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FUTURE OF THE PESTICIDE USE REPORTING SYSTEM - JANUARY 2002

The 1999 Oregon Legislature passed, and Governor John Kitzhaber signed, legislation known as House Bill 3602 (Chapter 1059, Oregon Laws 1999) - Pesticide Use Reporting System (PURS). This legislation assigns to the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) the development and implementation of a system for collecting information on all categories of pesticide use in Oregon. "Pesticide user" means any person who uses or applies a pesticide in the course of business or any other for-profit enterprise, or for a governmental entity, or in a location that is intended for public use or access. According to the legislation, all pesticide products used by each pesticide user need to be reported at least once yearly to the Department. A pesticide user may report the use of pesticide products on a more frequent basis if so selected by the pesticide user. Reports for the calendar year are required to be reported no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. Therefore, the last day pesticide use which occurred in 2002 can be reported is January 31, 2003.

A temporary computer system will be operational in mid-January 2002. Users can submit pesticide use data directly to the temporary system. Due to funding constraints the legislature chose to fund an electronic system only, a paper based system is not available. Users can access the temporary system from the PURS web site, <http://purs.oda.state.or.us/> Additional information currently available on the PURS web site includes the associated Oregon Administrative Rules, OAR 603-057-0405 through 0425; required location information; and "Site Categories" and "Specific Sites".

The temporary PURS computer system will not have the capacity to accept electronic data submissions (EDS). The permanent system will be able to accept EDS and is expected to be completed by early November. The EDS format will likely be in XML (eXtensible Markup Language). When the specifics for EDS are available, details will be posted on the PURS web site. Please note that a staff member is not available at this time to answer questions about EDS.

All updates concerning PURS issues will be posted on the PURS web site as soon as they are available. Additionally, we will provide updates in the ODA Pesticide Quarterly Newsletter.



Pesticide use reports must be submitted electronically. No paper-based reports will be accepted.

PURS Web Site: <http://purs.oda.state.or.us/>

AZINPHOS METHYL: 28 ADDITIONAL CROPS CANCELED

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed new restrictions on the use of two agricultural pesticides, azinphos-methyl and phosmet. Azinphos-methyl and phosmet, first registered over 35 years ago, have been important tools for pest control in certain food crops.

For azinphos-methyl, 28 crop uses are being canceled, seven crop uses are being phased out over four years, and eight crop uses will be allowed to continue for another four years. Prior to the expiration of the four-year period, the EPA will conduct a comprehensive review of these eight crop uses, based on the latest seven scientific information, to determine if it should continue to allow registration.

Azinphos-methyl is registered by Bayer AG and Makhteshim-Agan Industries. The crop uses being phased out in four years include those for: almonds, tart cherries, cotton, cranberries, peaches, pistachios, and walnuts; the crops with time limited registrations include: apples/crab apples, blueberries, sweet cherries, pears, pine seed orchards, brussels sprouts, cane berries, and the use of azinphos-methyl by nurseries for quarantine requirements.

The crops to be cancelled from azinphos methyl are: alfalfa, beans (succulent and snap), birdsfoot trefoil, broccoli, cabbage, caneberries, cauliflower, citrus, celery, clover, cucumbers, eggplant, filberts, melons, nectarines, nursery stock, field use (except quarantine uses), onions, green, onions, dry bulb, parsley, pecans, peppers, quince, spinach, strawberries, tomatoes, grapes, potatoes, plums and prunes.

For phosmet, three uses are being canceled, nine crops are being authorized for use under specific terms for five years, and 33 crops are being approved for continued use. The new measures on phosmet are being implemented under an agreement with the registrant, Gowan Co.

The three voluntary cancellations include use on: domestic pets, household ornamentals, and household fruit trees. Phosmet will be authorized for use for five years on a group of nine crops: apples, apricots, blueberries, crab apples, grapes, nectarines, peaches, pears and plums/dried plums.

EPA will accept comments on this Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision Document (IREDD) for both azinphos methyl and phosmet for 60 days (expires early January 2002). Check the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Pesticide Programs website for the complete document, which can be accessed at:
http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/REDs/factsheets/azm_fs.htm

RETAIL CHLORPYRIFOS SALES DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 2001.

