

Pesticide Newsletter

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ODA names Eng, Sandau as deputy directors; agency honors Henderson as he retires

Lindsay Eng and Jonathan Sandau were appointed deputy directors Oct. 1 at the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA).

After reviewing ODA's organizational structure and the need to fill the vacancy left by Lauren Henderson's retirement, the agency determined that it would benefit from a two-deputy director structure instead of the previous deputy and assistant director lineup. The deputy directors will operate as equals and help lead ODA's efforts to bring to life our Strategic Plan and fulfill our agency responsibilities.

Lindsay Eng joined ODA in July 2024 as Chief Operating Officer (COO). She returned to ODA after leaving in 2018 as Program Area Director for Market Access and Certification Programs. Lindsay spent her time away working in the private sector, most recently at Oregon Berry Packing, Inc.

Jonathan Sandau joined ODA in 2020 as special assistant to the director, responsible for leading the agency's legislative and government affairs work. In this role, he led a statewide effort to provide farmworkers and the agricultural community with personal protective equipment during COVID-19, helped secure \$50 million in emergency and state-federal funds for Oregon's farmers and ranchers, and assisted in developing the Oregon Disaster Assistance Program (ODAP), providing nearly \$40 million in relief for those affected by Oregon's natural disasters in 2021. In May 2022, Jonathan was appointed assistant director.



Lindsay
Eng



Jonathan
Sandau



Lauren
Henderson

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Don't fret yet: There still is time to get continuing education credits

There still is time to take continuing education events. Applicators are required to take recertification events to maintain their certification or license. If you don't get your credits you will have to retest. Remember, different licenses have different credit requirements. There may also be a maximum number of credits licensees can earn per year (see below).

Determine how many credits you need

Go to <https://oda.direct/RenewalRecertification>

Apprentices:

- Licensed pesticide apprentices are not certified, so do not have a certification period.
- 8 credits each calendar year. 4 must be Core.

Private Applicators:

- 16 credits over the certification period (up to 5 years). 4 must be Core credits. Maximum 8 credits per year.

Commercial, Noncommercial, Public Applicators, and Pesticide Consultants:

- 40 credits over the certification period (up to 5 years). Any type of credit. No Core requirement. Maximum 15 credits per year.

Aerial Applicators:

- 10 Aerial credits over the certification period (up to 5 years). Commercial Applicators with an Aerial license may count

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License renewals are due by Dec. 31

Holiday creep might bring us pumpkin-spiced beverages in August, but Pesticide Applicators know one sign of the changing seasons will always stay the same. License renewals are due by December 31, 2024. Pesticide licenses must be renewed annually. The only exception to this is the Private Applicator license, which renews every 5 years. For your convenience, ODA started accepting online license renewal applications Nov. 17. The online system will remain open until mid-March 2025. It is recommended that license renewal applications be submitted at least a month in advance of when the license will be needed. After mid-March 2025, you will need to submit a paper application to renew your license.

The online renewal page can be found at <https://mylicense.oda.state.or.us>.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

For general information about the Pesticides Program, contact 503.986.4635 or pesticide-expert@oda.oregon.gov. To reach the Fertilizer Program, contact 503.986.4637 or fertilizer-inquiry@oda.oregon.gov.

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Staff Changes, from Page 1

Lauren Henderson retires

ODA hosted a celebration Oct. 1, 2024, to honor longtime Deputy Director Lauren Henderson, who retired on Sept. 30. Henderson joined ODA in 1999 and worked his way up the ranks, serving in several leadership roles, including assistant director, deputy director and interim director.

Lisa Charpilloz Hanson appointed Henderson as Deputy Director when she rejoined ODA in October 2023 after leading the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for two years. Charpilloz Hanson and Henderson worked together at ODA for nearly 25 years.

Henderson was presented with personalized gifts, including a quilt, art and a registered livestock brand, to commemorate his 38 years of state service. Director Charpilloz Hanson and former ODA Director Katy Coba expressed their appreciation for Henderson's commitment to excellence and leadership over the years.

Henderson admitted the decision to retire was difficult because he was fortunate to have worked alongside so many wonderful people passionate about Oregon agriculture. Henderson, who was born and raised in Madras, wants to be remembered for his strong support of Oregon's family farms and ranches, the creation of the Oregon State Meat Inspection Program, and moving most ODA laboratories to the North Valley Complex in Wilsonville, a building he says was made for science.

Pesticides staff changes

Mark De Guzman joined the Pesticides Program as a limited duration Certification & Licensing Specialist in November 2024. Prior to joining ODA, De Guzman worked with universities as a researcher investigating how drought affect plants in both forest and agricultural systems. He earned a Doctorate Degree in Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology from University of California Riverside and a Bachelor's in Biology from California State University Bakersfield and Computer Science from Oregon State University.



Mark De Guzman



Oregon Department of Agriculture Pesticide Investigator Jose Sanchez-Aguilar (left) speaks with an attendee at the “Safety, Health, and Your Rights at Work” conference Nov. 5 in Hillsboro. The conference was held in Spanish. ODA photo

ODA participates in outreach event for Spanish speakers

Outreach is an important facet of the work for Oregon Department of Agriculture’s Pesticides Program. An event in November in Hillsboro was no exception.

This time, however, the outreach efforts were in Spanish. Pesticide investigators Elizabeth Castillo-Chilcote and Jose Sanchez-Aguilar, along with Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Outreach Specialist Vanessa Vassilaros, attended the “Safety, Health, and Your Rights at Work” conference organized by Oregon’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Oregon-OSHA) on Nov. 5. The trio shared information about ODA and its services.

This conference is crucial in connecting with the Hispanic community, which is involved in industries such as forestry, agriculture, construction, landscaping and hospitality. Pesticides Program staff set up a table to share information, including WPS and pesticide licensing.

With more than 200 attendees, ODA staff members were able to connect with Oregon agencies and the public in English and Spanish. The event allowed ODA to assist and educate the public while supporting small businesses and workers protecting themselves from pesticide risks, and ensuring they maintain their licenses.

Pesticides Program staff routinely attend and present at conferences around Oregon to engage with the applicator



From left: Worker Protection Standard Outreach Specialist Vanessa Vassilaros, and pesticide investigators Elizabeth Castillo-Chilcote and Jose Sanchez-Aguilar represent ODA at the “Safety, Health, and Your Rights at Work” conference.

community.

If you are organizing an event and want to invite Pesticides Program staff to attend or be present, contact the program at pesticide-expert@oda.oregon.gov.

ODA launches new agency website to improve user experience

After months of hard work, the Oregon Department of Agriculture is thrilled to announce that its new website launched on Dec. 13.

