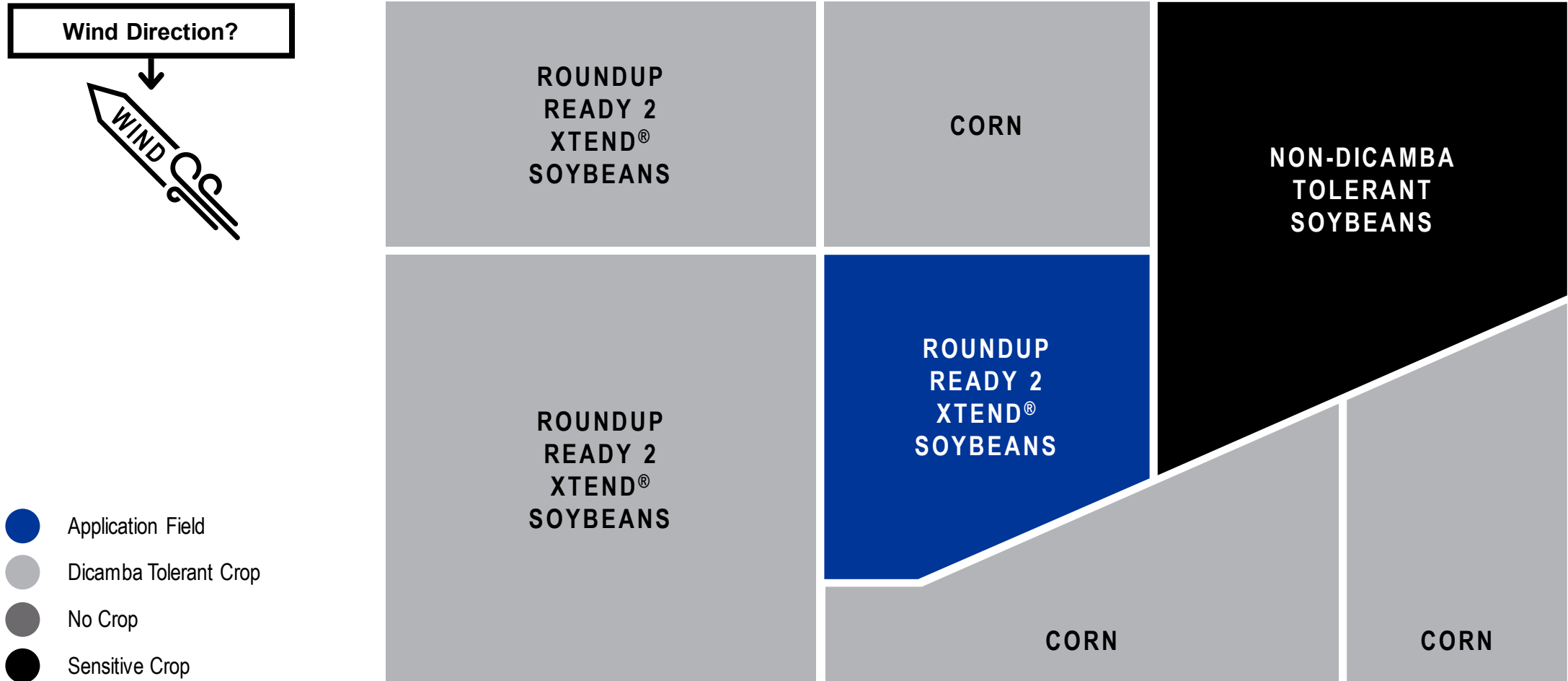
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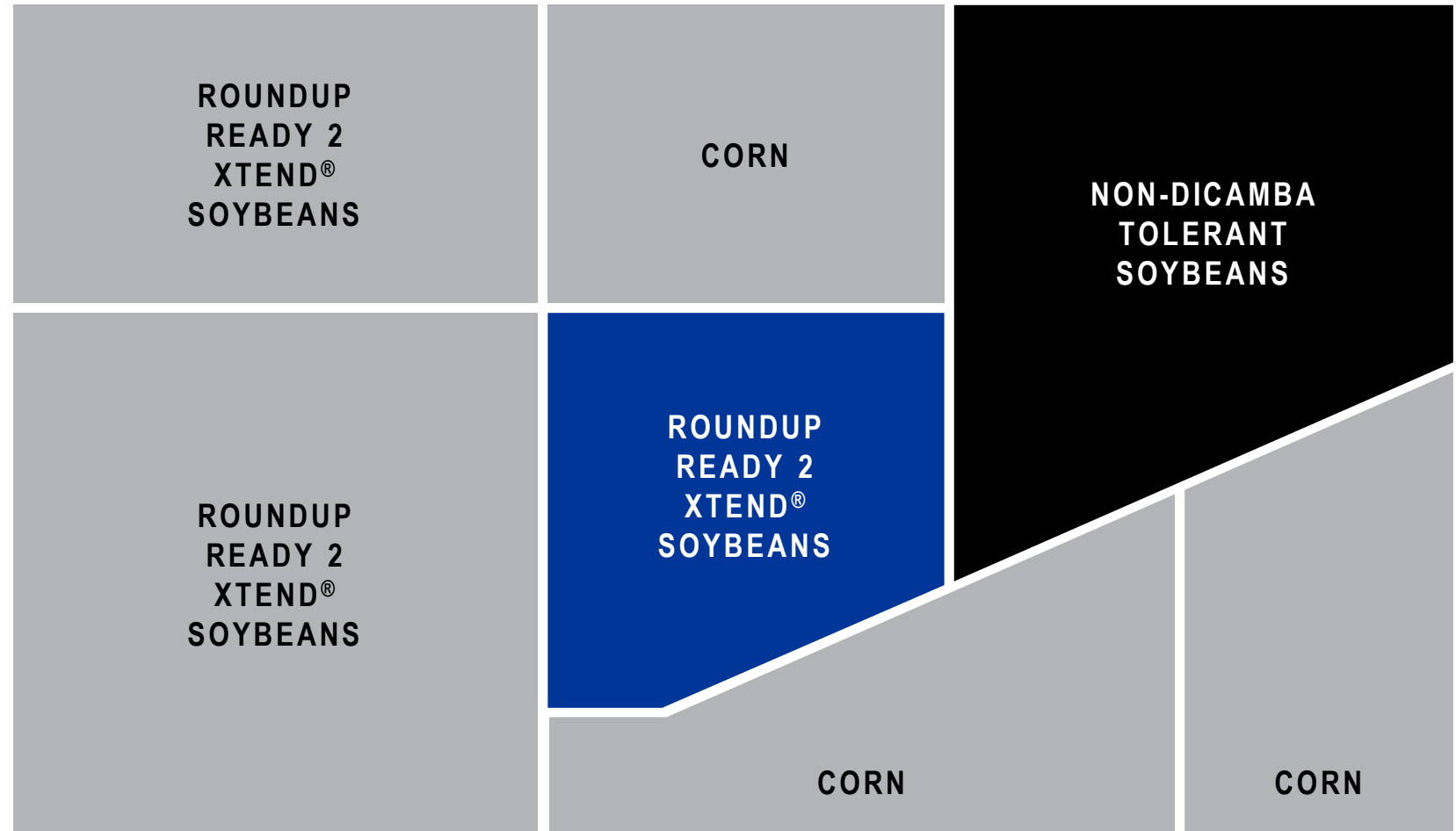
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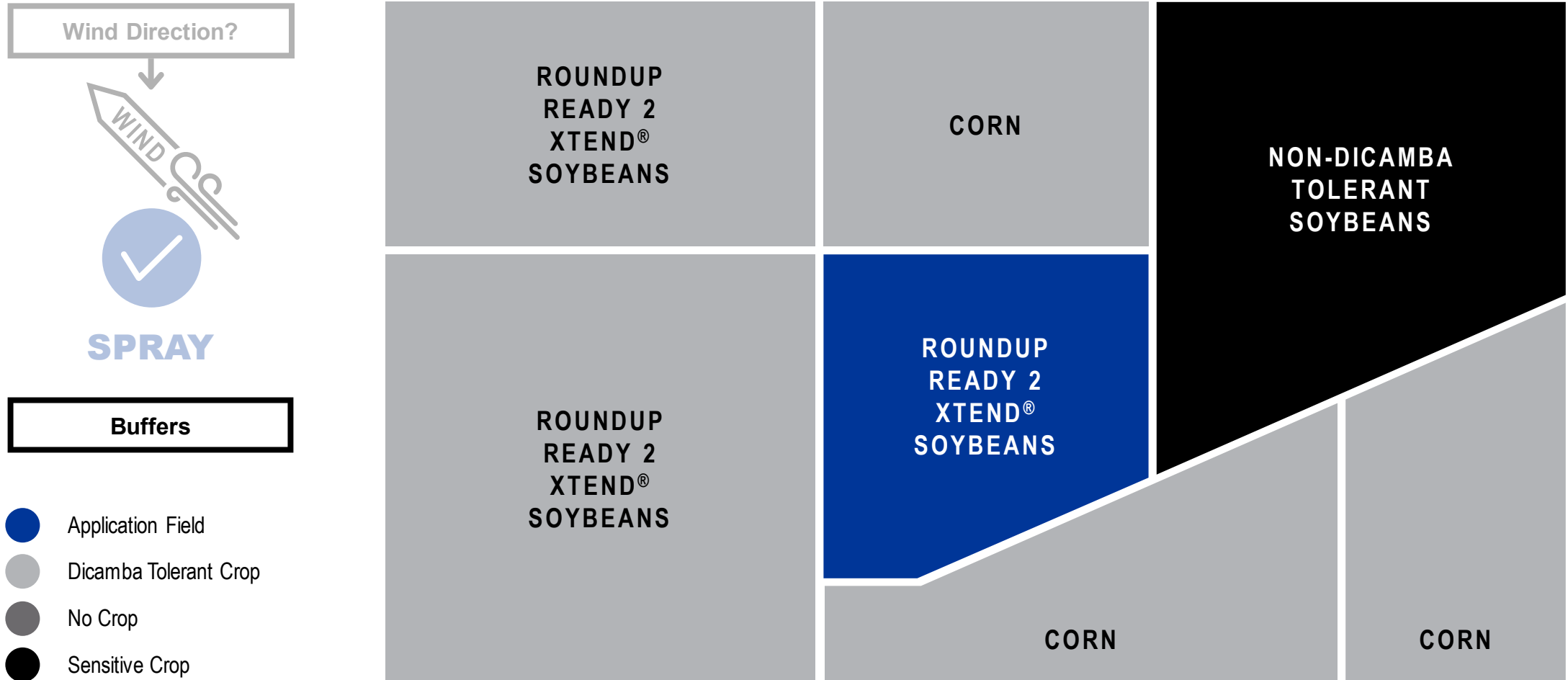
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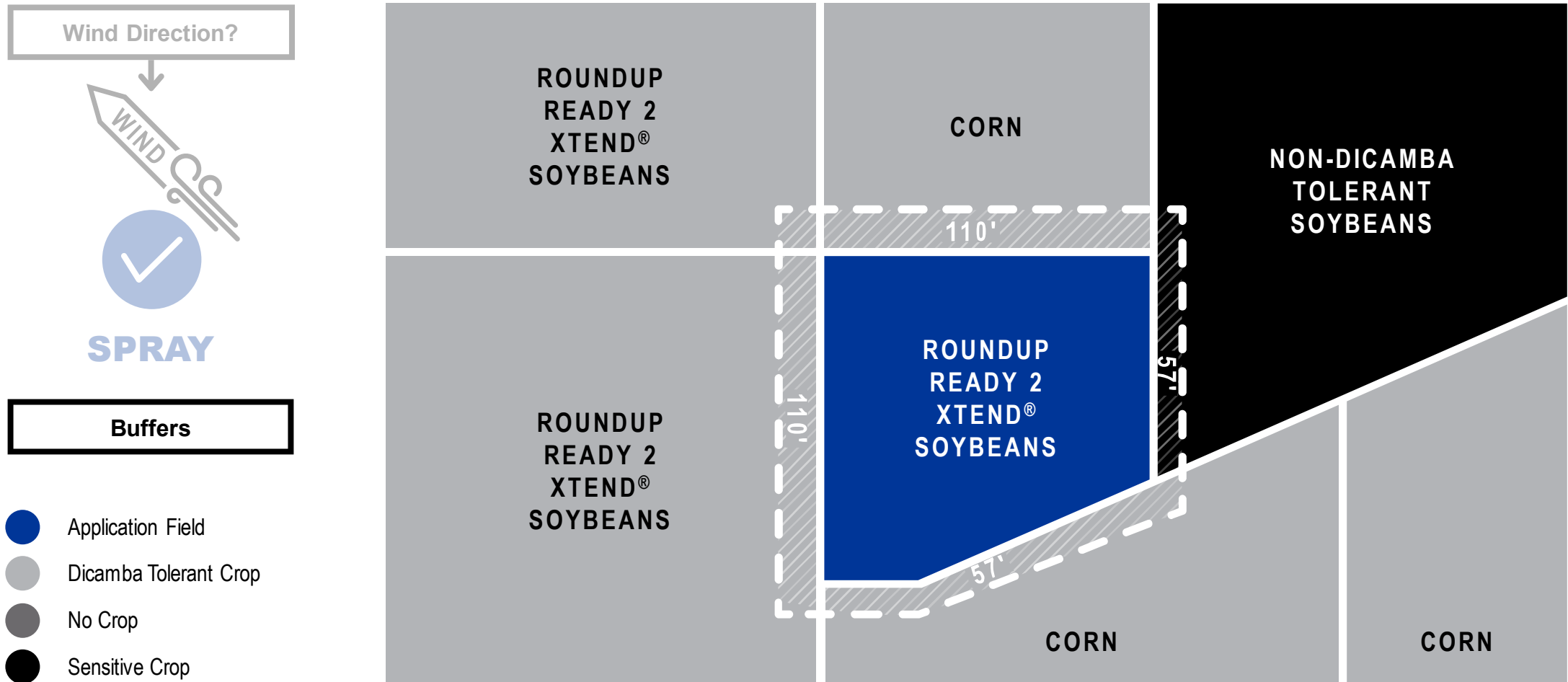
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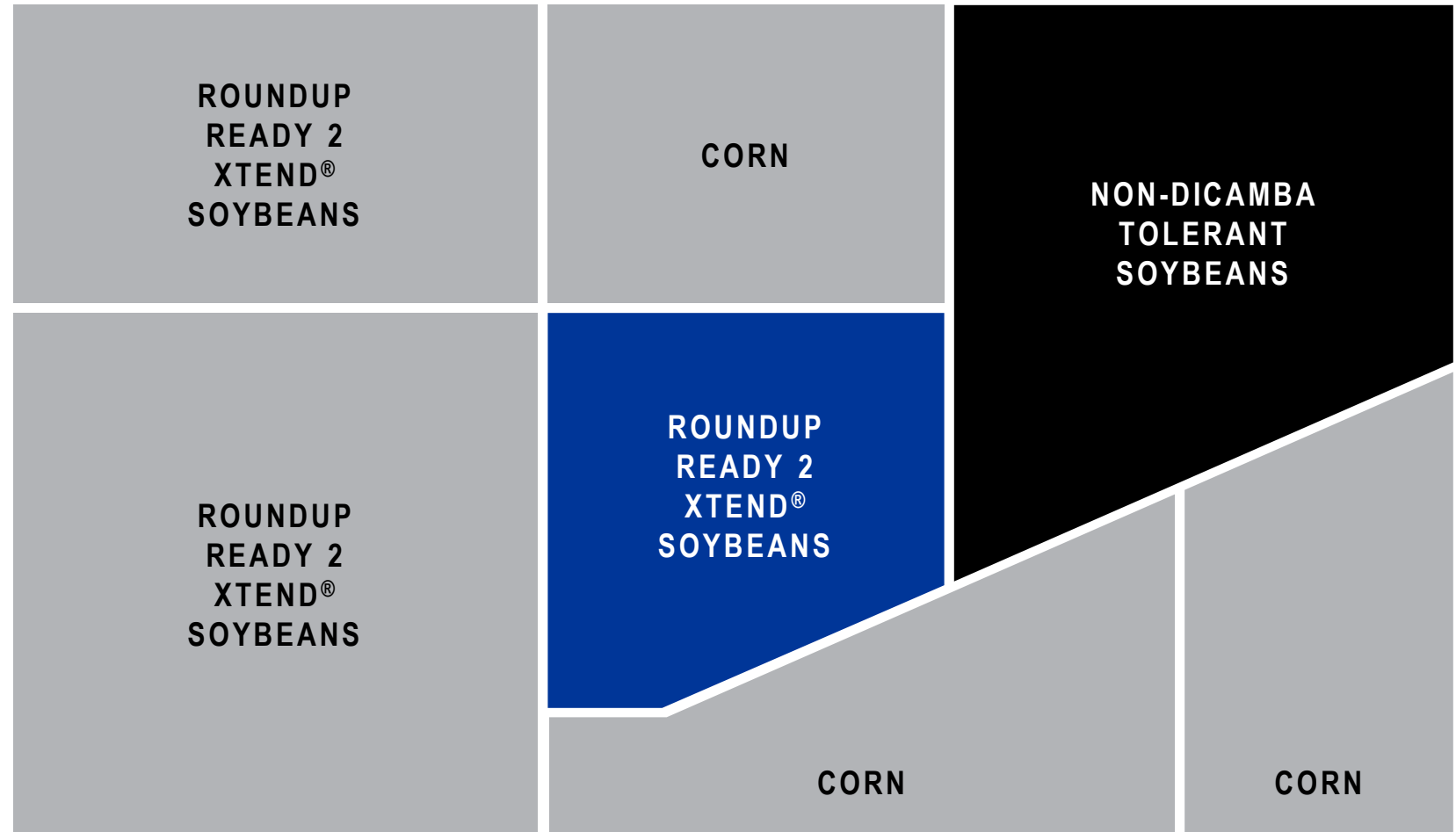
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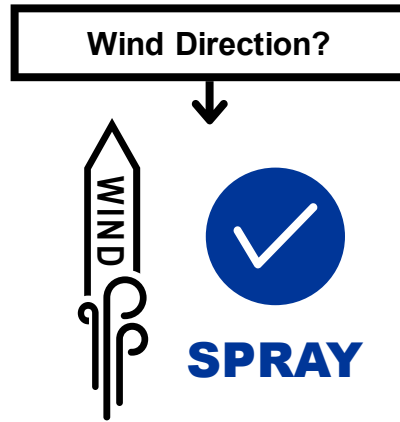


