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ODA CANCELS USE OF TEN PESTICIDE INGREDIENTS KNOWN AS "PBT"S

The Oregon Department of Agriculture is prohibiting the use of a group of pesticide products whose active ingredients may pose significant risks to human health and the environment. These pesticides contain ingredients that are listed on Governor Kitzhaber's recent executive order concerning the release of persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic pollutants (PBTs) into the environment. ODA adopted this emergency rule after a discovery of significant quantities of mercury based fungicides by Pesticides Division investigator Laurie Gordon.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had previously canceled the production and distribution of the ten specific pesticide ingredients identified by ODA. However, EPA has allowed use of existing stocks of some of these materials under certain conditions. ODA's new rule now prohibits any and all use in Oregon. Collection and disposal opportunities for products containing these PBTs will be made available throughout the state.

The following pesticide active ingredients have been designated as PBTs and will no longer be allowed for use in Oregon under any conditions:

- Aldrin
- Chlordane
- Dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethane (DDT)
- Dieldrin
- Hexachlorobenzene
- Mercury-based pesticides including, but not limited to, mercurous chloride and mercuric chloride
- Mirex
- Toxaphene
- Heptachlor
- 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (2,4,5-T)



PBT Pesticides such as these are not legal to use in Oregon. You should dispose of them at a hazardous waste collection event.

These ingredients had been used in pesticide products designed for use in various locations, including golf courses and homes.

The emergency rule prohibiting the use of these PBTs went into effect in September 2000. A permanent rulemaking public hearing is scheduled for October 26 at 10:00 am in the Agriculture Building 635 Capitol St NE, Salem, OR.

For more information, contact Janet Fults at (503) 986-4635.

MOST RECIPROCAL LICENSES WILL BE A THING OF THE PAST

Oregon will not be accepting any new public or commercial pesticide applicator or pesticide consultant licenses from Washington or Idaho for equivalent reciprocal licenses starting January 1, 2001. As announced earlier this year, reciprocity between Oregon, Idaho and Washington has become increasingly more difficult to maintain due to the differences in the certification and licensing programs. With reciprocity, Oregon applicators who are originally certified in another state are not required to demonstrate an understanding of Oregon pesticide laws. Furthermore, differences in certification period, license duration, and license categories between Oregon, Idaho and Washington have driven ODA to make this decision. The surrounding states have modified their programs so dramatically over the years, that offering interstate license reciprocity is no longer feasible for Oregon.

In efforts to minimize the impact of this change on pesticide license holders currently relying on reciprocity to maintain an Oregon license, ODA will be issuing fully certified licenses for all persons applying for a renewal of a reciprocal license, except private applicators. There will be no change in reciprocity for private applicators since that program remains relatively consistent between states at this time. Any person wanting to be licensed for the first time in Oregon must take, and pass, the Oregon certification examinations for the license type desired.

The steps for 2001 licensing for established reciprocal licensees are as follows:

- 2000 pesticide license holder receives a 2001 renewal application.
- The application, appropriate fee, and a copy of a 2001 Washington or Idaho license is returned to ODA (standard reciprocal procedure).
- ODA will issue the appropriate Oregon pesticide license **with a certification period from 01/01/01 to 12/31/05.**
- License holder becomes a certified applicator or consultant in Oregon.
- License holder must sign Oregon recertification attendance forms at any recertification training course to obtain credits toward Oregon recertification. If Oregon attendance sheets are NOT available at a recertification program, no credit has been assigned for Oregon licenseholders. ODA does not assign credits for attending programs that have not been pre-approved.

If there are any questions about this change, please contact Janet Fults (503) 986-4635.