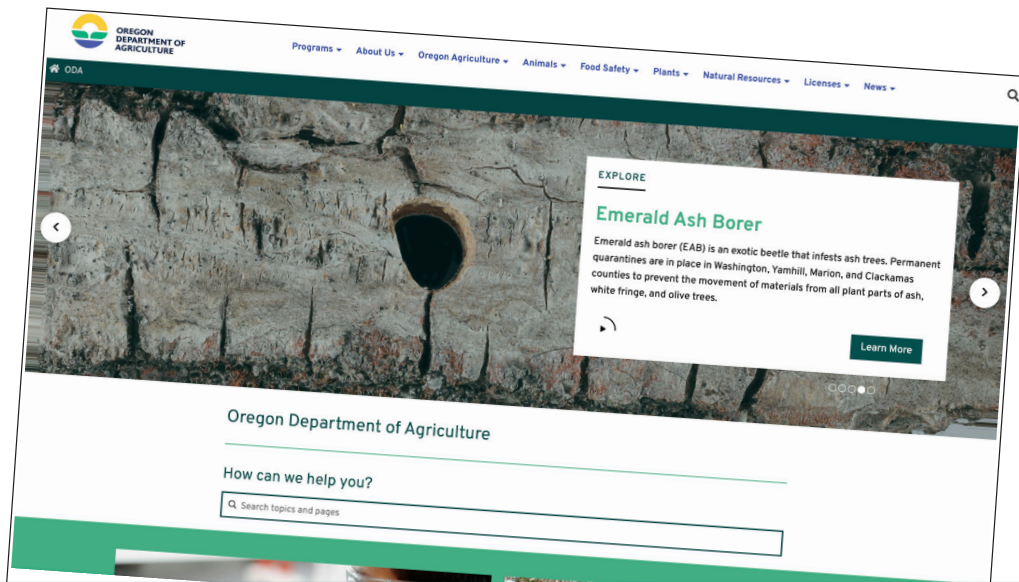
As part of the agency's commitment to modernization, customer service, and organizational excellence, the legacy website is being retired and replaced by a new site with enhanced navigation features, a refreshed look and feel, and additional content to better serve our customers and the broader Oregon agricultural community.

We are immensely grateful to everyone who supported this project, including those who participated in ODA's website feedback survey in 2023 and the card sort activity earlier this year. One of our primary goals for this project was to improve the user experience on ODA's website, and the public's input and suggestions were instrumental to this effort.

Although ODA's new website can still be found at Oregon.gov/ODA, many of our page URLs

will change. Please plan to update any bookmarked URLs you may have saved. Measures, including URL redirects, are in place to help users find the information or page they are looking for, but if you need additional assistance, email website@oda.oregon.gov.

We recognize the launch coincides with the renewal period for several ODA licenses. Although we do not expect the transition to interfere with this process, we are working to minimize potential disruptions for customers trying to renew a license. If you need additional support, contact the program that issues your license.



Remember to communicate with school IPM coordinators before spraying

To protect children, the Oregon School Integrated Pest Management (IPM) law requires additional measures and restrictions when pesticides are used on a school campus. It is important for the applicator to communicate with the school's IPM plan coordinator they make the proposed pesticide application. Before the treatment, the IPM plan coordinator will need the proposed pesticide application information. This includes the identity of the pesticide products, the expected application date, and the expected area of application. After the application, the IPM plan coordinator will need a copy of the pesticide application record.

Here are important elements of a pesticide application at a school:

- All pesticide applications at a school must be authorized by the IPM plan coordinator before the application is made.
- All pesticide products applied must be on the school's Low Impact Pesticide List (unless a pest emergency has been declared).
- Schools are required to provide a written notice in

accordance with policies and processes adopted by the school governing board of a proposed pesticide application at least 24 hours before the application occurs.

- Schools are required to place warning signs around pesticide application areas at least 24 hours before the application, and are required to maintain warning signs for at least 72 hours after the application has ended.
- Schools are required to keep application records.

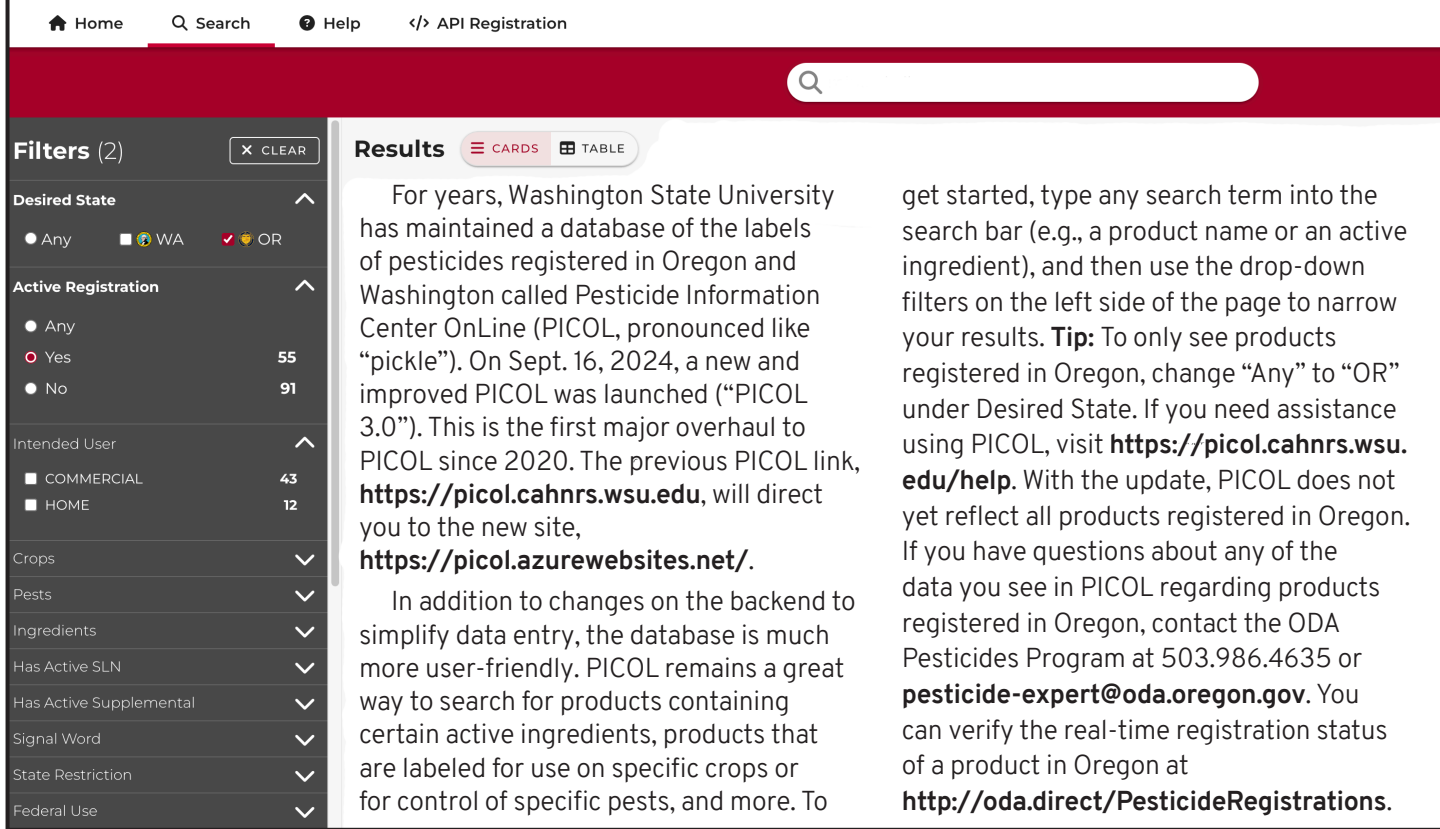
Schools need your help to be compliant with the Oregon school IPM law. Remember: only licensed Pesticide Applicators may make pesticide applications on a school campus.