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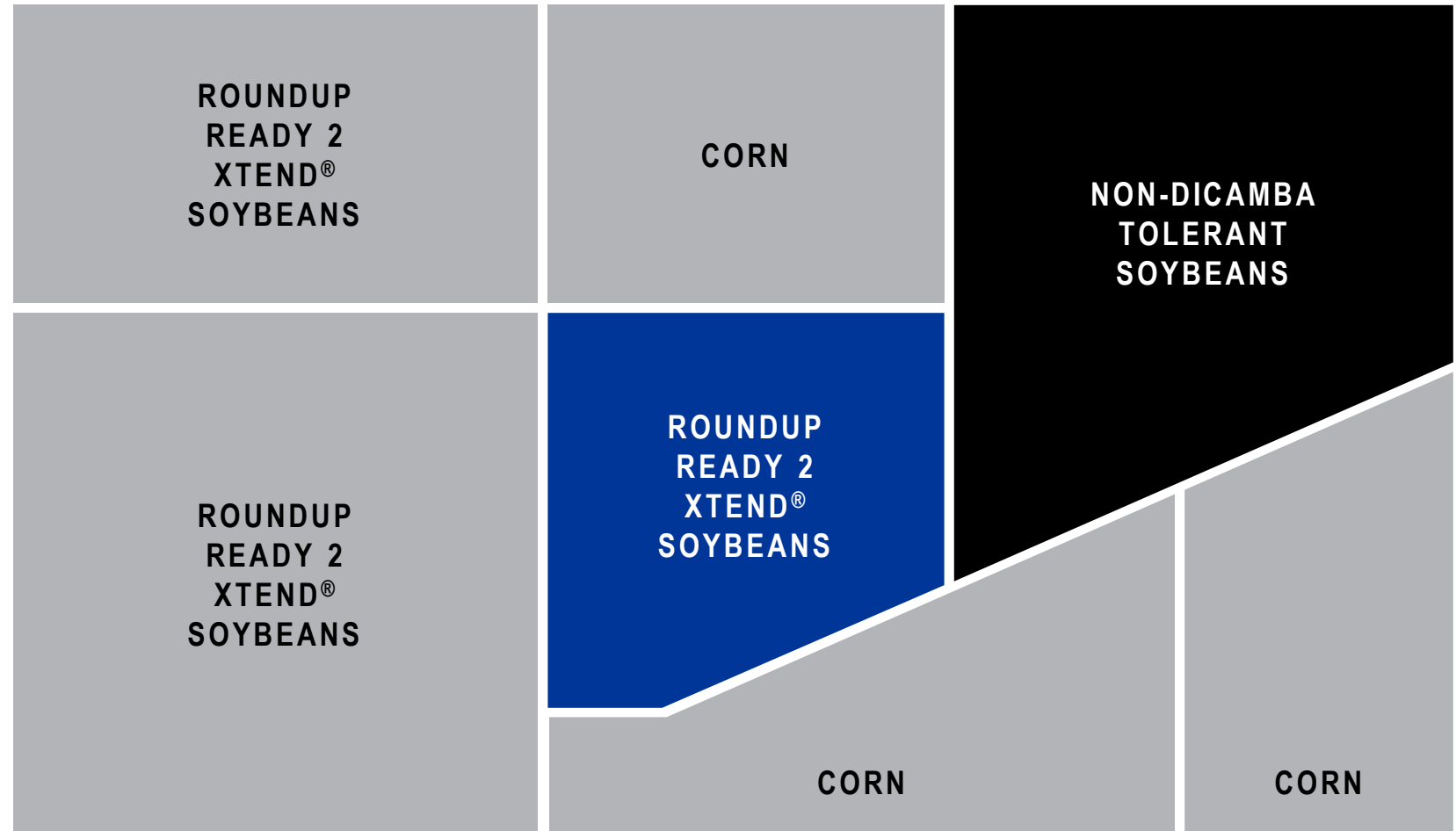


