Oregon's Pesticide Use Reporting System - Crunch Time!

Oregon Department of Agriculture

Background/Overview

- Law requires pesticide use reporting
  - Business
  - Government agency
  - Public place

- Passed in 1999, partially implemented 2002-2003, funding re-instated 2005, retains sunset date of 2009

- All web-based reporting at direction of Oregon Legislature

Changes to PURS

- 2005 Legislature
  - Location
    - Water basin
    - ZIP code

  - Greater confidentiality
    - 2 separate databases
    - More generalized specific sites

Reporting Locations

- ZIP code
  - Urban/general indoor
  - Urban/general outdoor

- Water basin
  - Agriculture
  - Aquatic
  - Forestry
  - Public health/regulatory pests
 - Right-of-way
  - Research
  - Other

Location Reporting - ZIP Code

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(7) Urban, general indoor sites. This shall include the use of pesticides inside dwellings, non- agricultural buildings, establishments, institutions, schools and commercial transportation vehicles. This shall also include the use of pesticides on commodities, including agricultural commodities stored indoors that have entered into channels of commerce, including commercial warehouses and commercial grain elevators.

(8) Urban, general outdoor sites. This shall include the use of pesticides outside dwellings, non- agricultural buildings, establishments, institutions, or schools for ornamental and turf pest control, including parks, rest areas, and golf courses. This shall also include the use of pesticides on commodities, including agricultural commodities stored outdoors that have entered into channels of commerce.

Water Basins - Oregon
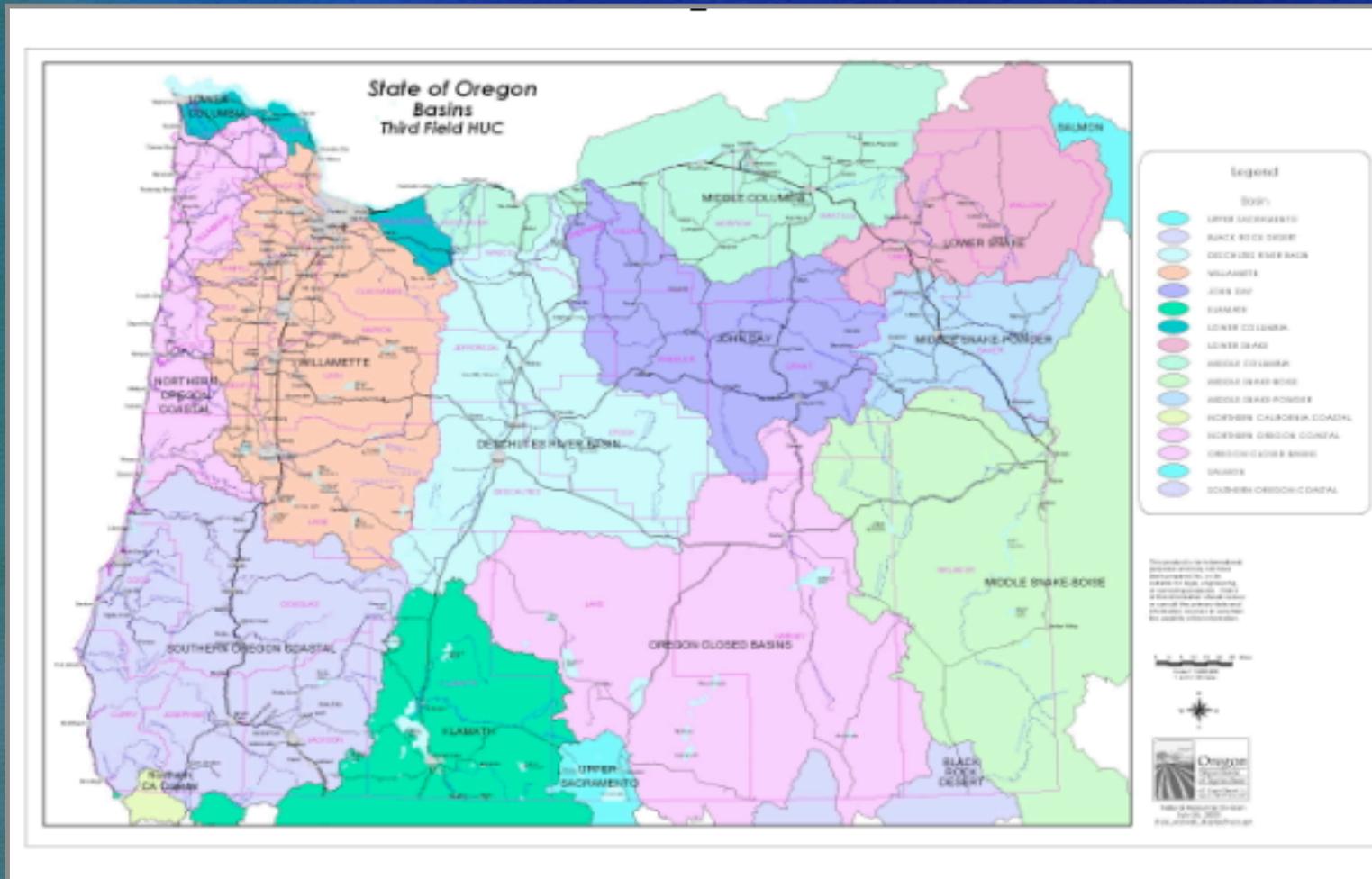
First Things First

- **Definition of a pesticide**
  - **Any substance or mixture of substances intended for:**
    - **Preventing,**
    - **Destroying,**
    - **Repelling, or**
    - **Mitigating any pest.**

  - **Also, any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.**

What Must Be Reported?

