

WHAT IS PURS?

The 1999 Oregon Legislature passed a bill creating the Pesticide Use Reporting System. This law requires Web-based reporting of all pesticide applications in the state of Oregon conducted:

- in the course of business; or
- for a government entity; or
- in a location intended for public use or access.

WHY PURS?

The Oregon Pesticide Use Reporting System will obtain actual pesticide use information according to water basin and ZIP code. The goal of the program is to collect information that will help to ensure public health and safety and protect Oregon's water and environment.

WHEN TO FILE

- Once per year, at minimum.
- All 2007 pesticide use must be reported by January 31, 2008.

VISIT THE **PURS** WEB SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

oregon.gov/ODA/PEST/purs_index.shtml

- Water basin maps
- Worksheets
- Registration system
- Reporting system.

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Oregon Pesticide Use Reporting System

WHO MUST REPORT?

- Agriculture industry
- Forest industry
- Government agencies
- Utility companies
- Pest control companies
- Landlords and managers of rental property, motels, hotels, restaurants, stores, etc.

WHAT MUST BE REPORTED?

ALL use of registered pesticides (both restricted and general use pesticides) including

- herbicides
- fungicides
- insecticides
- defoliants, plant regulators, etc.
- but not antimicrobials (disinfectants).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?

General information

- Date of application
- Amount of undiluted product
- Product identification
- Purpose of application
- Location (water basin or ZIP code).

Site categories and specific site reporting

- Agriculture
 - Field crops
 - Fruit/nuts
 - Livestock/poultry
 - Nursery/Christmas trees
 - Oil crops
 - Pasture/forage/hay
 - Seed crops
 - Vegetables
 - Other
- Aquatic
- Forestry
- Public health/regulatory pests
- Research
- Right-of-way
- Urban/general indoor
 - Dwelling/residence
 - Site with public access
 - Site with non-public access
 - Other
- Urban/general outdoor
 - Site associated with dwelling/residence
 - Site with public access
 - Site with non-public access
 - Other
- Other.

WHAT IS A PESTICIDE?

A pesticide is any substance or mixture of substances intended to prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest.

The term pesticide is often misunderstood to mean insecticide. However, pesticide also refers to herbicides, fungicides, and various other substances used to control pests.

