

# Home Pesticide Use



## Risks & Benefits

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- Next Board Meeting: December 13
- Product Registrations due December 31
- REMINDER: Commercial Applicator Renewals due December 31

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- Licensing and Certification (Applicators and Distributors)
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- Best Management Practices
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- Container Recycling
- Obsolete Pesticide Collection
- Municipalities with Pesticide Ordinances
- Aquatic Herbicides
- Critical Pesticide Control Areas
- Pesticide Non-Use: Vets, Dishes and Responsibilities

I Need to:

- Apply for a license
- Get education credits
- Register a pesticide product
- Find a form or sign
- Download notification registry
- Make a complaint
- Search for Maine Registered Products
- Learn more about pesticides
- Learn how to manage a pest

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**Management Resources**

[Master Gardeners](#)

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**Featured Links**

- [Search for Maine Registered Products](#)
- [Massaubo and Tick Info](#)

**Reference Links**

- [Endangered Species \(EPA\)](#)
- [University of Maine Plant Management Office](#)

**Go! Pests?**  
Note: takes you off DACF website

**Go! School IPM**  
Note: takes you off BPC website

**Credits**

**Information**

- Maine.gov
- Site Policies
- Accessibility
- Comments/Questions
- DACF Home
- DACF Jobs
- Careers and Loans

**Connect**

- Calendar
- Online Services
- Social Media

**Support Resource Programs**

- Buy a Specialty License Plate
- Anticounterfeit Plate
- Animal Welfare Plate
- Lion Plate
- Volunteer
- Educational Resources
- Purchase a Park Pass

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**Ask the Expert**

**Master Gardeners**

**Educational Materials**  
(All files are Adobe Acrobat Format)

**Pest Management Fact Sheets**

- Ant Management
- Keeping Japanese Beetles at Bay
- Using Insect Parasitic Nematodes to Control White Goums in Lawns
- Biological Control of Japanese Beetles
- Do not get your lawn? Before you act, please read this!
- Common White Goums of the Northeast (resource for grub ID)
- Restrictions on the Management of Invasive Aquatic Plants

**Beneficial Organism Information**

- 10 Ways to Protect Bees from Pesticides
- Attracting Beneficial Insects
- Beneficial Insects and Spiders in Your Maine Yard
- Supporting Wildlife With Native Plants
- Does Milky Spore Disease Work?
- Milky Spore Information Cornell University
- Enhancing Beneficial Insects with Native Plants
- Identifying Natural Enemies - Biological Control
- Toxicity of Organic Pesticides to Pollinators

**Misc Pesticide Information**

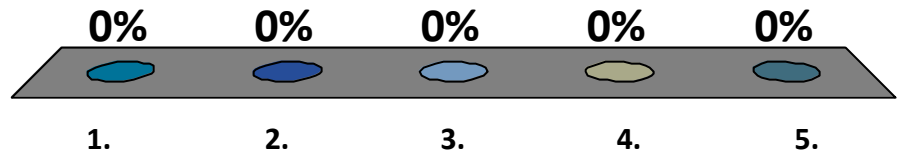
- Bi-rational Pesticides
- Obsolete Pesticide Disposal
- Dirextholins in Stormwater
- Understanding Pesticide Label Signal Words

**IPM & Choosing Resistant Plants**

- 20 Most valuable woody and perennial native plant genera for supporting biodiversity in the mid-Atlantic region - Dr. Doug Tallamy
- Japanese Beetle Susceptible Plants: Univ. of Tenn
- Japanese Beetle Resistant Plants: Purdue Univ.

# Which type of gardener are you?

1. Black thumb
2. Novice
3. Intermediate
4. Experienced
5. Greenest thumb





# Have you ever heard of the Board of Pesticides Control (BPC)?

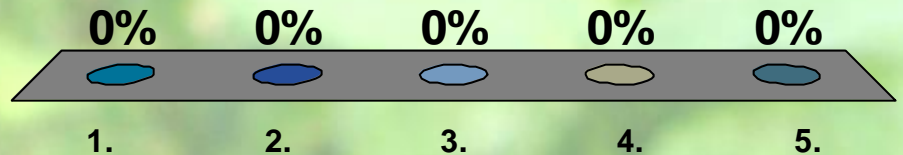
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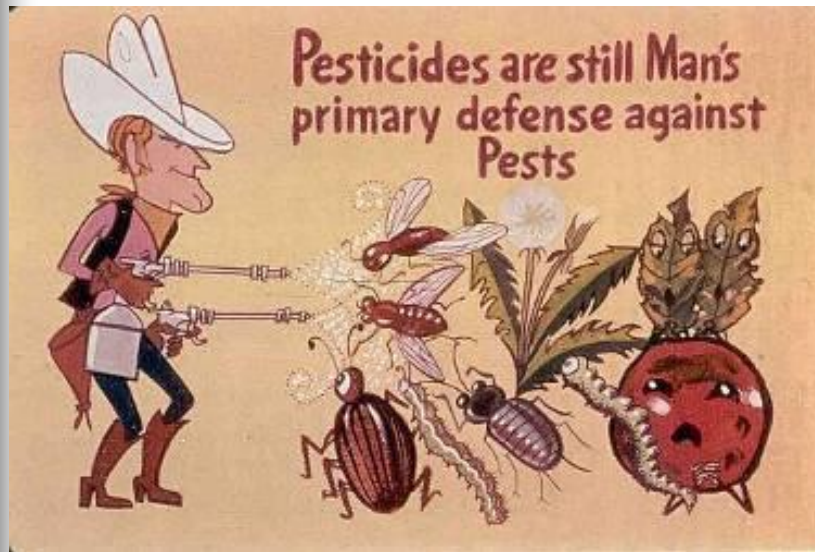




# What is your opinion of the BPC?

1. **Strongly favorable**
2. **Favorable**
3. **Neutral**
4. **Unfavorable**
5. **Strongly unfavorable**





How we see ourselves using pesticides



Unfortunately, a not so uncommon result from our use of pesticides

**boston.com**

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### Bug spray likely killed infant, injured 2 in SC

By Seanna Adcox  
Associated Press Writer / November 2, 2009

AP Associated Press

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COLUMBIA, S.C.—Bug spray that produces a fog to kill insects is likely to blame for the death of a 10-month-old South Carolina boy, and his 2-year-old brother was critically injured by the fumes, authorities said Monday.

NO FLIES ON ME



THANKS TO DDT

*Black Flag*, long preferred by housewives everywhere for quickly killing flies and mosquitoes on contact, now does *double duty*. The amazing DDT ingredient now in *Black Flag* stays on walls, floors, doorways to *keep on* killing flies for weeks! To use wonderful DDT *safely and effectively* in your home use only a well-known and reliable insecticide—ask for *Black Flag*.