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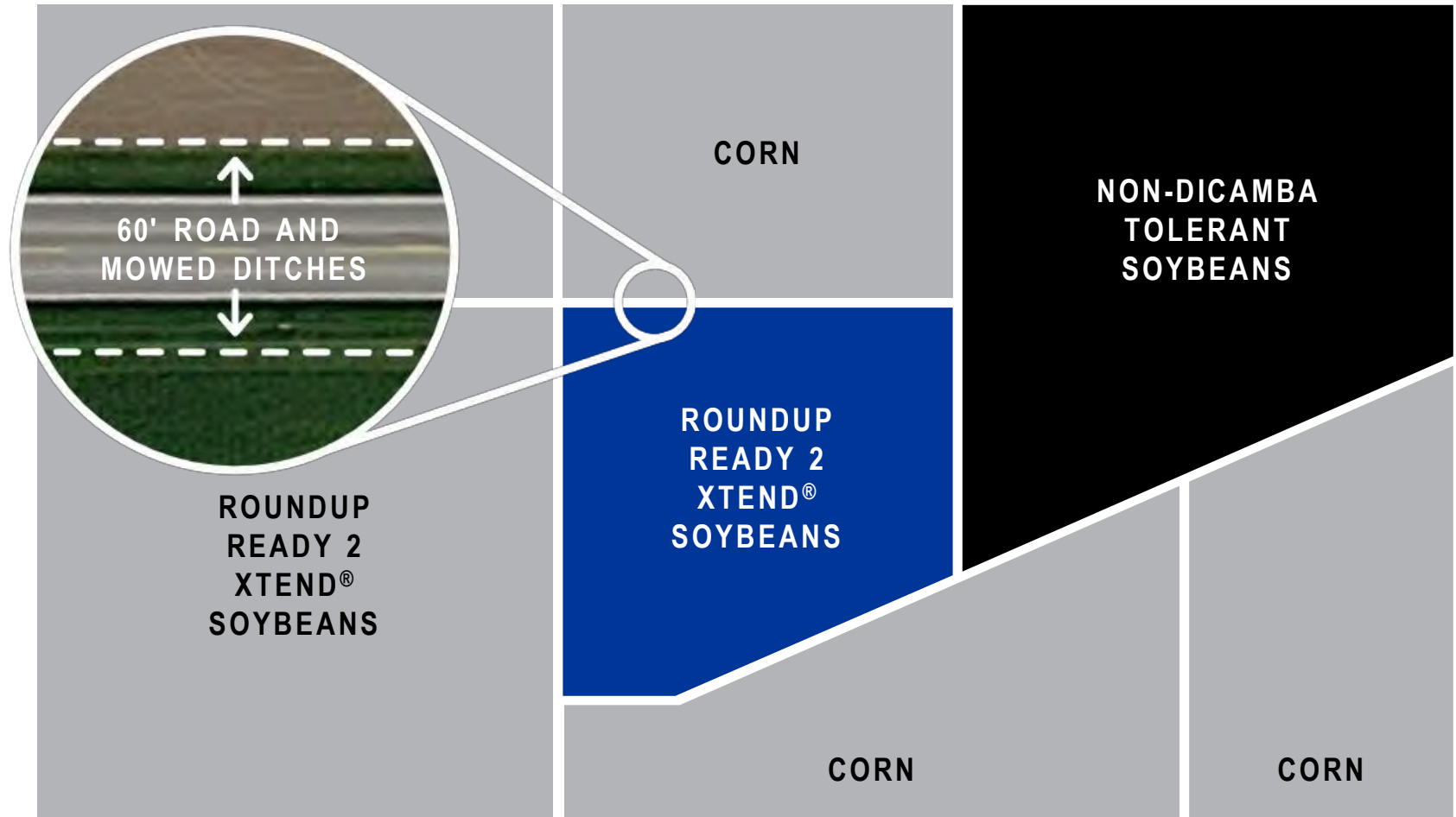
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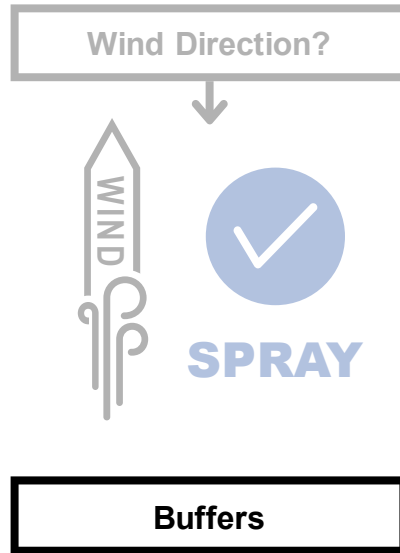
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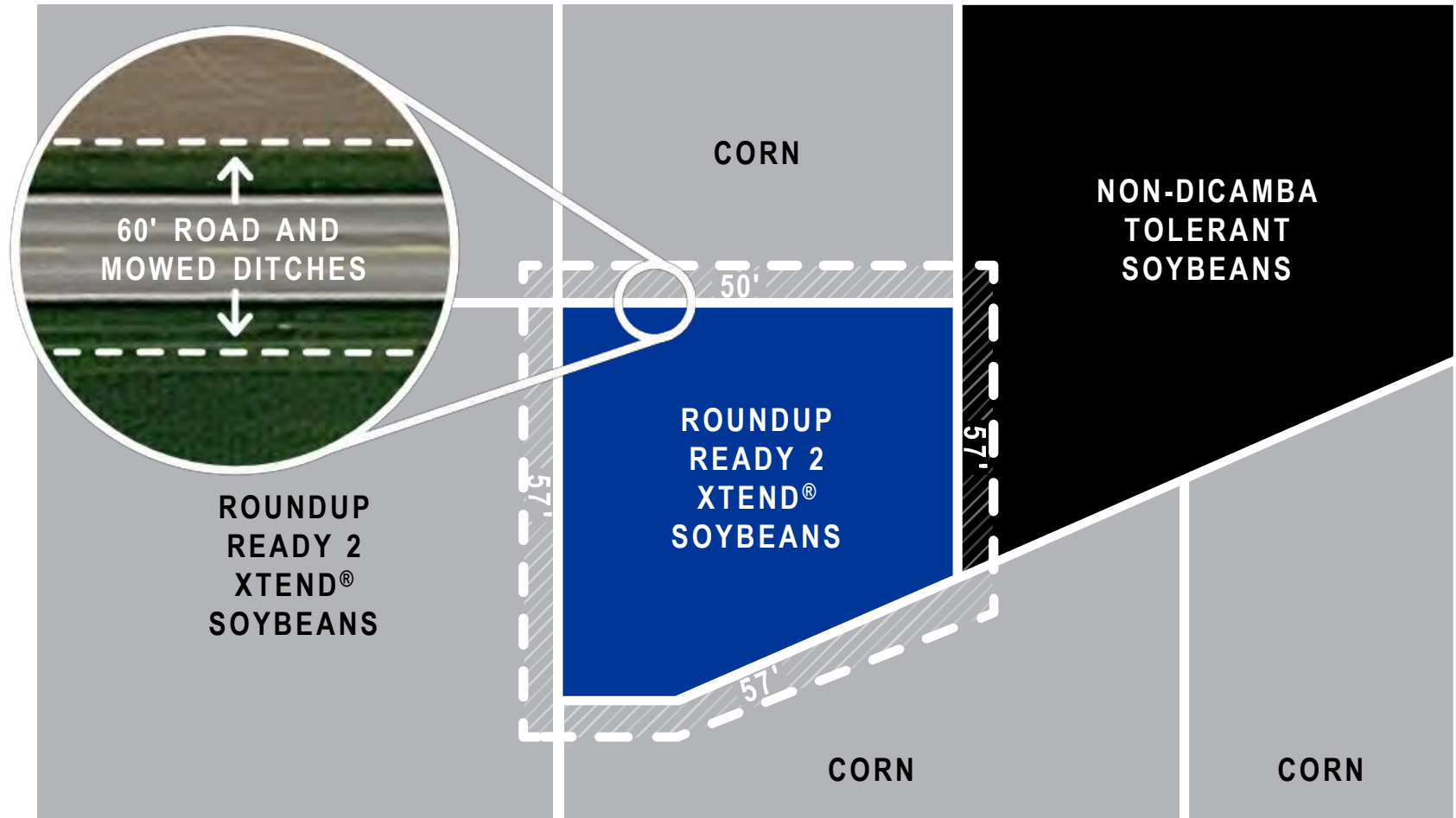


