

Pesticide Newsletter

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State Senate confirms Charpilloz Hanson as permanent agency director

The Oregon Senate voted February 8, 2024 to confirm Lisa Charpilloz Hanson as Director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). Governor Kotek appointed Charpilloz Hanson to direct ODA in October 2023. She had been serving as interim director since Dec. 1, 2023. She previously was the Executive Director for the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB).



"I am honored and truly grateful for the confidence Governor Kotek and the Oregon Senate have placed in me," said Charpilloz Hanson. "As ODA Director, I look forward to building partnerships and supporting collaborative solutions to benefit Oregon's agriculture, the environment, the economy, and local communities. Agriculture and public service are my passions, and I am so excited to be back at ODA."

Charpilloz Hanson was hired at ODA in 1996 as the commodity commission manager. Over the years, she served in various leadership roles, and in 2005, she was appointed Deputy Director and served in that role for 16 years. In 2021, she left ODA to lead OWEB, managing how the state spent \$170 million in projects that improved fish and wildlife habitat across Oregon's waterways. The grants came from state lottery funds, the sale of salmon license plates, and federal funding.

An Oregon native, Charpilloz Hanson grew up on her family's farm in the heart of the Willamette Valley. She is nationally recognized for leadership in agriculture, including the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture James Graham Outstanding Service to Agriculture Award, Oregon Farm Bureau Service to Agriculture Award, the 2011 Linn-Benton Community College Distinguished Alumni Recognition, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Group Honor Award of Excellence for work on nationwide practices for the USDA, helping establish inspection programs at the national level as well as serving as past Director for the American Hampshire Sheep Association.

ODA WELCOMES FIVE TO PESTICIDES PROGRAM

Elizabeth Castillo-Chilcote
Investigator



Elizabeth Castillo-Chilcote joined the Pesticides Program as a Pesticide Investigator. She is from Costa Rica, where she worked at the Peace Corps as a Cultural Engagement Liaison and Spanish Teacher for Peace Corps volunteers. She also has a bachelor's degree in international relations from Costa Rica and a bachelor's degree in pre-law and diversity studies from Western Washington University. Elizabeth has 20-plus years of experience working for the Department of Human Services as a caseworker and a supervisor for Child Welfare.

In 2017, she earned a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Public Health (MPH)/Environmental and Occupational Health, with a minor in Toxicology and Epidemiology.

Elizabeth recently worked for the National Pesticide Information Center as a bilingual pesticide specialist. She provided services to address environmental justice through community engagement within Oregon and throughout the United States.

Rosa Gonzalez
Licensing Support Specialist



Rosa Gonzalez joined the Pesticides Program as a Licensing Support Specialist. Rosa is originally from Las Vegas, Nevada, and moved to Salem to attend college in 2010. She graduated from Northwest University in 2022 with a master's degree in Ministry Leadership.

Rosa answers general questions, processing applications, and working with event sponsors to submit continuing education opportunities. She also assists with managing the program's customer database and general office duties.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

For general information about the Pesticides Program, contact 503.986.4635 or pesticide-expert@oda.oregon.gov. To reach the Fertilizer Program, contact 503.986.4637 or fertilizer-inquiry@oda.oregon.gov.

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Use Observation is a helpful tool for pesticide applications

One of the many services the ODA Pesticides Program offers is called a Use Observation (UO).

A UO is when an ODA pesticide investigator is on-site to watch a pesticide application. Typically, these are at the request of a grower, applicator, operator, or property owner/lessee. The UO may be requested because of a nearby sensitive site, a dispute, experimental application, or for technical assistance on proper application practices. It consists of a label review for all products used during the application and licensing of applicators prior to an application. The investigator also observes during the application to document the application activities. After the application, a review of the record from the application is conducted to ensure the recordkeeping requirements are met.

Requesting a UO from the Department could be helpful because:

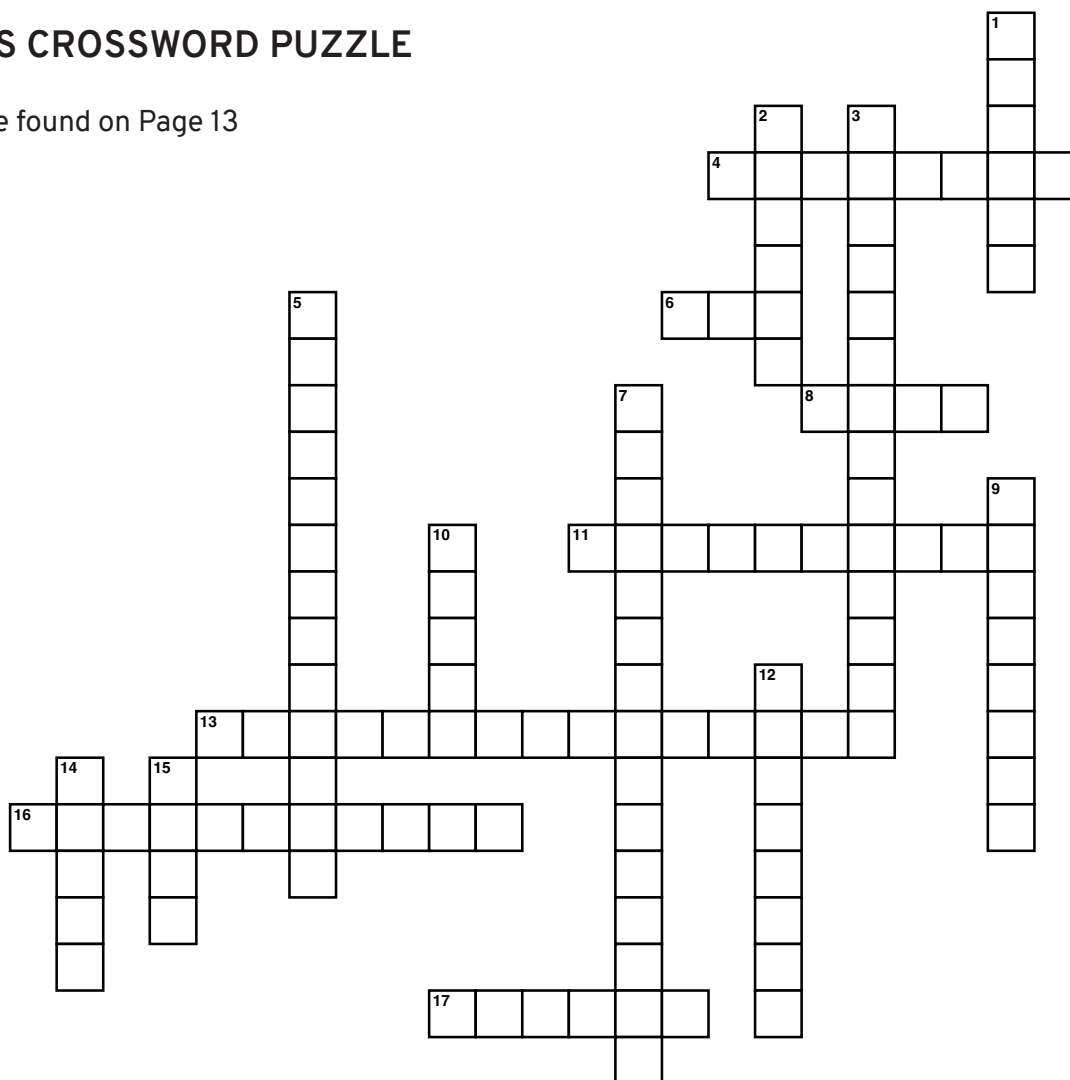
- If applicable, we will review the label(s) prior to the application to ensure that the product(s), rate(s), equipment, and PPE are appropriate for the proposed application.
- If applicable, we will verify that all applicator(s) are appropriately licensed before the application takes place.
- We will document the application with photos, videos, field notes and wind readings.
- If necessary, we can put out water sensitive paper to help show a spray pattern or buffers.
- ODA can observe, or assist with, equipment calibration (limitations exist on assistance).
- The UO will be documented in ODA's database, along with all the data and information collected.
- You can request a copy of the observation file at any time.

It is best to contact us with as much time in advance as possible to ensure that we can have someone available and can discuss the label and application. To find an investigator in your area, go to:

<https://oda.direct/InvestigatorsMap>

PESTICIDES CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answers can be found on Page 13



Across

- [4] Portion of label with emergency information
- [6] The _____ enforces pesticide regulations in Oregon
- [8] Unwanted plant, animal, insect, germ, or other organism that interferes with human activity
- [11] Herbicide that recently contaminated compost in Oregon
- [13] First step to prevent further pesticide exposure
- [16] Measuring the amount of pesticide the equipment will apply
- [17] To make less concentrated

Down

- [1] The _____ ingredient is the chemical in a pesticide that controls the target pest
- [2] _____ word
- [3] Pesticide application with ODA Pesticide Investigator on-site
- [5] ODA's new applicator license type
- [7] Label sections now required to have Spanish translation (starting 12/25)
- [9] Additive that enhances pesticide activity
- [10] Pesticide movement away from target site
- [12] Controlled by disinfectants
- [14] Read the _____
- [15] The likelihood that something will hurt us

WANT TO KEEP GETTING A PESTICIDES NEWSLETTER MAILED? LET US KNOW!