**5% DDT**  
in *Black Flag* Insect Spray

**10% DDT**  
in *Black Flag* Powder



Ask for it by **NAME**

We've relied on pesticides in the past and still rely on them today

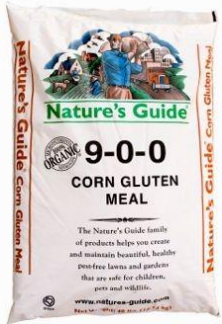




# Which are pesticides?

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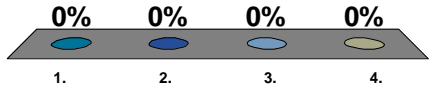


4.

D.



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# Maine pesticide use more common than perceived



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# What are pesticides?



- Bleaches, *Lysol*, pine oil



- Weed & Feed, *Roundup*



- Rat & mouse baits



- Plant disease controls

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# What are Pesticides?



- Sevin, Pyrethroids, *Raid*
- “Organics” like pyrethrum
- Biological Controls



- Wood preservatives

# These are Pesticides?

- Plant incorporated protectants
  - Have the *Bt.* Crystalline protein engineered into them



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# EPA exempt pesticides



- Some pesticides have been deregulated by EPA

- Exempt from Federal registration
- Must be registered by State of Maine
- Exempt from toxicity testing
- NOT risk free

Ingredients in some of these products:

- Rosemary oil
- Peppermint oil
- Thyme oil
- Clove oil
- Wintergreen oil
- Cinnamon oil

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# What are the risks?

- **Peppermint oil –**
  - highly toxic,
  - use in infants or children is not recommended, when inhaled, due to the potential toxicity of the product
  - doses of menthol over 1 g/Kg body weight may be deadly
  - causes dermatitis,
- **Cinnamon oil –**
  - powerful irritant and
  - even worse sensitizer
  - cinnamon contains coumarin, the parent compound of warfarin, a medication used to keep blood from clotting



Now there is an organic insecticide that is safe to use around children and pets and won't harm the environment. EcoSMART Flying Insect Killer is made from a patented blend of organic plant oils. It kills bugs fast without any synthetic toxins or harmful residues. It's safe. It's effective. It's smart. Naturally.

To learn more about the EcoSMART; and its entire line of organic pesticide products, please visit our website at [www.ecosmart.com](http://www.ecosmart.com). **FRESH NATURAL SCENT SIGNALS IT'S WORKING.**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**  
**INSTRUCCIONES DE USO:**

**SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING. READ ENTIRE LABEL AND USE ACCORDINGLY. ACÍTESE BIEN ANTES DE USAR. LEA COMPLETAMENTE LA ETIQUETA Y USE EL PRODUCTO EN CONFORMIDAD.**

**LA TRADUCCIÓN COMPLETA EN ESPAÑOL DE ESTA ETIQUETA PUEDE SER ENCONTRADA EN [WWW.ECOSMART.COM](http://WWW.ECOSMART.COM)**

**FLYING INSECT TREATMENT:** Kills flies, gnats, mosquitoes, moths and other flying insect pests on contact. Hold container upright and aim nozzle away from yourself. Press button firmly to spray. Direct spray at flying insects, contacting as many insects as possible. Spray in short 2-3 second bursts. Also can be used to spray window screens to repel flying insects from the area. For larger stinging flying insects like wasps and yellow jackets use EcoSMART's Wasp & Hornet Killer aerosol.

**NOTE:** This product contains plant oils which are inherently fragrant. For people who are fragrance sensitive, test a small application before using over a larger area. When used indoors, wipe away excess product. As with most household products, this product will stain any surface that water alone will stain. Be careful when spraying around plants as some plants with tender tissue and/or tender new growth may be sensitive to botanical oils.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** Caution – We recommend good safety practices when using any pesticide, such as avoiding contact with eyes and skin and keeping out of the reach of children and pets. If product gets in eyes, flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If on skin, wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, contact a physician.

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:** Contents under pressure. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flames. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130° Fahrenheit may cause container to burst.

**STORAGE & DISPOSAL:** Store in a cool, dry area away from heat or open flame. When container is empty, recycle if available. Do not puncture or incinerate.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, EcoSMART makes no warranties of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any other express or implied warranty except as stated above. Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with label, directions and precautionary statements.

EcoSMART represents that this product is a Minimum-Risk pest control product, and qualifies for exemption from EPA registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

**GUARANTEE:** If for any reason you are not satisfied with this product, mail us proof of purchase to obtain a full refund of your purchase price.

<b>Active Ingredients:</b>	
Peppermint Oil .....	2.00%
Cinnamon Oil .....	1.00%
Sesame Oil .....	1.00%
Other Ingredients* .....	96.00%
Total .....	100.00%



\*Water, Wintergreen Oil, 2-Propanol, Canola Oil, Lecithins, Nitrogen

<http://www.naha.org/>

<https://nccih.nih.gov/health/cinnamon>

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# Caveat emptor!

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## **FTC Takes Action Against Companies Marketing Allegedly Unproven Natural Bed Bug and Head Lice Treatments**

**Cedar, Cinnamon, Lemon Grass, Peppermint, and Clove Oil? There's No Proof They Will Eradicate Bed Bugs, Agency Says**

The Federal Trade Commission filed deceptive advertising charges against two marketers of remedies for bed bug infestations, who allegedly failed to back up overhyped claims that they could prevent and eliminate infestations using natural ingredients, such as cinnamon and cedar oil. One marketer also allegedly made misleading claims that its products were effective against head lice.

In one of the two cases, [RMB Group, LLC](#) and its principals have agreed to settle the charges relating to their "Rest Easy" bed bug products. In the case against CedarCide Industries, Inc. and others, challenging their marketing of "Best Yet!" bed bug and head lice treatments, the defendants have not settled, and the FTC is beginning litigation against them.