If you have questions, contact your local pesticide investigator at <https://oda.direct/InvestigatorsMap>.

If you need additional assistance, contact the ODA Pesticides Program or access the following resources:

- Email: pesticide-expert@oda.oregon.gov
- Call: 503.986.4635
- ODA School IPM Web Page:

Improved PICOL site launched to search registered pesticides



Credits, from Page 1

their Aerial credits toward their Commercial license (must earn 40 credits total, including 10 Aerial per certification period)

- Private Applicators who also hold an Aerial license may not apply their Aerial credits to their Private Applicator License – must earn 26 credits total to maintain both certifications (16 for Private Applicator license, 4 must be Core, plus 10 Aerial credits)

Check your credits

Go to <https://oda.direct/PestCreditHours>

- Visit the ODA website to check how many credits you need. This database will generate a personalized list of the credits you already have and how many you need to take. It will also tell you what type of credits you still need. You can also use this database to check that you received credits for all the continuing education events you attended.
- Don't see an event you attended? Contact the event sponsor for attendance issues for a specific event. If you need additional assistance, contact ODA. Don't wait. Missing credits may delay your license renewal.

Register for classes

Go to <https://oda.direct/PestRecertClasses>

DID YOU KNOW?

Core Credits: When does a topic count as Core Credit? Generally, you might think of a Core Credit as information that will be useful to any applicator. Core topics are defined in Oregon Administrative Rule and include:

- Calibration
- Federal and Oregon Pesticide Laws
- Label Comprehension
- Methods to minimize pesticide drift and off-target deposition of pesticides
- Personal Safety
- Pest Resistance Prevention
- Principles of Integrated Pest Management

This website allows you to find the events that work best for you. You can search by type of event (In Person, Webinar, On Demand), date, location, type of credits, or subject. Remember to check back often. Events don't appear on the website until they are officially approved by ODA.

Remember: Event credits only count for the year they are taken. If your certification period ends Dec 31, 2024, you must get all your credits by the end of 2024. No exceptions!

Need help? Call the Pesticides Program office and someone will help you determine how many credits you need. We can even help you look for classes.

FERTILIZER VIOLATIONS

Notices of Violation, issued January through June 2024

Party Cited	# of violations	Violation*
Acela Biotech	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Acela Biotech	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Advance International, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Advance International, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Agnetic Bio Innovations	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Agnetic Bio Innovations	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Agrinos, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Agrinos, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Algaenergy NA, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Algaenergy NA, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Ambrosia Cropz	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Ambrosia Cropz	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Amigo Bobs Seaweed Gro	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Amigo Bobs Seaweed Gro	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
B.R. Global, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
B.R. Global, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Better Urban Dirt	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Better Urban Dirt	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Biobizz Worlwide SL	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Biobizz Worlwide SL	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Bionrg Solutions	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Bionrg Solutions	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Blue Ocean Organics, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Bountea (AKA - Organic Bountea)	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Bountea (AKA - Organic Bountea)	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
California Organic Fertilizers, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
California Organic Fertilizers, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Concentric Ag Corporation	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Concentric Ag Corporation	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Creative Ag Products, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Creative Ag Products, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Dennerle USA, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Dennerle USA, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Don Bugito Prehispanic Snackeria, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Don Bugito Prehispanic Snackeria, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Dr. Earth	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Dr. Earth	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Eco Nutrients, LLC	3	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Etimine USA, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Etimine USA, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Eve Plant Nutrition, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Eve Plant Nutrition, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Evergreen Way, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Evergreen Way, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Everris NA, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)

Party Cited	# of violations	Violation*
Ferti Technologies	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Ferti Technologies	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Fertum USA, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Fertum USA, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Fitleaf, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Fitleaf, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Genus, LLC	3	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Giles Chemical	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Giles Chemical	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Gnome Technologies, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Gnome Technologies, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Gro It.co	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Gro It.co	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Gro-Well Brands, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Grupo Agrotecnologia SL	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Grupo Agrotecnologia SL	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Harrell's, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Hollister and Blacksmith, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Hollister and Blacksmith, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Impello Biosciences, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Impello Biosciences, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
International Biologics, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
International Biologics, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
JB Instant Lawn, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Jonathan Green & Sons, Inc,	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Jonathan Green & Sons, Inc,	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Joshua Roth, LTD	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Joshua Roth, LTD	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
JR Croptech, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Kalo, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Kalo, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Lebanon Seaboard Corp	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Lebanon Seaboard Corp	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Lesco, Inc.	5	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Master Plant Prod, Inc.	2	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Microbial Discovery Group, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Microbial Discovery Group, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Mineral Development Fertilizer, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Mineral Development Fertilizer, LLC	2	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Miracle-Gro Lawn Products, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Mirimich Green Express, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Mirimich Green Express, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Morrall Companies, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Mr. Fulvic	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Mr. Fulvic	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Nimtree Organics, LLC	4	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Nousbo USA, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Novihum Technologies, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)

Party Cited	# of violations	Violation*
Novihum Technologies, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Nutrient Control Systems, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Nutrient Control Systems, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
P and L Development, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
P and L Development, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
P B Ohrstrom and Sons, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
P B Ohrstrom and Sons, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Pearl Valley Organix, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Pearl Valley Organix, Inc.	2	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Perfect Blend, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Pineapple Hill Farms	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Pineapple Hill Farms	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Plant Marvel Laboratories, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Plantbest, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Plantbest, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Purely Organic Products, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Recology Oregon Compost	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Recology Oregon Compost	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Reefertilizer	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Reefertilizer	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
RH Holdings, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
RH Holdings, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Rocky Mountain Agronomics, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Rocky Mountain Agronomics, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Simply Gro, LLC	4	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Skyline Encap Holdings, LLC	2	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
South Coast Horticultural Supply, Inc. (AKA Hydrofarm)	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
South Coast Horticultural Supply, Inc. (AKA Hydrofarm)	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Sun Gro Horticulture Distribution, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Sun Gro Horticulture Distribution, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Sustane Natural Fertilizer, Inc.	3	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Sustane Natural Fertilizer, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Swa At MTN Gate Quarry	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Swa At MTN Gate Quarry	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Swanson Bark & Wood Products, Inc.	4	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
T-Nou NV	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
T-Nou NV	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Technaflora Plant Products, LTD	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Technaflora Plant Products, LTD	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
The American Root Company	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
The American Root Company	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
This Land, Inc.	5	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Turf Care Supply, Inc.	3	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Verde Agritech Plc	2	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Verde Agritech Plc	3	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Vermish Worm Castings and Teas	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)

Party Cited	# of violations	Violation*
Vermish Worm Castings and Teas	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Vital Landscaping Inc. (AKA Vital Garden Supply)	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Vital Landscaping Inc. (AKA Vital Garden Supply)	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
VL HK Limited	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
VL HK Limited	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Visjon Biologics	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Visjon Biologics	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
West Central Distribution, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
West Central Distribution, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Willakenzie Organics	3	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Willakenzie Organics	4	ORS 633.366(1)(a)

Civil Penalties, issued January through June 2024

Party Cited	# of violations	Violation*	Amount
Applied Organic Solutions, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)	\$125.00
Biochar Supreme, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)	\$125.00
Biochar Supreme, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)	\$125.00
Central Garden & Pet Company	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)	\$375.00
Lowe's Home Improvement	1	ORS 633.366(1)(j)	\$500.00
Nimtree Organics, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)	\$125.00
Plant Marvel Laboratories, Inc	4	ORS 633.366(1)(a)	\$625.00
Simplygro, LLC	5	ORS 633.366(1)(a)	\$625.00
The Good Earth Organics, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(g)	\$500.00

*Note: The Notices of Violation and Civil Penalties listed above have been confirmed as, or followed by, Final Orders.

