

Oregon Pesticide Use Reporting System

Situations and Scenarios

AGGREGATION

I have two or more fields in the same water basin. If I apply the same product or products in the fields on the same day, can I aggregate (add up) the applications and submit a single report?

Yes. If the site category and the specific site (as designated in PURS) are the same, you may submit a single report and report the total quantity of undiluted product used on the two or more fields.

I have two or more fields in the same water basin. If I apply the same product or products the fields in the same calendar month, can I aggregate the applications and submit a single report?

Yes. If the site category and the specific site (as designated in PURS) are the same, you may submit a single report and report the total amount of undiluted product used on the two or more fields within the calendar month. Applications in a different month must be reported as a separate report.

I am an orchardist and I apply the same product or products to my orchard several times a month in July and August. All of my applications are in the same water basin. Can I aggregate my applications for each month?

Yes. You can aggregate (add up total amount of undiluted product/s used in a calendar month) if it is the same product or products. Report the date of use, as the last day of the month. You will need to submit one report for July and a separate report for August.

I have two orchards in the same water basin with different fruit trees. If I apply the same product or products more than one time in a calendar month, can I submit a single report for both orchards?

Yes. You can aggregate (add up total amount of undiluted product/s used in a calendar month) if it is they are the same product or products. Report the date of use, as the last day of the month.

I commercially apply pesticides to both the interior and exterior of private homes. If I use the same product in both the interior and exterior of a home, can I aggregate the applications?

No. Both the site category and specific site must be the same. In this situation, the site category for interior applications is "Urban/General Indoor" with the specific site of "Dwelling/Residence" and the site category for the exterior applications is "Urban/General Outdoor" with the specific site of "Site associated with Dwelling/Residence." You can aggregate applications by ZIP code if the site category and the specific site are the same. For instance, if you apply an insecticide to the interior of 50 different private residences within the same ZIP code in the same calendar month, you can simply report the total quantity of undiluted product used for the month. Report the date of use as the last day of the month.

WHAT SITE TO REPORT

If you are just unsure what site category and/or specific site to use, please review the document on the main PURS page titled **“Finding a site for reporting/reverse directory.”**

I have a large wheat field. Within the field, there is an area that I frequently drive my machinery through. This area is not maintained separately as a road although I do not plant my crop in this area. When I treat my grain field, this area is also treated. Do I need to report pesticide use occurring in this area separately?

No. Based on your description, this area is part of your field and not technically considered a road. Unless you specially treat this area, it is acceptable to submit a single report under the site category of “Agriculture” with the specific site of “Field Crops.”

I have a large wheat field. Within the field on my property, there is an established area that I maintain as a private road for the transportation of field equipment. At least once a year, I specifically treat this area to reduce the weed population. When I treat my wheat field, this area is also occasionally treated. Do I need to report treatments to the field road separately?

Yes and No. Yes, a separate report would need to be filed, if a separate application is made to the road area, for the purpose of maintaining it as a road area. In this situation, applications to the road should be reported under the site category of “Agriculture” with the specific site of “Other.” Any pesticide used on an area technically maintained, as a road needs to be labeled for non-crop use. However, separate reports would not need to be submitted if the private, within-field road is incidentally treated during the treatment of the wheat field. In this situation, a single report under the site category of “Agriculture”, with the specific site of “Field Crops” would be filed.

I work for a County Weed Control Program and use herbicides to control noxious weeds, and also weeds not listed as noxious weeds at various locations. How do I report these uses?

If you are treating noxious weeds as part of an official regulatory program, report the applications under the site category of “Public Health/Regulatory Pests.” This applies if the treated weeds grow on private agricultural land, on the road shoulder or on other sites. Only use the site category of “Public Health/Regulator Pests” when making applications as part of an official noxious weed regulatory program (e.g. County Weed Control Programs). Individuals, federal and other agencies, which may be controlling noxious weeds on their own land, should report the crop/site treated (e.g. Field crops, Forestry, Pasture/Forage/Hay).

If you are controlling weeds not listed as a noxious weed, report the crop/site treated. For example, if you make an application along the side of the road for general, routine weed control, report the application under the site category “Right-of-Way.” County Weed Control Programs do not make pesticide applications to private land except for the control of noxious weeds.

I work for a federal agency and we manage both rangeland and forested land that are infested with noxious weeds. When we treat these weeds how do we report the applications?

If you are treating noxious weeds or any other type of weed, you should report the application based on the site. For example, if an herbicide is applied to rangeland, the site category is "Agriculture" and the specific site is "Pasture/Forage/Hay." Only use the Site Category of "Public Health/Regulator Pests" when making applications as part of an official noxious weed regulatory program (i.e. County Weed Control Programs).

MISCELLANEOUS

I plant pesticide treated seed, do I need to report the planting of the seed as a pesticide application?

No. The company/person treating the seed needs to report the seed treatment.

I am an organic grower. A number of the products I use are EPA registered, and consequently have an EPA Registration Number. Do I need to report the use of these products to ODA?

Yes. You need to report the use of all products registered by EPA, including Section 18's, special local need, or experimental use products. The statutes do not exempt products that might be used by organic growers from reporting requirements.

I use a Section 18 or special local need product. Do I need to report the use of these products to ODA?

Yes. You need to report the use of all products registered by EPA, including Section 18's and/or special local need products.

A research trial is being conducted on my property. Do I need to report the use of these products to ODA?

No. Those applications are to be reported by the researcher making the application.

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