



## PESTICIDE ADVISORY NOTICE

### Zinc Phosphide and Grass Grown for Seed

April 29, 2016

#### **ABOVE-GROUND USE OF ZINC PHOSPHIDE**

Historically, the early May start date for above-ground applications of zinc phosphide on grass grown for seed has varied, and has been based on the presence of migratory geese in the Willamette Valley. **In 2016, above-ground applications of zinc phosphide on grass grown for seed will only be allowed April 29 – August 31.**

The four zinc phosphide products which are available for above-ground use on grass seed fields under Special Local Need (SLN) labels are:

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

#### **BELOW-GROUND USE OF ZINC PHOSPHIDE**

Four 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 products/SLN labels are:

- (1) Bell/ ZP Rodent Bait AG (EPA Reg. No. 12455-17), OR-050031;
- (2) Motomco/ ZP AG Pellets (EPA Reg. No. 12455-17-3240), OR-050031;
- (3) HACCO/ Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets (EPA Reg. No. 61282-49), OR-050032;
- (4) HACCO/Prozap Zinc Phosphide Oat Bait (EPA Reg. No. 61282-14), OR-140014.

As always, obtain current labeling for the product you intend to use, and be certain that your use of the product is allowed by the label. If you have any questions please contact David Priebe ([dpriebe@oda.state.or.us](mailto:dpriebe@oda.state.or.us)) or Rose Kachadoorian ([rkachadoorian@oda.state.or.us](mailto:rkachadoorian@oda.state.or.us)) at (503) 986-4635.

**SLN labels** can be obtained by contacting ODA, and will be available at: <http://picolsln.wsu.edu/default.aspx> .

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