ODA is reminding distributors and retailers of pesticide products containing the active ingredient chlorpyrifos, that according to an agreement between EPA and pesticide manufacturers to phase out and eliminate many uses of chlorpyrifos, the sale or distribution of virtually all home use products, and many other indoor and outdoor non-residential uses where children could be exposed, is prohibited after December 31, 2001.

Use of product, already purchased and in the hands of the user, may be used in accordance to the old label except for any use of chlorpyrifos on tomatoes, apple trees post bloom, or pre-construction termite uses as these uses were cancelled December 31, 2000. Revocation of the tolerances established for chlorpyrifos on tomatoes and the reduction of tolerances for chlorpyrifos on apples and grapes is part of the EPA agreement.

EPA is providing information for retailers to make decisions about these chlorpyrifos products and what to do with inventories remaining after December 31, 2001. The notice is available at:

http://www.epa.gov/oppead1/cb/csb_page/updates/noticedursb.htm

CHLORPYRIFOS IRED: ADDITIONAL CROP USE REDUCTIONS PROPOSED

In the November 14 Federal Register EPA announced that the Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision (IREDD) for chlorpyrifos was available for review and comment. Comments on the IREDD must be submitted to EPA **on or before January 14, 2002**. An electronic copy of the IREDD is available at:

http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/REDs/chlorpyrifos_ired.pdf

or by going through EPA's web page at:

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>

Many changes to chlorpyrifos registrations have been made as a result of the agreement with registrants reached following the completion of the preliminary risk assessments. These changes have made it such that EPA no longer has concerns regarding dietary exposure to chlorpyrifos. However, due to concerns over occupational exposures and ecological risks, in the IREDD EPA is proposing additional label changes. To reduce occupational exposures, EPA is proposing a combination of additional PPE and engineering controls as well as changes to REIs and PHIs. To reduce ecological risks EPA is proposing changes to maximum application rates, numbers of

applications per season and amount of a.i. per acre per season. The Oregon-related label changes that are being proposed are summarized below.

In this IRED EPA has indicated that registrants may distribute and sell stocks of product bearing old chlorpyrifos labels for 26 months while others may sell old-label product for 50 months from the date of the issuance of the IRED.

The REI for all crops is 24 hours with the following exceptions:

- cauliflower: 3 days
- fruit trees: 4 days

The PHI for all crops is 7 days with the following exceptions:

- cauliflower: 21 to 30 days
- nut trees: 14 days
- fruit trees: 28 days
- cranberry

Maximum application rates for a single application:

- golf course turf : 1 lb. ai/A

Maximum number of applications per season:

- alfalfa (liquid): 4
- corn (field, sweet, seed) (liquid): 3
- corn (field, sweet, seed) (granular): 2
- sugar beets (liquid): 3
- sugar beets (granular): 3
- sunflowers (liquid): 3
- walnut and almond orchard floors (liquid): 2

Maximum amount a.i. to be applied per acre per season:

- corn (field, sweet, seed) (liquid): 3 lbs. ai/A
- corn (field, sweet, seed) (granular): 2 lbs. ai/A
- sunflowers (liquid): 3 lbs. ai/A
- tree nuts (liquid): 4 lbs. ai/A
- walnut and almond orchard floors (liquid): 4 lbs. ai/A



Toxman says "Pesticide products that have DANGER or DANGER-POISON printed on the label are highly toxic and could cause serious harm or death."

FEDERAL IPM IN SCHOOLS BILL DEFEATED

Proposed as part of the Education Bill, H.R. 1, also referred to as the "School Environment Protection Act" (SEPA), was narrowly defeated in the House Education Conference Committee.

The bill, which would have required notification of parents when pesticides are applied in schools, specifically called for:

- Local education agencies to implement a school pest management policy;
- Universal notification three times a year of school pesticide use;
- Access to health and toxicity information on all pesticides used in schools to be provided to parents and school staff ;
- Establishment of a registry for parents and school staff to sign up to receive 24-hour prenotification of pesticide applications;
- Information about a pesticide's adverse health effects to be provided on the notices provided through the registry; and
- A minimum 24-hour reentry period for pesticide applications made via specific sites and methods.