PESTICIDE USE REPORTING PROGRAM - OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The start date for the new pesticide use reporting system (January 1, 2002) is rapidly approaching. ODA will be conducting a series of public meetings to share with pesticide applicators (and others affected by this law) the current status of this program. The meetings will provide an overview of the pesticide reporting program, details on its development, and a computer demonstration of a prototype reporting form. Each meeting will have more than an hour of public comment and discussion for feedback on the program development. The dates and locations are listed below. All meetings (except for Bend) will begin at 7:45 a.m. and end by 11:30 a.m. The Bend meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end by 12:00 p.m.

- October 26, 2000 - Klamath Falls, Oregon Institute of Technology, Mt Ashland Room
- October 27, 2000 - Roseburg, Umpqua Community College, Ford Family Center
- October 30, 2000 - Madras, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Conroy Building
- October 31, 2000 - Ontario, Holiday Inn, 1249 Tapadera Ave.
- November 1, 2000 - Pendleton, Blue Mountain Community College, Pioneer Hall, Room 110
- November 2, 2000 - The Dalles, Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, 5000 Discovery Drive

In addition, ODA will present information on the pesticide use reporting program at the following grower association meetings and pesticide applicator training courses.

- Oregon Vegetation Management Association, Pendleton, Oct. 18-20;
- Oregon Agricultural Chemicals & Fertilizer Assoc., Pendleton-Eugene-Wilsonville Nov. 7-9;
- PNW Integrated Vegetation Management Association, Portland Nov. 14;
- Ornamental & Turf Recert. Class, Salem Nov. 16;
- Great American Ag Show, Albany Nov. 30;
- Oregon Seed Growers League, Portland Dec. 11-12;
- OSU Extension Chemical Applic. Course, Jan. 9-10;
- UAP Pacific Core Forestry Training, Springfield, Mid February;
- OSU Extension Service Non-crop Vegetation Management Association, Early March.

Check page 4 for recertification credits for these programs. For detailed information on the meetings listed above or the Pesticide Use Reporting Program, contact Peggy Vogue at (503)986-4647 or pvogue@oda.state.or.us

KUDZU STRIKES OREGON



Photo of Kudzu being treated by ODA officials in conjunction with Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) - September 13, 2000

Kreepin' Kudzu!! - The "Weed that Ate the South" makes its debut in Oregon. Kudzu was recently found at sites near Canby and West Portland. The Canby site has been treated with Dow AgroSciences Transline^R herbicide in an effort to eliminate the plant. An application to the Portland site is planned for later this fall. The plant has found the Northwest to its liking. The weed has been able to withstand the winter climate of the Willamette Valley and has flourished. The kudzu at the Canby site had overwhelmed blackberries and English ivy and grown into the tops of several large trees. Some astute Oregonians found the plant in the West Portland area shortly after an ODA press release. Anyone who finds kudzu is urged to call the ODA Plant Division at (503)986-4644. A detailed description of the weed can be found at:



Kudzu Leaf: Actual size is over 6 inches.

http://oda.state.or.us/Plant/weed_control/kudzu.html

RECYCLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Are you knee deep in plastic pesticide containers? Most of these containers can be recycled AFTER being cleaned and punctured.



Agri-Plas Inc. is just one example of a company that will accept plastic pesticide containers at little or no charge. They require all containers to be triple rinsed unless more stringent instructions are specified on the label. Agri-Plas accepts crushed containers, but some recyclers may not.

For more information, contact Agri-Plas (503) 390-2381 or your local plastic container recycling center.

FEE INCREASES DELAYED

ODA will not be increasing pesticide license fees for the year 2001 as previously anticipated. Fees for the Pesticide Dealer, Pesticide Consultant, Commercial Pesticide Operator, Commercial Pesticide Applicator, Public Pesticide Applicator, and pesticide trainee licenses are now expected to increase for the year 2002. These increases are anticipated to be needed to maintain basic registration, certification and investigaiton activities.

How Does Oregon Compare?

Current Oregon State Pesticide License fees were compared to 27 other states that responded to a recent survey. Oregon fees compare favorably to the average fee for similar pesticide licenses offered in these states. Of course, some states do have lower fees, but many others have much higher fees than Oregon. Private Applicator license costs were not gathered in the survey.