# What about home remedies

- Home chemistry is not recommended by the BPC
- Many of the materials used seem “safe” because we eat them or use them on our skin
- Exposure routes may be different
- What we eat may not be safe to breathe

## Example



### 6. Eucalyptus oil

A great natural pesticide for flies, bees and wasps. Simply sprinkle a few drops of eucalyptus oil where the insects are found. They will all be gone before you know it

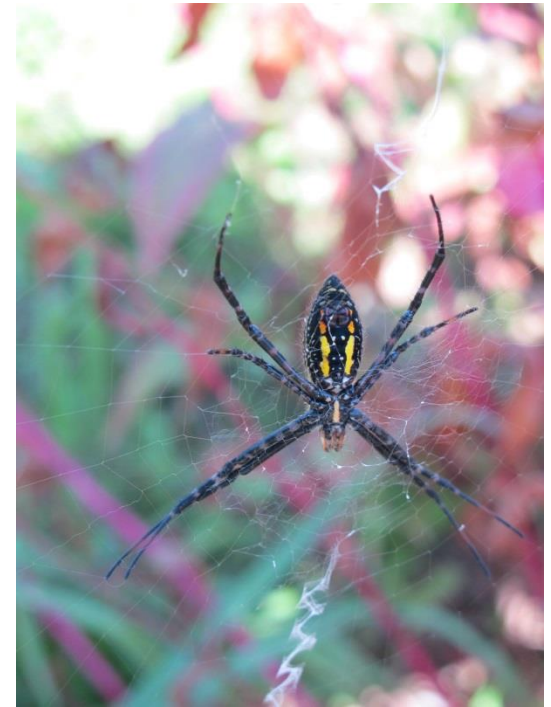
# From Medline Plus – NLM NIH

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginfo/natural/700.html>

- Eucalyptus oil is **POSSIBLY UNSAFE** when applied directly to the skin without first being diluted. Eucalyptus oil is **LIKELY UNSAFE** when it is taken by mouth without first being diluted. Taking 3.5 mL of undiluted oil can be fatal. Signs of eucalyptus poisoning might include stomach pain and burning, dizziness, muscle weakness, small eye pupils, feelings of suffocation, and some others. Eucalyptus oil can also cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

**Children:** Eucalyptus oil is **LIKELY UNSAFE** for children. It should not be taken by mouth or applied to the skin. Not much is known about the safety of using eucalyptus leaves in children. It's best to avoid use in amounts larger than food amounts.

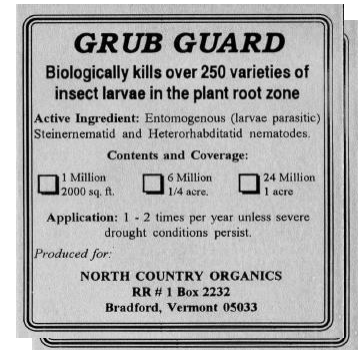
**Surgery:** Since eucalyptus might affect blood sugar levels, there is concern that it might make blood sugar control difficult during and after surgery. Stop using eucalyptus at least 2 weeks before a scheduled surgery.





# What products are NOT pesticides?

- Insect parasitic nematodes



- Rodent or insect traps



- Beneficial insects or mites



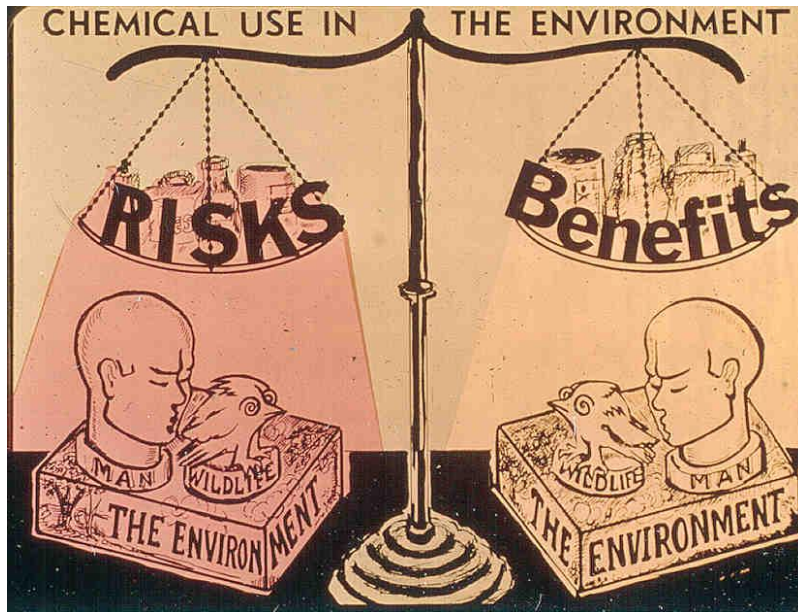
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# What does registration mean?

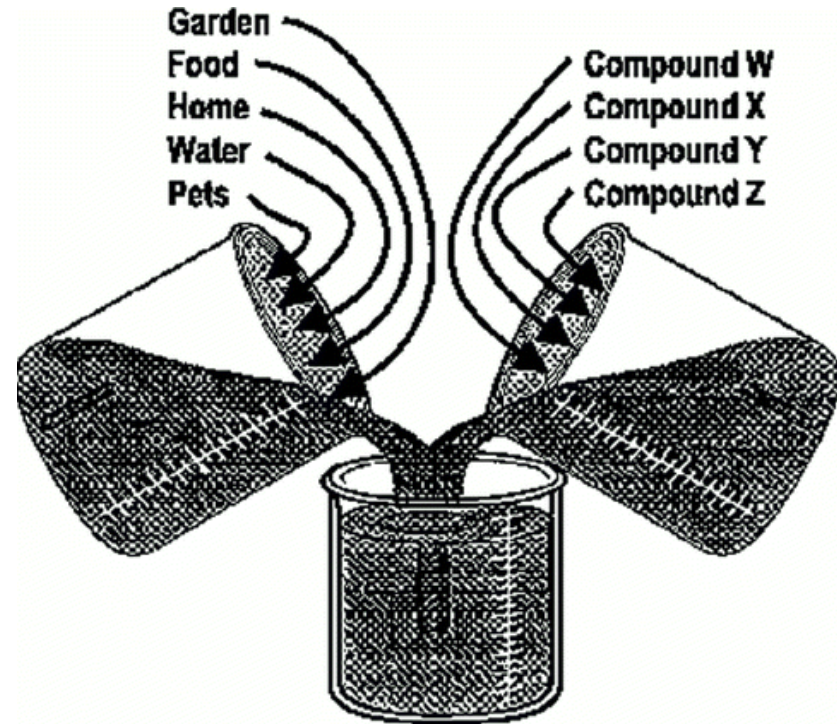
- Not a safety guarantee
- Reasonable certainty of no harm, but **NOT** risk free
- Must read and follow the label to manage the risk



# Risk assessment



Prior to 1996 FQPA



Aggregate and Cumulative Risk Cup

After 1996 FQPA



# What are the benefits?



- Aesthetics

- Healthy saleable plants & produce



# What are the benefits?



- Bountiful harvest



BROWNTAIL MOTH



DEER TICK

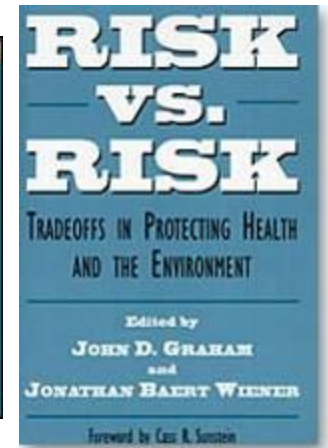
- Nuisance or public health pest control



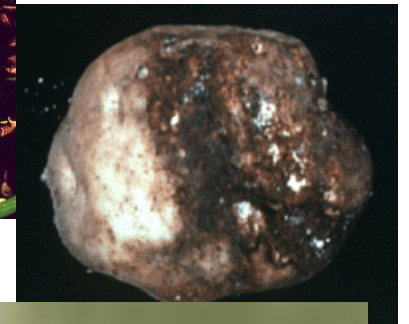
OH FOR CRYING OUT LOUD ETHEL, STOP SCREAMING, JUST HOW BIG CAN ONE GYPSY MOTH BE?