ODA will be transitioning to electronic publication and delivery of the Pesticide Newsletter. However, printed versions of the ODA Pesticide newsletter will be available to those who want one. If you would like to continue receiving a printed copy, please provide your name, address, and license # (if applicable) and return the prepaid card found in this newsletter to ODA. If you do not opt in to continue receiving a paper copy of the

newsletter, a digital version will be sent to the email on file with the Pesticides Program. The ODA Pesticide Newsletter can be found at <https://oda.direct/PesticidesCurrentIssues>.

If you have a Pesticide License, you can update your contact information at <https://oda.direct/InfoChanges>. To continue receiving a printed version of the Pesticides Newsletter, return the enclosed postcard.

Learn which pesticide licenses allow rodenticide purchases

Are you curious about which pesticide license types and categories allow you to purchase rodenticides?

In Oregon, Pesticide Dealers are required to check for proper pesticide licensing before customers buy Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs). Over one quarter of the rodenticides on the market today are classified as RUPs, and so these products can only be sold to a properly certified and licensed applicator.

- Additionally, certain pesticide licenses require applicators to add license categories to their license, and these may limit the type of RUP that can be purchased by an applicator. For example, a licensed Commercial Applicator with just the Agriculture - Herbicide license category can only buy restricted use herbicides. An additional license category (requires passing an additional test) would be needed to buy an additional type of RUP, such as a rodenticide.

The following types of ODA licenses allow you to buy a restricted use rodenticide.

Private Pesticide Applicator License: At this time, Private Applicator licenses do not have categories, so many types of RUPs, including rodenticides, can be purchased by these license holders. The Private Applicator license covers only RUPs used for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity or forest crop. This includes restricted use rodenticide applications by a grower or their employee to protect their harvested commodity prior to sale or processing. Therefore, to be purchased by a licensed Private Applicator the restricted use rodenticide must be labeled for a use consistent with this purpose.

Pesticide Consultant License: A Pesticide Consultant license with the Demonstration and Research (D&R) license category allows the license holder to purchase restricted use pesticides, including rodenticides, that they will use in field research or educational demonstrations. Therefore, to be purchased by a licensed Pesticide Consultant with the D&R license category, the restricted use rodenticide must be labeled for a use consistent with this purpose. Additionally, since most research is conducted on plots that are 10 acres or less, purchases of large quantities may be questioned by licensed Pesticide Dealers. Please also note that without the demonstration and research license category, a Pesticide Consultant license does not permit the purchase or use of RUPs.

Commercial, Noncommercial, and Public Pesticide Applicator licenses:

The specific restricted use rodenticide products that Commercial, Noncommercial, and Public Applicators are allowed to purchase and use depends on the license categories they hold and the pesticide labeling of the specific product. Some product labels only have instructions for use in certain crops, while others may be registered for use in landscaping, around buildings, and other use sites. The license category and use sites on the pesticide label must both be appropriate for the application location and purpose.

The following license categories are appropriate for purchase of restricted use rodenticides in various contexts:

- **Agriculture-Vertebrate Pests:** Allows the license holder to purchase restricted use rodenticides labeled for use in agricultural crops and other agricultural areas. This license category includes Christmas tree plantations, commercial nurseries, and sod farms.
- **Demonstration and Research:** Allows the license holder to purchase restricted use rodenticides that they will use in field research or educational demonstrations.
- **Forest:** Allows the license holder to purchase restricted use rodenticides labeled for use in forest crop production or on forestry lands (excludes Christmas tree plantations and commercial nurseries).
- **Industrial, Institution, Health and Structural (IIHS) - General Pest:** Allows the license holder to purchase restricted use rodenticides labeled for use in or around structures, institutions, and industrial facilities, or structures with processed or manufactured products for the control of pests other than wood-destroying pests.
- **Ornamental & Turf - Herbicide:** Allows the license holder to purchase restricted use rodenticides labeled for use in ornamental plantings and turf. This license category excludes Christmas tree plantations, commercial nurseries, sod farms, and forest crop production.
- **Right of Way:** Allows the license holder to purchase restricted use rodenticides labeled for use in right-of-way areas, including, but not limited to, city, county, state and federal roads and highways; railroads and airports; electric utilities (transformer stations and substations, switching stations, transmission lines and distribution lines); pipelines; banks of public bargeways and areas around locks and dams; and bicycle, bridle, snowmobile and other public recreational paths.
- **Public Health:** to purchase restricted use rodenticides labeled for use to control any pest that may be harmful to the public's health.

Some examples of pesticide licenses that **cannot** be used to buy a restricted use rodenticide include:

- Pesticide Consultant license (without the Demonstration & Research license category)
- Commercial Pesticide Operator license (regardless of license categories)
- Commercial, Noncommercial, or Public Applicator license with only the School Integrated Pest Management license category (excludes RUPs) or another inappropriate license category.

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PARC BOARD SEEKS PUBLIC MEMBER

The Pesticide Analytical and Response Center (PARC) seeks a member of the public to join its board. You must be able to attend scheduled meetings in-person or by conference call and regularly check your email. Knowledge about pesticides is preferred. The application can be found at <https://oda.direct/PARCPublicMemberApplication>. The deadline for applying is September 4, 2024.

Were you exposed to pesticides? Don't wait; decontaminate!

If you or others are exposed to a pesticide, the first step is decontamination. By decontaminating, you can prevent further exposure and health risks to you and those nearby. It's important to decontaminate even if you don't feel ill. If someone is feeling ill from a pesticide exposure, check the label for first aid instructions. Get medical help as soon as possible, if needed.

Personal Decontamination

- Remove any contaminated clothing/personal protective equipment and rinse the exposed area immediately.
- Find and use an eyewash station if necessary.
 - If you are unable to get to an eyewash station, have someone assist you.
- Wash your body with soap and/or shampoo as soon as possible.
- Put on clean clothes.
- Consult the label for cleanup or spill instructions.
- Keep your spill/decontamination kit freshly stocked and well-maintained.

When washing work clothes at home, wash them separately from other clothes. This will help limit the potential transfer of pesticide residues. Should you have concerns about a pesticide staying on the washing machine after washing work clothes, run a full cycle (with detergent) in the washing machine without any clothes in it. Always wash work clothes before wearing them again. Be aware that some clothing (such as belts, boots/shoes, gloves) that are heavily contaminated may need to be discarded.

You can report suspected pesticide exposures to PARC, 503.986.6470. Your phone call will be routed 24 hours a day to 211info specialists, who will take your information. PARC staffers will contact you within one business day.

Free options to dispose of pesticide containers

Proper disposal of pesticide containers is not only a legal requirement for all applicators, but also a vital part of good land stewardship. In Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, free ag chemical container recycling is offered by Agri-Plas Inc. through funding provided by the Ag Container Recycling Program (ACRC).

ACRC is a not-for-profit 501(c) trade association funded by member companies and affiliates that formulate, produce, package, and distribute pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural products and related packaging. Agri-Plas accepts many plastic materials including pesticide/fertilizer/chemical containers, plastic drums, totes and buckets, baling twine, plastic film, shrink wrap, nursery pots/plugs and drip tape. Some limitations exist with listed materials; therefore, it is recommended to call ahead of time.

There are two ways to recycle your ag chemical containers and packaging materials:

Materials may be dropped off at Agri-Plas' main facility at 5016 Waconda Road NE, Brooks during the hours of 7:30a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 5 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays. Agri-Plas also offers mobile grinding and collection of chemical containers, traveling throughout Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Mobile grinding materials are limited and require a minimum number of containers. It is suggested that multiple operators work together to ensure mobile collections are as efficient as possible. Mobile collections can be scheduled by contacting Agri-Plas Inc. at 971.338.3357. A calendar of collection events can also be found at <https://agriplasinc.wordpress.com/events>

All containers must be empty and triple-rinsed with caps, seals, and paper pamphlets removed.