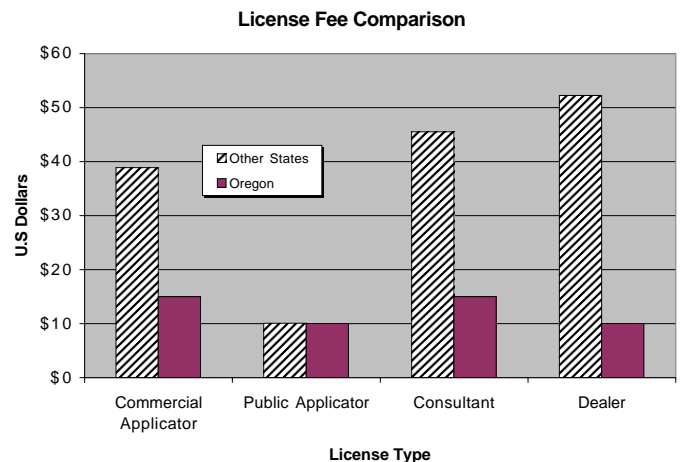


Table 1. Summary of License Fees from 27 States. This table shows the average of minimum annual license fees (based on a renewal) for 4 different license types. Included in the summary are AL, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, ID, IL, IA, IN, MD, ME, MO, MT, NC, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, TX, VA, WA, AND WI. Note: table does not include testing or certification fees.

OACFA SPONSORED COLLECTIONS

Oregon Agricultural Chemicals and Fertilizers Association will be sponsoring upcoming collection events for PLASTIC CONTAINER RECYCLING:

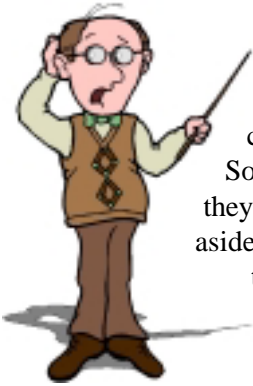
Umatilla, Oct. 17: Western Farm Service 321 5th St.
Madras, Oct. 24: Cenex Harvest States 116 Depot Rd.

All properly cleaned and prepared plastic pesticide containers can be dropped off free of charge from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Call (503) 370-7024.