Concerns associated with the measure was the SEPA would impose an "unfunded mandate" on schools and school boards to pay for additional integrated pest management programs and notification processes. Also, adequate funding was not dedicated for educational or enforcement efforts related to the proposed requirements at a federal or state level.

Many states are proceeding with State law outlining specific conditions required when pesticide products are applied in educational facilities. To date, Oregon does not have any existing statutes defining additional requirements when conducting pest control activities using pesticide products in schools.

Due to the close vote in both the House and the Senate on this issue, it is anticipated that this bill, or one similar to it, will be reintroduced to Congress in the future.

WE'VE MOVED TO A NEW WEB SITE ADDRESS!

The ODA Pesticides Division is under construction. Check the web site frequently as we change to a new user-friendly format and a new "Look!"

<http://oda.state.or.us/pesticide/>

UPCOMING RECERTIFICATION CLASSES

Search our website for the most up-to-date recertification class information- <http://oda.state.or.us/pesticide>

Location	Title	Date	Cr	Sponsor Name	Phone Number
Corvallis	SAIF Corp Agric Safety Smnr	1/7/02	2	Christy Witzke	(800) 285-8525
Milton Freewater	ES Basic Math/Pesticide Applic	1/7/02	4	Tom Darnell	(541) 938-5597
Portland	PNW Insect Mgmt Conf	1/7/02	5	Deanna Watkins	(541) 737-4733
Richland, WA	WTFRC Apple Hort/Pathol Rvu- 1	1/7/02	1	Dawn Wiser	(509) 665-8271
Oregon City	CLCC Plant Disease Identification	1/8/02	15	Bruce Nelson	(503) 657-6958 x2236
Portland	PNW Insect Mgmt Conf	1/8/02	5	Deanna Watkins	(541) 737-4733
Portland	Western Veg D'se Conf	1/8/02	6	Lindsey Du Toit	(360) 848-6140
Seattle, WA	WWHA Conv-Short Course: Soils	1/8/02	3	Paul Lacroix	(306) 424-7327
Seattle, WA	WWHA Conv-Session A: Potatoes	1/8/02	2	Paul Lacroix	(306) 424-7327
Milton Freewater	ES Internet/IPM Decisions	1/9/02	3	Tom Darnell	(541) 938-5597
Moscow, ID	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/9/02	4	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Nampa, ID	Snake Rvr SBeet Conf	1/9/02	V	Doyle Morrill	(208) 324-3344
Portland	WOPDMC	1/9/02	2	Deanna Watkins	(541) 737-4733
Portland	ES Chem Applic SC-Gen Ssn	1/9/02	8	Terry Miller	(541) 737-6123
Salem	SAIF Corp Agric Safety Smnr	1/9/02	2	Christy Witzke	(800) 285-8525
Seattle, WA	WWHA Conv	1/9/02	V	Paul Lacroix	(306) 424-7327
Clackamas	SAIF Corp Agric Safety Smnr	1/10/02	2	Christy Witzke	(800) 285-8525
Marysville, CA	PAPA Seminar	1/10/02	6	Charlotte Carson	(916) 487-8552
Moscow, ID	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/10/02	5	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Nampa, ID	Snake R SBeet Conf	1/10/02	V	Doyle Morrill	(208) 324-3344
Portland	WOPDMC	1/10/02	6	Deanna Watkins	(541) 737-4733
Portland	ES Chem Applic SC-Gen Ssn	1/10/02	8	Terry Miller	(541) 737-6123
Portland	ES Chem Applic SC-Aerial	1/10/02	4	Terry Miller	(541) 737-6123
Portland	ES Chem Applic SC-Structural	1/10/02	4	Terry Miller	(541) 737-6123
Portland	ES Chem Applic SC-Safety (Spanish)	1/10/02	4	Terry Miller	(541) 737-6123
