



# 2018 Soybean Herbicide Assurance Program

### Program Description:

Growers that follow the guidelines of the FMC Fall Weed Management Recommendations at the minimum specified rate depending on use timing (See table below) will be eligible for a \$7.0/Acre assurance payment if the treatment does not maintain commercially acceptable 90% control of labeled weeds versus an untreated check. The assurance claim must be reported within 30 days after the spring season application. *Fall applications must include labeled rates of Roundup PowerMAX® herbicide + 1.5pt/acre of 2,4-D or 16 oz./acre of dicamba to control emerged weeds. Spring pre-emergent applications must include labeled rates of Roundup PowerMAX® herbicide + 1.0 pt/acre of 2,4-D LV4 or 1.0 pt/acre of 2,4-D plus 1.0 fl. oz./acre of Aim® EC Herbicide to control emerged weeds.*

FMC Fall Season Weed Management Recommendations			
Weed Management Options	Fall Season Application	Spring Season Application†	Assurance Payment
	Apply after Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>(Minimum Use Rate)</i>	Apply Early Pre, Pre, Pre-Burndown or PPI <i>(Minimum Use Rate) ***</i>	
Fall Residuals	Authority® XL herbicide 5 oz./A or Authority® MTZ DF herbicide 12 oz./A	**Anthem® MAXX herbicide 3 fl. oz./A + *Roundup PowerMAX® herbicide 32 fl. oz./A or *Liberty® herbicide 29 fl. oz./A or *XtendiMax™ herbicide with VaporGrip Technology 22 fl. oz./A  <i>(Some products formulations may not be approved for tank-mixing with XtendiMax herbicide with VaporGrip Technology. Check xtendimaxapplicationrequirements.com for a list of approved tank-mix partners.)</i>	\$7.00 / A

†Or equivalent glyphosate/glufosinate/dicamba brand at the label rate.

\*\* Labeled Rates of Postemergence Broadleaf Herbicides might be required to control emerged weeds.

\*\*\*An appropriate post-emergent in-season application to control escapes (second pass) might be required.

### FMC Spring Assurance Guidelines:

Growers that follow the guidelines of the FMC Spring Weed Management Recommendations at the minimum specified rate depending on use timing (See table below) will be eligible for an assurance payment up to \$14.0/Acre if the treatment does not maintain commercially acceptable 90% control of labeled weeds versus an untreated check within 15 days after the early post application. The assurance claim must be reported within 15 days after the early post application. *Spring pre-emergent applications (no less than 15 days before planting) must include labeled rates of Roundup + 1.0 pt/acre of 2,4-D LV4 or 1.0 pt/acre of 2,4-D plus 1.0 fl. oz./acre of Aim EC Herbicide to control emerged weeds.*

FMC Spring Season Weed Management Recommendations			
Weed Management Options	Spring Season Recommendation		Assurance Payment
	Apply Early Pre, Pre, Pre-Burndown or PPI <i>(Minimum Use Rate)</i>	Apply Early Post emergence <i>(Minimum Use Rate)</i>	
No PPO resistance identified	Authority® XL herbicide 5 oz./A Authority® MAXX herbicide 5 oz./A Authority® Assist herbicide 8 fl. oz./A Authority® First DF herbicide 5 oz./A Authority® Elite herbicide 26 fl. oz./A Authority® MTZ DF herbicide 14 oz./A	*Roundup PowerMAX® herbicide 32 fl. oz./A or *Liberty® herbicide 29 fl. oz./A or *XtendiMax™ herbicide with VaporGrip Technology 22 fl. oz./A + Labeled Rates of Postemergence Broadleaf Herbicides (i.e. Marvel™, Fomesafen, Lactofen, Acifluorfen)  <i>(Some products formulations may not be approved for tank-mixing with Xtendimax herbicide with VaporGrip Technology. Check xtendimaxapplicationrequirements.com for a list of approved tank-mix partners.)</i>	\$3.00 / A

†Or equivalent glyphosate/glufosinate/Dicamba brand at the label rate.