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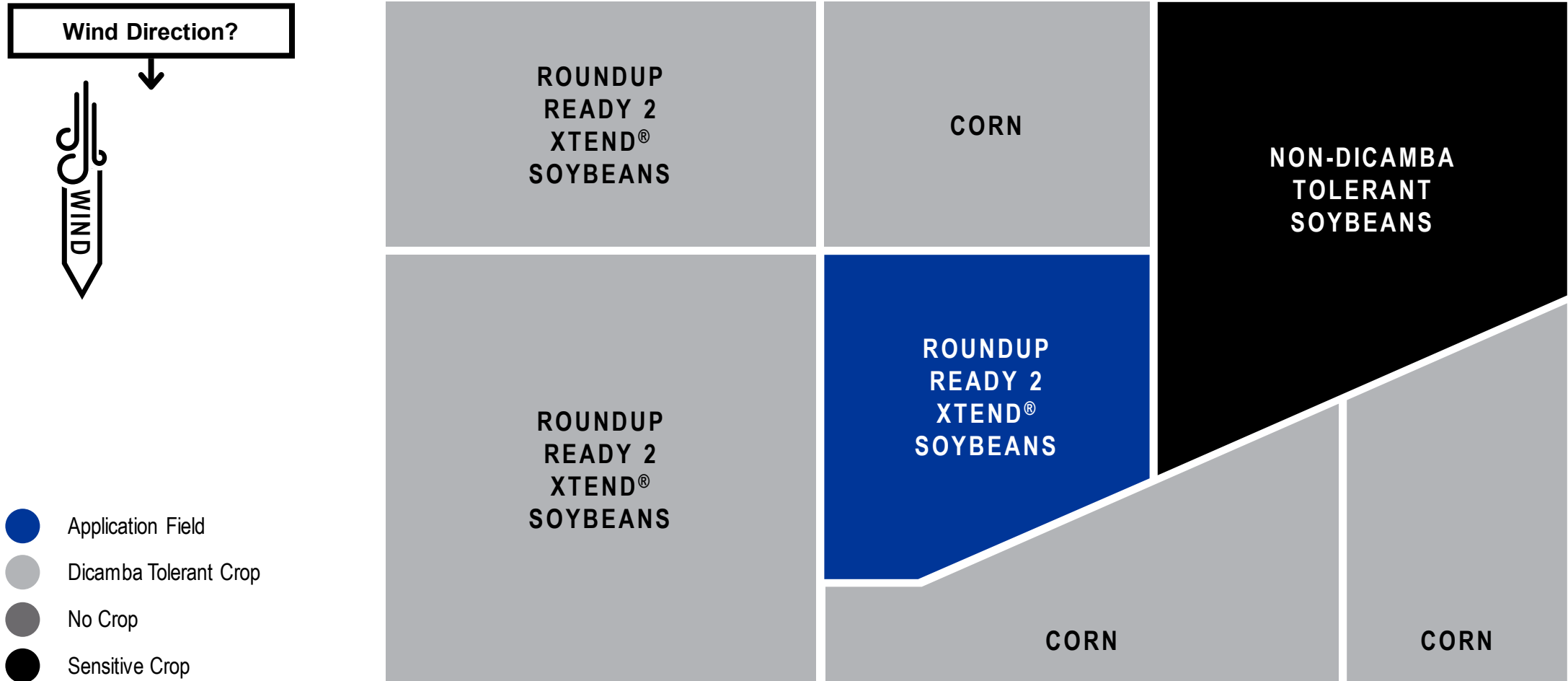


