



Stewardship.  
It's more than a program.  
It's our business.



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# Your Partner for Growth

## Application Practices Protect Our Product, Our Environment, Our People

TEMIK® brand Aldicarb Pesticide is one of many Bayer CropScience products used for crop protection and production. In Florida, TEMIK is successfully used for pest control in citrus, potatoes, cotton, soybeans, peanuts, and pecans. The product is a time tested and proven value added tool for crop protection and production. We work closely with the state regulators to develop and continually fine tune our stewardship programs and activities for the use of TEMIK.

Our multi-faceted program includes:

- The creation of use standards for TEMIK which were codified into law as the “Aldicarb Rule.”
- A voluntary statewide monitoring program, featuring “TEMIK Monitors,” people hired by us to assure proper product handling and application.
- Development of Best Management Practices which relies upon two important practices: (1) application to the soil

directly beneath the tree canopy so that the foliage reduces the potential for rain to leach the product and (2) water management to prevent raising the water table and thereby keeping the product in the root zone.

- The launch of TemikPermit.com (<http://www.temikpermit.com>), a web-based system where applicators can apply for and maintain their TEMIK application intent information.
- Product stewardship training with our growers,

applicators, state officials, dealers, and distributors every year.

Today we have a stewardship program that includes activities to help protect the environment and human health, a program which is unparalleled by any other agricultural product in Florida.



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