



## PESTICIDE ADVISORY

### Intercropping and Pesticide Use

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This is a reminder that pesticides used on a crop grown within any multicrop system (i.e., intercropping) must be registered for use on all crops grown in the same field. Immature and non-bearing component crops are **not** exempt from this requirement. The Oregon Department of Agriculture strongly encourages all pesticide users to regularly review pesticide product labels to assure all crops being grown are identified in labeling.

**Check the pesticide labels for the following, to ensure compatibility for all component crops within a multicrop system:**

- Application sites (e.g., crops)
- Pre-Harvest Interval (PHI)
- Rate of application
- Application method
- Feeding Restrictions
- Other label-specific restrictions

Failure to verify compatibility with the pesticide label for each crop may result in off-label use and/or the presence of unauthorized pesticide residues or residues above an EPA-established tolerance. This can result in enforcement actions, including but not limited to pesticide use violations or imposition of a civil penalty. Harvested commodities with unauthorized pesticide residues or at levels above an EPA-established tolerance may be seized and subject to destruction.

For additional information or questions, contact the Oregon Department of Agriculture at (503) 986-4635, or email [pestx@oda.state.or.us](mailto:pestx@oda.state.or.us).