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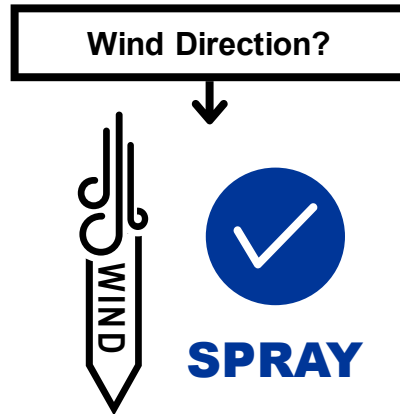
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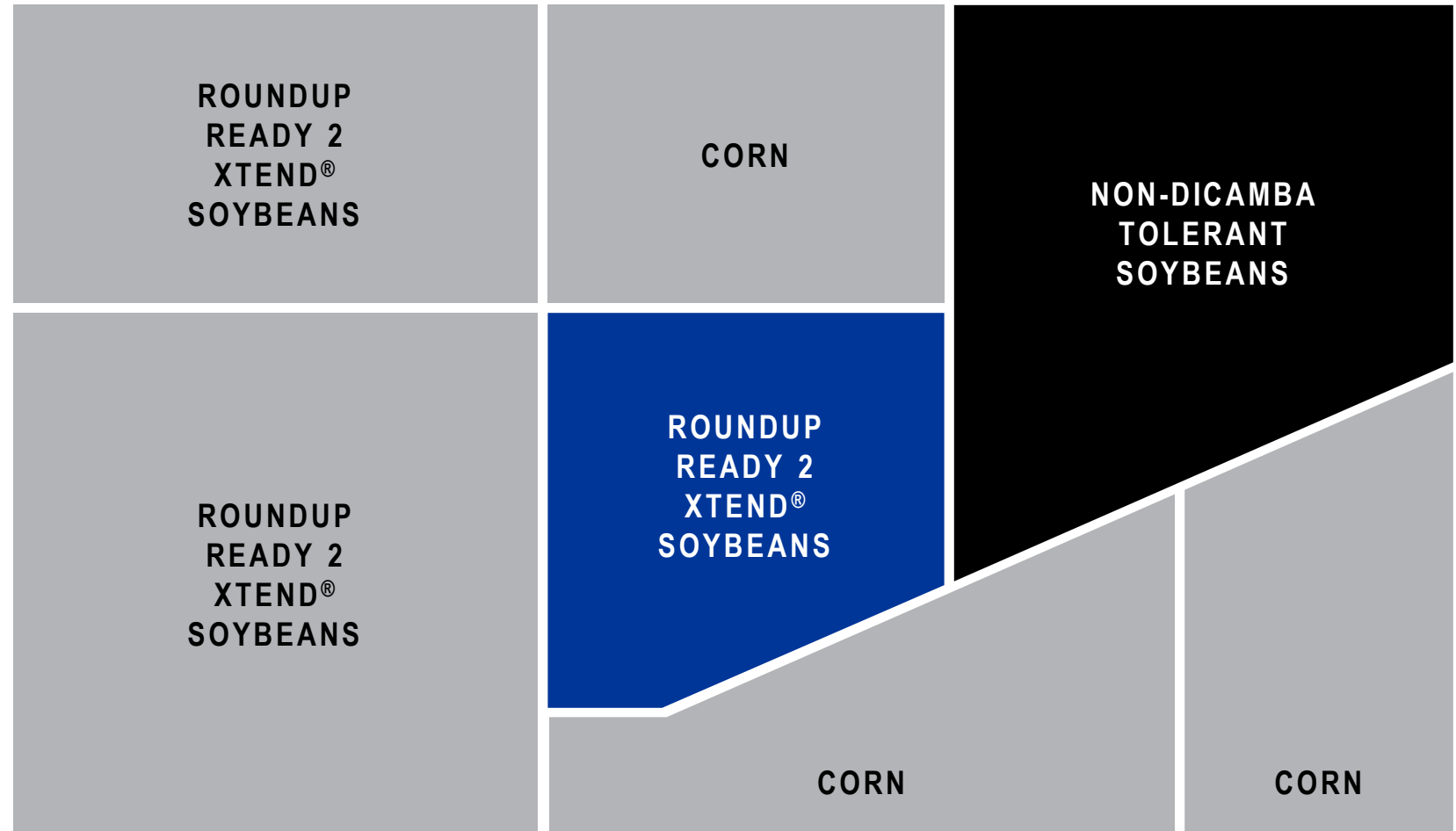


