

UI FOREST RESEARCH NURSERY

RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION

As an employee of the University of Idaho Forest Research Nursery, you have the right to know about chemicals, especially pesticides, used at the Nursery.

To protect you from pesticide exposure, the Nursery will take the following precautions:

- (1) Staff of the Nursery will provide you with the following general information. Pesticides can enter the body through the mouth, skin, eyes, and lungs, and they can cause skin rashes or sores and eye irritations or injuries. Pesticides may remain on surfaces even though they cannot be seen or tasted.
- (2) Before a pesticide application is made at the Nursery, written notification will be made on the pesticide safety board and workers will be orally warned concerning the location and description of the treated area, the product name, its EPA number and the active ingredients, the time and date of application, and the restricted-entry interval.
- (3) You will be moved to other areas of the Nursery to avoid exposure during treatment. You will be moved from the shadehouse if an application will be made in the greenhouses and there is any possibility the cooling fans will be operating.
- (4) Treated areas will have warning signs posted no sooner than 24 hours before the application is made and will remain in place until the restricted-entry interval has elapsed.
- (5) You will be excluded from a treated area until the minimum re-entry time has passed. Please refer to appendix B in the *Forest Research Nursery Waste Water Management Plan, Integrated Pest Management Plan and Pesticide Safety* booklet for specific information on these re-entry intervals. You will not, under any circumstances, be asked to enter a treated area until the Nursery re-entry interval has past. Preferably, one irrigation will also occur between a chemical pesticide application and you returning to the treated area.
- (5) If you wish to avoid working in treated areas after the re-entry restriction has passed, Nursery staff will attempt to move you to a non-treated area if possible. If not possible, you will be sent home.
- (6) Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), published by the chemical manufacturers, are provided for every chemical used at the Nursery. MSDS contain important safety information. These are located in the Right-To-Know station near the pesticide safety center. Other pertinent safety information, including emergency numbers, will also be displayed here. You are allowed access to MSDS and the pesticide safety board at any time.
- (7) You will not be asked to transport, mix, or apply pesticides.
- (8) The Nursery, as required by state law, will maintain a pesticide application record. These records will be available at any time for employee or general public review.

As a worker at the Nursery, you will follow these directions to protect yourself from pesticide exposure:

- (1) Avoid getting on your skin or into your body any pesticide that may be on plants and soil, in irrigation water, or drifting from nearby applications.
- (2) Wash your hands and face before eating, drinking, using chewing gum or tobacco, or using the toilet.
- (3) Wear work clothing that protects the body from pesticide residues. These include long-sleeved shirts, long pants, shoes and socks, and a hat.
- (4) Wash/shower with soap and water, shampoo hair, and put on clean clothes after work.
- (5) Wash work clothes separately from other clothes before wearing them again. Use hot water, heavy-duty liquid detergents, and a full water level. Rinse the washer by running an "empty load" with hot water and the same detergent.
- (6) Follow directions about keeping out of treated or restricted areas.
- (7) Ask the supervisor immediately if you have any questions about pesticides or other chemicals at the Nursery.

Yes, I have read the above information and understand it.

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