# Risk vs. Risk

- West Nile Virus & EEE  
Malaria



- Potato Late Blight Disease



- Lyme Disease



Courtesy of  
Kevin Byron



# What are the human risks?

## ■ Acute

- Rash
- Nausea
- Eye ticks
- Stomach cramps
- Death

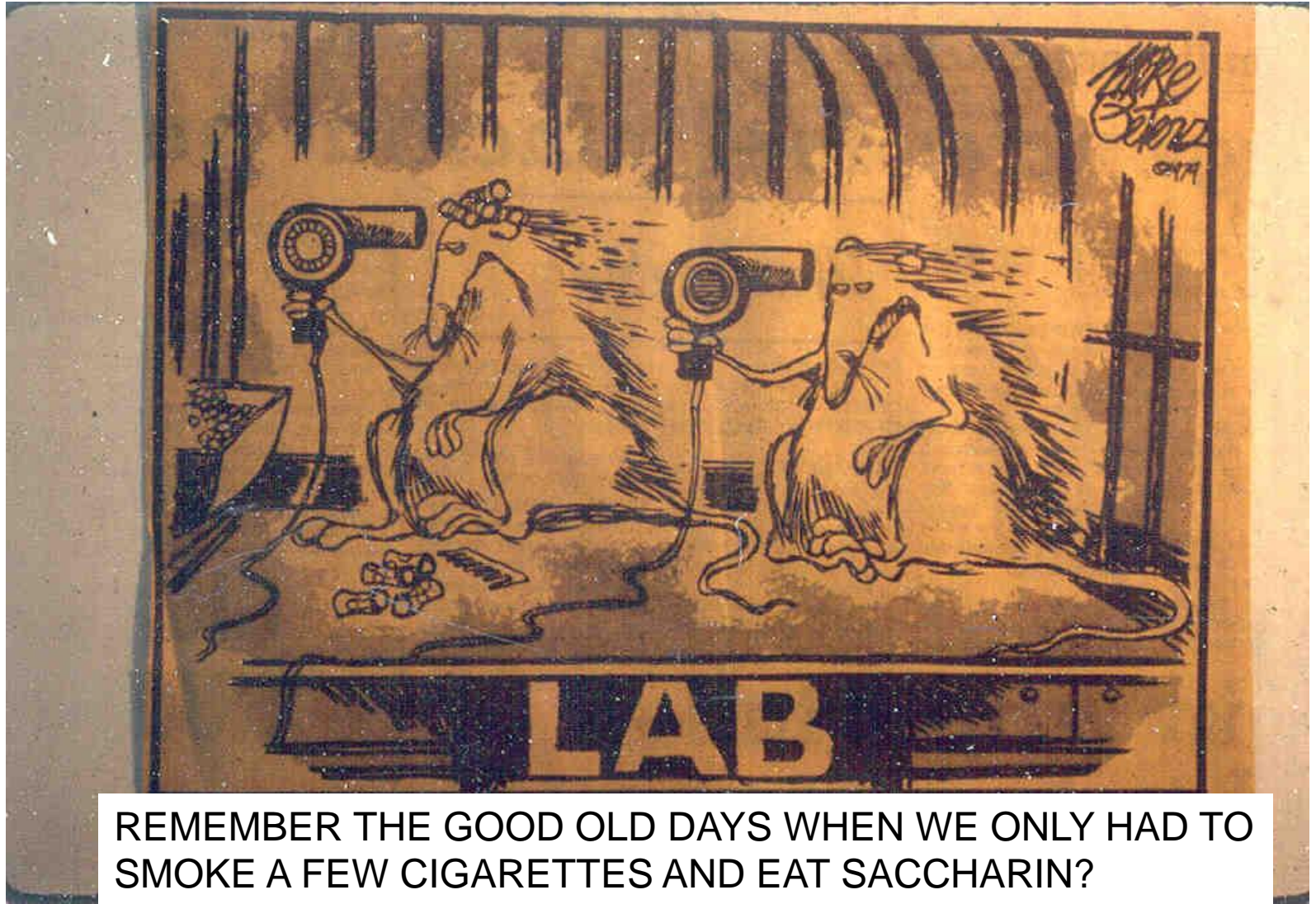


## ■ Chronic

- Cancer
- Birth defects
- Allergies
- Organ damage
- Endocrine effects



# How are the risks determined?



REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN WE ONLY HAD TO SMOKE A FEW CIGARETTES AND EAT SACCHARIN?

# All pesticides have risks!!!

■ Organic ≠ Safe

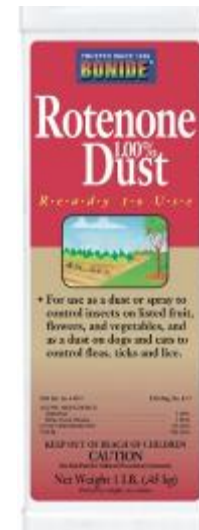


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**ALL-NATURAL ORGANIC**  
**Earth Friendly™**  
Preemergence weed control  
and fertilizer  
for lawns and gardens

■ Synthetic ≠ Highly toxic



■ Natural ≠ Safe





# Even natural or organic products are toxic!

How Many Fold Lower is Human Exposure Than the Dose That Gave Rodents Cancer Margin of Exposure, MOE (Rodent Cancer Dose/Human Exposure)

