

LAWS AND REGS OVERVIEW

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LAWS AND REGS OVERVIEW

DICAMBA

COMPLAINTS AND INSPECTIONS

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING REGULATIONS

2019 LEGISLATIVE OUTCOMES

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TDA STRUCTURE

- FREDDY VEST IS EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR FOR REGULATORY AFFAIRS
- TDA REGULATORY AFFAIRS IS SEPERATED INTO TWO PARTS:
 - AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (PHILIP WRIGHT, ADMINISTRATOR)
 - REGULATORY FIELD OPERATIONS (DALE SCOTT, ADMINISTRATOR)

TDA STRUCTURE

- AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (PHILIP WRIGHT, ADMINISTRATOR)
 - DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOSECURITY PROGRAMS - PERRY CERVANTES
 - COORDINATOR FOR PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE (VACANT)
 - COORDINATOR FOR BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – AWINASH BHATKAR
 - DIRECTOR FOR CONSUMER SERVICE PROTECTION – MICHAEL KELLY
 - COORDINATOR FOR PESTICIDE PRODUCT EVALUATION AND REGISTRATION – KEVIN HAACK
 - COORDINATOR FOR STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL SERVICES – ALLISON CUELLAR
 - COORDINATOR FOR PESTICIDE LAB – PATRICK BIZZELL

TDA STRUCTURE

- REGULATORY FIELD OPERATIONS (DALE SCOTT, ADMINISTRATOR)
 - REGION 1 (LUBBOCK) DIRECTOR – MARK BILLS
 - REGION 1 ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR – DEBBIE SLOCUM
 - REGION 2 (DALLAS) DIRECTOR – THOMAS NORTHCUTT
 - REGION 2 ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR – HENRY KRUSEKOPF
 - REGION 3 DIRECTOR (HOUSTON) DUDLEY ALLEN
 - REGION 3 ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR – BRAD TULLIS
 - REGION 4 DIRECTOR (SAN ANTONIO) KEN WEIDENFELLER
 - REGION 4 ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR – VICK ALEXANDER
 - REGION 5 DIRECTOR (SAN JUAN) – MICHAEL EULER
 - REGION 5 ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR – VACANT

DICAMBA

- ON JUNE 3, 2020, 9TH CIRCUIT COURT ISSUED A RULING THAT IMMEDIATELY CANCELLED THE REGISTRATION OF XTENDIMAX, FEXAPAN AND ENGENIA.
- ON JUNE 8, EPA ISSUED A KEY ORDER PROVIDING FARMERS WITH EXISTING STOCKS PROVISION THAT ALLOWED USE UNTIL JULY 31, AS LONG AS DICAMBA WAS IN POSSESSION AT THE TIME OF THE JUNE 3, COURT ORDER.
- THIS COURT DECISION ALSO REVOKED THE 24(C) REGISTRATION FOR TEXAS.