Fertilizer violations key

- **ORS 633.366(1)(a):** Distribute mislabeled products
- **ORS 633.366(1)(e):** Distribute a fertilizer, agricultural amendment, agricultural mineral or lime product that is not registered with the State Department of Agriculture under ORS 633.362 (Registration of fertilizer, agricultural amendment, agricultural mineral and lime products)
- **ORS 633.366(1)(g):** Make false or fraudulent applications, records, invoices or reports
- **ORS 633.366(1)(j):** Distribute, use or remove any product subjected to a stop sale, use or removal order until the product has been released in accordance with ORS 633.445
- **ORS 633.366(1)(m):** Fail, refuse or neglect to file a semiannual tonnage report with the department as required under ORS 633.462
- **ORS 633.366(1)(n):** Fail, refuse or neglect to pay inspection fees required under ORS 633.461.

How to find a FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need (SLN) label

A FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need (SLN) label is a supplement to the main container labeling. When applying a product under an SLN label, you must have both the SLN label and the main container labeling in your possession. You must follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements (if applicable), and precautions on both the SLN label and the main container labeling.

There are many places you can find an SLN label. Your two best resources are ODA's Search Registered Pesticide Products, and Washington State University's (WSU's) Pesticide Information Center OnLine (PICOL).

ODA's Search Registered Pesticide Product, <https://oda.direct/PesticideProductSearch>: SLNs are listed in our public database. While you can see SLN numbers in the search results, you cannot search by SLN number. Instead, try searching the product name, the EPA Reg. No., and/or the registrant name. For example, if you search "Python," and scroll down to AMVAC CHEMICAL CORP in the results, you can see a record for SLN OR-220003, which authorizes use of Python Herbicide on clover grown for seed (see

Figure 1

AMVAC CHEMICAL CORP BRIANDE O HARA 4695 MACARTHUR CT STE 1200 NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660		License No.: AG-R0084836PPR Lic. Status: Active Expiration Date: 12/31/2024 License Type: Pesticide Product Registration		
EPA#	SLN#	Product Name	Status	
1.- 5481-677		Python Herbicide	Registered	View Product Label Published 05/23/2023
2.- 5481-677	OR-220003	Python Herbicide / Clover Grown for Seed	Registered	View Product Label Published 03/15/2022

Y-TEX CORPORATION License No.: AG-R0083809PPR

Figure 2

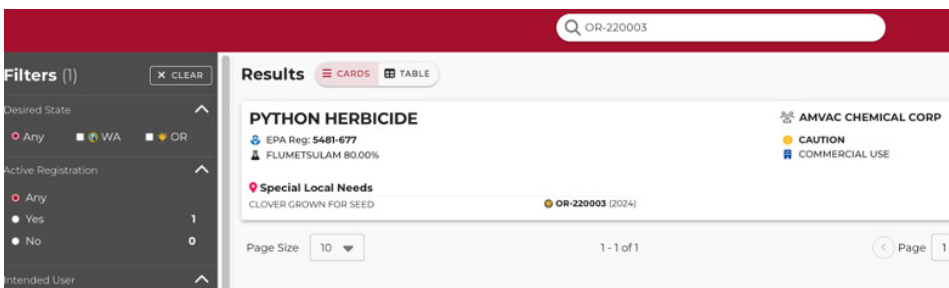


Figure 1). Click "View Product Label" to download a copy of the SLN label.

PICOL's "Active SLNs" <https://picol.cahnr.wsu.edu>: In PICOL, there is an option to search specifically for Oregon and Washington SLN registrations. From the main page, click "Active SLNs" in the

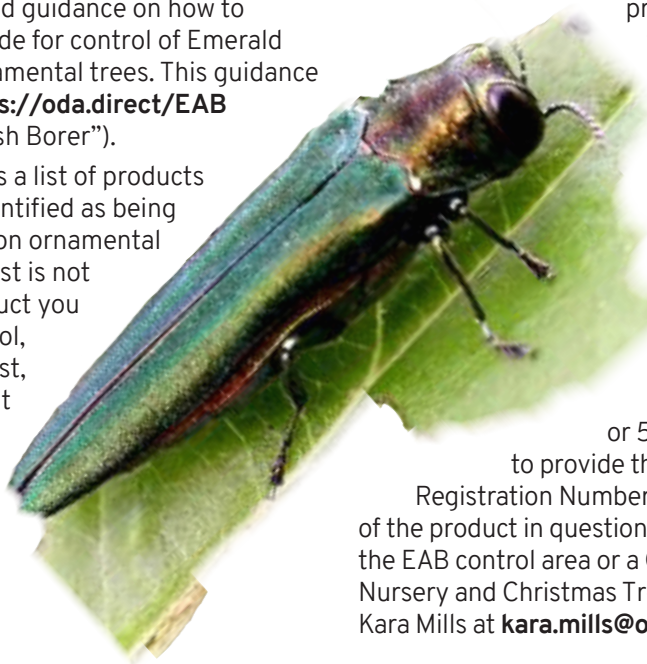
"Quick Links" box beneath the search bar. To narrow down your results, you can use the drop-down menu on the left-hand side or type a search term into the search bar at the top of the page. If you know the SLN number, you can type that into the search bar (see Figure 2).

ODA offers guidance on pesticides to control emerald ash borer

ODA has published updated guidance on how to identify a registered insecticide for control of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in or on ornamental trees. This guidance document is available at <https://oda.direct/EAB> ("Pesticide list for Emerald Ash Borer").

Included in this guidance is a list of products ODA Pesticides staff have identified as being labeled for EAB control in or on ornamental trees and/or nurseries. This list is not exhaustive. If you find a product you think is labeled for EAB control, but does not appear on this list, follow the guidance document to determine if the product is registered and appropriately labeled.

As with any pesticide, be sure to read and understand the entire label before purchasing and applying the



product. Some products on this list may only be labeled for control of ornamental trees around a residence, for example, instead of ornamental trees grown in a nursery.

If you have questions about a product's registration status or a specific product label, contact the Pesticides Program at pesticide-expert@oda.oregon.gov

or 503.986.4635. Be prepared

to provide the product name and EPA Registration Number ("EPA Reg. No."), if applicable, of the product in question. If you have questions about the EAB control area or a Compliance Agreement, contact Nursery and Christmas Tree Program Lead Kara Mills at kara.mills@oda.oregon.gov.

EPA finalizes Herbicide Strategy; what it means for you

In 2022, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a workplan to outline how the agency intends to meet its Endangered Species Act (ESA) obligations. The ESA workplan laid the groundwork for establishing four strategies that EPA will implement to protect federally threatened and endangered species.