UPCOMING RECERTIFICATION CLASSES

LOCATION	CLASS TITLE	CR	DATE	CONTACT	PHONE
Atlanta, GA	Hickson Academy Of Preservation - 2000	14	10/15/00	Peter Osborne	(404) 362-3970
Salem	CCC Private Applic. Lic. Trng-Part 1	3	10/18/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Pendleton	OVMA Program - PM	4	10/18/00	Merle Keys	(541) 298-4110
Salem	CCC Private Applic. Lic. Trng-Part 2	3	10/19/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Las Vegas, NV	NPMA Pest Mgmt Conference	VAR	10/19/00	Cindy Kennedy	(703) 573-8330
Pendleton	OVMA Gen Program - AM	4	10/19/00	Merle Keys	(541) 298-4110
Pendleton	OVMA Program-T&O Breakout - AM	4	10/19/00	Merle Keys	(541) 298-4110
Pendleton	OVMA Program - PM	2	10/19/00	Merle Keys	(541) 298-4110
Pendleton	OVMA Program - AM	3	10/20/00	Merle Keys	(541) 298-4110
Anaheim, CA	CAPCA Conf. - Specialty Issues	2	10/23/00	Kimberly Crum	(916) 928-1625
Danville, IL	Lauhoff GMP's/Food Ind. Smnr.	12	10/23/00	Wanda Maxfield	(217) 443-9767
Hood River	OSWS Annual Mtg. - AM	2	10/24/00	Brian Busch	(360) 892-4702
Hood River	OSWS Annual Mtg. - PM	3	10/24/00	Brian Busch	(360) 892-4702
Hood River	OSWS Annual Mtg. - AM	3	10/25/00	Brian Busch	(360) 892-4702
Hood River	OSWS Annual Mtg. - PM	3	10/25/00	Brian Busch	(360) 892-4702
Klamath Falls	ODA Pesticide Use Reporting Update	2	10/26/00	Peggy Vogue	(503) 986-4707
Roseburg	ODA Pesticide Use Reporting Update	2	10/27/00	Peggy Vogue	(503) 986-4707
Bend	ODA Pesticide Use Reporting Update	2	10/30/00	Peggy Vogue	(503) 986-4707
Ontario	ODA Pesticide Use Reporting Update	2	10/31/00	Peggy Vogue	(503) 986-4707
Yakima, WA	WSWA Conference-AM Wkshp-9:00-10:15	1	11/1/00	Michelle Fellows	(509) 547-5538
Yakima, WA	WSWA Conference-AM Wkshp-10:30-11:45	1	11/1/00	Michelle Fellows	(509) 547-5538
Yakima, WA	WSWA Conference-PM Gen. Sesn.	2	11/1/00	Michelle Fellows	(509) 547-5538
Pendleton	ODA Pesticide Use Reporting Update	2	11/1/00	Peggy Vogue	(503) 986-4707
Yakima, WA	WSWA Conference-Crop Sesn. AM	3	11/2/00	Michelle Fellows	(509) 547-5538
Yakima, WA	WSWA Conference-Veg. Mgmt. AM	4	11/2/00	Michelle Fellows	(509) 547-5538
Yakima, WA	WSWA Conference-T&O AM Sesn.	4	11/2/00	Michelle Fellows	(509) 547-5538
Yakima, WA	WSWA Conference-Crop Sesn. PM	3	11/2/00	Michelle Fellows	(509) 547-5538
Yakima, WA	WSWA Conference-Veg. Mgmt. PM	3	11/2/00	Michelle Fellows	(509) 547-5538
Yakima, WA	WSWA Conference-T&O PM Session	3	11/2/00	Michelle Fellows	(509) 547-5538
The Dalles	ODA Pesticide Use Reporting Update	2	11/2/00	Peggy Vogue	(503) 986-4707
Yakima, WA	WSWA Conference-General Session	1	11/3/00	Michelle Fellows	(509) 547-5538
Indianapolis, IN	PLCAA Tree & Shrub Wrkshp	5	11/4/00	Tom Delaney	(800) 458-3466
Indianapolis, IN	PLCAA Pesticide Recert Wrkshp	5	11/4/00	Tom Delaney	(800) 458-3466
Oregon City	CLCC Insect ID Course	15	11/7/00	Bruce Nelson	(503) 657-6958 X2786
Couer d Alene, ID	PNAAA Recert. Conf. - AM	1	11/7/00	Linda Fender	(509) 397-4516
Couer d Alene, ID	PNAAA Recert. Conf. - PM	4	11/7/00	Linda Fender	(509) 397-4516
