PESTICIDE POLICY NOTICE

Supplemental Labels

All FIFRA Supplemental Labels available to pesticide users in Oregon must be submitted to the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) for approval. These labels are based on EPA Stamped and Accepted labels. Supplemental labels are intended to add newly approved uses, use directions, or other instructions that have been added since the last accepted EPA Master label. Supplemental Labels are not to be used to amend the existing container label.

Supplemental Labels with statements that may result in conflict with statements made on the main container label will not be approved for distribution in Oregon. Of particular concern are Supplemental Labels that state that they “supersede the container label”. As of June 1, 2012, ODA stopped accepting Supplemental Labels that state that they “supersede the container label”.

FIFRA 2(ee) Product Bulletins

FIFRA 2(ee) Product Bulletins are not reviewed by EPA, but are reviewed by ODA. They are intended to: add clarification; new pests; new application methods (except for chemigaton); to reduce application rate or concentration; or to lengthen application interval frequency.

FIFRA 2(ee) Product Bulletins will likely not be accepted for products with labels that state, “Do not apply to any site, against any pest, or by any method of application not stated on this label.”

ODA reserves the right to require data when reviewing 2(ee) Product Bulletins. For example, data will be required when a 2(ee) recommends the use of a product for a pest outside of the Kingdom of the pests on the label, e.g. a fungicide is recommended for insect control.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Oregon Department of Agriculture, Pesticides Division, Pesticide Registrations (503) 986-4635.

Websites of interest are:
http://www.epa.gov/oppfed1/labeling/lrm/ (EPA’s Label Review Manual)
http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/regulating/labels/label_review.htm (Pesticide Labeling Consistency)
http://www.epa.gov/opp00001/regulating/fifra.pdf (FIFRA)