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- Immediately Supervised Trainee license
- Pesticide Apprentice license

Individuals that are not appropriately certified and licensed (such as Immediately Supervised Trainees, Pesticide Apprentices or unlicensed individuals) cannot purchase restricted use rodenticides. However, a licensed Private Applicator, or a licensed Commercial, Noncommercial, or Public Applicator with the appropriate license categories

can designate someone else to pick up the restricted use rodenticide from a licensed Pesticide Dealer on their behalf. For example, an unlicensed coworker may be designated to pick up a restricted use rodenticide for a certified and licensed Private Applicator. The designated individual is not authorized to open, apply, or otherwise use the restricted use rodenticide, unless specific requirements for the supervision of noncertified applicators are met.

For additional information on this topic or if you have questions, please contact the Department of Agriculture at pesticide-expert@oda.oregon.gov or 503.986.4635.

FERTILIZER VIOLATIONS

Notices of Violation, issued July through December 2023

Party Cited	# of violations	Violation*
Adjuvants Plus, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Adjuvants Plus, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
American Agriculture	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
American Agriculture	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
AquaSmart Enterprises, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
AquaSmart Enterprises, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Bam Agricultural Solutions, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Bam Agricultural Solutions, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Beneficial Biologics	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Biochar Supreme, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Biochar Supreme, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Black Gold EnviroSafe, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Black Gold EnviroSafe, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Bloom Brothers Garden Supply, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
BR Global, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
BR Global, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
California Safe Soil, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
California Substrates, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
California Substrates, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Carpinito Brothers, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Carpinito Brothers, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Cedar Grove Composting, Inc.	2	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
CNI Agrimineral, LLC (AKA Chem-Nut, Inc.)	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
CNI Agrimineral, LLC (AKA Chem-Nut, Inc.)	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Columbia River Products, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Columbia River Products, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Crater Lake Minerals, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Crater Lake Minerals, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Crater Lake Minerals, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Crater Lake Minerals, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Cute Farms	2	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Cute Farms	8	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Down to Earth Distributors, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Equilon Enterprises, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Equilon Enterprises, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Fertoz International Organics, Inc.	2	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Fertoz International Organics, Inc.	2	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Fertoz International Organics, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Fertoz International Organics, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Flying Skull Plant Products	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Flying Skull Plant Products	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Forest Floor Organic Soils, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Forest Floor Organic Soils, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Frit Industries, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Future Harvest Plantlife Products	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)

Party Cited	# of violations	Violation*
Future Harvest Plantlife Products	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Green Air Products, LLC	18	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Green Air Products, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Gro Tec, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
GTX Turf Farms LP	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
GTX Turf Farms LP	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
GTX Turf Farms LP	3	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
GTX Turf Farms LP	6	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Haifa North America, Inc.	7	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Haifa North America, Inc.	6	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Horticultural Alliance, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Horticultural Alliance, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
HRG Distribution Corp	2	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Hydrofarm, LLC	4	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Hydroponic Research, Inc.	3	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Jonathan Green, Inc.	2	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Jonathan Green, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
King Kail Enterprises, LLC (Rocky Mountain BioAg)	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Knox Fertilizer Company, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Lane Forest Products, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Liquid Catalyst Technology, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Liquid Catalyst Technology, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Mycophyte Solutions, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Mycophyte Solutions, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Norcal Nutrients, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Ocean Agro, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Ocean Agro, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Ocean Crest Seafoods, Inc.	2	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Oregon Biochar Solutions, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Oregon Biochar Solutions, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Organic Farms (AKA Foster Farms)	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Organic Farms (AKA Foster Farms)	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Pittmoss, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Pittmoss, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Plant Care Products, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Plant Care Products, LLC	6	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Plantation Products, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Plantation Products, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Premier Horticulture, Inc.	2	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Premier Horticulture, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Prescription Blend	2	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Prescription Blend	2	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Primary Bioag Innovations	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Primary Bioag Innovations	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Redox Bio-Nutrients, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Redox Bio-Nutrients, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Reefertilizer, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Reefertilizer, Inc.	2	ORS 633.366(1)(a)

Party Cited	# of violations	Violation*
Riceland Foods, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Riceland Foods, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Rogue Compost	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Rogue Compost	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Root Naturally, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Root Naturally, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Sakata Seed America, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Sakata Seed America, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Sensational Solutions	3	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
SNF, Inc	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
SNF, Inc	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Sun Bulb Company, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Sun Bulb Company, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Surfactant Solutions, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Surfactant Solutions, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Takubeh, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Takubeh, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Teufel Products Company, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Teufel Products Company, LLC	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
The Good Earth Organics, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
The Good Earth Organics, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
True Organic Products Inc.	3	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Valley Agronomics, LLC	2	ORS 633.366(1)(e)
Valley Agronomics, LLC	10	ORS 633.366(1)(a)
Verde Agritech Limited	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Verde Agritech Limited	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)
Vital Landscaping, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(a)

Party Cited	# of violations	Violation*
Whittemore Company, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(m)
Whittemore Company, Inc.	1	ORS 633.366(1)(n)

Civil Penalties, issued July through December 2023

Party Cited	# of violations	Violation*	Amount
Frit Industries, Inc.	2	ORS633.366(1)(a)	\$250.00
Oregons Only	1	ORS633.366(1)(a)	\$125.00
Back to the Roots, Inc.	1	ORS633.366(1)(a)	\$125.00
Ostara USA, LLC	3	ORS633.366(1)(e)	\$375.00
Ostara USA, LLC	7	ORS633.366(1)(a)	\$2,625.00
Cultured Biologix, LLC	3	ORS633.366(1)(e)	\$375.00
Hydroponic Research, Inc.	4	ORS633.366(1)(a)	\$1,500.00

*Note: The Notices of Violation and Civil Penalties listed above have been confirmed as, or followed by, Final Orders.

Fertilizer violations key

- **ORS 633.366(1)(a):** Distribute mislabeled products
- **ORS 633.366(1)(e):** Distribute a fertilizer, agricultural amendment, agricultural mineral or lime product that is not registered with the State Department of Agriculture under ORS 633.362 (Registration of fertilizer, agricultural amendment, agricultural mineral and lime products)
- **ORS 633.366(1)(g):** Make false or fraudulent applications, records, invoices or reports
- **ORS 633.366(1)(m):** Fail, refuse or neglect to file a semiannual tonnage report with the department as required under ORS 633.462
- **ORS 633.366(1)(n):** Fail, refuse or neglect to pay inspection fees required under ORS 633.461.

Communication is key to avoiding issues with contaminated compost

What happened:

In 2020, the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) received multiple reports of contaminated garden soil/compost from Oregon residents. Upon investigation, it was found that some garden soil/compost was contaminated with the herbicide clopyralid. Clopyralid is used to kill broadleaf weeds such as dandelions, clover, and thistle. Examples of products containing clopyralid include: Confront, Curtail, and Stinger. Since 2003, Oregon has prohibited the use of clopyralid-containing products on sites other than agricultural, forest, right-of-way, golf courses, or cemeteries. Any grass clippings or other materials from those sites where clopyralid is allowed and labeled for use are prohibited from being used in compost (OAR 603-057-0378).

Very low levels of clopyralid can cause symptoms in susceptible plants. Susceptible plants include legumes (peas, beans, lupine), composites (sunflowers, marigolds, lettuce), nightshades (tomatoes, potatoes, peppers), and buckwheat. It can be introduced into gardens by way of contaminated compost through compost facilities when treated plants are diverted into the green waste system. During the composting

process, if temperatures are not high enough, clopyralid breaks down very slowly. Pesticide labels for products containing clopyralid prohibit grass clippings and other materials from use in compost. In addition, animal manure composts may contain clopyralid if the animal fed on crops treated with clopyralid or the bedding was grown using clopyralid.

What you can do:

Follow all restrictions/label directions when applying any products containing this herbicide. Should you make an application for another person, you must inform them of the restrictions. Communication is key. If you sell a product that has been treated during the growing season (e.g., grass hay) to someone with livestock, communicate what you have used and the associated restrictions and limitations. If you think there is a possibility of introducing clopyralid into the composting process, consider finding an alternative product with a different active ingredient.

For additional information or questions, contact the Oregon Department of Agriculture at 503.986.4635, or pesticide-expert@oda.oregon.gov

HOW TO NAVIGATE PESTICIDE PRODUCT LABELS WITH ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTIONS REQUIREMENTS

As a reminder, you may start to see more pesticide product labels with “Endangered Species Protections Requirements” (**Image 1**). This statement directs the applicator to review and follow possible additional restrictions or requirements on an “Endangered Species Protection Bulletin.” Regardless of your location, if your container label contains language such as this, follow the directions. You will need to visit the website, or call/email to obtain a Bulletin for your application area and the month in which you will apply the product.

If you visit the website, navigate to the Bulletins Live! Two (BLT) application. You will need to know your application site, month the application will take place, and the EPA registration number of the pesticide.