Pendleton	OACFA Pestic. Stwshp Smnr - AM (Core)	4	11/7/00	Richard Kosesan	(503) 370-7024
Pendleton	OACFA Pestic. Stwshp Smnr - PM	4	11/7/00	Richard Kosesan	(503) 370-7024
Ashland	OR-OSHA PPE 203 Class	3	11/8/00	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Couer d' Alene, ID	PNAAA Recert. Conf. - AM	2	11/8/00	Linda Fender	(509) 397-4516
Couer d Alene, ID	PNAAA Recert. Conf. - PM	4	11/8/00	Linda Fender	(509) 397-4516
Springfield	OACFA Pestic. Stwshp Smnr - AM (Core)	4	11/8/00	Richard Kosesan	(503) 370-7024
Springfield	OACFA Pestic. Stwshp Smnr - PM	4	11/8/00	Richard Kosesan	(503) 370-7024
Wilsonville	OACFA Pestic. Stwshp Smnr - AM (Core)	4	11/9/00	Richard Kosesan	(503) 370-7024
Wilsonville	OACFA Pestic. Stwshp Smnr - PM	4	11/9/00	Richard Kosesan	(503) 370-7024
Ontario, CA	CAAA Convention	5	11/13/00	Terry Gage	(916) 645-9747
Portland	Target PNW Pest Ctrl Wkshp - AM	3	11/14/00	Sylvia Kenmur	(800) 352-3870
Portland	Target PNW Pest Ctrl Wkshp - PM	3	11/14/00	Sylvia Kenmur	(800) 352-3870
Ontario, CA	CAAA Convention	3	11/14/00	Terry Gage	(916) 645-9747
Moscow, ID	WSCIA/WNISA Annual Mtg.	2	11/14/00	Doug Boze	(509) 966-2234
Salem	CCC Orn. Pestic. Trng - PM	4	11/15/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Seattle, WA	Target PNW Pest Ctrl Wkshp - AM	3	11/16/00	Sylvia Kenmur	(800) 352-3870
Seattle, WA	Target PNW Pest Ctrl Wkshp - PM	3	11/16/00	Sylvia Kenmur	(800) 352-3870
Salem	CCC Orn. Pestic. Trng - AM	4	11/16/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Woodburn	CCC Label Comp. Core Trng.	4	11/18/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Portland	OR-OSHA PPE 203 Class	3	11/22/00	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Salem	CCC Label Comp. Core Trng. 1	2	11/28/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Salem	CCC Label Comp. Core Trng. 2	2	11/30/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Woodburn	CCC Intro IPM Core Trng.	4	12/2/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Salem	CCC Into IPM Core Trng. 1	2	12/5/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Ontario	ES Private Applicator Core Trng.	4	12/5/00	Ben Simko	(503) 881-1417
Salem	CCC Into IPM Core Trng. 2	2	12/7/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Salem	CCC Ag WPS Core Training	4	12/8/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Salem	CCC Private Applic. Lic. Trng.	6	12/9/00	D Craig Anderson	(503) 399-5139
Eugene	OR-OSHA PPE 203 Class	3	12/13/00	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Oregon City	CLCC Disease ID Class (Hort 237)	15	1/9/01	Bruce Nelson	(503) 657-6958 X2786
Danville, IL	Lauhoff GMP's//Food Ind. Smnr.	12	1/22/01	Wanda Maxfield	(217) 443-9767
Danville, IL	Lauhoff GMP's//Food Ind. Smnr.	12	3/5/01	Wanda Maxfield	(217) 443-9767
Danville, IL	Lauhoff GMP's//Food Ind. Smnr.	12	4/16/01	Wanda Maxfield	(217) 443-9767
Corvallis	OSU Home-A-Syst Pestic Strg Exercise	1	Ongoing	Gail Glick Andrews	(541) 737-6294
Salem	OROSHA Continuous OnLine Training	3	Ongoing	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436