In August 2024, the EPA finalized the Herbicide Strategy.

What is the Herbicide Strategy?

The EPA's Herbicide Strategy is intended to provide early mitigations for the protection of federally endangered and threatened (listed) species from herbicides. The Strategy focuses on the potential impacts of conventional herbicides and plant growth regulators used in agriculture.

The strategy focuses on reducing runoff, erosion and spray drift in agricultural areas using the following mitigation groups:

- Application parameters (e.g., application rate)
- Field characteristics (e.g., slope, soil type)
- In-field and adjacent-to-field mitigation measures (e.g., filter strips)
- Systems that capture runoff and discharge (e.g., retention ponds)
- Others

Now that the Strategy is final, herbicide products that are undergoing registration review may be assigned additional mitigations (as defined by runoff "points" and a drift distance). Growers or landowners need to achieve these mitigations before applying the herbicide. For runoff, a maximum of 9 points may be needed. For drift, a maximum no-application buffer of 320 feet may be needed. The EPA has developed a runoff/erosion mitigation menu that allows growers/applicators to choose mitigations that work best for their situation. Similarly for drift, EPA has developed a set of spray drift mitigation measures for reducing buffer distance. The mitigation menu can be accessed at <https://oda.fyi/Mitigation-Menu>. EPA also

has made a point calculator available on their Mitigation Menu webpage.

Bulletins Live! Two

If instructed by the label, growers will have to visit Bulletins Live! Two (BLT). BLT is a website that generates Bulletins that provide growers with information on where there are restrictions or mitigations needed for use of a particular pesticide product.

Bulletins are an extension of the pesticide label and must be followed. Bulletins Live! Two can be accessed at <https://oda.fyi/EPABulletinsLiveTwo>.

How the Strategies work and timeline for implementation

The ESA strategies, including the Herbicide Strategy, themselves are not regulatory but rather the method by which EPA register new active ingredients and review existing ones. If directed to visit Bulletins Live! Two by your pesticide container label, you must do so up to six months before the date you intend to apply the product. The Bulletins and pesticide label are regulatory documents that need to be followed when using pesticides to be in compliance.

Some pesticide products with BLT language are already registered for sale and distribution in Oregon.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

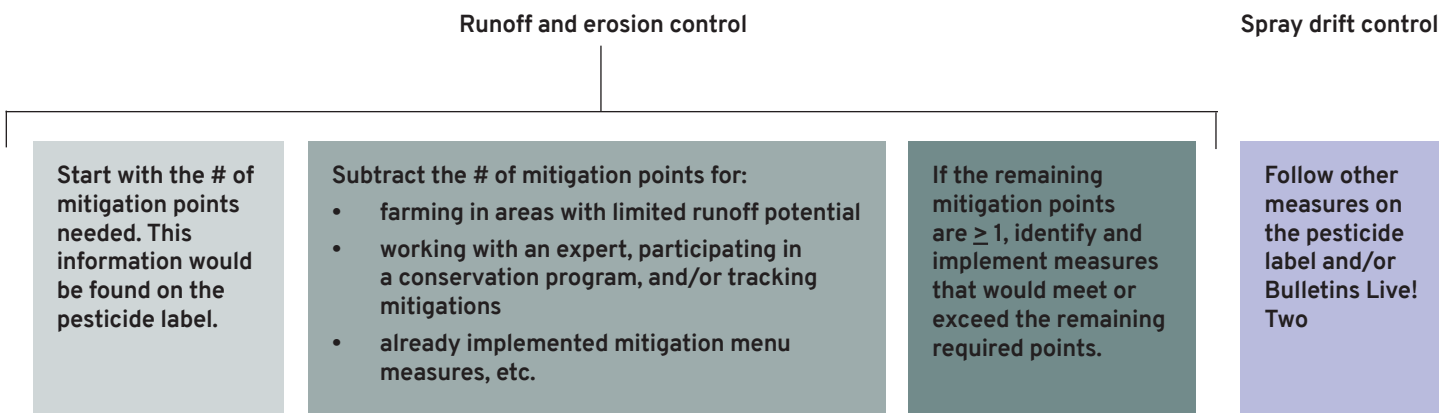
Grower workshops were held in Spring 2024 to gather feedback on the difficulties and barriers to implementing ESA mitigations on agricultural lands. More grower workshops are scheduled for 2025:

- Feb. 11: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Central Point
- Feb. 13: 9a.m. to 4 p.m., Salem

Space is limited and registration is required. For registration information please contact Dani Lightle at dani@ofsonline.org.

How to calculate runoff points when using conventional herbicides

For drift, EPA will assign a starting distance (e.g., 320 feet) for the product. This distance may then be reduced depending on user-defined factors such as reductions in application rate, increased droplet size, use of hooded sprayers, windbreaks, etc.



FIFRA SECTION 24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED (SLN) REGISTRATIONS

Activities from June 15, 2024 to November 19, 2024

Note to readers: The Summer 2024 Pesticides Newsletter contained errors in the FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need (SLN) Pesticide Registrations table. The corrected table can be found at <https://oda.direct/SLN-Table>

NEW SLNs							
OR SLN #	Registrant	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Notes
OR-240009	Bayer CropScience LP	SIVANTO prime	264-1141	flupyradifurone	grass grown for seed	aphids	New active ingredient for grass seed. Alternative to chlorpyrifos.
OR-240010	Corteva Agriscience LLC	Cleantraxx	62719-702	penoxsulam & oxyfluorfen	actively managed conifer forests	herbaceous broadleaf weeds, grasses, and woody plant seedlings	For Corteva-branded Cleantraxx. Identical to OR-160005, which is for Dow-branded Cleantraxx.
OR-240011	Corteva Agriscience LLC	Dithane F-45 Rainshield	62719-396	mancozeb	listed small-seeded vegetable crops grown for seed	listed diseases	Effectively replaces OR-090016, which authorizes a similar use of Dow AgroSciences-branded Dithane F-45 Rainshield. However, compared to OR-090016, dry bulb onions, sugar beets, broccoli, and lettuce have been deleted because those crops are now on the main label. OR-090016 will be cancelled in the near future.
OR-240012	Corteva Agriscience LLC	Curzate 60DF	352-592	cymoxanil	cabbage grown for seed; garden beet grown for seed; Swiss chard grown for seed	downy mildew	Effectively replaces OR-150004, which authorizes a similar use of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company's Curzate 60DF. Compared to OR-150004, spinach grown for seed has been deleted. Directions for use on spinach are on the main container label and the main container label does not prohibit application to spinach grown for seed. OR-150004 will be cancelled in the near future.
OR-240013	Corteva Agriscience LLC	Rally 40WSP	62719-410	myclobutanil	perennial grasses grown for seed including perennial ryegrass, fescue, orchardgrass and Kentucky bluegrass	rusts (<i>Puccinia spp.</i>) and powdery mildew (<i>Erysiphe graminis</i>)	Effectively replaces OR-090006, which authorizes a similar use of Dow AgroSciences-branded Rally 40WSP. OR-090006 will be cancelled in the near future.

