

Thought the battle
to reregister
ATRAZINE
was OVER?



EPA is rewriting its own rules to knock out atrazine on your farm.

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Taking government overreach to new heights, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is moving the goalpost, determined to overturn its own decision on atrazine. Using an activist lawsuit as cover, EPA is trying to backslide from its finalized and published 2020 decision and replace it with an ultra-low level that would severely restrict the use of atrazine across the Sorghum Belt. If allowed to go unchecked, this move would dramatically limit your ability to use the herbicide on corn, sorghum, sugarcane, and other crops across the U.S.

What's at stake?

- The Agency is attempting to replace the 15 parts per billion (ppb) Level of Concern (CE-LOC) finalized in 2020 with an ultra-low 3.4 ppb CE-LOC proposed in 2016. Reverting to this ultra-low level would reverse more than a decade of exhaustive scientific and regulatory review and jeopardize a key active ingredient in over 90 herbicide mixtures. Beyond this, EPA's rejection of sound science sets a dangerous precedent that undermines the agency's regulatory framework.

Now is the time to hold EPA accountable.

- Activists are at work inside EPA. In 2016, the agency's Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED) leaked, recalled, and then publicly released a preliminary ecological assessment proposing a 3.4 ppb CE-LOC. The 2016 proposal was not supported by sound scientific evidence and updated with the approved 15 ppb in 2020.
- Switching tactics, EPA informed the Triazine Network the 15 ppb level was a "policy decision" and now contends the 3.4 CE-LOC is the "scientific" number. Any steps to reverse the critical 15 ppb CE-LOC after a lengthy registration review should be analyzed by a Scientific Advisory Panel where it can be presented in a scientifically robust manner. It should not shift every time there is a shift in politics.
- The current CE-LOC "reevaluation" has not been open nor transparent. EPA convened no public meetings and solicited no public input before reaching its proposed conclusion. This lack of transparency and rejection of robust, peer-reviewed research sets a dangerous precedent that undermines the public trust and the entire regulatory framework.
- If the current path doesn't change, it will be extremely difficult to apply atrazine across the Sorghum Belt, where it is a key tool in sustainable practices like no-till farming. Law requires the EPA to base its decisions on sound science, not rewrite the playbook based on environmental pressure or politics.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Add your name to the long list of growers fighting for sound science at www.FightEPA.com.



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Think again.

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EPA is throwing atrazine back in the ring.

- EPA is using regulatory tricks to drastically limit your use of atrazine, a key input included in more than 90 herbicide products across the U.S.
- In 2020, EPA published its final atrazine registration review decision, setting the aquatic level of concern (CE-LOC) at 15 parts per billion (ppb).
- Extreme environmental groups retaliated with a lawsuit, opening the door for EPA to shift tactics and alter its 2020 published decision.
- On June 30, EPA proposed an ultra-low CE-LOC of 3.4 ppb, dramatically limiting atrazine's use on corn, sorghum, and other crops. This level is not supported by scientific research.

Can you afford to spend more on inputs?

- The proposed rule will impact more than 70% of U.S. corn acres, significantly reducing application rates while also requiring additional conservation measures and reporting procedures.
- It also prohibits all aerial application as well as application during a rain or storm event or when rain is forecast within 48 hours. If adopted, there will be significant implications for no-till and conservation tillage, negatively impacting efforts to reduce carbon emissions.
- Placing severe limits on atrazine will have broad implications in more than 90 herbicide formulations. EPA estimates the cost to replace atrazine is \$42 per acre from alternative herbicide expenses and reduced yields from poor pest control.
- More than 7,000 studies over 60 years have consistently proven atrazine's safety. If environmental activists win here, it sets a dangerous precedent for regulating atrazine and all other crop inputs.

Join us in the fight to stop EPA overreach.

- Tell EPA to stick to the science and the 2020 finalized registration review. This recently proposed rule is based on flawed research EPA's own Scientific Advisory Panels threw out a decade ago.
- Before any part of this proposed rule is implemented, EPA must follow federal law requiring science-based decisions and convene a formal Scientific Advisory Panel to explore any proposed CE-LOC revision. Anything less is unacceptable.

Oppose EPA's latest proposed rule by adding your name to the long list of growers battling for sound science at www.FightEPA.com before September 6.



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- Breakfree® ATZ
- Breakfree® ATZ Lite
- Breakfree® NXT ATZ
- Breakfree® NXT Lite
- Brozine®
- Cadence® ATZ NXT
- Cadence® LA NXT
- Cadence™ ATZ
- Callisto® Xtra
- Charger MAX® ATZ
- Charger MAX® ATZ Lite
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- Commit® ATZ Herbicide
- Confidence® Xtra
- Confidence® Xtra 5.6L
- Degree Xtra® Herbicide
- Durus™
- Establish ATZ™
- Electra 5.6L
- Electra Plus
- Entrax™ EZ
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- Fearless Xtra 5.6L
- Fearless Xtra Herbicide
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- FulTime® NXT
- Harness® Xtra Herbicide
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- Stalwart® Xtra Herbicide
- Stalwart® Xtra
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