DON'T GET LEFT OUT - DOES YOUR CERTIFICATION PERIOD END SOON?



That time of year is rapidly approaching again...pesticide license renewal. Are you prepared? Do you know how far along you are in your certification period? Do you care? Some folks don't; they just re-test, but they're scarce as aphid's teeth! All kidding aside, you should give at least a passing thought to your credit hour account with ODA, just to make sure you aren't coming up against the end of your certification cycle (gasp!) without enough credit hours! Relax...in

most cases there are still a couple months or so left to accumulate your required hours before the witching hour (12:00 midnight on New Year's Eve), but you shouldn't tarry too long. Now you're asking, "what do you mean, 'in most cases?'" Well, recall that you are limited to a maximum of 8 credit hours per year as a private applicator, or 15 credits per year as a commercial/public applicator or consultant. If you are in your last year of certification, and you need to obtain more than the maximum number of credits you are allowed to accumulate per year to reach your requirement, you will need to recertify by testing...sorry. As mentioned above, you need to keep track of this stuff!

Now, let's say you don't know how many credit hours you have right now. With just about everything imaginable available on the internet these days, it's probably no surprise that you can find out about your credit hours there too. If you have internet access, it's easy to go to the Pesticides Division web page and get your own personal credit hour report. To do this, go to the Pesticide Page (<http://pesticide.oda.state.or.us>); after you get there, click "Recertification", then "Review Your Credit Hour Report". Type your license number in the box following the words "License Number", click "Search, and a window will open up showing a copy of your credit hour report. Pretty cool...you can even print it out if you have a printer. If not, don't worry, it will be there to look at almost anytime you want; just log in with your license number. Your report is updated about every three days.

Don't have an internet account? Your local library may be set up to allow access, and no doubt you have a friend or two who is already online, and most likely would be willing to look it up for you or let you stop by and look for yourself. Remember, we still send out the good old-fashioned paper report to each licensee at the end of the year, so you should receive one in late November or early December regardless of whether you're online or not.

Remember you MUST complete your credit hour requirement BEFORE the end of the year. We do not grant "extensions", "waivers", "continuances", or any other form of procrastination! If it is important to you to renew your certification by the credit hour method, make sure you complete it well ahead of the deadline; that way you won't be caught behind the eight-ball if you suddenly become ill, suffer a nasty bout of the flu, or some other misfortune at the end of the year which causes you to miss your final training opportunity. The alternative to credit hour recertification is re-taking ALL the examinations required to obtain the license in the first place - period. If you will be recertifying by examination, try to schedule your testing AFTER November 17 (during the last 45 days of the year). The reason for this is that your new recertification period will then start the following January 1. If you re-test before that date, your new certification date will be the date you qualify for licensing, which will include the current year, and that partial year will count as your first year of your new five-year certification period, thereby reducing the period of time you will have to accumulate those elusive credits. Sound complicated? Just remember: Recertify by testing during the last 45 days of the year in order to allow yourself the maximum five years of certification!

NEED TO BRUSH UP ON PESTICIDE LAWS AND SAFETY?

The Yamhill County Cooperative Extension Service is offering an interactive CD-ROM training program featuring video clips and sample challenge questions. To participate, you must make a reservation to view the CD-ROM at the OSU Extension Service Office in McMinnville. At this time, the CD is not available for purchase from the Yamhill office. Participants can earn two credits towards recertification of their pesticide applicator or consultant license.

Call Susan Aldrich-Markham to make a reservation at (503) 434-8917

CONSULTANTS AND APPLICATORS: CCA EXAM DEADLINES NEARING

The Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) program is offered through the American Society of Agronomy. To qualify as a CCA, you must pass two exams and submit credentials and references. The deadline for exam registration is December 15, 2000.

Call Scott McKinnie (Northwest Regional Certified Crop Advisor Program) at (509) 464-4886 for more information or to register for exams.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT UPDATES

Chlorine Gas: EPA is proposing all pesticide chlorine gas products be classified Restricted Use for all uses. Comment period open until December 15, 2000.

http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a000918c.html

Lindane: Inquinosa has requested EPA to delete from their label the usages on celery, collards, kale, kohlrabi, mustard greens and Swiss chard. Unless withdrawn they will be effective 2-4-2001.

Diazinon: Novartis will no longer support indoor applications eliminating uses in greenhouses, residential settings, commercial buildings, hospitals, schools, museums, sport facilities, stores and warehouses.

<http://www.cp.us.novartis.com/diazinon>.

Thimet (phorate): American Cyanamid requested EPA to delete the usage on wheat from their label. Unless withdrawn this will be effective 2-14-2001.

Ronilan (vinclozolin): BASF will delete usages on onions, ornamentals and raspberries. Canola and succulent bean usage added to label. Several crops (including succulent beans) eventually phased out. See summary table in next column. Remove use on turf in commercial settings, sod farms (use on turf intended for golf courses will be allowed), and woody and herbacious plant production. Until uses are removed, BASF will resticker existing stocks to add a 24-hour preharvest interval for Ronilan use on sod farms.