CANCELED SLNs							
OR SLN #	Registrant	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Reason
OR-150008	FMC Corporation	Zeus XC Herbicide	279-3220	sulfentrazone	rhubarb	broadleaf weeds	Special local need (40 CFR 162.151) no longer exists. Five sulfentrazone products registered in Oregon with directions for use on rhubarb on their main container label.
OR-190013	Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC	NorthStar Herbicide	100-923	primisulfuron-methyl & sodium salt of dicamba	Kentucky bluegrass grown for seed (seedling stands only)	weeds	Registrant has divested this product. This SLN was first issued as a short-term source of sulfonyleurea herbicide for Kentucky bluegrass seed growers while existing stocks of Beacon Herbicide (OR-960025) were being used up. OR-220002 (Outrider Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 59639-223, sulfosulfuron) is still registered and is effectively the replacement for Beacon Herbicide.

REVISED SLNs							
OR SLN #	Registrant	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Notes
OR-050031	Bell Laboratories, Inc.	ZP Rodent Bait AG	12455-17	zinc phosphide	grasses grown for seed	voles and mice	Extended expiration date. Deleted "or at the system mouth" from below-ground hand baiting directions.
OR-050031	Motomco	ZP AG Pellets	12455-17-3240	zinc phosphide	grasses grown for seed	voles and mice	Extended expiration date. Deleted "or at the system mouth" from below-ground hand baiting directions.
OR-050032	HACCO, Inc.	Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets	61282-49	zinc phosphide	grasses grown for seed	voles and mice	Extended expiration date. Deleted "or at the system mouth" from below-ground hand baiting directions.
OR-070006	Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC	Dual Magnum Herbicide	100-816	S-metolachlor	mustard greens, broccoli (raab), Chinese cabbage (Bok choy), collards, kale, mizuna, rape greens; broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, Chinese cabbage (Napa), and cauliflower	weeds	Extended expiration date. Expanded crops and application timing from transplanted cabbage (including Chinese) to transplanted and direct-seeded listed crops.
OR-070014	FMC Corporation	Brigade 2EC Insecticide / Miticide	279-3313	bifenthrin	carrot grown for seed; parsley grown for seed	aphids; Lygus bugs; spider mites (parsley grown for seed only)	Extended expiration date. Deleted spider mites claim for carrot seed due to ineffectiveness.
OR-070025	Loveland Products, Inc.	STEALTH HERBICIDE	34704-868	pendimethalin	clover grown for seed production	weeds	Expiration date extended.
OR-070026	Loveland Products, Inc.	STEALTH HERBICIDE	34704-868	pendimethalin	perennial grasses grown for seed production	weeds	Expiration date extended. Has harvesting and grazing restrictions.
OR-090020	HACCO, Inc.	Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets	61282-49	zinc phosphide	clover grown for seed, forage, or hay; clover/grass mixtures; and pasture	voles	Extended expiration date.
OR-100005	Bell Laboratories, Inc.	ZP Rodent Bait AG	12455-17	zinc phosphide	clover grown for seed, forage, or hay; clover/grass mixtures; and pasture	voles and mice	Extended expiration date. Deleted "or at the system mouth" from below-ground hand baiting directions.
OR-100005	Motomco	ZP AG Pellets	12455-17-3240	zinc phosphide	clover grown for seed, forage, or hay; clover/grass mixtures; and pasture	voles and mice	Extended expiration date. Deleted "or at the system mouth" from below-ground hand baiting directions.
OR-130001	FMC Corporation	Rovral Brand 4 Flowable Fungicide	279-9564	iprodione	Brassicaceae grown for seed, excluding canola/rapeseed	Alternaria leaf and pod blight and Sclerotinia white rot	Extended expiration date. Expanded crops from "Crucifer (Brassica and Raphanus) Crops Grown for Seed, Except for Canola/Rapeseed" to "Brassicaceae Grown for Seed, Except for Canola/Rapeseed"
OR-130002	USDA APHIS	Zinc Phosphide Concentrate	56228-6	zinc phosphide	alfalfa, grass hay, pasture, and related sites as specified on this label (in labeled counties only)	Belding's ground squirrel	Extended expiration date. Clarified that training is now an on-demand online course (rather than an in-person training). Clarified that Washington ground squirrel is a state-listed species, and that it is not Federally listed as threatened or endangered.

REVISED SLNs							
OR SLN #	Registrant	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Notes
OR-140007	HACCO, Inc.	Prozap Zinc Phosphide Rodent Pellets AG	61282-56	zinc phosphide	grape vineyards	voles and mice	Extended expiration date. Deleted "or at the system mouth" from below-ground hand baiting directions.
OR-140014	HACCO, Inc.	Prozap Zinc Phosphide Oat Bait	61282-14	zinc phosphide	grasses grown for seed	voles and mice	Extended expiration date. Deleted "or at the system mouth" from below-ground hand baiting directions.
OR-140015	HACCO, Inc.	Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets	61282-49	zinc phosphide	blueberries and caneberries	voles and mice	Extended expiration date.
OR-160010	AMVAC Chemical Corporation	ORTHENE 97	5481-8978	acephate	alfalfa grown for seed	Lygus bug	Expiration date extended. Minimum re-application interval added.
OR-160014	Bayer CropScience LP	OBERON 4SC INSECTICIDE /MITICIDE	264-850	spiromesifen	carrot grown for seed	twospotted spider mite	SLN label updated per EPA's Spiromesifen Interim Registration Review Decision (ID). Personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements have been updated. Maximum annual application rate and maximum application rate for second application have both been reduced. Restricted Entry Interval (REI) is now stated on the SLN label. Application using mechanically pressurized handguns is now prohibited.
OR-160015	Dow AgroSciences LLC	Cleantraxx	62719-702	penoxsulam & oxyfluorfen	actively managed conifer forests	herbaceous broadleaf weeds, grasses, and woody plant seedlings	Extended expiration date. Identical to OR-240010, which is for Corteva-branded Cleantraxx.
OR-190019	HACCO, Inc.	Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets	61282-49	zinc phosphide	hop fields	voles and deer mice	Extended expiration date.

WITHDRAWN SLNs							
OR SLN #	Registrant	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Notes
N/A	FMC Corporation	Spartan 4F Herbicide	279-3220	sulfentrazone	rhubarb	broadleaf weeds	Proposed product change for OR-150008. Withdrawn because special local need (40 CFR 162.151) no longer exists. Five sulfentrazone products registered in Oregon with directions for use on rhubarb on their main container label.
N/A	FMC Corporation	Rayora Fungicide	279-3633	flutriafol	boxwoods	boxwood blight	Insufficient data and supporting information.

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The Pesticide Newsletter has moved to an opt-in print version.

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The previous issue had a prepaid postcard to return to ODA if you wanted to continue receiving the printed version. Some postcards were returned blank, without identifying

information.

If you did not receive a printed version for this issue, then our office did not receive your postcard, or there wasn't enough information to update our database.

