

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS - CENTRAL DIVISION

State of Arkansas, ex rel. Tim Griffin, Attorney General v. Corteva, Inc., et al. | Case No. 4:22-cv-01287-BSM

**NOTICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL SETTLEMENT WITH CORTEVA
TO ARKANSAS CONSUMERS WHO PURCHASED OR PAID FOR CERTAIN CORTEVA-BRANDED CROP
PROTECTION PRODUCTS**

THIS NOTICE MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Visit www.ArkansasCortevaCPPSettlement.com for more information on the Settlement.

- Arkansas State Attorney General Tim Griffin has entered into a settlement agreement with Corteva, Inc. and Corteva Agriscience, LLC (“Corteva”), that, in addition to recovered penalties under Arkansas law, also resolves a limited claim brought under the federal Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. §15c) by the State of Arkansas (the “State” or the “State of Arkansas”) on behalf of certain consumers as defined by that statute. The settlement remains subject to final approval by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas in *State of Arkansas, ex rel. Tim Griffin, Attorney General v. Corteva, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 4:22-cv-01287-BSM.
- This notice is directed to natural persons who reside in Arkansas that, between October 27, 2018, and September 1, 2026, inclusive, purchased certain Corteva-branded crop protection products that contain the following active ingredients (“AIs”): Rimsulfuron, Oxamyl, Acetochlor, Cyhalofop, Picloram, Triclopyr, Methoxyfenozide, and Aminopyralid. For a complete list of brand names and products covered by this settlement, please visit www.ArkansasCortevaCPPSettlement.com. As defined by 15 U.S.C. §15c, this particular federal claim does not include legal entities such as corporations, limited liability companies, or partnerships.
- Under the settlement, Corteva will pay \$3.1 million into a settlement fund established by the Attorney General. If the settlement agreement receives final approval, the Attorney General may utilize the fund for any lawful purposes. These purposes may include, without limitation, covering the costs of notification and administration; paying for litigation costs and attorneys’ fees (as determined by statute); civil penalties; and providing payments for the benefit of Arkansas crop farmers. Currently, the settlement does not create an individual claims process, establish a fixed allocation for consumers, or guarantee any payments. Any future distribution program will be announced separately.
- The State alleges that Corteva used loyalty or rebate programs to restrain sales of lower-priced generic crop protection products, suppress competition, and cause Arkansas purchasers to pay higher prices for certain Corteva crop protection products. Corteva denies any liability or wrongdoing. The proposed settlement resolves claims only against Corteva and the related released parties. Arkansas continues to litigate similar antitrust claims against Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Syngenta Corporation, and Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC (collectively “Syngenta”) regarding products containing the AIs Azoxystrobin, Mesotrione, Metolachlor, S-Metolachlor, Fomesafen, Lambda-Cyhalothrin, and Difenoconazole.
- Potentially eligible consumers have the following options regarding the proposed settlement: **(1) Remain in the Settlement:** Stay in the settlement and be bound by the final judgment and release; **(2) Request Exclusion.** Opt out by **October 27, 2026**, to preserve their individual claims, but forfeit settlement rights; **or (3) Object.** Object by **October 27, 2026**, while remaining a covered consumer. A consumer may not both request exclusion and object. The Court will consider final approval at a hearing scheduled for **December 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.** Exact requirements and hearing updates are available on the settlement website, www.ArkansasCortevaCPPSettlement.com.
- For further details concerning the settlement, the settlement agreement, deadlines, instructions, hearing updates, and contact information, visit www.ArkansasCortevaCPPSettlement.com.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS	
EXCLUDE YOURSELF	You will keep any right you may have to pursue your own claims against Corteva, but you will have no rights under this settlement. Mail a valid individual request for exclusion postmarked no later than October 27, 2026. If you choose this option, you cannot object to the settlement.
OBJECT	Write to the Court about why you do not like the settlement. File a written objection with the Court and send a copy to counsel no later than October 27, 2026. You will remain covered and, if the settlement is approved, you will be bound by it. You cannot both object and exclude yourself.
GO TO A HEARING	A Final Approval Hearing is scheduled for December 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Attendance is optional. To ask to speak, you must timely object (see Question 4) and state that you intend to appear or testify.
DO NOTHING	You will give up any right you may have to pursue your own claims against Corteva, and you will remain covered. If the Court ultimately approves the settlement, you will be bound by the judgment and the release described in this notice.