Find your application site by using the “Location Search” tool (**Image 2**) or by moving the map (**Image 3**). Select the month the pesticide application will occur. You may check for a Bulletin up to six months before the date you will be applying the product. For example, if you want to apply the product July 15, you will need to wait until Jan. 15 or after to check BLT for a Bulletin.

To find the EPA registration number on the pesticide label, look for “EPA Reg. No.” followed by two or three sets of numbers (**Image 4**). Use the first two sets of numbers in the EPA Registration Number search box in BLT. Other numbers that may appear on the EPA label are the EPA establishment number (“EPA Est. No.”) or EPA special local need registration number (“EPA SLN No.”). If you search with these numbers, you will not get results in BLT. Make sure you only search using the first two sets of numbers that follow “EPA Reg. No.”.

If a Pesticide Use Limitation Area (PULA) exists for your area and application month, it will be displayed on the map. Click on the PULA, and then click the green “Printable Bulletin” button for a PDF version. It is recommended that you save a copy (e.g. print, take a screen shot or picture, etc.) of the Bulletin as a best practice to document that you have read and complied with it. You can also save a copy of the Bulletin even if there is no PULA in effect. You must apply a pesticide product in accordance with its labeling and follow the directions, restrictions, and precautions for the PULA.

Image 1

Directions for Use

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in an unauthorized “take” (e.g., kill or otherwise harm) of an endangered species and certain threatened species, under the Endangered Species Act section 9. When using this product, you must follow the measures contained in the Endangered Species Protection Bulletin for the area in which you are applying the product. You must obtain a Bulletin no earlier than six months before using this product. To obtain Bulletins, consult <http://www.epa.gov/espp/>, call 1-844-447-3813, or email ESPP@epa.gov. You must use the Bulletin valid for the month in which you will apply the product.

Image 2

Location Search:



Application Month:



EPA Registration Number:



Product Name:

Alternate Product Names:

Image 3



Image 4

A multi-purpose liquid fumigant for preplant treatment of soil to control plant parasitic nematodes, symphylans and to help manage certain soil borne diseases in cropland

Not for use in greenhouses or other enclosed areas.

Not for formulation or manufacturing use. Do not formulate this product into other products.

Active Ingredient: (by weight)
1,3-dichloropropene97.5%
Other Ingredients.....2.5%
Total.....100.0%

1 gallon of TELONE™ II weighs 10.15 lb at 70°F.
Contains 9.85 lb of 1,3-dichloropropene per gallon.

Notice: Read the entire label. Use only according to label directions. **Before using this product, read Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use, and Limitation of Remedies at end of label booklet. If terms are unacceptable, return at once unopened.**

In case of emergency endangering health or the environment involving this product, call 1-800-424-9300.

Agricultural Chemical: Do not ship or store with food, feeds, drugs or clothing

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FIFRA SECTION 24(C) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED (SLN) REGISTRATIONS

Activities from Sept. 15, 2023 from June 14, 2024

NEW SLNs							
OR SLN #	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Registrant	Notes
OR-230015	Stinger	62719-73	Clopyralid	Meadowfoam grown for seed	Weeds (including common vetch, Austrian pea, common ground-sel, and other sensitive broadleaf weeds)	Corteva Agriscience, LLC	For use of Corteva-branded Stinger. Similar to OR-180006. Added reference to main container label for composting restrictions and precautions.
OR-230016	Stinger	62719-73	Clopyralid	Blueberry	broadleaf weeds	Corteva Agriscience, LLC	For use of Corteva-branded Stinger. Similar to OR-100011. Added reference to main container label for composting restrictions and precautions.
OR-240001	Stinger	62719-73	Clopyralid	Pears	broadleaf weeds	Corteva Agriscience, LLC	For use of Corteva-branded Stinger. Similar to OR-190008. Added reference to main container label for composting restrictions and precautions.
OR-240002	Stinger	62719-73	Clopyralid	Caneberry (subgroup 13-07A)	broadleaf weeds and Canada thistle	Corteva Agriscience, LLC	For use of Corteva-branded Stinger. Similar to OR-220001. Updated reference to main container label for composting restrictions and precautions.
OR-240003	Ziram 76DF Fungicide	70506-173	Ziram	Filberts (hazelnuts) - adds aerial application	Eastern filbert blight	UPL NA, Inc.	For use of UPL NA-branded Ziram 76DF. Similar to OR-180001. Main label allows ground application, SLN adds aerial.
OR-240005	Rally 40WSP	62719-410	Myclobutanil	Carrots grown for seed	Powdery mildew (Erysiphe heraclei)	Corteva Agriscience, LLC	For use of Corteva-branded Rally 40WSP. Similar to OR-080037. Updated signal word.
OR-240004	Asulox Herbicide	70506-139	Sodium salt of asulam	Spinach grown for seed	weeds	UPL NA, Inc.	For use of UPL NA-branded Asulox Herbicide. Similar to OR-070016.
OR-150012	Topsin M WSB	8033-125-70506	Thiophanate-methyl	Seed treatment of spinach grown for seed	Verticillium dahlia (seedborne)	UPL NA, Inc.	New distributor label for UPL NA-branded Topsin M WSB.
OR-240008	Comite	70506-566	Propargite	Following crops grown for seed: alfalfa, carrot, clover, sugar beets	two-spotted spider mite	UPL NA, Inc.	Allows use of UPL NA-branded Comite. Similar to the following SLNs for MacDermid Agricultural Solutions-branded Comite: OR-190012, OR-190016, and OR-190017

CANCELED SLNs							
OR SLN #	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Registrant	Reason
OR-090007	Lorsban Advanced	62719-591	Chlorpyrifos	Table beets grown for seed, sugar beets grown for seed, Swiss chard grown for seed	Garden sym-phyllans	Dow Agro-Sciences, LLC	Federal registration for Lorsban Advanced voluntarily cancelled by registrant. As of 1/1/24, the only chlorpyrifos-containing products that may be used, sold, or distributed in OR are granular, commercial pre-plant seed treatment, and impregnated cattle ear tags.
OR-090008	Lorsban Advanced	62719-591	Chlorpyrifos	Christmas trees	Listed insects	Dow Agro-Sciences, LLC	Federal registration for Lorsban Advanced voluntarily cancelled by registrant. As of 1/1/24, the only chlorpyrifos-containing products that may be used, sold, or distributed in OR are granular, commercial pre-plant seed treatment, and impregnated cattle ear tags.

CANCELED SLNs							
OR SLN #	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Registrant	Reason
OR-090009	Lorsban Advanced	62719-591	Chlorpyrifos	Perennial grasses grown for seed	Aphid, cranberry girdler, cutworm, orchardgrass billbug, sod webworm	Dow Agro-Sciences, LLC	Federal registration for Lorsban Advanced voluntarily cancelled by registrant. As of 1/1/24, the only chlorpyrifos-containing products that may be used, sold, or distributed in OR are granular, commercial pre-plant seed treatment, and impregnated cattle ear tags.
OR-090010	Lorsban Advanced	62719-591	Chlorpyrifos	Clover grown for seed	Aphid, armyworm, cutworm, Lygus bug, spittlebug, garden symphylan, weevil	Dow Agro-Sciences, LLC	Federal registration for Lorsban Advanced voluntarily cancelled by registrant. As of 1/1/24, the only chlorpyrifos-containing products that may be used, sold, or distributed in OR are granular, commercial pre-plant seed treatment, and impregnated cattle ear tags.
OR-090011	Lorsban Advanced	62719-591	Chlorpyrifos	Carrots grown for seed	Cutworm, Lygus bug	Dow Agro-Sciences, LLC	Federal registration for Lorsban Advanced voluntarily cancelled by registrant. As of 1/1/24, the only chlorpyrifos-containing products that may be used, sold, or distributed in OR are granular, commercial pre-plant seed treatment, and impregnated cattle ear tags.
OR-090012	Lorsban Advanced	62719-591	Chlorpyrifos	Radishes grown for seed	Cutworm	Dow Agro-Sciences, LLC	Federal registration for Lorsban Advanced voluntarily cancelled by registrant. As of 1/1/24, the only chlorpyrifos-containing products that may be used, sold, or distributed in OR are granular, commercial pre-plant seed treatment, and impregnated cattle ear tags.
OR-090013	Lorsban Advanced	62719-591	Chlorpyrifos	Cottonwood and poplar trees grown for pulp or wood	Listed insects	Dow Agro-Sciences, LLC	Federal registration for Lorsban Advanced voluntarily cancelled by registrant. As of 1/1/24, the only chlorpyrifos-containing products that may be used, sold, or distributed in OR are granular, commercial pre-plant seed treatment, and impregnated cattle ear tags.
OR-220008	UVASYS	68506-2	Sodium metabisulfite	Blueberries (export only to listed countries)	Botrytis cinerea	Tessara (PTY) Ltd.	This use is now covered by Berrisys – Dual Release & Berrisys – Slow Release (both also EPA Reg. No. 68506-2), which have been registered in Oregon since March 2023.
OR-110006	Finale	432-1229	Glufosinate-ammonium	Dry irrigation canals and drainage ditches (Malheur & Jefferson Counties only)	Glyphosate-tolerant creeping bentgrass (GTCB)	Bayer Environmental Science	Federal registration for FINALE Herbicide has been transferred to BASF. Main Oregon registration for Bayer-branded FINALE cancelled 12-26-2023.
OR-180011	Quintec	62719-375	Quinoxifen	Hops	Powdery mildew (reduced spray interval compared to main label)	Dow Agro-Sciences, LLC	Federal registration for Quintec was sold to Nissan Chemical Corporation in February 2020.
OR-960025	Beacon Herbicide	100-705	Primisulfuron-methyl	Kentucky bluegrass grown for seed (seedling and established stands)	weeds	Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC	Syngenta-branded Beacon no longer being sold or distributed. OR-220002 authorizes use of a different sulfonylurea herbicide (Outrider, 59639-223, sulfosulfuron) on this crop.

