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PESTICIDE ADVISORY NOTICE

Zinc Phosphide and Grass Grown for Seed

Above-Ground Applications allowed starting May 8, 2009

There are four zinc phosphide labels which allow for above-ground use on grass grown for seed fields from **May 8 through August 30**. The registration of each of these products ends April 30, 2010. These products are:

- (1) HACCO/ Prozap Zinc Phosphide Oat Bait, (EPA Reg. No. 61282-14), OR-990009;
- (2) HACCO/ Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets (EPA Reg. No. 61282-49), OR-050009.
- (3) Bell/ ZP Rodent Bait AG (EPA Reg. No. 12455-17), OR-990034;
- (4) Motomco/ ZP AG Pellets (EPA Reg. No. 12455-17-3240), OR-990034.

In the past, above-ground applications were allowed starting May 1. In late April 2009, it was predicted that the goose population in the valley would be high on May 1; therefore growers would have to wait until May 10 to start making applications. However, USFWS and ODFW were flexible and sensitive to the needs of the growers and requests by ODA to amend the labels to reflect a May 8 start-up date.

Additionally, the new labels have a reduced preharvest interval of 45 days.

This is the first year that there is a Motomco distributor label for "ZP AG Pellets", this label is based on the Bell label. Because Bell remains the SLN registrant, the Motomco label has the same SLN number as the Bell label (OR-990034). For your record keeping, note that the EPA Reg. No. of the Bell product is 12455-17 (ZP Rodent Bait AG), but the number for the Motomco product is 12455-17-3240.

Two zinc phosphide products are currently registered for below ground use in grass seed fields. These products may be used below ground throughout the year. Care must be taken so that the product is not spilled or otherwise placed on the ground surface. The two products are:

- (1) Bell/ ZP Rodent Bait AG (EPA Reg. No. 12455-17), OR-050031;
- (2) HACCO/Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets (EPA Reg. No. 61282-49), OR-050032.

If you have any questions please contact Rose Kachadoorian or Janet Fults at (503) 986-4635.

SLN labels are available at: <http://www.pnn.wsu.edu/pnnor.html#Section24cs>