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Mitigation Options

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To begin, in conversations with representatives from Cortiva, I'm told they will be phasing out of the manufacture of Lorsban Advanced this year.

Some ideas relative to Christmas tree use.

- Most Chlorpyrifos is applied by air, so the 300 ft. buffer is typical. This seems adequate. Perhaps using this same buffer distance when applying the product near any sensitive areas regardless of the application method.
- An extreme use restriction w/in Christmas trees, would be to limit the application to only cover Douglas-fir needle midge.

Much of the discussion in the meetings centered around farm labor families and workers bringing back clothes from the fields. Expanding the reentry period to 3 days may reduce contact. I don't know if language could be developed to stress the need for changes of work clothes and washing options??

All products should be Restricted Use