

**Current and Planned RESEARCH Activities
in the Area of Pesticide Spray/Dust Drift
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Title of research project/activity	Drift trials with seeders for maize and cereals to assess drift of abraded dust
Area of work (predictive models; field or wind tunnel research, etc.)	field trials
Summary description of project/work (please write about a 5-10 line summary)	Dust drift from seeders during sowing of maize was one of the reasons for the bee incident in southern Germany in 2008. Therefore JKI developed a method to measure drift during sowing in a reproducible way and to assess drift reduction measures. This work has now been extended to seeders for cereals.
Schedule / Anticipated date for completion or availability of results	Tests started in 2008. A list of drift reducing seeders for maize has been established. Tests with cereal seeders will go on until 2012.
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