Vancouver, WA	WSU Christmas Tree Wkshp	1/10/02	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Vancouver, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/10/02	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Vancouver, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/11/02	4	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
LaGrande	ES Private Applicator Trng	1/14/02	4	Darrin Walenta	(541) 963-1010
Milton Freewater	ES Core Pesticide Video Trng	1/14/02	4	Tom Darnell	(541) 938-5597
San Jose, CA	CWSS Conf	1/14/02	V	Bruce Kidd	(909) 698-3081
Baker City	ES Private Applicator Trng	1/15/02	4	Darrin Walenta	(541) 963-1010
Hillsboro	SAIF Corp Agric Safety Smnr	1/15/02	2	Christy Witzke	(800) 285-8525
Hillsboro	ES Core Private Applic Trng	1/15/02	4	Steve Morgan	(503) 725-2103
Milton Freewater	ES Internet/IPM Decisions	1/15/02	3	Tom Darnell	(541) 938-5597
San Jose, CA	CWSS Conf	1/15/02	V	Bruce Kidd	(909) 698-3081
Enterprise	ES Private Applicator Trng	1/16/02	4	Darrin Walenta	(541) 963-1010
Medford	ES South OR Pestic Wkshp	1/16/02	8	Phil VanBuskirk	(541) 776-7371
Milton Freewater	ES Basic Math/Pesticide Applic	1/16/02	4	Tom Darnell	(541) 938-5597
Pasco, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/16/02	4	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Portland	NWHS Meetings-Vegetables	1/16/02	3	Heidi Williams	(503) 678-1264
San Jose, CA	CWSS Conf	1/16/02	V	Bruce Kidd	(909) 698-3081
San Jose, CA	WSTRN Pgr Conf-Gen Session-AM	1/16/02	1	Steve Morrison	(619) 507-0600
Tacoma, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng-AM	1/16/02	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Tacoma, WA	WSU Wood Treatment SC	1/16/02	5	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Aurora	SAIF Corp Agric Safety Smnr	1/17/02	2	Christy Witzke	(800) 285-8525
Medford	ES South OR Pestic Wkshp-AM	1/17/02	4	Phil VanBuskirk	(541) 776-7371
Pasco, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/17/02	4	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Portland	NWHS Meetings-Berry Section-AM	1/17/02	3	Heidi Williams	(503) 678-1264
San Jose, CA	WSTRN Pgr Conf-Env Hort-AM	1/17/02	3	Steve Morrison	(619) 507-0600
San Jose, CA	WSTRN Pgr Conf-Agron Crops-AM	1/17/02	2	Steve Morrison	(619) 507-0600
Spokane, WA	NWDS Crop Conference-PM	1/17/02	1	Roger Veseth	(208) 885-6386
Tacoma, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/17/02	3	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Aurora	SAIF Corp Agric Safety Smnr	1/18/02	2	Christy Witzke	(800) 285-8525
Spokane, WA	NWDS Crop Conference-AM	1/18/02	1	Roger Veseth	(208) 885-6386
Danville, IL	Bunge Gmp's/Food Industry	1/21/02	15	David Barnes	(217) 443-9875
Eugene	SAIF Corp Agric Safety Smnr	1/22/02	2	Christy Witzke	(800) 285-8525
Pocatello, ID	ICIA Seed Potato Grwr Smnr	1/22/02	2	Bobbie Knight	(208) 522-9198
Yakima, WA	WTFRC Apple Entomol Review	1/22/02	4	Dawn Wiser	(509) 665-8271
McMinnville	ES Priv Applic Training	1/23/02	2	Susan Aldrich-Markham	(503) 434-8917
Nampa, ID	ES ID/OR Alfalfa Seed Meeting	1/23/02	1	Ben Simko	(541) 881-1417
Pocatello, ID	U of I Potato Conf-Green Mnr	1/23/02	V	Cindy Nolte	(208) 529-8376
Yakima, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/23/02	4	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Hood River	SAIF Corp Agric Safety Smnr	1/24/02	2	Christy Witzke	(800) 285-8525

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UPCOMING RECERTIFICATION CLASSES