AUXIN COMPLAINTS



2018 DICAMBA – 9

2019 DICAMBA – 13

2020 DICAMBA - 9

2018 2,4-D – 15

2019 2,4-D – 12

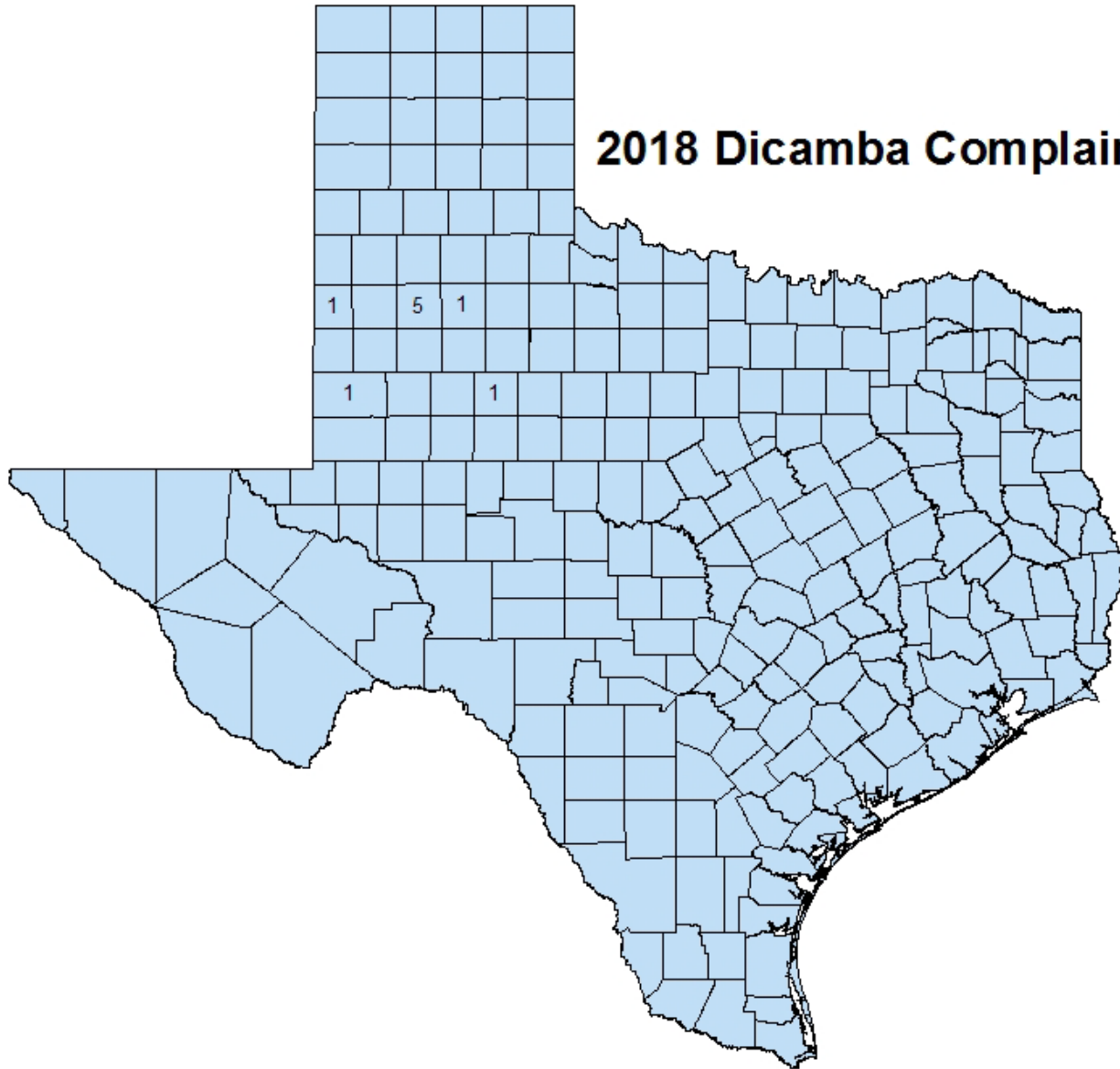
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2018 TOTAL – 211