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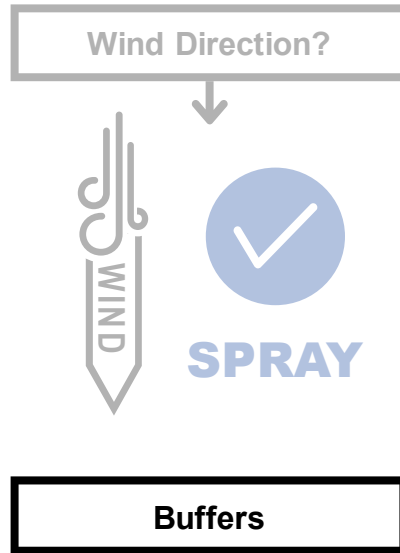


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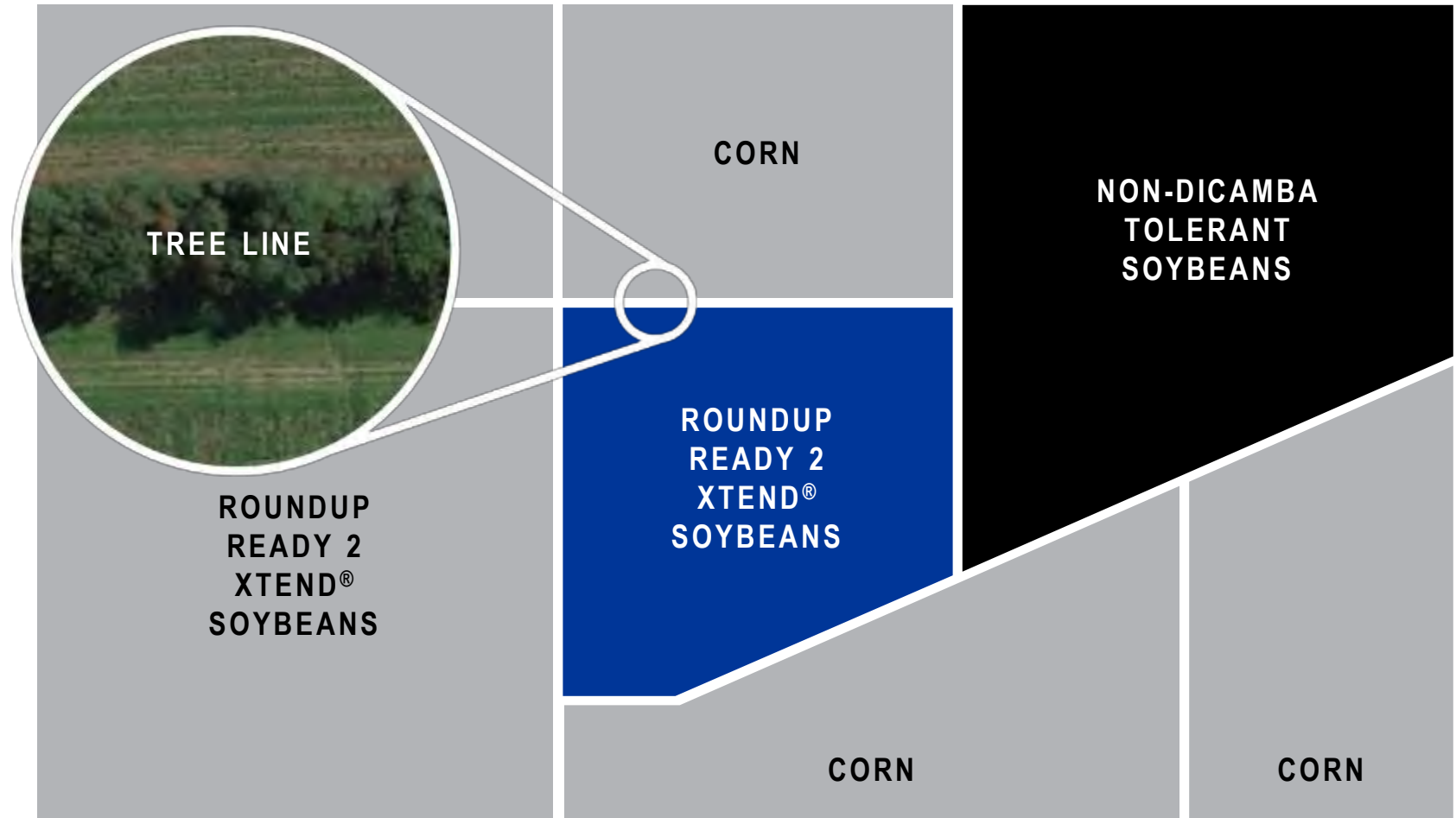


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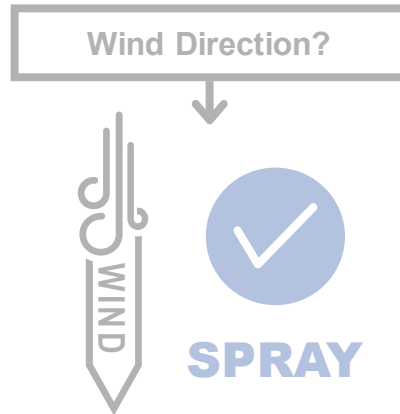