REVISED SLNs							
OR SLN #	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Registrant	Notes
OR-070016	Asulox Herbicide	70506-139	Sodium salt of asulam	Spinach grown for seed	weeds	United Phosphorus, Inc.	For use of United Phosphorus-branded Asulox Herbicide. Similar to OR-240004. Extended expiration date.
OR-180009	Bravo Ultrex	66222-277	Chlorothalonil	Sugar beets grown for seed	Downy mildew	Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. d/b/a ADAMA	Expiration date extended.
OR-180008	Bravo Weather Stik	66222-276	Chlorothalonil	Sugar beets grown for seed	Downy mildew	Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. d/b/a ADAMA	Expiration date extended.
OR-070013	Brigade 2EC Insecticide/Miticide	279-3313	Bifenthrin	Clover grown for seed	Aphids, Lygus bug, spider mites, weevils	FMC Corporation	Expiration date extended. Updated bee protection statements.
OR-070012	Brigade 2EC Insecticide/Miticide	279-3313	Bifenthrin	Meadowfoam grown for seed	Scaptomyza fly (meadowfoam fly)	FMC Corporation	Expiration date extended. Updated bee protection statements.
OR-070011	Brigade 2EC Insecticide/Miticide	279-3313	Bifenthrin	Alfalfa grown for seed	Aphids, Lygus bug, spider mites, weevils	FMC Corporation	Expiration date extended. Updated bee protection statements.
OR-170005	Callisto Herbicide	100-1131	Mesotrione	Aerial application to the following crops grown for seed: bluegrass, ryegrass (annual and perennial), tall fescue	weeds	Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC	Expiration date extended.
OR-180002	Captan 4L	19713-644	Captan	Easter lily bulbs	root rot	Drexel Chemical Company	Extended expiration date. Added treated seed bag labeling requirement per Federal Seed Act. Similar restriction already existed on SLN CA-170014
OR-180003	Diazinon AG500	66222-9	Diazinon	Parsnip	carrot rust flies	"Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. d/b/a ADAMA"	Expiration date extended.
OR-050020	Dimethoate 400	34704-207	Dimethoate	Meadowfoam grown for seed	Scaptomyza spp.	Loveland Products, Inc.	Expiration date extended.
OR-070004	Dual Magnum Herbicide	100-816	S-metolachlor	Transplanted bell pepper	Weeds	Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC	Expiration date extended.
OR-180010	Dual Magnum Herbicide	100-816	S-metolachlor	Strawberry	Weeds	Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC	Expiration date extended.
OR-070001	Endura Fungicide	7969-197	Boscalid	Crimson clover grown for seed	<i>Sclerotinia</i> crown rot and wilt (<i>Sclerotinia trifoliorum</i>)	BASF Corporation	Extended expiration date.
OR-160009	Eptam 7E Selective Herbicide	10163-283	EPTC	Table beets grown for seed & Swiss chard grown for seed	Italian ryegrass, annual bluegrass, common chickweed, henbit	Gowan Company, LLC	Expiration date extended.
OR-180012	Fulfill	66222-274	Pymetrozine	Alfalfa grown for seed	Listed aphids	Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. d/b/a ADAMA	Expiration date extended.
OR-180013	Fulfill	66222-274	Pymetrozine	Root vegetables grown for seed	Listed aphids	Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. d/b/a ADAMA	Expiration date extended.

REVISED SLNs							
OR SLN #	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Registrant	Notes
OR-140004	Lock Out	71096-13-2935	Metaldehyde	Clover grown for seed & listed small-seeded vegetable seed crops	slugs and snails	Wilbur-Ellis Company LLC	Extended expiration date.
OR-110016	Lock Out	71096-13-2935	Metaldehyde	Christmas tree plantations and Christmas tree landing sites	Slugs and snails	Wilbur-Ellis Company LLC	Expiration date extended.
OR-240007	Magister SC Miticide	10163-322	Fenazaquin	Carrots grown for seed	Mites and powdery mildew	Gowan Company, LLC	New active ingredient for carrots grown for seed.
OR-240006	Microthiol Disperss	70506-187	Sulfur	Filberts (hazelnuts)	Bud mites	UPL NA, Inc.	For use of UPL NA-branded Microthiol Disperss. Similar to existing SLN OR-180015, issued to United Phosphorus.
OR-120004	MOCAP EC Nematicide-Insecticide	5481-9041	Ethoprop	Snap beans	Garden symphylans	AMVAC Chemical Corporation	Implement requirements from AMVAC's Ethoprop Voluntary Mitigation Agreement with EPA: reduce maximum broadcast application rate, require coarse or ultra-coarse spray, add maximum spray release height and residential buffer.
OR-120006	MOCAP EC Nematicide-Insecticide	5481-9041	Ethoprop	Sugar beets grown for seed	Garden symphylans	AMVAC Chemical Corporation	Implement requirements from AMVAC's Ethoprop Voluntary Mitigation Agreement with EPA: require coarse or ultra-coarse spray, add maximum spray release height and residential buffer.
OR-120020	MOCAP EC Nematicide-Insecticide	5481-9041	Ethoprop	Blueberries (Non-bearing only)	Symphylans	AMVAC Chemical Corporation	Implement requirements from AMVAC's Ethoprop Voluntary Mitigation Agreement with EPA: require coarse or ultra-coarse spray, add maximum spray release height and residential buffer.
OR-120005	MOCAP EC Nematicide-Insecticide	5481-9041	Ethoprop	Easter lilies grown for commercial bulb production	nematodes	AMVAC Chemical Corporation	Implement requirements from AMVAC's Ethoprop Voluntary Mitigation Agreement with EPA: reduce maximum broadcast application rate and allow higher rate as a banded spray under certain conditions, require coarse or ultra-coarse spray, add maximum spray release height and residential buffer.
OR-060008	Prowl H2O Herbicide	241-418	Pendimethalin	Dry bulb onion	weeds	BASF Corporation	Extended expiration date.

REVISED SLNs							
OR SLN #	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Registrant	Notes
OR-990009	Prozap Zinc Phosphide Oat Bait	61282-14	Zinc phosphide	Grasses grown for seed	voles, mice, ground squirrels	HACCO, Inc.	Establish 2024 above-ground use period for zinc phosphide on grasses grown for seed. Applications may be made 4/26/24-09/30/24.
OR-050009	Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets	61282-49	Zinc phosphide	Grasses grown for seed	voles, mice, ground squirrels	HACCO, Inc.	Establish 2024 above-ground use period for zinc phosphide on grasses grown for seed. Applications may be made 4/26/24-09/30/24.
OR-200008	Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets	61282-49	Zinc phosphide	Clover grown for seed	voles, mice, ground squirrels	HACCO, Inc.	Establish 2024 above-ground use period for zinc phosphide on clover grown for seed. Applications may be made 4/26/24-09/30/24.
OR-080037	Rally 40WSP	62719-410	Myclobutanil	Carrots grown for seed	Powdery mildew (Erysiphe heraclei)	Dow AgroSciences, LLC	For use of Dow-branded Rally 40WSP. Similar to OR-240005. Updated signal word. Extended expiration date.
OR-140001	Reflex Herbicide	100-993	Sodium salt of fomesafen	Potatoes (grown under overhead irrigation only)	weeds	Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC	Extended expiration date.
OR-050016	Saber Herbicide	34704-803	2,4-D, dimethylamine salt	Highbush blueberries	Broadleaf weeds	Loveland Products, Inc.	Expiration date extended.
OR-080001	Select MAX Herbicide with Inside Technology	59639-132	Clethodim	Meadowfoam (Limnanthes spp.) grown for seed	weeds	OMG, Meadowfoam Oil Seed Growers	Extended expiration date. Removed resistance management and spray drift sections that are already present on the main label.
OR-140004	Slugger 4.0 Slug & Snail Bait	71096-13	Metaldehyde	Clover grown for seed & listed small-seeded vegetable seed crops	slugs and snails	OR-CAL, Inc.	Extended expiration date.
OR-110016	Slugger 4.0 Slug & Snail Bait	71096-13	Metaldehyde	Christmas tree plantations and Christmas tree landing sites	Slugs and snails	OR-CAL, Inc.	Expiration date extended.
OR-140004	Slugger ULTRA 4.0 Slug & Snail Bait	71096-13	Metaldehyde	Clover grown for seed & listed small-seeded vegetable seed crops	slugs and snails	OR-CAL, Inc.	Extended expiration date.
OR-110016	Slugger ULTRA 4.0 Slug & Snail Bait	71096-13	Metaldehyde	Christmas tree plantations and Christmas tree landing sites	Slugs and snails	OR-CAL, Inc.	Expiration date extended.
OR-180014	Sonalan HFP	10163-356	Ethalfuralin	Established clover grown for seed	nightshade and dodder	Gowan Company, LLC	Expiration date extended.