Thiodan (endosulfan): FMC/Aventis/Drexel/Makhteshim-Agan of North America have requested EPA to delete from their label all home and residential uses and any use other than commercial agricultural crops and commercial ornamentals (limited sites). This includes all fogger, smoke, impregnated material or dust, aerosols, clover (except grown for seed), corn-field/forage, endive, garden beets, garlic, rapeseed (including canola), douglas fir, forest plantings, wood treatments, greenhouse crops, public buildings. (FR Vol.65, 7-19-2000)

Surflan (oryzalin): Surflan supplies are presently depleted and Dow AgroSciences does not have manufacturing capability at this time. Product is not anticipated to be available for customers until late summer of 2001.

Chlorpyrifos: EPA has received numerous voluntary cancellations and ammendments (to delete uses) for chlorpyrifos products. See the September 20, 2000 Federal Register notice for a full list of products. Public comment period for this notice is open until October 20, 2000.

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/chlorpyrifos.htm>

POLICY HOLDERS BEWARE

It has come to the attention of our investigations staff that some private growers may not appreciate certain exclusions to their liability insurance policies. We have seen cases where an insurance company says it will not cover any pesticide damages to a third party if the insured grower is cited by the Department for a pesticides violation.

This would mean that if a grower were to apply a pesticide to his crop, some of the pesticide drifted to another farm and caused damage, and the grower was cited by the Department, that grower would be personally liable for damages to his neighbor. This could be the result of an application that, for whatever reason, goes wrong. It could arise from the sort of mistake that commonly results in a citation for not following the label, or for making a faulty, careless or negligent application. It is the sort of mistake that you may have thought was the purpose for liability insurance policies.

Well, perhaps one ought not to assume too much. If you don't know and it is important to you, check your policy and talk with your insurance agent or broker.

We have heard of no cases where such an exclusion would apply to licensed commercial pesticide operators, who are required to have insurance. But perhaps they would be well advised to check their policies as well.

How widespread is this feature of liability insurance policies? Can one get a policy without this exclusion? We don't know, but we can say that when it comes to your insurance policy, paying attention to the details could be very important.



Read the Fine Print!

RONILAN CANCELLATIONS

See Active Ingredient Updates

Commodity	Cancellation Request	Distribution Deadline	Stop Use Deadline
Onions	7/15/00	1/1/01	9/30/01
Raspberries	7/15/00	1/1/01	9/30/01
Ornamentals	7/15/00	7/15/01	9/1/01
Chicory 24(c)	12/31/01	12/31/02	11/30/03
Lettuce	7/15/04	7/15/05	9/30/05
Succulent beans	7/15/04	7/15/05	9/30/05

SECTION 18 EMERGENCY EXEMPTIONS FOR 2000

As of 30 September 2000, the Oregon Department of Agriculture has received 32 Section 18 requests from the grower community for uses of pesticides to control emergency pest problems during the 2000 growing season. All of these requests have been processed by ODA and forwarded for review by the U.S. EPA. EPA already has granted 28 and denied or administratively withdrawn three of our 2000 requests, and one request is still pending an EPA decision. Several EPA-approved exemptions have already expired. The exemptions that are currently active or pending an EPA decision are summarized in the following table.

