

Promoting Stewardship in Agriculture

FieldWatch® is a non-profit company that promotes communication between producers of specialty and row crops, beekeepers, and pesticide applicators in support of ongoing stewardship activities.

Our Registries

FieldWatch runs three FREE voluntary mapping tools: DriftWatch®, BeeCheck® and CropCheck.™

DriftWatch & BeeCheck

DriftWatch and BeeCheck connect pesticide applicators, beekeepers and specialty crop growers to promote awareness and stewardship activities on the ground to protect apiaries and specialty crops. DriftWatch was designed by the Purdue University Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department with input and support from Purdue University's Cooperative Extension.

All three registries feature an easy-to-use Google Maps™ interface that clearly shows pesticide applicators the locations of registered areas, so they can utilize the information to make the most informed decisions before they spray. It's important to remember that the lines on the maps are not property lines; they merely indicate approximate positions of crops and beehives submitted from the agricultural producer or beekeeper.

In 2018, FieldWatch launched two mobile apps – FieldCheck® for applicators and BeeCheck® for beekeepers. Both are available for free on iOS and Android.

Field Signs Available

To aid in awareness and communication, FieldWatch also has a number of field signs and flags available for producers and beekeepers with approved sites mapped. Field signs and flags help provide visual notification and reminders to applicators of beehives and specialty crop sites in the area.

Register Today!

Learn more and register at: FieldWatch.com
Or, email us at: info@fieldwatch.com

FIELDWATCH MEMBER STATES: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin.

Who Can Access and Use FieldWatch® Registries?

Beekeepers of any size (commercial or hobbyists) are encouraged to use BeeCheck.®

What Are the Steps to Register?

First, go to www.fieldwatch.com. You must create an account to participate in FieldWatch. Click on the type of account you are registering (BeeCheck for beekeepers) to easily set-up your account. Enter a mailing address and valid email address to receive periodic communications. Apiaries may be marked 'private' so only applicators that are registered in FieldWatch can view them and receive contact information.

Login

You can use your email address as your login username. If you have previously registered with DriftWatch, just login as you have normally done where indicated.

Locate Your Apiary

Enter the address or zip code of the area you want to register, and then click on the 'Search' button. This will focus the map on the general vicinity of your field. To find your field, navigate the map north, south, east, and west by clicking the arrow buttons in the upper left corner of the map. You may also navigate by holding down your mouse button and dragging the map to the desired location.

Pin Your Apiary

Apiaries are located by simply clicking your mouse at the center of the apiary location. Only one point per apiary is needed; you do not need to mark individual hives. Fields must be outlined by clicking on any corner of your field to create a point. Then outline your field boundaries by dragging the cursor along the edge of your field. Each click creates a point – like connect the dots. Each outline must contain at least four points. When you finish outlining your field, click on the 'Submit Site' button. Submitted sites then go to your state data steward for review and approval before appearing on the maps. **Please Note:** Your BeeCheck apiary locations must be confirmed annually.

Please note that using the FieldWatch registries are NOT a substitute for registering your apiaries with the State of Ohio; you will still need to complete the enclosed registration form.