REVISED SLNs							
OR SLN #	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Registrant	Notes
OR-100011	Stinger	62719-73	Clopyralid	Blueberry	broadleaf weeds	Dow AgroSciences, LLC	For use of Dow-branded stinger. Similar to OR-230016. Added reference to main container label for composting restrictions and precautions. Extended expiration date.
OR-180006	Stinger	62719-73	Clopyralid	Meadowfoam grown for seed	Weeds (including common vetch, Austrian pea, common groundsel, and other sensitive broadleaf weeds)	Dow AgroSciences, LLC	For use of Dow-branded stinger. Similar to OR-230015. Added reference to main container label for composting restrictions and precautions. Extended expiration date.
OR-190008	Stinger	62719-73	Clopyralid	Pears	broadleaf weeds	Dow AgroSciences, LLC	For use of Dow-branded stinger. Similar to OR-240001. Added reference to main container label for composting restrictions and precautions. Extended expiration date.
OR-220001	Stinger	62719-73	Clopyralid	Caneberry (sub-group 13-07A)	broadleaf weeds and Canada thistle	Dow AgroSciences, LLC	For use of Dow-branded stinger. Similar to OR-240002. Updated reference to main container label for composting restrictions and precautions. Extended expiration date.
OR-130006	SureGuard Herbicide	59639-120	Flumioxazin	Native restoration habitats	Annual weeds	Valent U.S.A. LLC	Expiration date extended.
OR-140004	TKO THE KNOCKOUT	71096-13	Metaldehyde	Clover grown for seed & listed small-seeded vegetable seed crops	slugs and snails	OR-CAL, Inc.	Extended expiration date.
OR-110016	TKO THE KNOCKOUT	71096-13	Metaldehyde	Christmas tree plantations and Christmas tree landing sites	Slugs and snails	OR-CAL, Inc.	Expiration date extended.
OR-150012	Topsin M WSB	8033-125	Thiophanate-methyl	Seed treatment of spinach grown for seed	Verticillium dahlia (seedborne)	Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.	Added treated seed bag labeling requirements. Expiration date extended.
OR-150012	Topsin M WSB	8033-125-70506	Thiophanate-methyl	Seed treatment of spinach grown for seed	Verticillium dahlia (seedborne)	United Phosphorus, Inc.	Added treated seed bag labeling requirements. Expiration date extended.
OR-180017	Vida Herbicide	10163-314	Pyraflufen-ethyl	Grasses grown for seed	broadleaf weeds	Gowan Company, LLC	Use site is now consistent throughout label ("grasses grown for seed"). Label is now explicitly ground application only. Expiration date extended.
OR-130004	Willowood Pronamide 3.3SC	87290-22	Pronamide	Fall, carbon-seeded grasses (orchardgrass, tall fescue, perennial ryegrass) grown for seed	Bromus species, wild oat, annual ryegrass, volunteer orchardgrass	Willowood, LLC	Update to match OR-230002 and OR-110014 (Kerb SC). Deleted RUP box. Tank mixing with diuron revised to be advisory. Extended expiration date.

REVISED SLNs							
OR SLN #	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Registrant	Notes
OR-130005	Willowood Pronamide 3.3SC	87290-22	Pronamide	Established orchardgrass grown for seed	Bromus species, wild oat, annual ryegrass, volunteer orchardgrass	Willowood, LLC	Update to match OR-230002 and OR-110014 (Kerb SC). Deleted RUP box. Extended expiration date.
OR-180001	Ziram 76DF Fungicide	70506-173	Ziram	Filberts (hazelnuts) - adds aerial application	Eastern filbert blight	United Phosphorus, Inc.	For use of United Phosphorus-branded Ziram 76DF. Similar to OR-240003. Main label allows ground application, SLN adds aerial. Extended expiration date.
OR-210005	ZP AG Oats	12455-102-3240	Zinc phosphide	Grasses grown for seed	voles, mice, ground squirrels	Motomco	Establish 2024 above-ground use period for zinc phosphide on grasses grown for seed. Applications may be made 4/26/24-09/30/24.
OR-990034	ZP AG Pellets	12455-17-3240	Zinc phosphide	Grasses grown for seed	voles, mice, ground squirrels	Motomco	Establish 2024 above-ground use period for zinc phosphide on grasses grown for seed. Applications may be made 4/26/24-09/30/24.
OR-990034	ZP Rodent Bait AG	12455-17	Zinc phosphide	Grasses grown for seed	voles, mice, ground squirrels	Bell Laboratories Inc.	Establish 2024 above-ground use period for zinc phosphide on grasses grown for seed. Applications may be made 4/26/24-09/30/24.
OR-210005	ZP Rodent Oat Bait AG	12455-102	Zinc phosphide	Grasses grown for seed	voles, mice, ground squirrels	Bell Laboratories Inc.	Establish 2024 above-ground use period for zinc phosphide on grasses grown for seed. Applications may be made 4/26/24-09/30/24.

PENDING SLNs						
OR SLN #	Product	EPA Reg. No.	Ingredient	Crop	Pest	Registrant
N/A	Diazinon AG500	66222-9	Diazinon	Listed vegetable crops grown for seed	cutworms and wireworms	Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. d/b/a ADAMA
N/A	METH-O-GAS 100	5785-11	Methyl bromide	Cherries (export ONLY)	post-harvest fumigation	LANXESS Corporation
N/A	Ramik Green AG	61282-63	Diphacinone	Grasses grown for seed and surrounding non-crop border areas	vole	HACCO, Inc.
N/A	SIVANTO prime	264-1141	Flupyradifurone	Grasses grown for seed	Aphids	Bayer CropScience LP

ODA adds new Noncommercial Pesticide Applicator license

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) has implemented a new Noncommercial Pesticide Applicator (NPA) license. In late 2023, ODA started issuing this license to qualifying individuals.

What is the NPA?

As defined in HB 4062, the new “Noncommercial” license type covers:

1. individuals (except government employees) who apply Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs) on property they or their employer owns or leases for a purpose other than the production of an agricultural commodity or forest crop;
2. private school employees or owners who apply or supervise the application of any pesticide to their own private school campus, as defined in ORS 634.700.

Who is the NPA license intended for?

Some examples include: employees of private golf courses, wood treatment facilities, wineries that fumigate wine barrels/corks, businesses not engaged in agricultural production that treat purchased agricultural commodities for export or processing, and private schools.

What are the differences between a NPA and a Commercial or Public Pesticide Applicator license?

The Noncommercial Applicator license shares many similarities with the Commercial and Public Applicator licenses. For example, the required exams to qualify for these licenses, the certification period, pesticide credit requirements, and requirements for supervision of noncertified applicators are the same for Noncommercial, Commercial, and Public Applicators. Additionally, for each pesticide application made by a Noncommercial, Commercial, and Public Applicator, the pesticide application recordkeeping elements required and length of time that the records must be maintained are identical.

Table 1. Qualifying NPA categories

License Categories – All NPA License Holders	License Categories – Private Schools Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic • Demonstration & Research • Industrial, Institutional, Health and Structural (IIHS): General Pest • IIHS: Moss Control • IIHS: Space Fumigation • IIHS: Structural Pest • IIHS: Wood Treatment • Marine Fouling Organism • Ornamental & Turf: Herbicide • Ornamental & Turf: Insecticide/Fungicide • Public Health • Right-of-Way • Seed Treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture: Herbicide • Agriculture: Insecticide/Fungicide • Agriculture: Livestock Pest • Agriculture: Vertebrate Pest • Forest Pest Control • School IPM

Noncommercial and Public Applicators are responsible for creating and maintaining records of pesticide applications they make under their license. In contrast, for pesticide applications made by a Commercial Pesticide Applicator, the Commercial Pesticide Operator (their employer) is responsible for creating and maintain the application record. For more information about recordkeeping requirements, please go to <https://oda.direct/Recordkeeping>

There are also some important differences between the Noncommercial Applicator license and the Commercial and Public Applicator licenses. Please see Table 2 for more information.

