

## **ICCR 2019 Statement**

As a Responsible Care® company and member of Excellence Through Stewardship®, we are engaged in a variety of outreach activities to build strong working relationships with our stakeholders. Some of these activities include hosting facility tours, conducting stakeholder surveys, collaborating on special projects, promoting sustainable agricultural practices and implementing educational programs highlighting the responsible use and benefits of our technology. We are also committed to transparent dialogue with our stakeholders, including members of the agriculture value chain, policymakers, customers, and members of the public.

For many years Dow AgroSciences (DAS), a subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company and now part of Corteva Agriscience™, has been engaged in ongoing dialogue with members of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) on a variety of topics from biotechnology to sustainability. We have shared information on our new products and responded to their inquiries. Following is a summary of our commitment to ICCR regarding the responsible introduction of the Enlist™ Weed Control System:

*In response to stakeholder environmental and health impact concerns Corteva Agriscience™ is committed to the annual public disclosure of compliance measures and performance related to the use of the Enlist Weed Control System. Specific performance metrics were defined during the stewarded introduction of Enlist Weed Control System in 2015. Disclosure includes metrics focusing on product performance.*

*Based on an initial assessment, these metrics focus on grower training, compliance with label requirements, compliance with technology use agreements, as well as relevant measures of environmental and human health impact, including, but not limited to, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements. In the event of non-compliance, we will assess the underlying cause and provide steps for remediation. We shared initial observations from a representative sample following the 2015 growing season. Compliance reporting of growers using the Enlist Weed Control System at the end of subsequent growing seasons will continue, with performance and progress reported in the [sustainability](#) section of the Corteva website and linking to the [Enlist](#) website.*

*Product experience since introduction,*

- *All growers sign the Technology Use Agreement prior to purchasing traited seed.*
- *We are not aware of any compliance incidents associated with the use of Enlist herbicides, meaning we are not aware of any phenoxy herbicide not labeled for use on Enlist crops being used.*
- *While we did receive inquiries in 2019 regarding possible off-target movement of Enlist herbicides, after investigation, we determined in every case the user did not follow label directions. We used these inquiries as an opportunity to reinforce the importance of following the label and to reeducate the users with enhanced training.*
- *Follow-up surveys as well as on-farm visits with participating growers indicated that growers are utilizing information made available to them via Technology Use Agreements, Product Use Guides, Enlist.com website, and training programs.*
- *We continue to receive very positive feedback from growers on the performance of all aspects of the technology.*

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