CROP	PEST	TRADE NAME	EPA REG. #	EFFECT. DATES
Christmas trees (true fir)	root aphids	Aphistar 50 WSP	Not registered	05/24/00 - 10/31/00
Cranberries	lotus, clovers, purple aster	Stinger	62719-73	01/01/00 - 12/31/00
Honey bees	Varroa mite & small hive beetle	CheckMite+ Bee Hive Pest Strips	Not registered	02/02/00 - 02/01/01
Mint (east of Cascades only)	redroot pigweed, kochia	Prowl 3.3 EC	241-337	02/01/00 - 12/31/00
Mint	redroot pigweed, kochia	Tough 5 EC	100-880	04/15/00 - 12/31/00
Peas, dry (for seed only)	broadleaf weeds, harvest aid	Gramoxone Extra	10182-280	05/30/00 - 11/30/00
Peas, green (for seed only)	broadleaf weeds, harvest aid	Gramoxone Extra	10182-280	05/30/00 - 11/30/00
Potatoes	spider mites	Capture 2 EC	279-3069	08/07/00 - 10/15/00
Potatoes	late blight	Tattoo C	Not registered	06/14/00 - 10/31/00
Potatoes (in storage)	late blight	Purogene	9804-5	08/31/00 - 08/31/01
Potatoes (in storage)	late blight	Anthium 200	9150-3	09/08/00 - 08/31/01
Raspberries	yellow rust	Orbit	100-702	03/30/00 - 11/01/00
Wheat	annual ryegrass	Axiom DF	3125-488	Pending for 2000

RECENT CIVIL PENALTIES ISSUED

Party Cited	Violations	Fine	Disposition
Ag-Air Care, Inc	ORS 634.372(4) faulty, careless or negligent pesticide application	\$814	Not contested, fine paid, final order issued
Roger L. Mason	ORS 634.372(4) faulty, careless or negligent pesticide application	\$814	Not contested, fine paid, final order issued



Pesticides Superhero Guy says, "Remember to store your pesticides in their original containers locked away from children and animals"

DISPOSE OF WASTE PESTICIDES

Don't miss out on your chance to dispose of waste pesticides at a reduced cost to you. Pre-register at 1 (800) 547-2436. The collection will be held in Madras, OR on October 24th at Cenex Harvest States 116 Depot Rd.

GET AN E-NEWSLETTER!

If you would like to receive the ODA PESTICIDE QUARTERLY newsletter via e-mail rather than in hardcopy form, send an e-mail message stating "Quarterly newsletter by e-mail" in the subject line to pestx@oda.state.or.us. Be sure to include your name and mailing address in the message.





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24 (C) OR SPECIAL LOCAL NEED (SLN) PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

Activities from July 1 - Sep 30, 2000

GRANTED			
Registrant/Product	Site	EPA Reg. No.	SLN No.
Zeneca/Daconil Ultrex	Bulbing Perennial Ornamental -Crocus, Daffodil, Lily, Narcissus, Tulip and Iris	50534-202	OR-000022
Zeneca/Daconil Ultrex	Ornamental Bulbs	50534-202	OR-000023
Zeneca/Daconil Ultrex	Conifer-Forest Tree Nursery, Greenhouse	50534-202	OR-000024
AMVAC Chemical/K-Salt Fruit Fix 200	D'Anjou Pears (50 gram rate)	5481-414	OR-000025
AMVAC Chemical./K-Salt Fruit Fix 800	D'Anjou Pears (50 gram rate)	5481-413	OR-000026
Cancelled by Registrant			
Registrant/Product	Site	EPA Reg. No.	Expired SLN #
Zeneca Ag Products/Diquat Herbicide	Potato Vines	10182-353	OR-960034
Rhone Poulenc Ag. Co/Sevin brand XLR Plus Carbaryl Insecticide	Apples	264-333	OR-950006
ISK Biosciences/Daconil 2787	Ornamental Fruit Trees	50534-9	OR-880017
DuPont Agricultural Products /Lexone DF	Wheat, Barley, Fallow	352-390	OR-900026
DuPont Agricultural Products /Lexone DF	Grass Grown for Seed	352-390	OR-900028
Griffin LLC/Super Tin 80 WP	Potato	1812-350	OR-970021
Denied			
Registrant/Product	Site	EPA Reg. No.	Reason
Wilbur Ellis Company/Supreme Oil	Caneberries	2935-405	Probable Sec 3 available