2019 TOTAL – 251

2020 TOTAL - 201

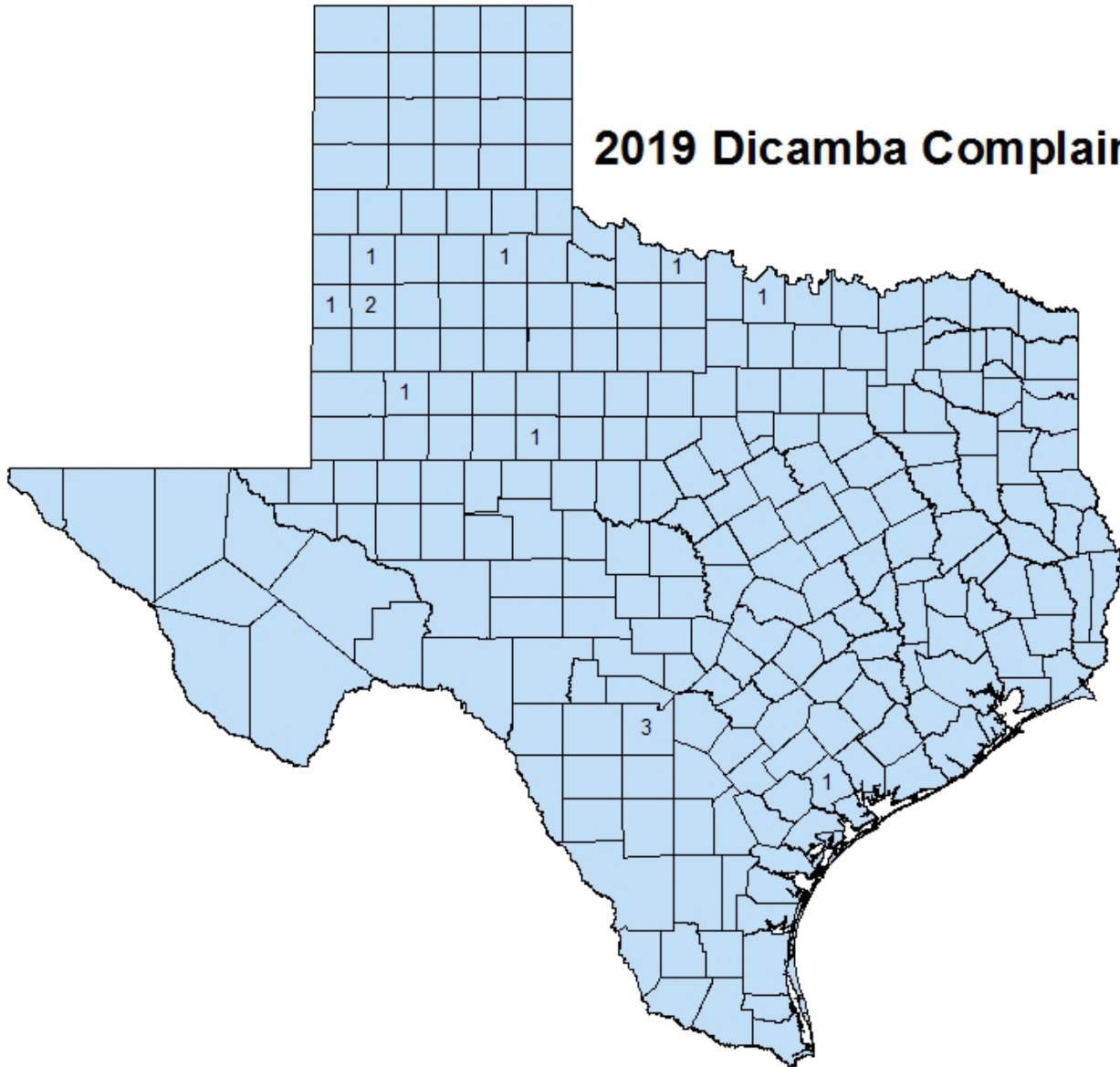
2018 Dicamba Complaints



2018 DICAMBA COMPLAINTS BY COUNTY

9

2019 Dicamba Complaints



2019 DICAMBA
COMPLAINTS BY
COUNTY
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2020 DICAMBA COMPLAINTS BY COUNTY - 9

LUBBOCK (2)

CROSBY

LYNN (2)

BRAZOS

HOCKLEY

JONES

DAWSON

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DICAMBA

- SO WHAT'S NEXT?

- CURRENTLY COMPANIES AND EPA ARE WORKING ON RE-REGISTRATION TO MEET THE 9TH CIRCUIT COURT'S REQUIREMENTS
- ADDITIONAL TESTING MAY BE REQUIRED
- IS A SECTION 18 (EMERGENCY EXEMPTION) POSSIBLE FOR THE 21' GROWING SEASON?
- IF ALLOWED TO SUBMIT A SECTION 18, TEXAS WILL BE WORKING WITH MULTIPLE COTTON STATES TO ACHIEVE THE SECTION 18 REGISTRATION.

COMPLAINTS

§76.184. REPORTS OF PESTICIDE ADVERSE EFFECTS. (A) A PERSON CLAIMING ADVERSE EFFECTS FROM AN APPLICATION OF A PESTICIDE MAY FILE WITH THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AGENCY A COMPLAINT REPORT. THE COMPLAINT REPORT MUST CONTAIN THE NAME OF THE PERSON, IF KNOWN, ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE PESTICIDE AND THE NAME OF THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF THE LAND ON WHICH THE PESTICIDE WAS APPLIED. THE REGULATORY AGENCY SHALL PREPARE A FORM PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH TO BE FURNISHED TO PERSONS FOR USE IN FILING COMPLAINT REPORTS. THE FORM MAY CONTAIN OTHER INFORMATION THAT IS WITHIN THE PERSON'S KNOWLEDGE AND REQUESTED BY THE HEAD OF THE REGULATORY AGENCY.