• Vinyl chloride Polymerization 1955-60

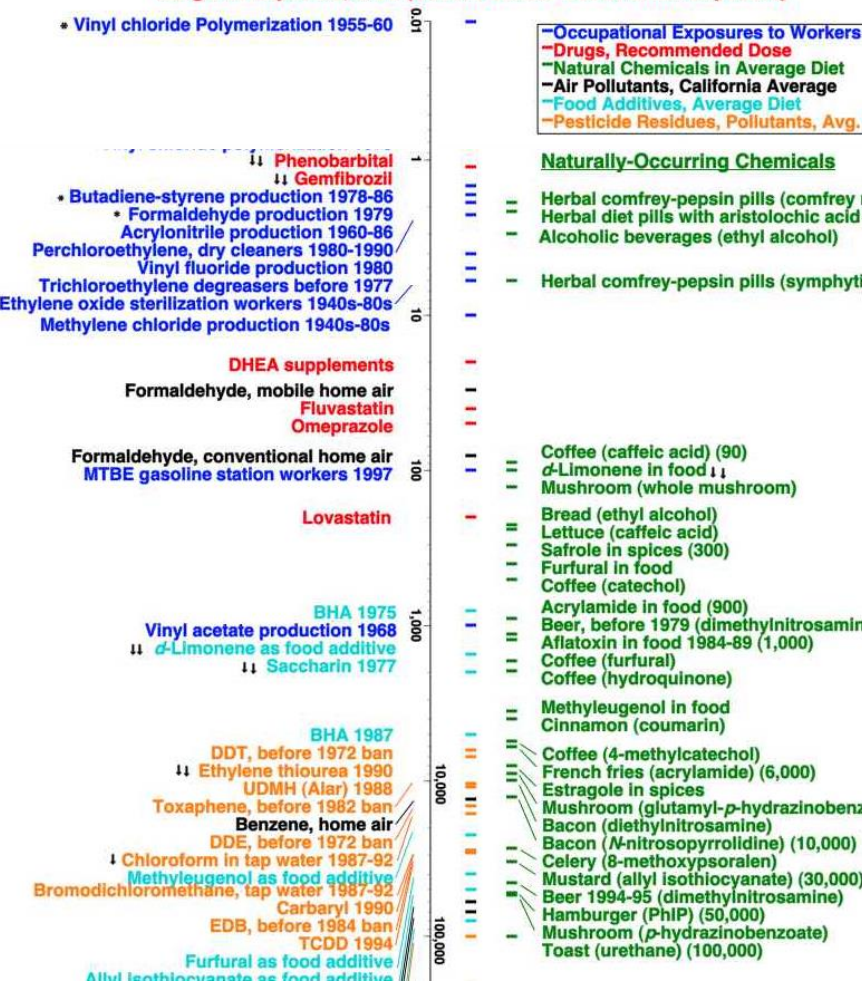


TABLE 2-12 Original chart from Pests of the Garden and Small Farm by Mary Louise Flint Amended by Gary Fish September 2007

## Oral LD<sub>50</sub> Values for Some Pesticides Used in Small Farms and Gardens.

CHEMICAL	COMMON TRADE NAMES	ORAL LD <sub>50</sub> <sup>a</sup>	EIC <sup>b</sup>	TYPE OF PESTICIDE
Nicotine	Black Leaf 40	55	45 <sup>1</sup>	insecticide
Rotenone*		132	33	insecticide
Bordeaux*		300	68	fungicide
Diazinon		300	43	insecticide
2,4-D		375	17	herbicide
Carbaryl	Sevin	500	21	insecticide
Acephate	Orthene	866	23	insecticide
Copper hydroxide*	Kocide	1000	33	fungicide
Copper oxychloride sulfate*	C-O-C-S	1000	33 <sup>1</sup>	fungicide
Ryania*		1200	55	insecticide
Malathion		1375	24	insecticide
Pyrethrum*		1500	18	insecticide
Propargite	Omite	2200	43	acaricide
Sabadilla*		4000	36	insecticide
Glyphosate	Round-up	4300	15	herbicide
Cryolite*	Kryocide	10,000	21	insecticide
Benomyl	Benlate	>10,000	53	fungicide
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> *	Dipel	15,000	8	insecticide

NOTE: Some materials on this list may not be currently registered as pesticides or their use may be restricted.

\*asterisk indicates chemical was acceptable for organically grown produce.

<sup>a</sup>LD<sub>50</sub> indicates the amount of pesticide that will kill half of a group of test animals. These values are for milligrams of pesticide per kilogram of body weight. These figures do not provide an indication of the chronic health risk or persistence in the environment.

<sup>b</sup>EIC or Environmental Impact Quotient is a method to calculate the environmental impact of most common fruit and vegetable pesticides (insecticides, acaricides, fungicides and herbicides) used in commercial agriculture. The values obtained from these calculations can be used to compare different pesticides and pest management programs to ultimately determine which program or pesticide is likely to have the lower environmental impact.

<sup>1</sup>Estimated EIO.

“All substances are poisons; there is none which is not a poison. The right DOSE differentiates a poison from a remedy.”

—Paracelsus (1493-1541)

Even too much water can kill – over 1.5 liters/hour



Woman dies after water-drinking contest  
Water intoxication eyed in 'Hold Your Wee for a Wii' contest death

AP Associated Press

Updated: 10:24 p.m. ET Jan 13, 2007

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - A woman who competed in a radio station's contest to see how much water she could drink without going to the bathroom died of water intoxication, the coroner's office said Saturday.

Jennifer Strange, 28, was found dead Friday in her suburban Rancho Cordova home hours after taking part in the "Hold Your Wee for a Wii" contest in which KDND 107.9 promised a Nintendo Wii video game system for the winner.

"She said to one of our supervisors that she was on her way home and her head was hurting her real bad," said Laura Rios, one of Strange's co-workers at Radiological Associates of Sacramento. "She was crying and that was the last that anyone had heard from her."

