

Automated call from ODA on April 11, 2016.

Hello. This is Katy Coba, Director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture. I am calling with an important message about preventing herbicide drift.

Many crops, roadsides, and residences are being treated with herbicides at this time of year. Drift can occur during large or small applications. It can occur when you are applying to crops, right of way, or to residential lawn and gardens. Drift can be prevented and you can be a good neighbor by following these important steps before you spray:

- Read and follow all label directions.
- Be aware of weather condition at the time of application and for the next 48 hours.
- Determine if there are crops highly sensitive to herbicide exposure near the treatment site, and relay this information to the person making the application.
- Talk to neighbors about their crops and current stage of development.
- Communicate with neighbors about your plans to spray.
- Select herbicides that are less likely to drift or to volatilize.
- If you need more information about a herbicide call ODA (503.986.4635) or NPIC (800.858.7378)

Thank you for your cooperation. Remember, we all play a role of being a good neighbor and preventing herbicide drift.