



Who is FieldWatch?

FieldWatch® is a non-profit company that offers mapping and communication tools which are just one element of a successful formula for successful co-existence of specialty producers, large scale commodity farmers, commercial and private applicators and beekeepers. Communication is the start, but cooperation and collaboration of all parties is essential. FieldWatch was created to develop and manage the operation of the DriftWatch™ Specialty Crop Site and BeeCheck™ Apiary Registry. The registries are free and voluntary and that promote stewardship between beekeepers, specialty crop producers and applicators. FieldWatch has quickly caught the attention of other state departments of agriculture and has currently been adopted by 14 states and a Canadian province. As a primary stakeholder, the respective state departments of agriculture provide a key leadership role in implementing, administering and financially supporting this effective stewardship communication tool.

What is DriftWatch?

[The DriftWatch Specialty Crop Site Registry](#) is a voluntary online tool that is intended to help pesticide applicators and specialty crop growers in Member States communicate more effectively and to promote awareness and stewardship activities to help prevent and/or manage drift appropriately. DriftWatch was originally designed by staff from the Purdue University Agricultural and Biological Engineering and Agricultural Communications departments with input and support from Purdue University Cooperative Extension Specialists. It is now a national registry platform operated by FieldWatch, Inc, a non-profit company created by Purdue in collaboration with and sponsored by interested agricultural stakeholder groups. *DriftWatch is not intended to be a registry for non-commercial gardens or sites less than 1/2 acre.*

What is BeeCheck?

[The BeeCheck Apiary Registry](#) is a voluntary online tool that is intended to help pesticide applicators and beekeepers in Member States communicate more effectively and to promote awareness and stewardship activities to help prevent and/or manage drift appropriately. It is now a national registry platform operated by FieldWatch, Inc, a non-profit company created by Purdue in collaboration with and sponsored by interested agricultural stakeholder groups. *BeeCheck is intended to be a registry for commercial and hobbyist beekeepers.*