NBC VIDEO



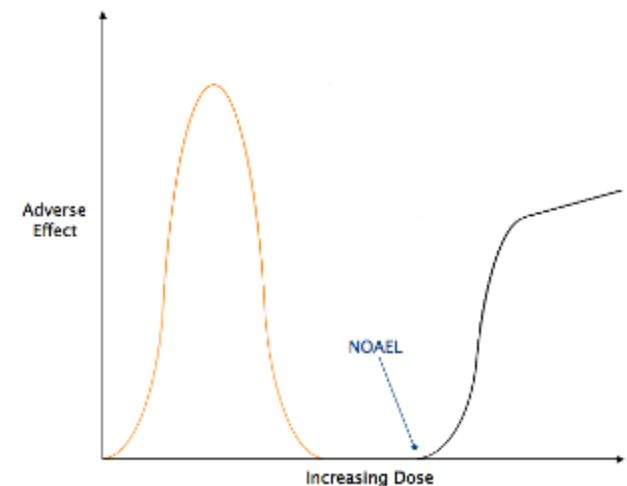
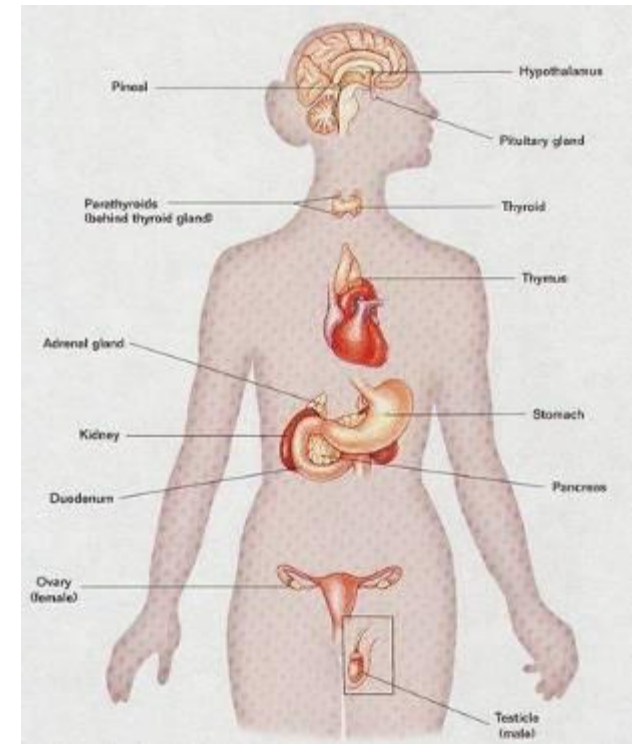
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Woman in water drinking contest dies  
Jan. 15: Sacramento Bee reporter Christina Jewett talks to MSNBC-TV's Contessa Brewer about the death of a woman who had competed in a radio station contest.

MSNBC

# Endocrine effects

- EPA just finished the initial screening of 52 active ingredients.
  - 34 were not judged to be endocrine disruptors
  - 18 of 18 showed potential effects on the thyroid
  - 17 of 18 showed potential androgenic effects
  - 14 of 18 showed potential estrogenic effects
- EPA will now require additional tests to determine if any of the 18 truly are endocrine disruptors
- [www2.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/endocrine-disruptor-screening-program-tier-1-assessments](http://www2.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/endocrine-disruptor-screening-program-tier-1-assessments)
- Does the dose make the poison?? What about hormesis?
- <http://www.belleonline.com/index.htm>





**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE**

ACUTE TOXICITY and GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION

For retail sale and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under the direct supervision of a Certified Applicator and only for those sites covered by the Certified Applicator's certificate.



**TEMIK® brand 15G ALDICARB PESTICIDE**

For Control of Certain Insects, Mites, and Nematodes.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Aldicarb (2-methyl-2-thioethylaminoacrylate) (2-methyl-2-thioethylaminoacrylate) ..... 10%  
INERT INGREDIENTS ..... 85%

EPA Reg. No. 266-333

EPA Est. No. 254-GA-01



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
**ANGER POISON**  
**PELIGRO**



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# One way to quickly assess the risk?

## Signal Words

Danger

Warning

Caution



**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**  
Bacillus thuringiensis, subsp. kurstaki, strain ABTS-351, fermentation solids, spores, and insecticidal toxins ..... 54%  
**OTHER INGREDIENTS** ..... 46%  
**TOTAL** ..... 100%

Potency: 32,050 Cabbage Looper Units (CLU) per mg (14.5 billion CLU per pound).

The percent active ingredient does not indicate product performance and potency measurements are not federally standardized.

EPA Reg. No. 73345-39  
EPA Est. No. 33752-14-001

List No. 12046

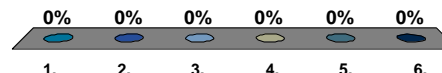


KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION

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Please choose the two pesticide formulation types with the lowest exposure potential

	<b>Formulation Type</b>	<b>Percent Active Ingredient</b>
1.	Granular	3 - 15%
2.	Ready to Use Baits, Gels or Liquids	1 - 15%
3.	Dust	5 - 10%
4.	Aerosol	1 - 5%
5.	Wettable Powder	50 - 85%
6.	Liquid Concentrate	40 - 90%



# Reduce exposure by using targeted materials

- Enclosed baits & gels
- Spot treatments
- Broadcast treatments

Best



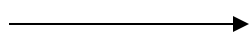
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# Which product do you think is the better choice?

1. A



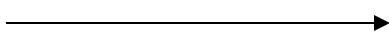
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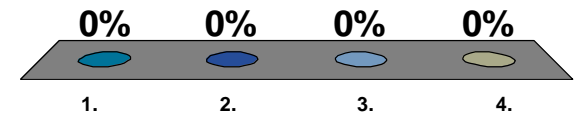
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4. D