Location	Title	Date	Cr	Sponsor Name	Phone Number
Lynnwood, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/24/02	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Pocatello, ID	U of I Potato Conf	1/24/02	V	Cindy Nolte	(208) 529-8376
Yakima, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/24/02	4	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Lynnwood, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/25/02	3	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Keizer	NWAS-Processed Veg Grwr Mtg-AM	1/28/02	2	Amy Patrick	(503) 769-7120
Puyallup, WA	WSU Int Plt Hlth Mgmt Wkshp	1/29/02	5	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Portland	NWAS-OAN	1/30/02	V	Amy Patrick	(503) 769-7120
Puyallup, WA	WSU Int Plt Hlth Mgmt Wkshp	1/30/02	5	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Wenatchee, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/30/02	4	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Portland	NWAS-OR Hort Society-Blueberry	1/31/02	1	Amy Patrick	(503) 769-7120
Portland	NWAS-OAN-Sudden Oak Death Smnr	1/31/02	1	Amy Patrick	(503) 769-7120
Puyallup, WA	WSU Int Plt Hlth Mgmt Wkshp	1/31/02	5	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Wenatchee, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	1/31/02	5	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Lacey, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/4/02	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Lacey, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/5/02	4	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Yakima, WA	WAWGG Conv-Enemies Of Great Wine	2/6/02	3	Debbie Carpenter	(509) 782-8234
Des Moines, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/7/02	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Spokane, WA	PNWGFA Warehousemen's Conf	2/7/02	5	Terri Lange	(503) 227-0234
Des Moines, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/8/02	4	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Spokane, WA	PNWGFA Warehousemen's Conf	2/8/02	7	Terri Lange	(503) 227-0234
Heppner	ES Core Pesticide Video Trng	2/11/02	4	Larry Lutchter	(541) 676-9642
Corvallis	ES Non-Crop Veg Mgmt Smnr	2/12/02	8	Myron Shenk	(541) 737-6774
Ontario	ES Entomology Short Course	2/12/02	6	Ben Simko	(541) 881-1417
Ontario	TVCC Core Training 2	2/12/02	4	Roger Findley	(541) 881-8822
Corvallis	ES Non-Crop Veg Mgmt Smnr	2/13/02	7	Myron Shenk	(541) 737-6774
Kirkland, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/13/02	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Ontario	ES Entomology Short Course-AM	2/13/02	4	Ben Simko	(541) 881-1417
Spokane, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/13/02	4	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Kirkland, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/14/02	4	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Ontario	TVCC Private Exam Prep 2	2/14/02	4	Roger Findley	(541) 881-8822
Spokane, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/14/02	5	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Heppner	ES Core Pesticide Video Trng	2/16/02	4	Larry Lutchter	(541) 676-9642
Bend	ES Central OR Pest Mgmt SC	2/19/02	8	Myron Shenk	(541) 737-6774
Eugene	ES Ag Chem Toxicol SC	2/20/02	8	Ross Penhalegon	(541) 682-4243
Milton Freewater	ES Pesticide Trng In Spanish	2/20/02	3	Tom Darnell	(541) 938-5597
Moses Lake, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/20/02	4	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Port Orchard, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/20/02	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Eugene	ES Ag Chem Toxicol SC-AM	2/21/02	4	Ross Penhalegon	(541) 682-4243
Moses Lake, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/21/02	5	Carol Ramsay	(509) 335-9222
Port Orchard, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	2/21/02	4	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Danville, IL	Bunge Gmp's/Food Industry	3/4/02	15	David Barnes	(217) 443-9875
Seattle, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	3/6/02	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Seattle, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	3/7/02	3	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Bandon	SAIF Corp Agric Safety Smnr	3/11/02	2	Christy Witzke	(800) 285-8525
Medford	SAIF Corp Agric Safety Smnr	3/12/02	2	Christy Witzke	(800) 285-8525
Salem	OROSHA HAZCOM 205	3/13/02	3	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Klamath Falls	CITI Struct P & D Insp Smnr	3/18/02	5	Ron Cloyd	(541) 273-1901
Bellingham, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	3/26/02	6	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Bellingham, WA	WSU Pesticide Recert Trng	3/27/02	4	Carrie Foss	(253) 445-4577
Danville, IL	Bunge Gmp's/Food Industry	4/22/02	15	David Barnes	(217) 443-9875
Portland	OROSHA HAZCOM 205	4/24/02	3	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Eugene	OROSHA HAZCOM 205	5/7/02	3	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Klamath Falls	CITI Struct P & D Insp Smnr	6/10/02	5	Ron Cloyd	(541) 273-1901
Salem	OROSHA HAZCOM 205	6/19/02	3	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Eugene	OROSHA HAZCOM 205	8/7/02	3	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Klamath Falls	CITI Struct P & D Insp Smnr	8/26/02	5	Ron Cloyd	(541) 273-1901
Klamath Falls	CITI Struct P & D Insp Smnr	11/18/02	5	Ron Cloyd	(541) 273-1901
Compact Disk	Medical Entomology-On CD	12/31/02	8	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Compact Disk	Carpenter Ants-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	1	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Compact Disk	Spider ID-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	3	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Compact Disk	Pred Insects-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	2	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Compact Disk	Vert Pests-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	4	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Compact Disk	Wood Destroy Beetle-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	2	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445
Internet	OROSHA Online PPE Trng	12/31/02	3	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
Internet	OROSHA Online HAZCOM Trng	12/31/02	3	Tomas Schwabe	(503) 947-7436
On Compact Disk	Gen Entomology-On Compact Disk	12/31/02	13	Richard S. Kaae	(909) 886-7445