1. WHAT IS THIS LAWSUIT ABOUT?

The Arkansas Attorney General filed this lawsuit on behalf of the State of Arkansas to enforce state fair competition laws and, as *parens patriae* under federal antitrust law, for the benefit of natural persons residing in Arkansas (15 U.S.C. §15c). “*Parens patriae*” is a legal term used in the federal Sherman Act meaning that the Attorney General may represent certain natural persons who reside in Arkansas.

The State alleges that Corteva, Inc. employed loyalty or rebate programs with distributors to limit competition from lower-priced generic crop protection products, including certain herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides. This conduct was alleged to have caused Arkansas farmers to pay higher prices. The State filed claims under the Sherman Act as well as other Arkansas antitrust and fair-competition laws. Corteva denies these allegations, denies any liability or wrongdoing, and maintains that it has valid defenses.

2. WHAT DOES THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

Corteva has agreed to pay \$3,100,000 to settle the State’s claims against it. If the Court approves the settlement, the Arkansas Attorney General may use these recovered funds at its discretion for any lawful purpose, including, without limitation: payment of notice and administration costs; payment of litigation costs and attorneys’ fees (as determined by statute); civil penalties; and payments for the benefit of Arkansas crop farmers.

The settlement agreement does not currently establish a fixed allocation of the settlement fund, an automatic individual payment, or a claims process. Staying in the Settlement does not guarantee that you will receive any money. Details about any future distribution program will be announced separately.

The settlement also provides that any nationwide injunctive relief Corteva may be required to implement in *FTC v. Syngenta Crop Protection AG*, No. 1:22-cv-00828-TDS-JEP (M.D.N.C.), whether by settlement or judgment, will apply equally in Arkansas and will be enforceable by the Arkansas Attorney General.

The proposed Settlement only resolves claims against Corteva and its related persons and entities, as defined in the Settlement Agreement, the “Corteva Releasees.”

3. HOW DO I EXCLUDE MYSELF?

To exclude yourself, you must mail an individual written request for exclusion to the address below. The request must be postmarked no later than October 27, 2026. **DO NOT SEND YOUR EXCLUSION REQUEST TO THE COURT.** The request must include:

1. Your full legal name, current mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address.
2. A statement clearly indicating that you wish to be excluded from the proposed Corteva Settlement in *State of Arkansas, ex rel. Tim Griffin, Attorney General v. Corteva, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 4:22-cv-01287-BSM.
3. Any copies of invoices, receipts, or other records sufficient to establish that you purchased one or more Corteva-branded crop protection products subject to the Action between October 27, 2018 and September 1, 2026, inclusive.
4. Your handwritten signature.
5. If you seek to exclude claims assigned to you, documentation evidencing the assignment and your authority to exclude such assigned claims.
6. If someone submits the request for you, proof of that person's legal authority and your authorization for that person to act on your behalf.

A Consumer may not exclude another Consumer from participation in the settlement. Group, class, or mass exclusions are not permitted. A request that does not satisfy the Court-approved requirements may be deemed invalid. In which case, you will remain bound by the Settlement should it become final.