You can contact 503.986.4635 or pesticide-expert@oda.oregon.gov

Reminder: Above-ground use of zinc phosphide ended Sept. 30

Background

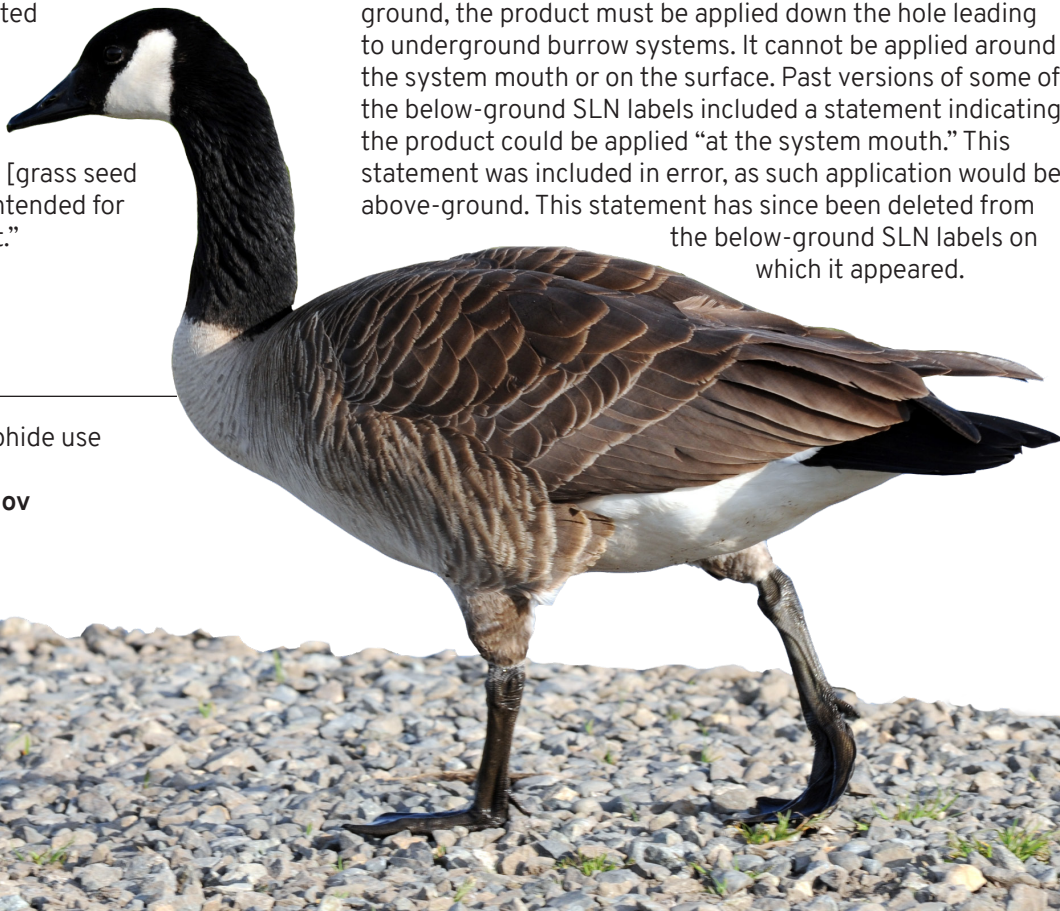
ODA has several FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need (“SLN”) registrations that authorize above-ground application of zinc phosphide to grass seed and clover seed fields during a specific time period. The “start date” is determined each year in consultation with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to ensure that application does not begin until migratory geese have left the Willamette Valley. Grass seed and clover seed fields are particularly attractive to geese, which is why applications are restricted during their migration through Oregon.

The application period for 2024 was April 26 through Sept. 30. As stated on each SLN label: “Applications may be made through September 30, 2024, or until Canada geese and cackling geese have been observed in the [grass seed or clover seed] fields that were intended for treatment, whichever comes first.”

Significance

Recent geese deaths in Oregon have been linked to zinc phosphide. These incidents highlight the importance of proper use of zinc phosphide in grass seed and clover seed fields. As of October 1, 2024, no above-ground application of zinc phosphide may be made to grass seed or clover seed fields.

ODA also has SLN registrations which permit below-ground, hand baiting of zinc phosphide in grass seed and clover seed fields year-round. Applicators must follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the SLN label and the labeling from the main container of the zinc phosphide product. When applying zinc phosphide below ground, the product must be applied down the hole leading to underground burrow systems. It cannot be applied around the system mouth or on the surface. Past versions of some of the below-ground SLN labels included a statement indicating the product could be applied “at the system mouth.” This statement was included in error, as such application would be above-ground. This statement has since been deleted from the below-ground SLN labels on which it appeared.



For information about zinc phosphide use in Oregon, contact:
pesticide-expert@oda.oregon.gov

All registrations of pesticides containing DCPA canceled by EPA

On October 22, 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the cancellation of all registrations of pesticides containing DCPA, marketed under the trade name Dacthal. This cancellation follows EPA’s Emergency Order that suspended all registrations of DCPA on Aug. 6.

No person may distribute, sell, or use any pesticide containing DCPA. Use of any DCPA product, even if already in your possession, is prohibited. The only DCPA product registration in Oregon, Dacthal Flowable Herbicide (EPA Registration No. 5481-487), was canceled Aug. 19.

In September 2024, AMVAC initiated a voluntary return program for existing DCPA products which will conclude in

the coming weeks. Distribution of DCPA products for the purpose of returning the products to AMVAC or disposing of the products is allowed. EPA has stated that it will release more information relating to remaining stocks in the coming months.

For more information, see EPA’s news release, Federal Register Notice, and DCPA frequently asked questions page.

- Federal Register Notice: <https://oda.fyi/DCPA-Order>
- DCPA Frequently Asked Questions: <https://oda.fyi/DCPA-FAQ>

PESTICIDE VIOLATIONS

Notices of Violation, issued January through June 2024

Party Cited	Case No.	# of violations	Violation*
Amity School District	240123	1	ORS 634.372(5)
Amity School District	240124	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Arneson, Erika	230306	1	ORS 634.372(8)
Brenda Eby Trees Unlimited	230209	1	ORS 634.372(9)
Brosnan, Michael E.	240035	1	ORS 634.372(8)
Brosnan, Michael E.	240035	23	ORS 634.372(2)
Brosnan, Michael E. dba Butter Creek Spraying	240035	3	ORS 634.372(9)
Brosnan, Michael E. dba Butter Creek Spraying	240035	34	ORS 634.372(2)
Cloud Farms, LLC or successor in interest	240255	1	ORS 634.372(11)
Damian Maldonado - Contracting Company	230209	1	ORS 634.372(9)
DICK'S Sporting Goods	240095	2	ORS 634.372(17)
ECOCARE LLC	230306	1	ORS 634.372(9)
Ferrosafe LLC	230363	1	ORS 634.372(9)
Fox, Kevin	240003	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Gaines, Craig	240132	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Gaines, Craig	240132	1	ORS 634.372(5)
Garron Grounds Management, Inc.	240191	1	ORS 634.372(5)
Guerrero, Fernando	240019	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Jeffrey Escobedo operating as JR Forestry	230394	1	ORS 634.372(9)