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# How is risk reduced?- PPE

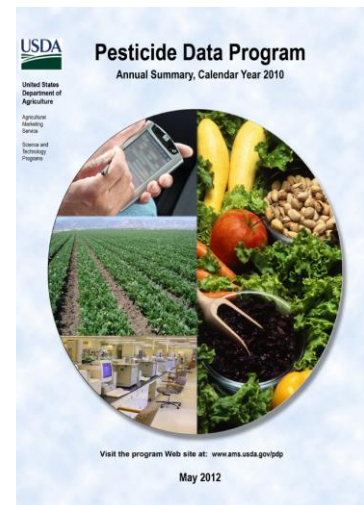


# What are some “environmental” risks?

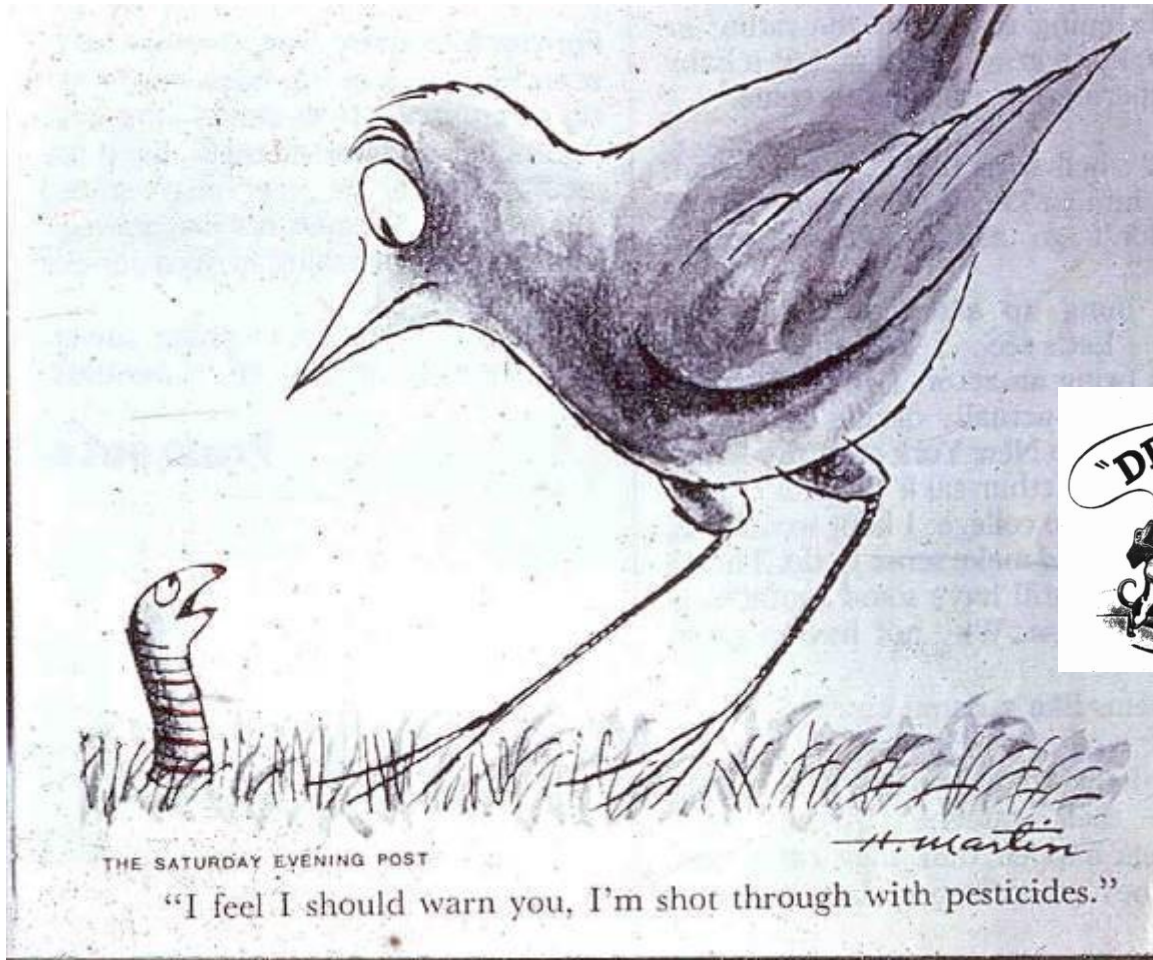
- Wildlife effects



- Residues on food



# Remember “Silent Spring”



\*Biomagnification of chlorinated hydrocarbons like DDT or Dieldrin was a problem in the 60's & 70's

# Today's wildlife concerns

- Biomagnification is not a big issue any more
  - the old extremely persistent products were cancelled
- Pollinators are now a focus area

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## Managed Pollinator CAP (Coordinated Agricultural Project)

A National Research and Extension Initiative to Reverse Pollinator Decline



**Managed CAP Home**

- Funded Collaborators & Advisory Boards
- Background
- Goals & Objectives
- Management Plan
- What Beekeepers Can Do Right Now
- Bibliography
- eXtension: Bee Health

**USDA**

**NIFA**

United States Department of

Awareness of the decline of honey bees and other pollinators took a dramatic upturn after two recent events: the October 2006 release of the National Research Council report "Status of Pollinators in North America" followed by high death rates of bee colonies in the winters of 2006-2008, a phenomenon now called Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD). All at once, managed pollinators were popularly recognized for what they always were: essential members of American agro-ecosystems.

The problems with managed pollinators cannot be relegated to one or few causative agents. Bee declines are likely a product of negatively interacting factors in pathology, immunology, nutrition, toxicology, genetics, ecosystems management, and bee husbandry. In response, we have assembled a nationally-coordinated team of experts with proven capacity in extension, genomics, pathology, toxicology, management, pollination, and bee behavior. Our long-term goal is to restore large and diverse

**CAP Team Articles**

- [Overview of the CAP Program](#)
- [3/13 Managed Pollinator CAP Coordinated Agricultural Project: Assessing Varroacide Toxicity to Worker and Queen Honey Bees](#)
- [2/13 Colony Collapse Disorder \(CCD\), Federal Funding and the Challenges of Bee Decline Research: A Bureaucrat's Perspective](#)
- [1/13 The First Trial of the Stationary Hive Project: A Biotic Site](#)

<http://www.beecdcap.uga.edu/index.html>



# Recent neonicotinoid research

- The answers are only beginning to emerge, but current research has revealed some results
  - Mites and viruses appear to be the main causes of hive failure along with the mite controls applied by beekeepers
    - Fungicides may exacerbate Nosema disease
  - Sub-lethal levels of some neonicotinoids effect wild bee density, nesting and colony growth
  - Varroa mite levels have been found higher in honey bees hives exposed to sub-lethal levels of imidacloprid
  - Neonicotinoids like this one can be expressed in ornamental plant pollen and nectar at levels much higher than in agricultural uses
    - Mostly found at levels that are sub-lethal



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# Toxicity of Common Organic-Approved Pesticides to Pollinators

Toxicity of Common Organic-Approved Pesticides to Pollinators

PESTICIDE	NON-TOXIC	LOW TOXICITY	HIGHLY TOXIC
<b>Insecticides/Repellants/Pest Barriers</b>			
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt)	■		
<i>Beauveria bassiana</i>			■
<i>Cydia pomonella granulosis</i>	■		
Diatomaceous Earth			■
Garlic	■		
Insecticidal Soap			■
Kaolin Clay	■		
Neem		■	
Horticultural Oil			■
Pyrethrins			■
Rotenone			■
Sabadilla			■
Spinosad			■
<b>Herbicides/Plant Growth Regulators/Adjuvants</b>			
Adjuvants		■	
Corn Gluten	■		
Gibberellic Acid	■		
Horticultural Vinegar		■	
<b>Fungicides</b>			
Copper		■	
Copper Sulfate			■
Lime Sulfur	■		
Sulfur			■

Soaps and Oils,  
only when directly  
sprayed upon the  
pollinator

# Recent research on botanical pesticides

- \* Acute Toxicity and Sublethal Effects to Honey Bees
  - \* Andiroba oil, Garlic extract, Eucalyptus oil, Rotenone, Neem oil and Citronella oil applied to adults and fed to larvae
    - \* All but Andiroba oil caused significant mortality to adult bees
    - \* Andiroba, Garlic and Neem caused significant larval mortality
      - \* These may work like insect growth regulators preventing ecdysis (moulting)