COMPLAINTS

- (B) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIVING A COMPLAINT REPORT, THE REGULATORY AGENCY SHALL NOTIFY THE LICENSEE, THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF THE LAND ON WHICH THE ALLEGED APPLICATION OCCURRED, AND ANY OTHER PERSON WHO MAY BE CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADVERSE EFFECTS CLAIMED. THE REGULATORY AGENCY SHALL FURNISH COPIES OF THE COMPLAINT TO THOSE PEOPLE ON REQUEST.
- **COMPLAINANT WILL BE INSPECTED AS WELL**

COMPLAINTS

- C) TO ASSESS ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS, THE COMPLAINING PARTY SHALL PERMIT THE REGULATORY AGENCY AND THE LICENSEE TO OBSERVE, WITHIN REASONABLE HOURS, THE LAND OR NONTARGET ORGANISM ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED.

COMPLAINTS

- (D) FAILURE TO FILE A COMPLAINT DOES NOT BAR A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION FROM BEING FILED AND MAINTAINED.

COMPLAINTS

- (E) THE REGULATORY AGENCY BY RULE MAY ADOPT PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF A REPORT CLAIMING ADVERSE EFFECTS FROM AN APPLICATION OF THE PESTICIDE.



Regulatory Programs > Pesticides > Agricultural Applicators > Ag Pesticide Complaint Investigation Procedures

Filing an Ag Pesticide Complaint

The Texas Department of Agriculture is the lead state agency for regulating pesticides. This responsibility includes investigating complaints of alleged pesticide misuse. TDA investigates complaints from any person who believes he or she may have suffered adverse effects from a pesticide application or anyone who believes a violation of the Texas Pesticide Law or related regulations has occurred.

How to File a Complaint

Persons who want to report pesticide exposure or misuse should contact (512) 463-7622 or email Pesticides@TexasAgriculture.gov. TDA may initiate an investigation when notified either orally or in writing.

Copies of the Report

The investigation report is subject to the provisions of the Texas Public Information Act. A copy of the report will be provided to the parties involved upon written request. Requests for reports should reference the TDA Incident Number located on the complaint form and be sent to: pub.info@TexasAgriculture.gov.

Reports are not available immediately following an investigation. Any samples collected must be analyzed and photographs developed. Interviews with all parties must be conducted before a report can be finalized.

Enforcement Actions

Depending on the result of the investigation, TDA may find that no violation could be documented or is unable to determine the responsible party and close the case without further action.

In the event that a violation can be documented, TDA may issue a warning; assess an administrative penalty; suspend, modify or revoke a license; or refer the case to another appropriate state or federal agency, county attorney, district attorney or Texas attorney general for further action. Monetary penalties collected by the state are deposited to the State's General Revenue Fund and not for the use of TDA.

Other important numbers

Texas State Poison Center 1-800-764-7661 (1-800-POISON1)

National Pesticide Information Center 1-800-858-7378

Cell (512) 955-9318

COMPLAINT PROCESS

- COMPLAINTS ARE RECEIVED AT REGION OR HEADQUARTERS
- TRIAGED IN PROGRAM
- ASSIGNED TO REGION
- ASSIGNED TO INSPECTOR AND INVESTIGATION BEGINS
- ONCE COMPLETED, SENT TO HEADQUARTERS FOR REVIEW
- GIVEN TO LEGAL FOR CLOSURE OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION

