

Community Input: Spencer Willis

Hello Board, I am Spencer Willis. We have been communicating via email for three weeks about the utilization of Calcium chloride as a dust suppressant on our roads. I brought up my concerns about being a farmer growing organically working toward organic certification within our community, as this synthetic substance is banned from organic certification. I sent out numerous emails to Federal, State, County and private organizations to determine the effect and prohibition of this substance within organic cropping systems, specifically in regards to chemical drift. I have sent you all of the information I've received back from these organizations. At this moment we do not have enough information to determine the effect this chemical compound will have on the livelihood of organic farmers within this community. I would like to request that further research and official documentation from the regulatory industry be gathered and presented to the community before any further action is taken in using this chemical on our roads.

-Spencer Willis

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