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

Activities from October 2001 - December 2001

Pending				
Registrant/Product	EPA Reg. #	Site	Pest	
BASF/Prowl 3.3 EC	241-337	clover grown for seed	dodder	
Aventis CropScience/Ethrel	264-267	Douglas fir seed orchards	unwanted seed cones	
Bayer/Axiom DF	3125-488	Christmas trees	weeds	
Gowan/Diazinon 4E	10163-100	potatoes	insects	
Rohm & Haas/Dithane DF Rainshield	707-180	many small seeded vegetables	diseases	
Cancelled				
Registrant/Product	EPA Reg. #	Site	OR SLN #	Reason
Gowan/Supracide 25 WP	10163-244	alfalfa grown for seed	OR940052	use available on other labels
Gowan/Metasystox-R	10163-220	nursery stock including Christmas trees	OR940054	use available on other labels
Gowan/Metasystox-R	10163-220	peppermint and spearmint	OR970013	use available on other labels
Gowan/Savey WP	10163-208	alfalfa grown for seed	OR990053	use available on Savey 2E

ACTIVE AND PENDING SECTION 18 EMERGENCY EXEMPTIONS FOR 2001-2002

As of 15 December 2001, the Oregon Department of Agriculture has received five Section 18 requests from the grower community for uses of pesticides to control emergency pest problems during the 2002 growing season. All of these requests have been processed by ODA and forwarded for review by the U.S. EPA. In addition to these pending requests for 2002, several exemptions granted during 2001 will remain in effect for part of the year 2002.

PENDING					
Crop	Pest	Pesticide Trade Name	EPA Reg. #		
Apples	fire blight	Mycoshield	100-900		
Cranberries	lotus, clovers, Douglas aster	Stinger	62719-73		
Hazelnuts	eastern filbert blight	Elite 45 DF	3125-388		
Hazelnuts	eastern filbert blight	Procure 50WS	400-431		
Mint (east of Cascades only)	redroot pigweed, kochia	Prowl 3.3 EC	241-337		
Active					
Crop	Pest	Pesticide Trade Name	EPA Reg. #	OR ID #	Valid through...
Honey bees	Varroa mite and small hive beetle	CheckMite+ Bee Hive Pest Strips	Not registered	2001OR001	02/01/2002
Potatoes (stored)	late blight	Purogene	9804-5	2001OR023	08/31/2002
Potatoes (stored)	late blight	Anthium 200	9150-3	2001OR024	08/31/2002
Strawberries	broadleaf weeds	Spartan 4F	279-3189	2001OR011	01/31/2002
Wheat & Triticale	annual ryegrass	Axiom DF	3125-488	2001OR025	06/30/2002

RECENT CIVIL PENALTIES ISSUED

Party Cited	Violation	Fine	Disposition
Mike's Tree Service	ORS 634.372(9) no pesticide operator license; ORS 634 (9) employ an unlicensed pesticide applicator	\$480.00	Issued
Michael R Cox	ORS 634.372(8) no pesticide applicator license	\$240.00	Issued
Dobyns-Hart Pest Control	ORS 634.372(4) faulty, careless or negligent pesticide application.	\$300.00	Issued
Ryan W. Humpert	ORS 634.372(4) faulty, careless or negligent pesticide application.	\$300.00	Issued
Rich's Tree Service	ORS 634 (9) employ an unlicensed pesticide applicator, 2 counts	\$440.00	Issued

COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED ON PROPOSED DRIFT LABEL STATEMENTS