ALL AG COMPLAINTS BY YEAR

ONLY COMPLAINTS FILED WITH AGENCY AS COMPLAINT ARE REPORTED

2020 - 201

2019 - 251

2018 - 211

*TDA AVERAGES ~ 220/YEAR

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| Enforcement Violation | Count of Enforcement Action | Count of Enforcement Violation |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ALLOWING LICENSE TO BE USED BY ANOTHER PERSON | 5 | 5 |
| APPLIC DURING A TIME THAT PERSONS WERE PRESENT | 5 | 5 |
| APPLIC OF RH DURING PERIOD PROHIB BY CNTY SP. PRV | 8 | 8 |
| APPLIC OF RH IN VIOLATION OF 4 MILE RADIUS REQ | 2 | 2 |
| APPLIC OF RH IN VIOLATION OF WIND SPEED/DISTANCE REQ | 6 | 6 |
| APPLIC OF RH WHEN WIND VELOCITY EXCEEDED 10 MPH | 11 | 11 |
| APPLICATOR KEEPING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT RECORDS | 14 | 14 |
| DEALER FAILING TO DISPLAY LICENSE | 1 | 1 |
| DEALER FAILING TO MAINT INFO RE: SALES OF RU/SLU PEST | 175 | 175 |
| DEALER MAINTAINING FALSE AND/OR FRAUDULENT RECORDS | 56 | 56 |
| DISPLAYING/OFFERING FOR SALE PEST IN UNSAFE CONTAINERS | 26 | 26 |
| DISTRIB. PESTICIDE W/OUT RENEWING THE REGISTRATION | 5 | 5 |
| DISTRIBUTION OF REGULATED HERBICIDE W/OUT LICENSE | 2 | 2 |
| DISTRIBUTION OF RU/SLU PEST TO OTHER THAN LIC/CERT APPL | 310 | 310 |
| DISTRIBUTION OF RU/SLU PESTICIDES W/OUT LICENSE | 76 | 76 |
| FAILING TO MAINTAIN INFO REQ'D ON RECORDS OF PEST. USE | 376 | 376 |
| FAILING TO OFFER BASIC SAFETY AND HEALTH RELATED INFO-WPS | 8 | 8 |
| FAILING TO PROVIDE WPS TRAINING TO AG LABORERS-RTK | 9 | 9 |
| FAILURE TO ASSURE KNOWLEDGE OF LABEL REQMENTS & RULES | 76 | 76 |
| FAILURE TO EMPLOY A COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR | 22 | 22 |
| FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE TO ADJOINING OWNERS | 1 | 1 |
| FAILURE TO KEEP INFORMATION AT CENTRAL POSTING LOCATION-WPS | 28 | 28 |
| FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A CENTRAL POSTING LOCATION-WPS | 38 | 38 |
| FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A WORKPLACE CHEMICAL LIST-RTK | 1 | 1 |
| FAILURE TO MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT PROPERLY-WPS | 1 | 1 |
| FAILURE TO MAINTAIN LIABILITY INSURANCE | 2 | 2 |
| FAILURE TO MEET CEU RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS | 463 | 463 |
| FAILURE TO OBTAIN A SPRAY PERMIT | 32 | 32 |
| FAILURE TO POST A TREATED FIELD FOR REENTRY INTERVAL-WPS | 2 | 2 |
| FAILURE TO PROVIDE DECONTAMINATION SITE FOR WORK/HAND-WPS | 6 | 6 |
| FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFO ON PEST USE BY AG ESTABLISHMENT-WPS | 2 | 2 |
| FAILURE TO PROVIDE INFO ON PEST USE BY HANDLER-WPS | 4 | 4 |

