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**Stop Sale Order Placed on Contaminated Pesticide**

Mississippi Agriculture Commissioner, Dr. Lester Spell, Jr., has placed a “Stop-Sale Order” on the herbicide Warthog 2EC after laboratory testing confirmed that samples of the herbicide were contaminated with Dicamba, a product potentially damaging to soybeans.

Warthog 2EC, which contains the active ingredient Clethodim, EPA Reg. No. 83222-30, is used for weed control on soybeans, and is sold by J. Oliver Products, LLC., of Hernando, Mississippi. At this time, the contaminated herbicide is responsible for soybean damage in the Midwest, and has not been sold in Mississippi.

For additional information, contact the Bureau of Plant Industry at (662) 325-3390 or toll-free at 1-888-257-1285.

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