

Chlorpyrifos Work Group Work Plan

Scope

The Chlorpyrifos Work Group will advise the Oregon Department of Agriculture on potential limitations to the use of chlorpyrifos in Oregon beyond the limitations currently specified on product labels.

Goals

To identify appropriate and science-based restrictions on products containing chlorpyrifos that protect public health and safety while fulfilling critical pest control needs of land managers.

Conduct the Work Group's work consistent with the mission and strategic plan objectives of the ODA, which include inclusive communications and collaborative approaches to solving problems.

Key Topics for Discussion and Time Frame

December agenda:

- Review why we are here and the purpose of the Work Group
- Review product registrations in Oregon containing chlorpyrifos and how it is used, including the environments and crops where it is used, formulations, and application methods
- Exposure pathways in Oregon
- ODA pesticide case histories that involve chlorpyrifos
- Offsite movement data (water quality data)
- Discuss considerations in developing the draft list of critical uses that will be discussed at the January meeting

January agenda:

- Review a draft list of critical needs for chlorpyrifos
- Discuss risk mitigation tools that have been used in Oregon and other jurisdictions
- Identify additional potential risk mitigation strategies

The Work Group will not meet in February due to the short legislative session. During this time, ODA will create draft rule language for the Work Group's review in March.

March agenda:

- Review draft rule language

Following the March meeting, ODA plans to file draft rules for public comment. These rules will be submitted in time for either the April or May Oregon bulletin.

June agenda:

Review public comments and proposed final rule language

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