| | | |
|---|------|------|
| FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS-WPS | 6 | 6 |
| FAILURE TO PROVIDE PPE TO WORKERS/HANDLERS-WPS | 7 | 7 |
| FAILURE TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO HAND-WPS | 2 | 2 |
| FAILURE TO REGISTER PESTICIDE BEFORE DISTRIBUTION | 4 | 4 |
| FAILURE TO STOP AN APPLIC WHEN UNPROTECT PERSONS ENTERD | 3 | 3 |
| FAILURE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION RECS OR RPTS UPON REQUEST | 13 | 13 |
| FAILURE TO TRAIN WORKER/HANDLERS WITHIN TIME PRESCRIBED-WPS | 98 | 98 |
| KNOWINGLY USED, STORED, HANDLED OR DISPOSED OF PESTICIDE IN MANNER THAT CAUSED INJURY | 4 | 4 |
| LABELS REMOVED OR DEFACED FROM CONTAINERS | 15 | 15 |
| OTHER | 41 | 41 |
| PEST USED IN VIOL OF REENTRY, PREHARVEST, WRKER PROTECT-WPS | 4 | 4 |
| PESTICIDE USED INCONSISTENTLY WITH ITS LABEL/LABELING | 937 | 937 |
| PURCHASING SLU/RU PESTICIDE OR RH W/OUT LICENSE | 235 | 235 |
| STORAGE/DISPOSAL IN FAULTY, CARELESS, NEGLIGENT MANNER | 24 | 24 |
| SUP. USE OF RU/SLU PESTICIDE OR RH BY CERT. PRIVATE APPLIC. | 10 | 10 |
| SUP. USE OF RU/SLU PESTICIDE OR RH BY UNLIC. APPLIC. | 22 | 22 |
| USING OR SUPERV. USE OF SLU/RU PESTICIDE OR RH W/OUT LICENSE | 86 | 86 |
| USING PEST ON CROP, ANIMAL, SITE NOT SPEC ON LABEL | 53 | 53 |
| USING SLU/RU PESTICIDE OR RH W/OUT LICENSE | 152 | 152 |
| VIOL. OF A STOP USE, STOP DISTRIBUTION OR REMOVAL ORDER | 10 | 10 |
| VIOLATION OF A LAWFUL ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER | 1 | 1 |
| | 3500 | 3500 |

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING REGULATIONS

- ON MARCH 4, 2018, THE EPA ADOPTED NEW CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING REGULATIONS
- CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING PLANS ARE STATE PLANS REQUIRED BY EPA AND LAY OUT HOW EACH STATE WILL CERTIFY AND TRAIN TO ENSURE APPLICATOR COMPETENCY.
- MOST STATES DID NOT EVEN REQUIRE WRITTEN EXAM, HAD MINIMAL CATEGORIES, AND HAD LITTLE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.
- THE RESULT OF THESE CHANGES ARE THAT ALL STATES ARE REQUIRED TO REVISED THEIR STATE CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING PLAN AND SUBMIT DRAFT TO THEIR EPA REGION BY MARCH 4, 2020.

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING REGULATIONS

- STATES WILL HAVE UP TO THREE YEARS TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES TO THEIR STATE PLAN DUE TO LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANY STATES
- TEXAS IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE
 - UPON TDA INTERNAL APPROVAL, INITIATE CONVERSATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS
 - MARCH 4, 2020 – SUBMIT PLAN TO EPA REGION 6 WITH PROPOSED RULE CHANGES
 - TDA SUBMITTED PLAN TO EPA IN FEBRUARY OF 2020
 - PLAN IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING REVIEW AT EPA HEADQUARTERS
 - UPON APPROVAL BY EPA, TDA WILL INITIATE THE RULE CHANGES AND PUBLISH IN TEXAS REGISTER
 - RULE MAKING PROCESS TAKES 120 DAYS FROM PUBLICATION IN TEXAS REGISTER TO ADOPTION
 - 1-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE
 - TDA PLANS TO HOLD STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON C&T CHANGES

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING REGULATIONS

- CHANGES TO TEXAS STATE PLAN
 - MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR FEDERAL RUP'S (18 YEARS)
 - REQUIRED TRAINING FOR UNCERTIFIED APPLICATORS BY ONE OF FOUR METHODS:
 - EPA TRAINING
 - STATE APPROVED TRAINING (FOR TEXAS, PRIVATE APPLICATOR TRAINING OR SPECIFIC TRAINING APPROVED BY TDA (ROW, VECTOR, ETC.))
 - CERTIFIED IN ANOTHER CATEGORY
 - WPS HANDLER TRAINING
 - **NO MORE DIRECT SUPERVISION AFFIDAVIT**

RECORD KEEPING

- DATE OF APPLICATION AND TIME OF DAY
- PERSON FOR WHOM THE APPLICATION WAS MADE
- LOCATION OF LAND WHERE APPLICATION WAS MADE
- SITE TREATED (NAME OF CROP, ETC)
- TOTAL ACRES OR VOLUME OF AREA TREATED
- PESTICIDE APPLIED INCLUDING: EPA REG. NO., RATE OF APPLICATION,
TOTAL VOLUME OF MATERIALS APPLIED PER UNIT, NAME OF PEST TREATED
- WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AND AIR TEMPERATURE
- FAA “N” NUMBER FOR AERIAL APPLICATORS