- All registered pesticides (both restricted & general use) including:
  - Herbicides
  - Insecticides
  - Fungicides
  - Defoliants, Plant Regulators, etc.
  - BUT NOT Antimicrobials (NOT reportable)

- Includes special registrations and experimental use products

What Must Be Reported?

- Date of Application
  - Month, Day and Year

- Site Category and/or Specific Site:
  - Agriculture
    - Field crops
    - Fruits/nuts
    - Livestock/poultry
    - Nursery/Christmas trees
    - Oil Crops
    - Pasture/forage/hay
    - Seed crops
    - Vegetables
    - Other

What Must Be Reported?

- Site Category and/or Specific Site:
  - Urban/General Indoor
    - Dwelling/residence
    - Site with public access
    - Site with non-public access
    - Other

  - Urban/General Outdoor
    - Site associated with dwelling/residence
    - Site with public access
    - Site with non-public access
    - Other

Aggregation

- All applications made in a single calendar month to the same site category <u>or</u> specific site within the same water basin or ZIP code may be reported on the same report

What Must Be Reported?

- **Product Identification Number**
(EPA Registration Number, Oregon SLN Number, Section 18 Number, etc.)

- **Pesticide Product Name**
(Brand name as stated on label)

What Must Be Reported?

- Quantity of Undiluted Product Applied
  - The original product, NOT the tank mix

- Purpose of Application
  - Weed control
  - Disease control
  - Insect control
  - Bird control
  - Rodent control
  - Moss control, etc.

Ready to Use Products

- Cannot reasonably measure the amount

- Date of use = when product is emptied or disposed

- Location = water basin where emptied

- Quantity = amount stated on label

Who's Responsible for Filing?

• **The employer of the individual(s) who applies the pesticides**

•**Applications made by Commercial Pesticide Operator are reported by that Commercial Pesticide Operator**

Reporting Frequency

- **Minimum, once a year**
    - Not necessarily one report/yr

- **Must report by January 31st of the following calendar year**
    - 2007 data no later than January 31, 2008

- **Recommend monthly**

Registration System

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PURS
Pesticide Use Reporting System

Oregon Pesticide Use Reporting System Registration Site

Login to Edit Registration Information:

ID Number: [   ]

Password: [   ]

[Edit Registration]

Version: 1.0

New Reporter:

Click Here to Register.
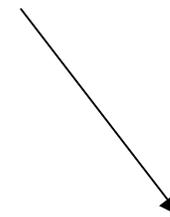
Click here your first time!

Registration System

Reporting System

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PURS
Pesticide Use Reporting System — Login Page

Login to Submit Pesticide Use Reports:
Reporter ID Number:
Password:

Login

Version: 1.0

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PURS
Pesticide Use Reporting System — Change Password

Passwords must be 8-12 characters long.
Old Password:
*New Password:
New Password (again):

*Note: Personal information such as birthdays, pet names, or telephone numbers are not considered secure. Using a combination of upper and lower case with numbers should improve security.

Submit   Cancel

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PURS
Pesticide Use Reporting System   Main Menu

Create Use Report | Previous Reports | Proceed to EDS | Change Password | Logout

Reporter / Proxy ID: 1000000020

Create Use Report — Create Use Report button will allow you to enter information about a use report that has not already been entered into PURS.

Previous Reports — Previous Reports button will allow you to **search** for use reports that you have already entered into PURS. These reports can then be reviewed, **edited**, **copied** or requested for deletion.

Proceed to EDS — Proceed to EDS button will allow you to upload an electronic data submission file containing numerous use reports, from your computer to PURS.

Change Password — Change Password button will allow you to change the password for this system only.

Logout — Logout button logs you out of PURS.

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Registration Side - Issues

- One user - multiple ID numbers
  - Had trouble with the password

  - Lost password - had to re-register
    - LET US KNOW!

  - Registered as a proxy - not a proxy
    - Re-register as a self reporter

Reports Side - Issues

- **Product not found**
  - **Not in database but should be**

  - **An adjuvant/surfactant, fertilizer, or otherwise not EPA registered**

  - **Product ID incorrect**
    - **Transposed ID #**
    - **Didn't match exactly what was in PURS**
      - **Leading zeros, letters at end of #**
    - **Entered EPA Est. not EPA Reg.**

Reports Side - Issues

- Special units
  - PURS staff convert to appropriate units for user

- Units not appropriate to formulation
  - CALL US!

- Searching by product name and picking 1st thing that is returned
  - CHECK THE PRODUCT ID!

Cleaning up Reports Side

- **Make Similar Report button**
  - Not an edit function for current report
  - BRAND NEW REPORT!
  - "Pre-fills" in form

- **Issues you've experienced?**

Contact Info

PURS Info Line: 503.986.6472

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