

Pesticide Issues... Who should you call?

TO REPORT IMPACTS TO HEALTH AND/OR THE ENVIRONMENT

Pesticide Analytical & Response Center (PARC)

Available weekdays, 8:00am - 5:00pm After-hours messages will be returned promptly.

(503)986-6470 or parc@oda.state.or.us

The PARC Board has representatives from nine state agencies with pesticide-related roles. PARC can mobilize resources to investigate incidents, collect incident data to identify trends, make recommendations, and reduce pesticide-related risks to Oregonians and our environment.

TO FIND PESTICIDE INFORMATION: KNOW THE SCIENCE!

National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC)

Available 6:30am - 4:30pm, 7 days After-hours messages will be returned promptly.

1-800-858-7378 or npic@ace.orst.edu

Get objective, science-based chemical, health, or environmental information about pesticides from “user-friendly” scientists who will help you make informed decisions. No annoying phone menus!

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PESTICIDE REGULATIONS IN OREGON

Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) - Pesticides Division

Available weekdays, 8:00am - 5:00pm After-hours messages will be returned promptly.

(503) 986-4635 or pestx@oda.state.or.us

Get answers about pesticide use, licenses, regulations, continuing education courses, and product registration. ODA receives complaints, and investigates allegations of pesticide misuse.

PESTICIDES AT WORK: KNOW YOUR RISKS AND REGULATIONS

Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OR-OSHA)

Available 8:00am - 5:00pm, weekdays (503) 378-3274

Provides resource materials, training and consultative services. Receives and investigates complaints about occupational exposure to pesticides.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES & IMMEDIATE HEALTH CONCERNS

Oregon Poison Center (OPC) Available 24 hours, 7 days 1-800-222-1222

OPC is a poison emergency management resource for the public and health care professionals.

TO REPORT A PESTICIDE SPILL OR RELEASE

Oregon Emergency Response System 1-800-452-0311 or (503) 378-6377

To report a fire, gaseous cloud, or other emergency, Dial 911