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Pesticide applicators can register with FieldCheck by FieldWatch® to receive automated emails that tell them when a specialty crop field or apiary site has been newly approved in the areas the applicator designates and to locate apiaries not visible to the public. Producers can register their sensitive crops on the DriftWatch™ Specialty Crop Site Registry and beekeepers can register their hive locations on the BeeCheck™ Apiary Registry.
In addition to the FieldWatch® website, there are two mobile apps that can be used to access and input data. The FieldCheck by FieldWatch® app gives applicators easy access to specialty crop information and beehive locations from their mobile devices. The BeeCheck® app allows beekeepers to easily make changes in the location of their beehives. Both apps are available free of charge for Android and iOS devices.

**Android**

FieldCheck by FieldWatch for applicators

BeeCheck for beekeepers

**iOS**

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The FieldWatch® website also includes How-to videos and additional resources for producers, beekeepers, and applicators.

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