Proposed Chlorpyrifos Rule Public Comments Update

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Written Comments Received

First hearing

558 comments in one day

1046 COMMENTS

AUGUST
How this will work

Comments made orally at public hearing

Presiding Officer’s Report

Written in letter and mailed to ODA

Scanned and emailed to chlorpyrifos-comments@oda.state.or.us

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Comment Review Team

FINAL REPORT

***Formal analysis is not yet complete***
What have we heard so far?

• Only 13 comments do not support further restrictions
• 1 comment in support of continuing to allow granular use
• Concerns over:
  • What pest control will look like (options for specialty crops, more frequent applications of different pesticides, etc.)
  • Economic impact
  • Opportunities for clarification in proposed rule
What have we heard so far?

• Those who want further restrictions have expressed concern over:
  • Timeline
  • Current exceptions from 12/31/2023 prohibition
  • Restrictions on aerial sprays
  • Buffer distance for aerial and airblast sprays
Thank you!

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