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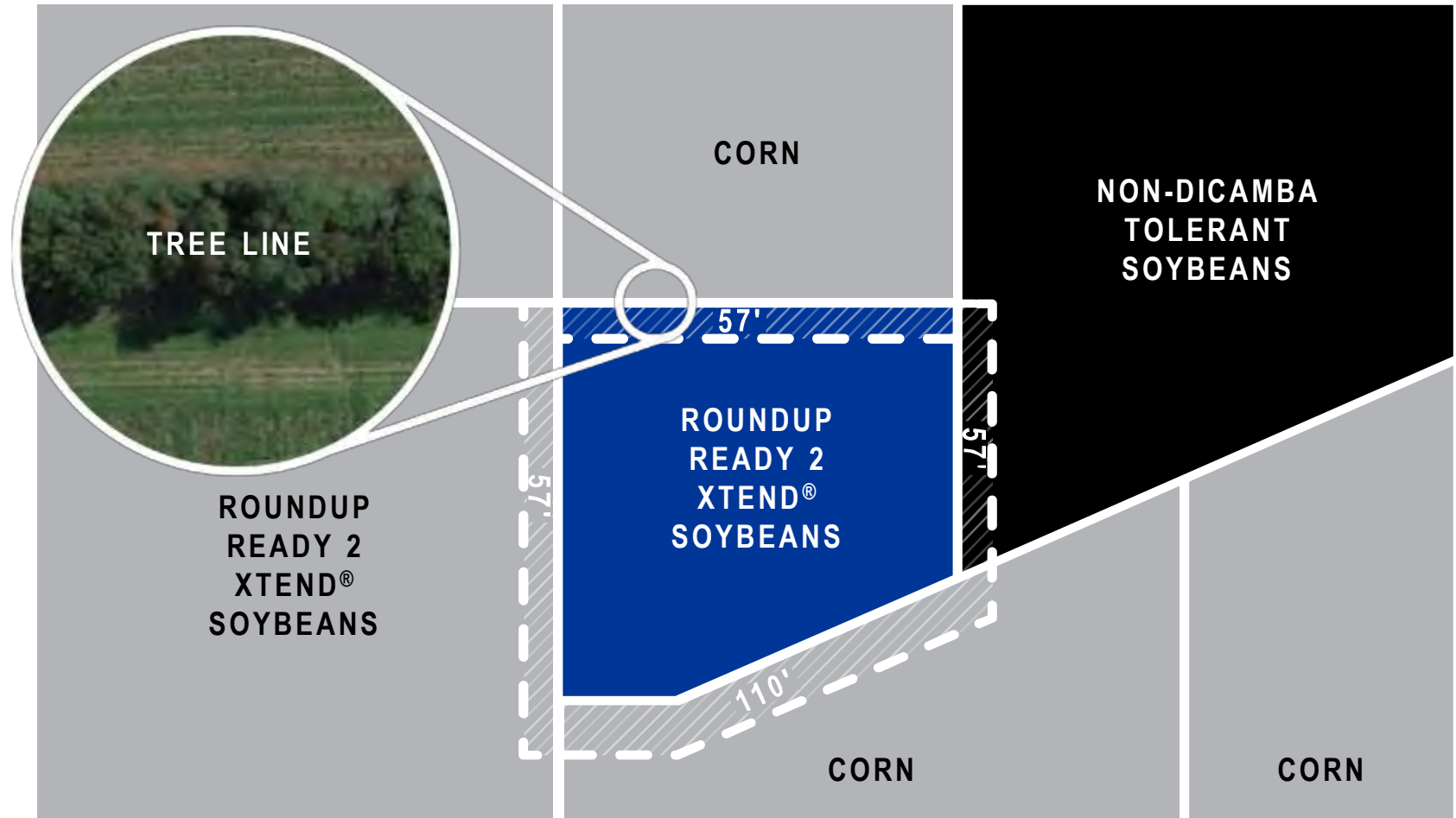
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SPRAY SYSTEM CLEANOUT

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KEEP IT CLEAN

SPRAYER HYGIENE – WHY THE ISSUE?

Low rates for activity and crop sensitivity

Higher use of POST (over the top applications)

Dry formulations and suspensions are prone to accumulate

Increasing trends of tank mixing products and adjuvants

Complex plumbing in sprayers and handling systems

Reference: Removing herbicide residues from agricultural equipment. Purdue University Extension. PPP

KEEP IT CLEAN

THE POWER OF THREE

SINGLE RINSE



DOUBLE RINSE



TRIPLE RINSE



Refer to specific product label for complete cleanout instructions.

*Examples of specific commercial cleaners.

* **Di-Vest™**
SPRAY SYSTEM CLEANER

D-Act™

SMALL AMOUNTS OF PESTICIDE RESIDUE MAY CAUSE CROP RESPONSE

28 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION ON
NON-DICAMBA TOLERANT SOYBEANS

CONTROL



1/8,192 OF FULL RATE



1/16,384 OF FULL RATE



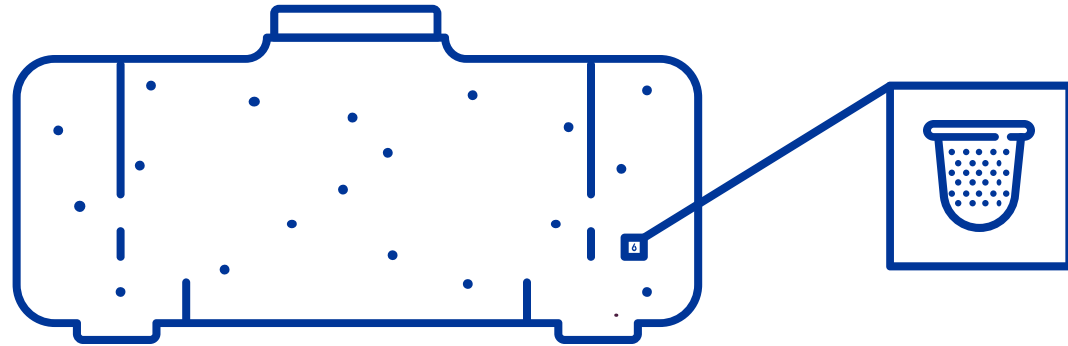
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SMALL AMOUNTS OF PESTICIDE RESIDUE MAY CAUSE CROP RESPONSE

**HOW MUCH IS
1/16,384 OF
FULL RATE?**

(0.000031 LB AE/A)

**THE EQUIVALENT OF A THIMBLE FULL
OF FORMULATED DICAMBA PRODUCT
IN A 1,000 GALLON SPRAY TANK**



KEEP IT CLEAN

SPRAYER HYGIENE – PLACES PESTICIDES CAN HIDE



TANK

Weld seams (steel tanks)

Material adsorption
(poly tanks)

Baffles

Agitation paddles and jets,
sparger tubes

Corners (flat bottom tanks)

Sump

Lid and tank rim



VALVES

All valves should be cycled
during flushing and cleaning

Front and side loading ports

Flowmeters & associated
lines/hoses



LINES/HOSES

“U” bends can serve as
traps that hold spray
solution and allow
pesticides to separate

Cracks and rough edges
can trap residues

Imperfections on interior
surfaces inherent to
material type

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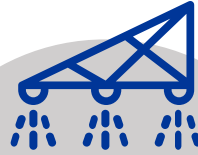


SCREENS

Inline strainers before
and after pump

Suction filters at front-
and side-fill ports

Nozzle screens



BOOM

Dead ends and end caps

Large booms can hold as
much as 35 gal. of solution



NOZZLE TIPS

Unused nozzle bodies
and pressure check valves

Nozzle turrets



KEEP IT CLEAN



CLEANING TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

Tender trucks/tanks have fewer components but can be more difficult to remove all material