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	Apply Early Pre, Pre, Pre-Burndown or PPI <i>(Minimum Use Rate)</i>	Apply Early Post emergence <i>(Minimum Use Rate)</i>	
PPO resistance identified	Authority® XL herbicide – 5 oz./A	Anthem® MAXX herbicide – 3 fl. oz./A	\$10.00 / A
	Authority® MAXX herbicide – 5 oz./A	+ *Roundup PowerMAX® herbicide – 32 fl. oz./A	
	Authority® Assist herbicide – 8 fl. oz./A	or *Liberty® herbicide 29 fl. oz./A	
	Authority® First DF herbicide – 5 oz./A	or *XtendiMax™ herbicide with VaporGrip Technology 22 fl. oz./A	
	Authority® Elite herbicide – 26 fl. oz./A	+ **Labeled Rates of Postemergence Broadleaf Herbicides (i.e. Fomesafen, Lactofen, Acifluorfen)	
	Authority® MTZ DF herbicide – 14 oz./A	<i>(Some products formulations may not be approved for tank-mixing with XtendiMax herbicide with VaporGrip Technology. Check xtendimaxapplicationrequirements.com for a list of approved tank-mix partners.)</i>	

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PPO resistance identified	Authority® XL herbicide 5 oz./A	Anthem MAXX herbicide 2.0 fl. oz./A	\$14.00 / A
	Authority® MAXX herbicide 5 oz./A	+ *Roundup PowerMAX® herbicide 32 fl. oz./A	
	Authority® Assist herbicide 8 fl. oz./A	or *Liberty® herbicide 29 fl. oz./A	
	Authority® First DF herbicide 5 oz./A	or *XtendiMax™ herbicide with VaporGrip Technology 22 fl. oz./A	
	Authority® Elite herbicide 26 fl. oz./A	+ **Labeled Rates of Postemergence Broadleaf Herbicides (i.e. Fomesafen, Lactofen, Acifluorfen)	
	Authority® MTZ DF herbicide 14 oz./A	<i>(Some products formulations may not be approved for tank-mixing with XtendiMax herbicide with VaporGrip Technology. Check xtendimaxapplicationrequirements.com for a list of approved tank-mix partners.)</i>	

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## 2018 Soybean Herbicide Assurance Program

### Program Requirements:

1. Leave a representative check strip in each field for comparison and mark its location.
2. Use identical seed varieties or hybrids, fertility, tillage, seeding rate and weed control programs in all comparison check strips.
3. Variable rate seeding technologies and crops grown for seed do not qualify for this program
4. Products must be applied according to label use directions
5. Growers must sign agreement to participate in assurance program by **July 15, 2018**
6. Record and save product lot or batch numbers
7. If there is a concern about return on investment, you must contact your FMC representative no later than **April 1, 2018**

**Program Period:** September 15, 2017 to July 15, 2018

**Program Geography:** Nationwide

**Program Submission Date:** July 15, 2018.

**Program Payment Date:** 30 days after claim submission to FMC

### Program Rules & Conditions:

1. FMC reserves the right to change any or all features of this program at any time
2. Assurance benefit is for product costs only. Application and other related costs are excluded from assurance payments
3. An authorized FMC representative must be notified of a claim prior to the established deadline and have a reasonable opportunity to inspect prior to any additional product applications. The authorized FMC representative must confirm inadequate product performance
4. Proof of purchase is required. Only FMC branded products purchased from FMC Authorized distributors or retailers and reported by Data Dimensions is eligible for payment under this program
5. Only product purchased for resale to growers is eligible for payment under the terms of this program
6. Incentive checks will not be issued for less than \$500. All payments are subject to final approval by FMC Corporation
7. FMC reserves the right to audit all claims. Misreported sales of any type are a clear violation of this program and will be subject to audit and possible forfeiture of any and all program benefits
8. To qualify, growers must submit copies of qualifying FMC brand product invoice(s) to:

**FMC Corporation, Program Administration, P.O. Box 221978, Charlotte, NC 28222**

9. Documents must be mailed no later than **July 15, 2018** to qualify for program benefits
10. FMC is in no way liable or responsible for any grower failure to pay the retailer