RECORD KEEPING

- NAME AND LICENSE NUMBER OF RESPONSIBLE LICENSED APPLICATOR AND, IF DIFFERENT, NAME OF PERSON MAKING THE APPLICATION
- SPRAY PERMIT NO. FOR REGULATED HERBICIDES APPLIED IN REGULATED COUNTY
- MAINTAIN RECORDS FOR 2 YEARS

TDA Q527
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**Texas Department of Agriculture
Pesticide Applicator Record**



COMMISSIONER: SID MILLER

Business/Applicator Name _____ Address _____

| Application Date | Time Started | Name of the person for whom the application was made | Location of Land Treated | Site Treated | Wind Direction | Wind Velocity | Air Temp |
|--|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---------------|----------|
| Product Trade Name | EPA Registration Number | Target Pest | Rate of Product Per Unit | Method or Type of Equipment Used To Make Application | FAA "N" Number for Aerial Application Equipment: | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Is Application Applied in Regulated County: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | Regulated Herbicide Permit Number: | | | |
| Licensed Applicator's Name and License Number | | Non-licensed Applicator's Name Working Under Licensee | Total Acres or Volume of Area Treated | Total Volume of Spray Mix, Dust, Granules or Other Materials Applied Per Unit | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Documentation used to verify training of non-licensed applicator (Mark Applicable Box) <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Supervisor Affidavit <input type="checkbox"/> WPS Handler Card <input type="checkbox"/> Signed & Dated Label | | | | | | | |

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| Is Application Applied in Regulated County: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | Regulated Herbicide Permit Number: | | | |
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| Documentation used to verify training of non-licensed applicator (Mark Applicable Box) <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Supervisor Affidavit <input type="checkbox"/> WPS Handler Card <input type="checkbox"/> Signed & Dated Label | | | | | | | |

RECORD KEEPING

2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION PESTICIDE WASTE DISPOSAL

- AS A RESULT OF A GRANT TO TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE
- THE PASSAGE OF HB 191 SETS ASIDE UP TO \$400,000/FY FOR PESTICIDE DISPOSAL EVENTS
- FIRST EVENTS SINCE 2011 WERE HELD IN WHARTON, GATESVILLE AND WESLACO
- LAST PLANNED EVENT WILL BE HELD IN HIGH PLAINS (LUBBOCK)
- IF ANY FUNDS ARE REMAINING, ONE FINAL EVENT WILL BE HELD WITH GRANT FUNDS
- 2020 FUNDS WILL LIKELY NOT BE USED UNTIL FY 2021
- RFP IS CURRENTLY OUT FOR RESPONSE

PESTICIDE WASTE DISPOSAL

A TOTAL OF 257,219 LBS. OF WASTE HAS BEEN COLLECTED BETWEEN THE 3 EVENTS



PESTICIDE WASTE DISPOSAL

THIS BREAKS DOWN TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 63,513 LBS. OF SOLID PESTICIDE WASTE
- 187,882 LBS. OF LIQUID PESTICIDE WASTE
- 5,824 LBS. OTHER INCLUDING METAL DRUMS AND EMPTY TOTES



