



#### Partner with FieldWatch for Enhanced Stewardship



#### **Our Mission:**

To develop and provide easy-to-use, reliable, accurate and secure on-line mapping tools intended to enhance communications that promote awareness and stewardship activities between growers, beekeepers and pesticide applicators.



# What Goals Can FieldWatch Help Advance?

- Enhanced products through stewardship
  - Protecting pollinators
- Promoting the responsible use of crop protection products
  - Expanding the use of digital technologies in ag
- Expanding stakeholder dialogue



# **Success Story**



# Red Gold tomato growers reduce crop damage due to drift thanks to DriftWatch



2008 - >\$750,000 claims due to drift

2009 – Drift incidents reduced by 50%; damage reduced by 90%

2010 - Now - Negligible damage due to drift

"Since participating in DriftWatch, our commercial tomato producers have experienced a precipitous drop in claims due to drift."

~ Steve Smith, Director of Agriculture, Red Gold



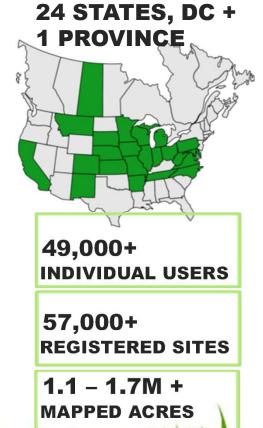
## FieldWatch 2022 at a glance



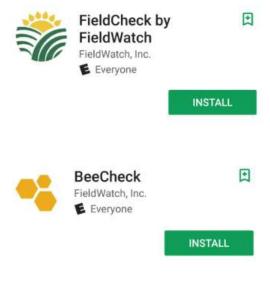




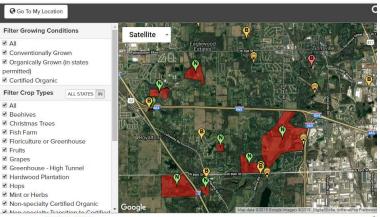




#### **MOBILE APPS**









# How Do Mapping Registries Work?

- Growers and beekeepers enter the locations of their fields, hives and the crops they grow.
- Pesticide applicators check the registry for locations marked by growers and beekeepers before spraying to improve decision-making.