EPA has extended the comment period on the Draft Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) on new Labeling Statements for Spray and Dust Drift Mitigation. The draft PRN provides guidance on drift label statements for pesticide products in an effort to standardize product label statements. The recommendations being made address pesticide drift and drift control measures to include such statements on product labels which then are enforceable by federal and Oregon law. The comment period has been extended to **January 19, 2002**. Send comments to Jay Ellenberger, Field and External Affairs Division ellenberger.jay@epa.gov or (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington DC 20460. Refer to Docket control #OPP-00730A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

SIGN THE SHEETS

Recertification by attending accredited programs can be an informative and enjoyable way to maintain your pesticide applicator certification. However, in order to get the credit for attending these programs, you must remember to sign the Oregon Attendance Sheets. Former reciprocal licensees should be especially careful, since they must now sign both attendance sheets from Oregon and their home states. Before attending a program, verify with the sponsor that it has been assigned Oregon credits. If you contact the sponsor well in advance of the program, they may be able to apply for Oregon credits if they have not done so already.

NEW SPECIALTY CROP PROGRAM GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE

Congress recently authorized emergency funding assistance (H.R. 2213) to “respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers.” Assistance will be allocated to specialty crops in proportion to each state’s percentage of total US production of fruits, vegetables, and nuts. A grant of \$3.2 million is available for Oregon’s specialty crop industries, with emphasis on those experiencing economic stress.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is administering this grant to fund as many high priority projects as possible with the available funds. There will be no strict funding caps on grant amounts; however, all proposals will be evaluated against the program objective of being equitable and meaningful.

Proposals will be accepted from individuals, groups of individuals, businesses and organizations related to Oregon Agriculture. Proposals that involve collaboration or partnerships between producers, industry groups, academics, or other organizations are encouraged.

Detailed grant guidelines and acceptable format are available from the ODA website at http://www.oda.state.or.us/Administration/spec_crops_grant.html or contact Brent Searle at (503) 986-4558 for additional information.

Applications Due: January 31, 2002
Results Will Be Announced: February 21, 2002
Contracts To Be Signed By: March 15, 2002
Interim Reports Due: August 15, 2002

RECENT FERTILIZER VIOLATIONS

ODA has issued a stop sale order on the following products. These products are not registered for sale and distribution in Oregon.

Manufacturer	Product Name	Reason	Date	Until
Plant Health Care, Inc.	Complete	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	Flower Saver Mycor VAM Flower Bed Inoculant	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	Mycor Plant Saver 4-7-4	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	Mycor Tree Saver	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	Mycortree Ecto Injectable	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	Mycortree Injectable	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	Mycortree PT Root Dip	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	Mycortree Root Dip	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	Mycortree Vertimulch	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	PHC Biopak	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	PHC Biopak Plus	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	PHC Products Healthy Start Macro Start 12-8-8	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going
Plant Health Care, Inc.	Yuccah - Sea Kelp	Not Registered	12/12/01	On going



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RESEARCHERS: DEADLINES APPROACHING FOR MINOR CROP PESTICIDE RESEARCH FUNDING

For many years ODA has been providing financial support for pesticide research conducted on a variety of minor crops through the Minor Crops Advisory Committee. In 2001, the department funded over \$130,000 in research. Funding is available for new projects; proposals must be received by ODA by February 1, 2002.

It is the Department's belief that this research will provide additional management options and pesticide registrations for growers of minor crops. The department especially encourages research involving reduced-risk pesticide products, which according to EPA, "result in reduced risks to human health and the environment compared to existing alternatives."

Historically, the money has been provided only for pesticide residue trials with the goal of obtaining imminent pesticide registrations. Although, the primary emphasis

remains to fund pesticide residue trials, non-residue research proposals for efficacy and phytotoxicity will now also be considered.

Some of the criteria which will be used to evaluate proposal priorities are:

- Residue trials will take priority over non-residue trials.
- Support for the specified use must be declared in writing by the product registrant.
- Proposals with matching funds will have high priority.
- Field trials will have high priority.
- Projects dealing with production agriculture will have high priority.

If you have questions regarding funding, proposal submission, or the Minor Crops Advisory Committee, contact Janet Fults at ODA (503) 986-4652 or jfults@oda.state.or.us