Mail your exclusion request postmarked no later than October 27, 2026, to:

CORTEVA SETTLEMENT
EXCLUSIONS
c/o A.B. Data, Ltd.
P.O. BOX 173001
MILWAUKEE, WI 53217

4. HOW DO I OBJECT?

Objecting is different from excluding yourself. If you object, you remain covered by the settlement. To object, you must file a written objection with the Court and serve copies on counsel for the State and Corteva no later than October 27, 2026. Your objection must identify the case name and number, and include ***all*** of the following information:

1. Your full legal name, mailing address, telephone number, and an e-mail address, if any;
2. Information and documents showing that you are an Arkansas Consumer, including proof of a purchase between October 27, 2018 and September 1, 2026, inclusive, of a Corteva-branded crop protection that contains one or any of the following AIs: Rimsulfuron, Oxamyl, Acetochlor, Cyhalofop, Picloram, Triclopyr, Methoxyfenozide, and Aminopyralid.;
3. A complete statement of every ground for your objection along with any applicable legal support;
4. The identity of every attorney representing you, including any attorney who will appear at the Final Approval Hearing;
5. A list of all persons you plan to call as witnesses at the Final Approval Hearing;
6. A statement indicating whether you intend to appear personally or testify at the Final Approval Hearing; and
7. your signature and, if you are represented by an attorney, their signature.

By submitting an objection, you consent to the jurisdiction of the Court and to accept service of legal documents, including subpoenas for testimony, via the e-mail address you provide. If you object, you waive your right to exclude yourself. Conversely, if you choose to exclude yourself, you waive the right to object. Failure to follow the Court-approved objection procedures and requirements, may waive your objection.

You must file the original objection with the Court and serve copies to all Counsel below, no later than October 27, 2026:

Court
Clerk of Court United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas Richard Sheppard Arnold United States Courthouse 600 West Capitol Avenue, Room A149 Little Rock, AR 72201 Re: Case No. 4:22-cv-01287-BSM

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5. WHAT CLAIMS WILL I RELEASE IF I STAY IN THE SETTLEMENT?

IMPORTANT: If you do not timely and validly exclude yourself, you will be a "State Releasor" and, if the Court grants final approval, you will release, acquit, and forever discharge the Corteva Releasees from all "Released Claims" described in the Settlement Agreement.

The release covers any and all claims, damages, restitution, injunctive or other equitable relief, penalties, causes of actions or complaints, whether arising in law or in equity, or arising under any statute or regulation, including without limitation any state or federal antitrust statutes, or any federal or state unfair competition, deceptive trade practice, or consumer protection laws, that the State Releasors ever had, now have, or hereafter can, shall or may ever have on account of, or in any way arising from or relating to Corteva's marketing, sale, or distribution of, or Arkansas's citizens' purchases of or payments for, Corteva's Crop Protection Products as alleged or as could have been alleged in the Action to the fullest extent allowed by law. .

THE SETTLEMENT DOES NOT RELEASE CLAIMS AGAINST SYNGENTA OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS NOT A CORTEVA RELEASEE.

6. WHEN AND WHERE IS THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING?

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on December 16, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., before the Honorable Brian S. Miller, United States District Judge, at the Richard Sheppard Arnold United States Courthouse, 500 West Capitol Avenue, Courtroom 2D, Little Rock, AR 72201.

At the hearing, the Court will consider whether the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate; whether the notice was sufficient; any timely objections; and whether to enter the proposed Final Approval Order and Judgment. You DO NOT need to attend. You may appear with or through your own attorney, at your own expense. The Court may change the date, time, location, or method of the hearing without another published notice, so check the settlement website before making plans to attend, www.ArkansasCortevaCPPSettlement.com.

7. HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

This notice is only a summary. The complete settlement agreement, the Second Amended Complaint, the Preliminary Approval Order, and other important documents are available at www.ArkansasCortevaCPPSettlement.com. You may also call 1-877-543-5262, e-mail info@ArkansasCortevaCPPSettlement.com, or write to the Settlement Administrator at Corteva Settlement, c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 170707, Milwaukee, WI 53217.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE JUDGE, THE COURT, OR CORTEVA FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT. COURT STAFF CANNOT GIVE LEGAL ADVICE.