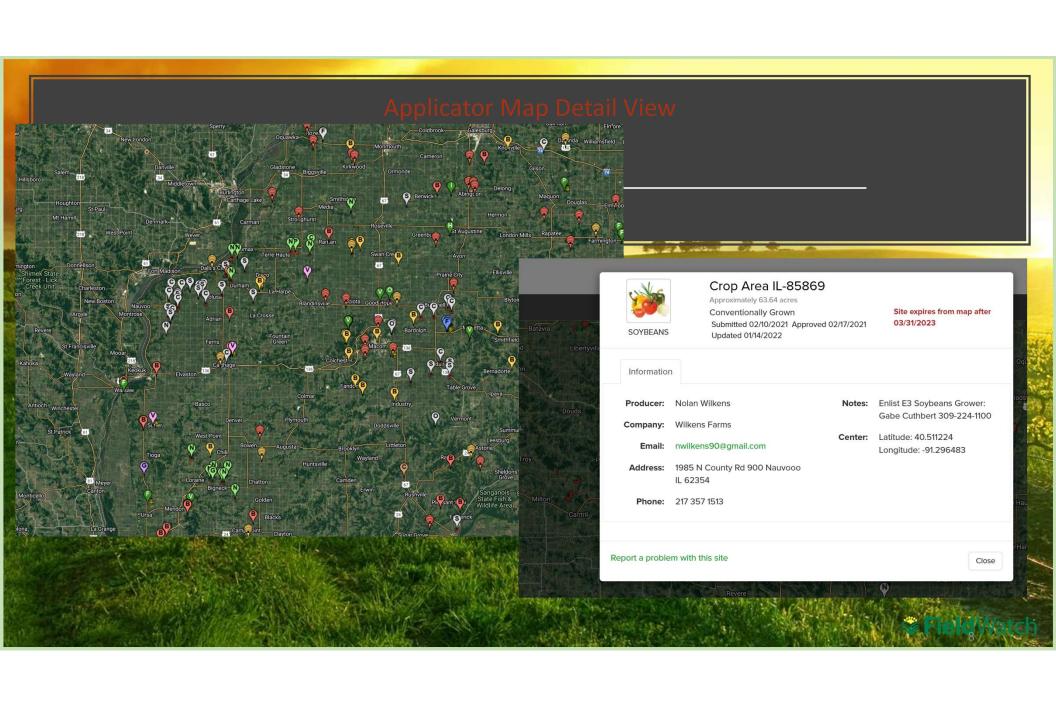








- The online and mobile portal for applicators
- Free to register for pesticide applicators
- FieldCheck data may be streamed to MANY software / map platforms
- Provides location and contact information to promote communications between specialty crop growers, beekeepers, and applicators
- FieldCheck may be used by applicators spraying lawns, mosquito abatement, right of way, and vegetation management
- Pesticide applicators should register in FieldCheck to maximize benefits



# Mapping Traditional Row-Crops -Growing Trait and Resistance Pressures

#### Requested to Map Commodity Row-Crops to Identify Tolerances / Traits

- CropCheck effectively communicates the location of both traditional and tolerant varieties to better avoid damage
- Corn, Cotton, Soybeans and Rice mapped across 5 states
- Began in Arkansas in 2018 as a request from a growing need
- As of 2022- available in ALL user states
- For 2022 growing season ALL CropCheck crops merged into DriftWatch to allow ANY participating state in DriftWatch to offer these row-crops
- Crop list and trait packages will be tailored to the needs of the states and also be consistent across the states
- This is the BEST AVAILABLE tool to help mitigate the dicamba / glyphosate off-target damage issue



### FieldWatch 2022 SeedFieldCheck

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#### **Overall Stats**

#### **Year 3 of SFC:**

- o IA, NE, IL, IN, MI
- 4,100 Seed CornFields across 5 states
- Over 400,000 acres
- 350+ Individual Users

- Seed Corn Companies have the ability to:
  - Bulk upload fields to our registry
  - Secure access such that ONLY their company can access / modify fields
  - ONLY fields with a level of active status are visible to applicators
  - 2 levels of active IN PLANNING / OCCUPIED
  - When they are inactive, they disappear from the map

## FieldWatch's Connections

#### We Collaborate With:

- Member State Departments of Agriculture
- University Extension Service
- State Farm Bureau Federations
- Food/Ag Companies
- Ag Retailers
- Trade Associations
- Applicators
- Growers (organic, conventional, biotech, row crop, specialty crop)
- Beekeepers (Honeybee Health Coalition)

#### **Our Technology Partners:**

- AgLogic from John Deere
- Agrible by Nutrien Ag Solutions
- AgVantage Software
- Chem Man by DATASMART
- <u>CropTrak</u>
- EFC Systems
- Esri ArcGIS
- Flight Plan Online by AgriSmart Information Systems
- Granular AgStudio
- Ground Point Nine
- Raven AgSync from Case IH
- <u>Soilmap</u>
- SOLINFTEC
- SSI Agvance
- Surety Pro by AgriData Incorporated

#### Why Partner With Field Watch?

- Show transparency to consumers
- Advance ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) commitments
- Protect biodiversity
- Reduce regulatory pressures and foster social license to operate
- Support diverse cropping systems (organic, conventional, biotech) and fresh produce production (specialty crops)
- Get credit for stewardship activities
- Support a voluntary and free resource available to growers, applicators, beekeepers and seed corn companies
- Our industry relies on <u>relationships</u> and <u>respect</u> for our neighbors





## Feedback from DriftWatch Users



DriftWatch/FieldWatch as a tool to prevent drift and damage to nearby

properties that are registered. I call

This is what we heard from DriftWatch users who responded to "I I really appreciate

our 2021 survey:

"I feel DriftWatch is a great tool. I'm very fortunate for it as It's likely saved our Orchard."

EVERY beekeeper within 2 miles of an application and give them at least 24 hours notice incase they may want to pen the bees up the night before the application. '- Aerial Applicator

"I really appreciate this service. I have been contacted by utility company herbicide contractors prior to their work

"Local co-op said they appreciate me using field watch."

# FieldWatch's Sustainability Story

**Pollinators** 



**Plants** 



**People** 



Enhanced Communication, Awareness and Stewardship Support Sustainable Practices