Party Cited	Case No.	# of violations	Violation*
Kimbrough, Jake	240030	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Lesco, Inc. A Corporation of Ohio	240046	1	ORS 634.372(17)
Lesco, Inc. A Corporation of Ohio	240046	1	ORS 634.372(15)
Lowe's Home Centers, LLC	240045	2	ORS 634.372(17)
Lowe's Home Centers, LLC	240147	2	ORS 634.372(17)
Milton-Freewater Unified School District	240132	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Milton-Freewater Unified School District	240132	1	ORS 634.372(5)
North Lake School District 14	240139	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Phillips, Terry dba North Coast Lawn	240072	1	ORS 634.372(9)
Pickett Auction Service LLC	240255	1	ORS 634.372(11)
PNR Farms LLC	240238	1	ORS 634.372(13)
Recreation Equipment Inc.	240112	4	ORS 634.372(17)
Reutov, Greg	240238	1	ORS 634.372(13)
Rittenhouse, Bryan	240132	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Rittenhouse, Bryan	240132	1	ORS 634.372(5)
Soriano, Vicencio	240019	1	ORS 634.372(10)
Staffordshire Homeowner's Association, Inc.	240030	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Tanler, Jon E.	230363	1	ORS 634.372(8)
Townsend, Joshua	240035	2	ORS 634.372(8)
Townsend, Joshua	240035	18	ORS 634.372(2)

Pesticides violations key

- **ORS 634.372(2):** As a pesticide applicator, noncommercial applicator, public applicator or pesticide operator, intentionally or willfully apply or use a worthless pesticide or any pesticide inconsistent with its labeling, or as a pesticide consultant or dealer, recommend or distribute such pesticides.
- **ORS 634.372(4):** Perform pesticide application activities in a faulty, careless or negligent manner.
- **ORS 634.372(5):** Refuse or neglect to prepare and maintain records required to be kept by the provisions of this chapter.
- **ORS 634.372(8):** As a pesticide applicator or noncommercial pesticide applicator, work or engage in the application of any classes of pesticides without first obtaining and maintaining a pesticide applicator license or noncommercial applicator license, or apply pesticides that are not specifically authorized by such license
- **ORS 634.372(9):** As a pesticide operator, engage in the business of, or represent or advertise as being in the business of, applying pesticides upon the land or property of another, without first obtaining and maintaining a pesticide operator's license. The operator also may not engage in a class of pesticide application business that is not specifically authorized by license issued by the State Department of Agriculture. The operator also may not employ or use any person to apply or spray pesticides who is not a licensed pesticide applicator or pesticide trainee.
- **ORS 634.372(10):** As a pesticide trainee, noncommercial pesticide trainee or public trainee, work or engage in the application of any class of pesticides without first obtaining and maintaining a pesticide trainee's certificate and otherwise being in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.
- **ORS 634.372(11):** Act as, or purport to be, a pesticide dealer or advertise as such without first obtaining and maintaining a pesticide dealer's license.
- **ORS 634.372(13):** Apply any pesticide classified as a restricted-use or highly toxic pesticide to agricultural, horticultural or forest crops on land owned or leased by the person without first obtaining and maintaining a private applicator certificate.
- **ORS 634.372(15):** Deliver, distribute, sell or offer for sale any pesticide that is misbranded.
- **ORS 634.372(17):** Formulate, deliver, sell or offer for sale any pesticide that has not been registered as required by ORS 634.016.
- **ORS 634.372(19):** Distribute, sell or offer for sale any pesticide except in the manufacturer's original unbroken package.
- **ORS 634.372(22):** Sell, use or remove any pesticide or device subjected to a "stop sale, use or removal" order until the pesticide or device has been released therefrom as provided in ORS 634.322 (3).

Party Cited	Case No.	# of violations	Violation*
Tractor Supply Co.	230401	2	ORS 634.372(17)
Umbarger, Logan	240123	1	ORS 634.372(5)
VYM, LLC dba GT Landscape Solutions	240108	1	ORS 634.372(5)
VYM, LLC dba GT Landscape Solutions	240108	1	ORS 634.372(9)
Wallich, James	240108	1	ORS 634.372(8)
Warren, Jeff S.	240108	1	ORS 634.372(8)
Wilbur-Ellis Company LLC	240193	3	ORS 634.372(17)
Willamette Valley Tree Clearing, Inc.	240019	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Zaragoza, Alejandro	230394	1	ORS 634.372(8)

Pesticide Civil Penalties, issued January through June 2024

Party Cited	Case No.	# of viol.	Violation*	Amount
Brosnan, Michael E. dba Butter Creek Spraying	240035	1	ORS 634.372(9)	\$814.00
Cloud Farms, LLC or successor in interest	240255	1	ORS 634.372(19)	\$660.00
DICK'S Sporting Goods	240095	1	ORS 634.372(19)	\$220.00
High Desert Farms LLC	240216	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
Jeffrey Escobedo operating as JR Forestry	230394	1	ORS 634.372(9)	\$814.00
JK Spray Service LLC	240015	1	ORS 634.372(2)	\$814.00

Party Cited	Case No.	# of viol.	Violation*	Amount
Kuschnick, Jeffrey	240015	1	ORS 634.372(2)	\$814.00
Lamar, Angela	240216	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
Lowe's Home Centers, LLC	240045	11	ORS 634.372(19)	\$3,740.00
Lowe's Home Centers, LLC	240045	8	ORS 634.372(22)	\$9,472.00
Lowe's Home Centers, LLC	240147	4	ORS 634.372(19)	\$1,360.00
Naccarato, Brandon	240016	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
Naumes Inc.	230337	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$4,000.00
Oregon Trail Air Service LLC	240016	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
Paragon Farms LLC	230065	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$962.00
Pickett Auction Service LLC	240255	1	ORS 634.372(19)	\$660.00
Sheree Mathews	230393	1	ORS 634.372(8)	\$814.00
Simplot AB Retail, Inc.	240203	1	ORS 634.372(2)	\$1,924.00
VYM, LLC dba GT Landscape solutions	240108	1	ORS 634.372(9)	\$1,110.00
Wilbur-Ellis Company LLC	240186	2	ORS 634.372(2)	\$3,256.00
Willamette Valley Tree Clearing, Inc.	240019	1	ORS 634.372(9)	\$814.00

**Note: The Notices of Violation and Civil Penalties listed above have been confirmed as, or followed by, Final Orders.*

Pest control fireworks require a permit from state fire marshal

Pest control fireworks are specifically designed to deter pests like birds and rodents with their loud noises and bright flashes of light. This creates a disruptive environment that drives them away from farms, forests, golf courses, airports, waste or recycling facilities, estuaries, properties used in fisheries or seafood production, properties located outside of an incorporated city and other similar locations.

To use these fireworks legally, individuals or companies must secure a permit from the Oregon State Fire Marshal. The application process requires detailed information about the intended use and adherence to safety protocols, and proof that the fireworks are sourced from approved vendors. An ODA pesticide applicator license is not required for this activity.

This regulatory framework ensures that pest control

fireworks are used safely and responsibly, and that risks to people and property are minimized. Fireworks must be obtained from licensed suppliers who meet state-approved safety and quality standards. By balancing the effectiveness of these pest control methods with stringent safety measures, Oregon's regulations help manage pest issues while protecting the community and the environment.

You can get the application for these permits from the Oregon State Fire Marshal website, <https://oda.fyi/Fireworks-Permits>. There is no fee associated with this application, but you must be at least 18 years of age or older to apply. The pest-control fireworks permit lasts up to three years from the date of issuance. All questions can be directed to OSFM.LP@OSFM.Oregon.Gov.



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