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# Drift Reducing Technologies (DRT) Process

## Develop information to support choice of DRT

Review existing data, conduct strawman Risk Assessment (RA), strawman cost analysis

Update drift models for DRT use in risk assessments (RA)

Add module for DRT; validate and peer review

Conduct verification of DRT performance

Verify performance of Nominated DRT equipment using SOP development Develop verification program(s)

Develop SOP for verification of nominated DRT equipment (use ETV\* model)

Approve

a label

#### Nominate pesticide/use

Requires stakeholder input, suitability to strawman RA

Conduct RA for pesticide application using DRT

## Develop label use option

Give credit (reduced use restrictions) for DRT use option

### Conduct grower education

About technology and cost savings

#### Perform cost savings analysis

Including factors such as buffer zone size, insurance, application rate, cost of new equipment

\*ETV (Environmental Technology Verification)