What categories can I have with an NPA?

The license categories that can be added to an NPA license are listed in Table 1.

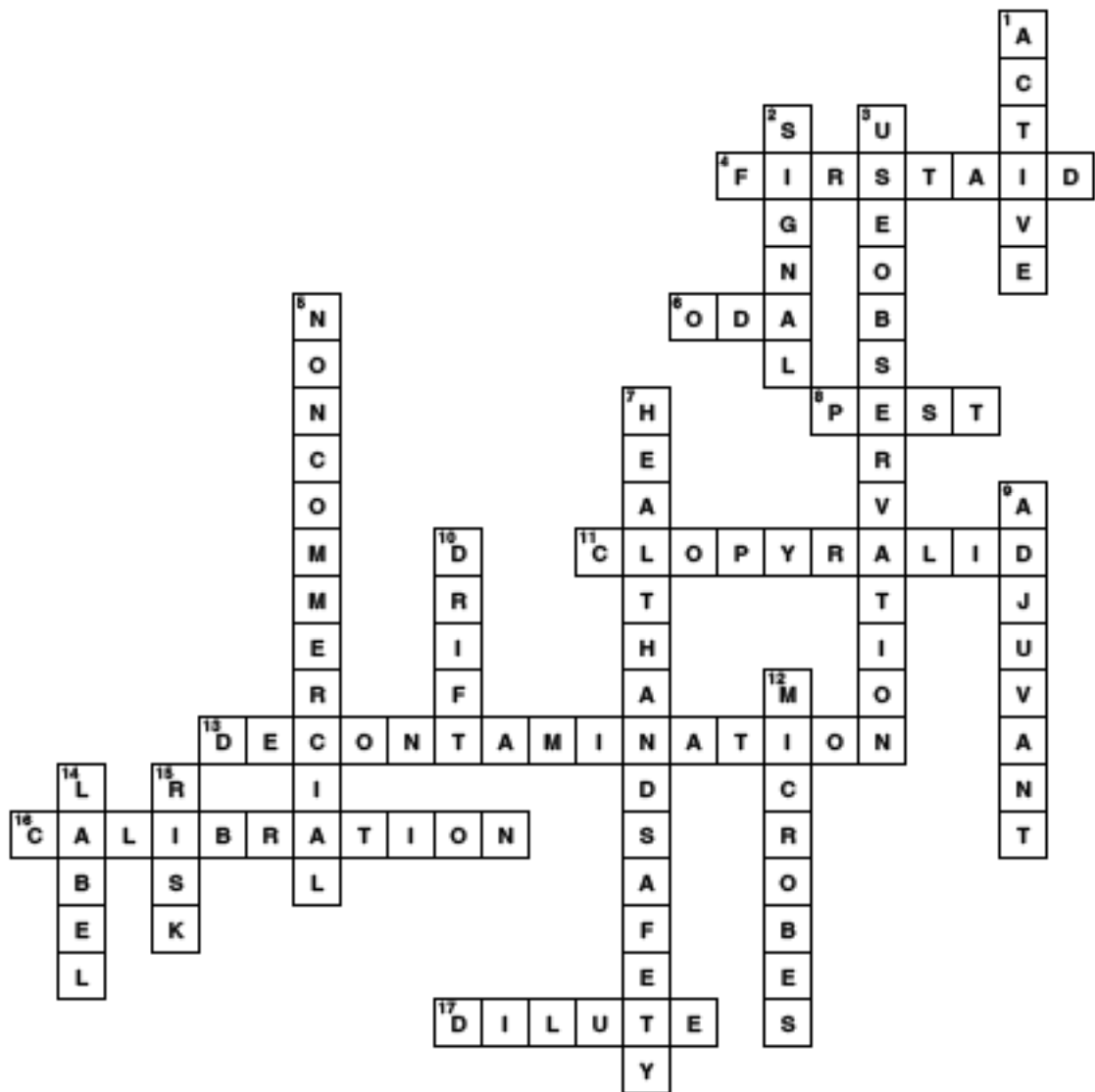
See *Noncommercial*, **Page 18**

Table 2. Comparison among Noncommercial, Commercial, and Public Pesticide Applicator licenses

Topic Area	Noncommercial Applicator	Commercial Applicator	Public Applicator
Employer	No Requirement	Employer must be a licensed Commercial Pesticide Operator	Employer must be a federal, state, or local governmental body listed in ORS 634.116(12), or an Indian tribe
Pesticide Application Site	Land or property owned or leased by the NPA or their employer	Land or property of another (e.g., customer's property)	Property under the ownership, possession, control, or jurisdiction of their employer. Additional requirements and limitations of ORS 634.116 apply to other locations.
Type of Pesticide*	Either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RUPs • GUPs** applied to a private school campus (as defined in ORS 634.700) by the owner or their employees. 	Any pesticide (i.e., GUPs* & RUPs)	RUPs; and GUPs* when applied by power-driven application equipment, applied to the campus of a school, or for research purposes
Purpose of Pesticide Use	Other than agricultural production When applied to a private school campus (as defined in ORS 634.700) by the owner or their employees, both non-agricultural and agricultural production purposes	Application is “for others”	Any purpose consistent with ORS 634.116(12) in the course of employment with an appropriate federal, state, or local governmental body.

* Limited to license category(ies); ** General Use Pesticide (GUP)

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Noncommercial, from Page 17

The NPA license is intended for individuals (except government employees) who apply RUPs on property they or their employer owns or leases for a purpose other than the production of an agricultural commodity or forest crop. Therefore, if you are producing an agricultural commodity or forest crop on your own or your employer's property, you must have a Private Pesticide Applicator (PAL) license to use RUPs for this purpose.

The exception to this is for individuals working at private schools, who are not permitted to use a Private Applicator license to make agricultural production-related pesticide applications in gardens, greenhouses, farms or forests located on their school campus (as defined in ORS 634.700). Therefore, qualifying private school owners and employees may add an Agriculture, Forest, or School Integrated Pest

Management category to their NPA license.

I think I need an NPA? What should I do?

There are two ways to qualify for an NPA.

- Prospective applicators can take and pass the required exams. At minimum, you must pass the Laws and Safety exam and at least one qualifying category exam.
- Commercial and Public Applicators and Pesticide Consultants with qualifying categories can use their active licenses to qualify for an NPA license without additional testing.

Once you've passed the required exams, please submit a completed NPA license Application Form, available at <https://oda.direct/NPAForm> Additional information about the NPA license, including a Frequently Asked Questions document and industry-specific fact sheets, are available on the ODA website at <https://oda.direct/PesticideRulemaking>

New Hires, from Page 1

Jose Sanchez
Investigator



Jose Sanchez joins ODA as a new Pesticide Investigator. Jose brings decades of experience in Oregon agriculture to the department.

After graduating from Gervais High School, Jose began working for Kraemer Farms in Mt. Angel, where he learned all aspects of agriculture in the Willamette Valley. Jose then joined Valley Agronomics, an agriculture consulting group, as a commercial pesticide applicator before joining ODA.

Tasha Schworak
Product Registration Assistant



Tasha Schworak joins ODA as a Fertilizer and Pesticides Product Registration Assistant. She comes from a background of excellent customer service and many support roles at T-Mobile, including four years in a customer care call center, five years of retention over the past 16 years.

As part of the Fertilizer and Pesticide teams, Tasha assists with such tasks as performing initial reviews of products and label applications for licensing purposes, sending certification-related mailings, and assessing applications for completeness.

Vanessa Vassilaros
WPS Outreach Specialist



The Pesticides Program welcomes its new Worker Protection Standard (WPS) bilingual outreach specialist.

Vanessa Vassilaros joined ODA on June 17. She has a Master's Degree in Plant Pathology from the University of Florida and a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from the Universidad Mayor de San Marcos in Perú. She brings years of experience working with different commodities in non-profit, industry, research, and university Extension roles.

She has worked at The International Potato Center (CIP)-Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) in Perú; at the University of Florida (UF) Tropical and Research Center (TREC) Plant Diagnostic Clinic. Vanessa, then worked with the UF-Extension Service and Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation Department and after moving to Oregon, worked in private industry. She also served twice as a USAID Farmer-to-Farmer volunteer in Central America.