Dedicate transports when risk of crop response is high

When delivering “hot loads”, make last run with clean water and mix in the sprayer

When cleaning transports, add tank cleaner to the transport and mobilize with stop and go to ensure thorough rinsing

Triple-rinse and drain sump



KEEP IT CLEAN



DON'T FORGET MIXING/LOADING/
HANDLING EQUIPMENT

Start with clean water source

Shutoffs preferred over backflow valves

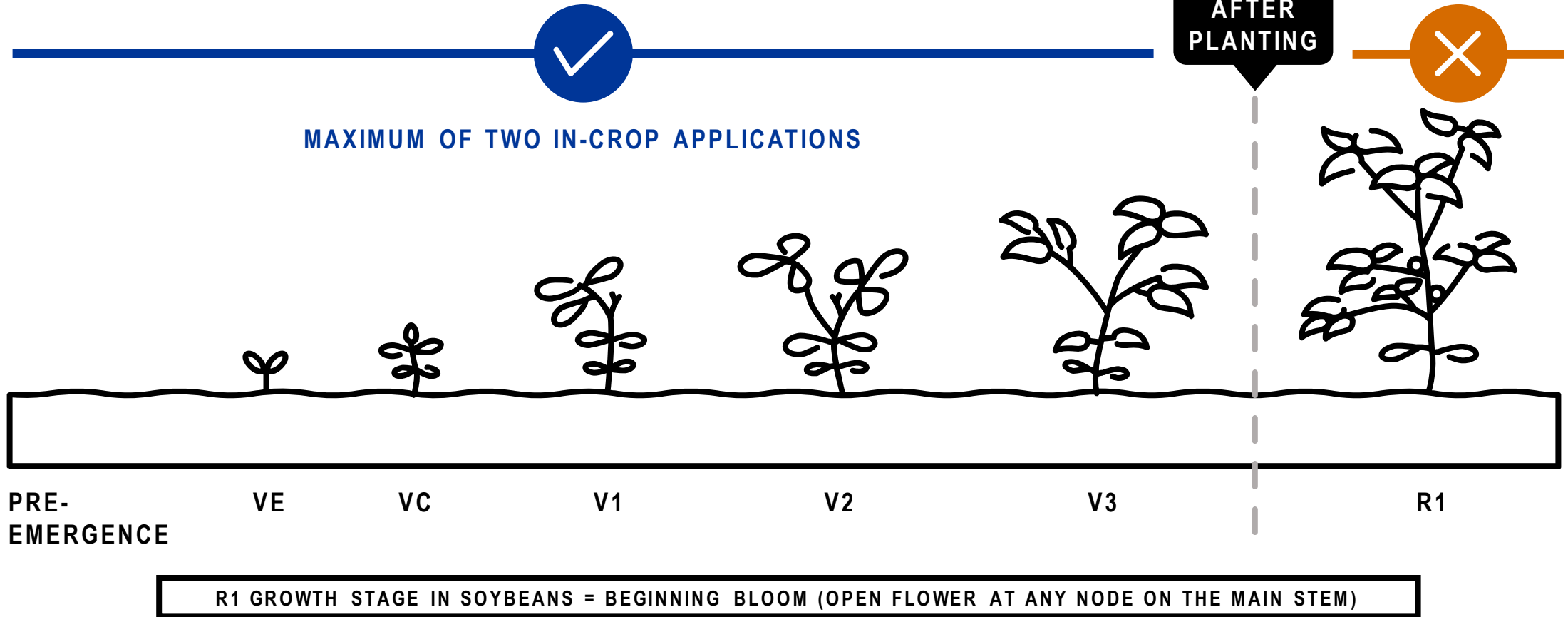
Separate lines for products with high risk
for sensitive crops

Use dedicated fill lines/hoses for use with
different herbicide products of similar risk

CROP SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS

ROUNDUP READY 2 XTEND® SOYBEANS

**Applications of These Products Can Be Made Up to 45 Days
After Planting or Prior To First Bloom, Whichever Occurs First**



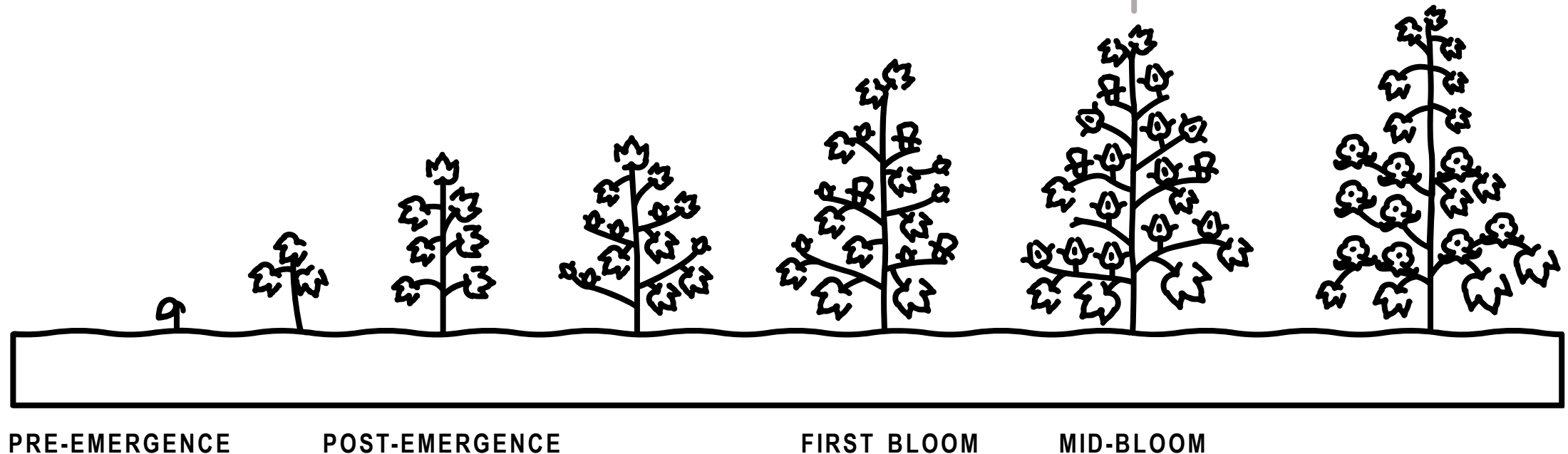
CROP SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS

COTTON WITH XTENDFLEX® TECHNOLOGY

Applications of These Products Can Be Made Up to 60 Days After Planting or Mid Bloom, Whichever Occurs First

**60
DAYS**
AFTER
PLANTING

MAXIMUM OF TWO IN-CROP APPLICATIONS



CROP SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

IN THE ROUNDUP READY® XTEND CROP SYSTEM

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PRE-EMERGENT BURNDOWN:

Apply 0.5 lb to 1 lb
ae/acre labeled
dicamba formulation

SINGLE IN-CROP APPLICATION:

Apply 0.5 lb ae/acre
labeled dicamba
formulation

Maximum seasonal use rates of 2 lbs for both crops.

Refer to specific product labels for rates and timings.

DISCLAIMER

XtendiMax® herbicide with VaporGrip® Technology is part of the Roundup Ready® Xtend Crop System and is a restricted use pesticide.

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