**Dicamba-tolerant soybeans approved in China**

Monsanto Company announced that commercial Dicamba-tolerant soybeans will be available for the 2016 growing season. Several seed companies are expected to have Dicamba-tolerant soybeans available.

Researchers in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi in 2015 found PPO-herbicides (Valor, Reflex, Flexstar) resistant Palmer Amaranth. Dicamba-tolerant technology will be a new technology that growers can use to combat weed resistance.

Although the soybean seed has received Chinese approval, there are no labeled Dicamba herbicides for use in soybean. We are unsure at this time if any Dicamba-containing products will be labeled for use in Dicamba-tolerant crops for the 2016 season.