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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS NORTHERN DIVISION



JAMES W. McCORMACK, CLERN By: DEP CLERN

COY'S HONEY FARM, INC.

**PLAINTIFF** 

VS.

No. 3:21-CV-104-KGB

<b>BAYER CORPORATION</b> ;	This case assigned to	District Judge Baller
BAYER U.S., LLC;	and to Magistrate Jud	ige Nolpe
<b>BAYER CROPSCIENCE (ARKANSA</b>		
BASF CORPORATION; and		
RASE ACRICULTURAL SOLUTION	IS SEED US LLC	DEFENDANTS

## **COMPLAINT**

Comes the Plaintiff, Coy's Honey Farm, Inc., and for its cause of action against the Defendants, Bayer Corporation; Bayer U.S., LLC; Bayer Cropscience (Arkansas) Inc.; BASF Corporation; BASF SE; BASF Crop Protection, and BASF Agricultural Solutions Seed US LLC (collectively "BASF"); and states:

#### The Parties

1. Plaintiff is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, with its principal office in Craighead County, Arkansas.

Plaintiff's principal business is the commercial keeping, reproduction and use of honey bees, and the harvesting, marketing and sale of honey produced by those bees.



- 2. Defendant, Bayer Corporation, is a foreign for-profit corporation authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas, whose principal address is 1884 Miles Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana 46515-0040, and whose agent for service in the State of Arkansas is Corporation Service Company, 300 Spring Building Suite 900, 300 South Spring Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.
- 3. Defendant, Bayer U.S. LLC, is a Delaware foreign limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas, whose principal address is 100 Bayer Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, and whose agent for service in the State of Arkansas is Corporation Service Company, 300 Spring Building Suite 900, 300 South Spring Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.
- 4. Defendant, Bayer Cropscience (Arkansas) Inc., is a New York for-profit corporation authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas, whose address is 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Durham, N.C. 27709, and whose agent for service in the State of Arkansas is Corporation Service Company, 300 Spring Building Suite 900, 300 South Spring Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.
- 5. Defendant, BASF Corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 100 Park Avenue, Florham Park, New Jersey, and whose agent for service in the State of Arkansas is CT Corporation System, 124 West Capitol Avenue Suite 1900, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.



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