EPA to require Spanish language translations on parts of pesticide labels

The Pesticide Registration and Improvement Act (PRIA) was first enacted in 2004. The goal was to establish a new, more efficient system for registering pesticides, including fees, guaranteed decision times, and funding for farmworker protection activities. The fourth and most recent reauthorization of PRIA was on December 29, 2022 and is referred to as PRIA 5. PRIA 5 amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to require Spanish language translations of health and safety sections of end-use pesticide product labels.

PRIA 5 requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to implement a plan before December 2025 to ensure farmworkers have access to the partially translated labels. EPA requested input from the public and interested groups through a public comment period that ended August 21, 2023, on how to make bilingual pesticide labels more accessible to farmworkers. Translations will be required on a rolling schedule starting in December 2025 and ending in December 2030. The schedule will differ depending on the product type or toxicity category. Translations of health and safety sections must appear on the container or on a link accessible through the label. The translation schedule (by product type and translation deadline) is outlined below, and ODA will continue outreach efforts as information becomes available.

- All Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs) - December 2025
- Agricultural, Acute Toxicity Category I – December 2025
- Antimicrobial and Non-Ag, Acute Toxicity Category I – December 2026
- Agricultural, Acute Toxicity Category II – December 2027
- Antimicrobial Non-Ag, Acute Toxicity Category II – December 2028
- All other products – December 2030

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PRIA 5 IMPLEMENTATION: <https://oda.fyi/Pria5>

EPA SPANISH TRANSLATION GUIDE
FOR PESTICIDE LABELING:
<https://oda.fyi/EPATranslationGuide>

Translation resources for reference purposes:

PERC SPANISH ENGLISH DICTIONARY:
<https://www.pesticideresources.org/wps/dictionary/>

PESTISEGURO™/PESTISAFE™:
<https://oda.fyi/PestiSeguroPestiSafe>

PESTICIDE VIOLATIONS

Notices of Violation, issued July through December 2023

Party Cited	Case No.	# of violations	Violation*
All U Need Gardening Supplies Inc	240010	2	ORS 634.372(17)
B. Davidson Farms, LLC	230332	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Bassi, Parminder	230244	2	ORS 634.372(4)
Brady, Kelly	230346	1	ORS 634.372(5)
Brandy Trask dba Trask Mercantile	240090	2	ORS 634.372(15)
Brandy Trask dba Trask Mercantile	240090	9	ORS 634.372(17)
Cascade Agronomics, LLC	230174	1	ORS 634.372(5)
City of Adams	230346	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Coastal Farm & Home Supply LLC dba Coastal Farm & Ranch	240002	1	ORS 634.372(17)
Coyler, Brendan	240021	1	ORS 634.372(8)
Crystal Greens, LLC dba Crystal Greens Land-scape	230138	4	ORS 634.372(2)
EK Onkar LLC dba Best Western Dallas	230244	2	ORS 634.372(4)
Ernst Nursery & Farms, LLC	230332	1	ORS 634.372(4)
FA Bartlett Tree Expert Company	230236	1	ORS 634.372(5)
Family Dollar, LLC	230308	4	ORS 634.372(17)
FBN Inputs, LLC	240122	1	ORS 634.372(5)
FBN Inputs, LLC	240122	2	ORS 634.372(17)
Fits, Inc. dba Junction City Farm & Garden	240084	1	ORS 634.372(17)
Gallant Family Farms LLC	240011	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Gallant, Matt	240011	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Garcia-Ramirez, Vicente	230138	4	ORS 634.372(2)
Gaskin, Sarah	230262	2	ORS 634.372(4)

Party Cited	Case No.	# of violations	Violation*
Gehring Softwash LLC	230325	1	ORS 634.372(9)
Healthy Harvest Indoor Garden LLC	240040	2	ORS 634.372(17)
Home Depot U.S.A., INC dba The Home Depot	230323	2	ORS 634.372(17)
Horizon Distributors, Inc.	230294	3	ORS 634.372(17)
Hoy's Hardware, Inc.	240055	3	ORS 634.372(17)
Jerry's Building Materials, Inc. dba Jerry's Home Improvement Center	240075	1	ORS 634.372(17)
Keys, Merle	230371	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Kokkeler Farms LLC	230319	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Kunz, Christopher	230262	1	ORS 634.372(10)
Naccarato, Brandon	240001	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Neogen Corporation	240002	1	ORS 634.372(17)
OPCO Production 1 LLC dba TJ's Gardens	240157	1	ORS 634.372(4)
OPCO Production 1 LLC dba TJ's Gardens	240157	1	ORS 634.372(2)
Oregon Trail Air Service LLC	240001	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Plahn, Jared	230349	1	ORS 634.372(5)
Reonal, Joe Allen	230262	1	ORS 634.372(10)
Sally Beauty Supply LLC	240047	1	ORS 634.372(17)
Scott, John D.	230396	1	ORS 634.372(4)
St. Helens School District	230349	1	ORS 634.372(5)
The Real Bug Busters Inc.	230233	1	ORS 634.372(5)
Wasco County Weed Department	230371	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Way, Cynthia	230339	1	ORS 634.372(4)
Yard Care 4-U LLC	230121	1	ORS 634.372(9)

Pesticide Civil Penalties can be found on Page 16.

Pesticides violations key

- **ORS 634.372(2):** As a pesticide applicator, noncommercial applicator, public applicator or pesticide operator, intentionally or willfully apply or use a worthless pesticide or any pesticide inconsistent with its labeling, or as a pesticide consultant or dealer, recommend or distribute such pesticides.
- **ORS 634.372(4):** Perform pesticide application activities in a faulty, careless or negligent manner.
- **ORS 634.372(5):** Refuse or neglect to prepare and maintain records required to be kept by the provisions of this chapter.
- **ORS 634.372(8):** As a pesticide applicator, noncommercial applicator, public applicator or pesticide operator, intentionally or willfully apply or use a worthless pesticide or any pesticide inconsistent with its labeling, or as a pesticide consultant or dealer, recommend or distribute such pesticides.
- **ORS 634.372(9):** As a pesticide operator, engage in the business of, or represent or advertise as being in the business of, applying

pesticides upon the land or property of another, without first obtaining and maintaining a pesticide operator's license. The operator also may not engage in a class of pesticide application business that is not specifically authorized by license issued by the State Department of Agriculture. The operator also may not employ or use any person to apply or spray pesticides who is not a licensed pesticide applicator or pesticide trainee.

- **ORS 634.372(10):** As a pesticide trainee, noncommercial pesticide trainee or public trainee, work or engage in the application of any class of pesticides without first obtaining and maintaining a pesticide trainee's certificate and otherwise being in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.
- **ORS 634.372(15):** Deliver, distribute, sell or offer for sale any pesticide that is misbranded.
- **ORS 634.372(17):** Formulate, deliver, sell or offer for sale any pesticide that has not been registered as required by ORS 634.016.
- **ORS 634.372(19):** Distribute, sell or offer for sale any pesticide except in the manufacturer's original unbroken package.



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Pesticide Civil Penalties, issued July through December 2023

Party Cited	Case No.	# of viol.	Violation*	Amount
A Plus Tree, LLC	230262	2	ORS 634.372(9)	\$1,628.00
Brandy Trask dba Trask Mercantile	240090	14	ORS 634.372(19)	\$3,080.00
Bryan Webber Farms, Inc.	230340	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
Cohrs, Lyle	230342	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
Collier, Logan	230236	1	ORS 634.372(8)	\$592.00
D'Hondt, Aimee	230233	1	ORS 634.372(8)	\$814.00
D'Hondt, Sable	230233	1	ORS 634.372(8)	\$814.00
De Terra, LLC	230250	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
Ernst Nursery & Farms, LLC	240022	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
FA Bartlett Tree Expert Company	230236	3	ORS 634.372(9)	\$2,442.00
Ferkin, Ty A	240036	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
Grimes, Bonnie	220331	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$1,320.00

Party Cited	Case No.	# of viol.	Violation*	Amount
Harbaugh, Doug	230236	1	ORS 634.372(8)	\$592.00
Horizon Distributors, Inc.	230294	3	ORS 634.372(19)	\$660.00
Mills, Michael C	230341	1	ORS 634.372(8)	\$814.00
Pine Ridge Investment Corporation dba General Tree Service	230341	1	ORS 634.372(9)	\$814.00
Shearer Sprayers, Inc.	240018	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
Shearer, John Robert	240018	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County	240017	1	ORS 634.372(19)	\$220.00
The Real Bug Busters Inc.	230233	1	ORS 634.372(9)	\$2,442.00
The Real Bug Busters Inc.	220316	1	ORS 634.372(9)	\$814.00
Valley Air, LLC	240036	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00
Webber, Robert Bryan	230340	1	ORS 634.372(4)	\$814.00

**Note: The Notices of Violation and Civil Penalties listed above have been confirmed as, or followed by, Final Orders.*