

Atrazine Litigation Settlement

Key Facts

- This settlement is in support of farmers who depend on atrazine, a critical product that has been the backbone of weed control for more than 50 years.
- After years of litigation, the parties agreed to settle these lawsuits in order to avoid further business uncertainty and expense of protracted litigation.
- Syngenta acknowledges no liability. And, despite almost eight years of litigation, the water systems involved were never able to come up with any new scientific studies relating to the safety of atrazine.
- This settlement was a business decision made for the good of the company and the farmers who depend on atrazine, as well as our retailers, distributors, partners, and others who have been inconvenienced by this ongoing and burdensome litigation.
- The settlement will allow farmers to continue to realize the benefits of atrazine to agriculture, the economy, and the environment and allow Syngenta to focus on serving its customers' needs.
- Most of the water systems involved have never detected significant amounts of atrazine in their water.
- Atrazine benefits American farmers by up to \$3.3 billion annually and each year supports up to 85,000 American jobs related to farming.
- Atrazine helps protect the environment and critical wildlife habitat by reducing soil erosion by up to 85 million tons each year.
- There is no substitute for atrazine, a critical weed control product that is used in more than 60 countries and meets the most stringent safety requirements in the world.
- The scientific facts have always been clear. No one ever has or ever could be exposed to enough atrazine in water to affect their health.