PESTICIDE WASTE DISPOSAL

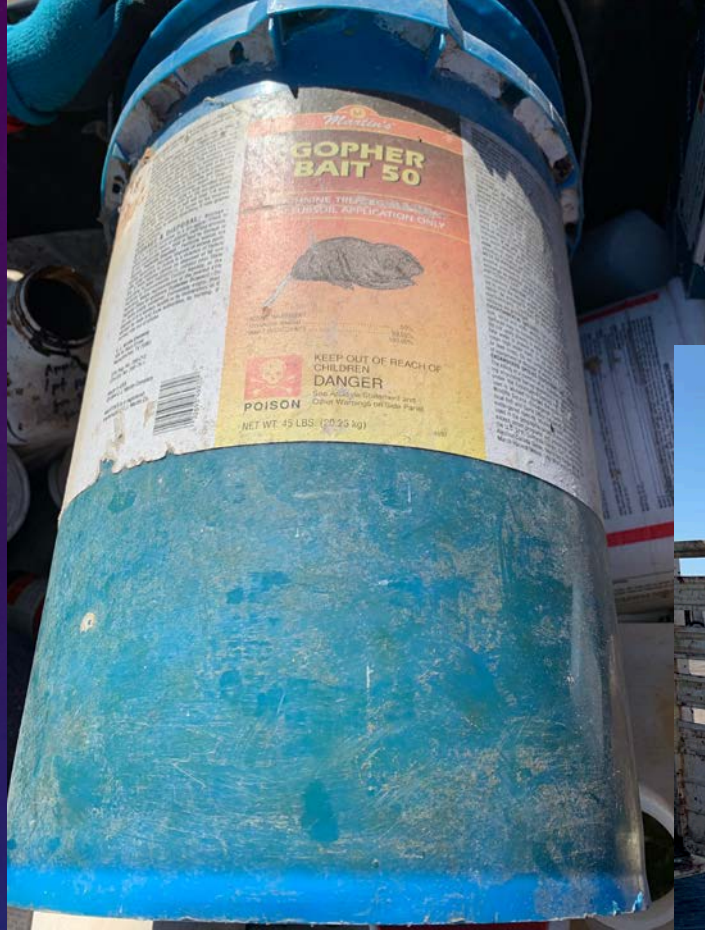
WHARTON EVENT

- 114 PARTICIPANT TRUCKS CAME THROUGH
- AVERAGE WASTE PER TRUCK: ~ 1,069 LBS.
- ROUGH COST OF \$1,582.12 FOR DISPOSAL FOR EACH TRUCK



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GATESVILLE EVENT



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WESLACO EVENT

74,800 LBS DISPOSED

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PESTICIDE WASTE DISPOSAL

LUBBOCK EVENT

- OCTOBER 21 – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- SOUTH PLAINS FAIRGROUNDS
- 105 E BROADWAY
- CONTACT MYSELF (512) 955-9318
OR OUR TDA LUBBOCK REGIONAL
OFFICE (806) 799-8555



PESTICIDE WASTE DISPOSAL



UNWANTED AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS PESTICIDES?

DISPOSE OF THEM PROPERLY AND STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE
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ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Outdated, discontinued or unwanted agricultural pesticides
- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Rodenticides
- Nematicides
- Growth Regulators
- Empty, Triple-Rinsed Plastic Pesticide Containers
- Empty or Partial Metal Drums

PESTICIDES MUST BE KEPT IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, EVEN IF THE LABEL IS NOT PRESENT.
Unknown pesticides will be sampled and identified on site.

For questions or additional information contact the Lubbock County Office at (806) 775-1740, Danny Nusser, Regional Program Leader at (806) 376-0051, or the Texas Department of Agriculture at (806) 799-8555.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Explosive ordinances and ammunition
- Petroleum-Based Products
- Paints
- Medical Wastes
- Radioactive Substances
- Household Pesticides, Chemicals, and Waste
- Tires
- Fertilizers, Propane or Butane Cylinders
- Chlorinated Hydrocarbons
- Fumigant Canisters
- Used motor oil and other automobile fluids
- Auto Batteries
- Empty Totes
- Methyl-Bromide Cylinders
- Dioxins (2,4-5T, Silvex, TCDD, etc.)

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- SUNSET REVIEW PROCESS EVALUATES WHETHER OR NOT A STATE AGENCY SHOULD BE ABOLISHED
- IDEA IS TO CUT EXCESS GOVERNMENT SPENDING BY HOLDING STATE ACCOUNTABLE
- TDA IS TO GO THROUGH SUNSET EVERY 12 YEARS
- LAST WENT THROUGH SUNSET IN 2007 WHICH BROUGHT OVER THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD INTO TDA
- PESTICIDE LAWS WERE REVIEWED WITHOUT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SUNSET COMMITTEE

SUNSET 2020

- ONLY RECOMMENDATION THAT WOULD LIKELY HAVE ANY IMPACT ON PESTICIDE PROGRAMS WOULD BE THE NEED TO ESTABLISH A MORE RISKED BASED APPROACH TO INSPECTIONS.
- DIRECT TDA TO COLLECT AND ANALYZE DATA FROM ITS REGULATORY PROGRAMS TO INCREASE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS
- FULL REPORT CAN BE FOUND AT [SUNSET.TEXAS.GOV](https://www.sunset.texas.gov)