EPA OFFERS CLARITY TO FARMERS IN LIGHT OF RECENT COURT VACATUR OF DICAMBA REGISTRATIONS

WASHINGTON (June 8, 2020) — Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a key order providing farmers with needed clarity following the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals’ June 3, 2020 vacatur of three dicamba registrations. Today’s cancellation order outlines limited and specific circumstances under which existing stocks of the three affected dicamba products can be used for a limited period of time. EPA’s order will advance protection of public health and the environment by ensuring use of existing stocks follows important application procedures. Click HERE to read the rest of the article.

TWO POSITIONS AVAILABLE WITH IR-4

The IR-4 Project Headquarters at NC State University is recruiting for professions to fill two key positions. The positions are the National Quality Assurance Unit Manager and Assistant Director for Research Planning and Product Performance. Details about the positions are found at the NC State University Human Resources website (see below). Applications must be submitted by referenced date to receive full consideration.

- National Quality Assurance Unit Manager
  (http://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/132719) Closing date June 22, 2020

- Assistant Director for Research Planning and Product Performance
  (http://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/132815) Closing date July 6, 2020
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP GIVEN TO GLENN LUEDKE

NAICC is proud to announce that Honorary Membership has been bestowed to Glenn Luedke.

Honorary Member is given to an individual who has compiled a distinguished record of exemplary service to NAICC and the agricultural profession. Glenn served as the NAICC Legislative Liaison from 2011 to January 2020 and was a valuable asset to the NAICC Governmental Affairs Committee. During his distinguished career, Glenn realized the importance of partnering with associations and this is how he became involved with NAICC. He also served on the FEAE Board of Directors for several years and has attended all NAICC annual conventions since 1997. Glenn also represented Farm Press Publications, as an exhibitor at the NAICC AG PRO EXPO before he retired from that organization. Glenn received the well-deserved Service to NAICC award in 2011.

James Todd, chair of the NAICC Governmental Affairs Committee nominated Glenn for Honorary Membership. The nomination went to the Membership Recruitment, Retention and Rules Committee who recommended to the Executive Board that this honor be given to Glenn. The Executive Board responded with resounding approval. Glenn was overwhelmed and very much appreciative of this honor.

FIVE FEAE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2020

NAICC’s Foundation for Environmental Agriculture Education (FEAE) will provide multiple scholarships in 2020. Members and friends of the NAICC, please consider undergraduate and graduate students that might meet the qualifications and bring this scholarship to their and/or their parents’ attention!

Three undergraduate scholarships will be awarded: one for $3,000 for the Richard L. Jensen, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship and two $1,500 scholarships. One of the $1,500 is the Belchim Crop Protection Scholarship and the other is the NAICC Foundation Scholarship. One application submission will be eligible for all three undergraduate scholarships and will be awarded based on merit.

Starting in 2020, two graduate scholarships will be available: a $3,000 Edward H. Lloyd Memorial Graduate Scholarship and a $2,000 graduate scholarship sponsored by Wilbur Ellis.

Application deadline is November 1, 2020. Please review the scholarship criteria and application form at http://thefeae.org/jensen-scholarship/.
DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS THROUGH NAICC

The NAICC Leadership Program's (NAICCLP) purpose is to help ensure agricultural sustainability by facilitating the growth of new leaders within NAICC and the crop consulting, research consulting and quality assurance professions. The NAICC Leadership Program (NAICCLP) consists of four modules designed to broaden the participant’s knowledge of NAICC and develop the participant’s leadership abilities.

Applicants must be a member in good standing of NAICC. Up to three applicants will be selected for the leadership class with consideration given to geographic location and the person’s area of knowledge/ expertise. Find the complete details on the program including participant responsibilities, criteria for selection/ participation, and the application form at [https://naicc.org/leadership-program](https://naicc.org/leadership-program). Deadline is November 1, 2020.

Buy and Sell Equipment on the NAICC Website

Have something to sell? Looking for a specific piece of equipment? Check out the [NAICC Member Marketplace](https://naicc.org/marketplace). Log in to [Members Only](https://naicc.org/members-only) portal on the NAICC website and scroll down to the NAICC Member Marketplace. Choose [Items for Sale](https://naicc.org/marketplace/sell) or [Items Wanted](https://naicc.org/marketplace/want). It is just that easy.

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