# Pesticide residues are found on all types of food

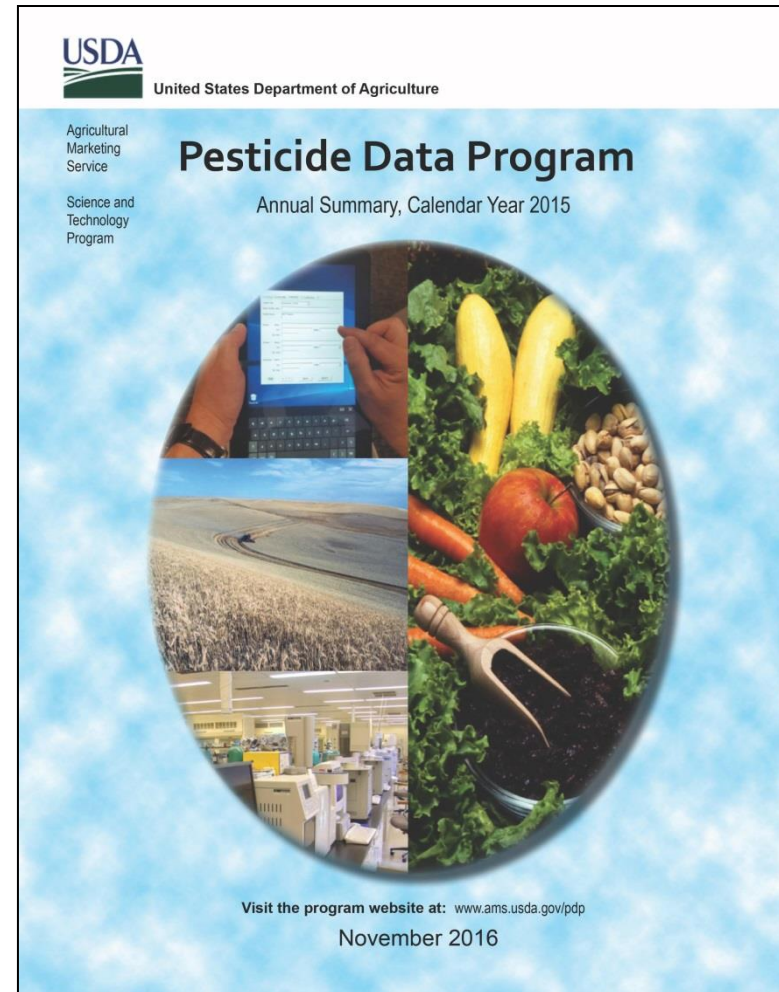
- Samples are randomly chosen near the point of consumption, and
- Samples reflect what is typically available to the consumer throughout the year
- Samples are selected without regard to country of origin, variety, or organic labeling





# 2015 USDA-PDP Sampling

- USDA – PDP 2015 sampling shows that over 99% of all samples are well below the tolerances set by EPA
- 15% of samples had no detectable residues
- 394 (3.9%) of samples contained extremely low levels of pesticides for which there is no tolerance
- “The data reported by PDP corroborate that residues found in agricultural products sampled are at levels that do not pose risk to consumers’ health”



# PDP also detects pesticide residues on organic produce

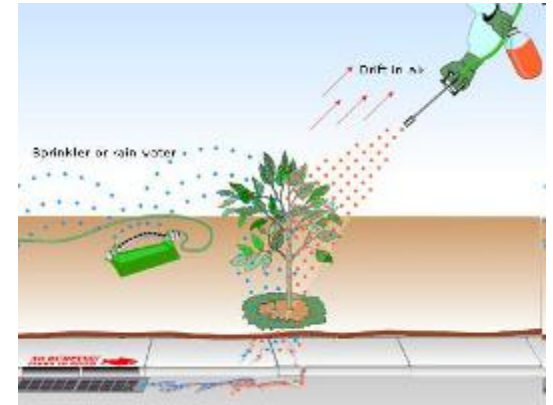
- According to the 2008 USDA Pesticide Data Program Report:
  - 43% of organic spinach samples were positive for spinosad (13 of 30 samples positive)
- According to the 2010 and 2011 USDA Pesticide Data Program Report:
  - 52% of organic baby food pear samples were positive for spinosad (16 of 31 samples) 2010
  - 49% of organic baby food pear samples were positive for spinosad (33 of 67 samples) 2011
- 2013 USDA PDP report
  - 92% of organic nectarine samples were positive for spinosad
  - (11 of 12 samples)
- Spinosad is National Organic Program approved and is derived from a naturally occurring soil bacteria



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# Other pesticide risks

- Drift
- Water contamination
- Storage
- Disposal



# Drift



- Check for sensitive areas first!
- Watch the wind speed
- Keep the spray low
- Spray with the breeze
- Don't apply when over 85°F





# Pesticides Can Leach Into Groundwater



More than two dozen pesticides have been detected in Maine groundwater

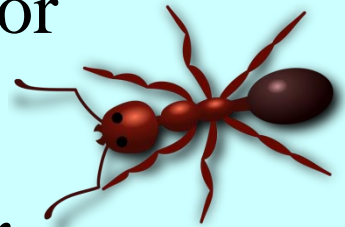
# Evidence? Maine Studies

- ❖ 1980's: Aldicarb (Temik) contamination of 107 wells near potato fields in Aroostook Co.
- ❖ 1980-90's: Multiple collaborative studies near potato fields
- ❖ 1994 to present: Periodic statewide groundwater and hexazinone monitoring programs



# Home pesticide use - Worst case scenario

- Homeowner application of granular diazinon around well casing to control ants resulted in 10x over Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for drinking water.
- Detected during 1994 statewide groundwater monitoring of 129 wells for agricultural pesticides
- Of 31 samples with positive detections, 30 below health advisory levels (HAL), Maine exposure guidelines (MEG), maximum contaminate levels (MCL)



# Agricultural Use Groundwater Monitoring Results

- 50 wells sampled near blueberry fields in 2015
  - 41 wells with detections
  - 7 different herbicides found
  - No detections above health advisory or maximum exposure levels





# Pesticides Can Run-off Into Surface Waters



# Surface Water/sediment Sampling – Home, Lawn & Garden Pesticides

## – Pesticide residues detected in surface water

- Diazinon up to (2.6 ppb)\*\*
- 2,4-D up to (36.4 ppb)
- Dicamba up to (4.1 ppb)
- MCPP up to (26 ppb)
- MCPA up to (0.45 ppb)
- Clopyralid up to (0.91 ppb)
- Propiconazole up to (0.075 ppb)
- Chlorothalonil up to (0.22 ppb)
- Found Excess Nitrogen & Phosphorous in most samples



\*\*Values in red exceed Aquatic Life Criteria

## – Pesticide residues detected in sediments

- Bifenthrin up to (37 ppb)
- Permethrin up to (47 ppb)
- Cypermethrin up to (5 ppb)

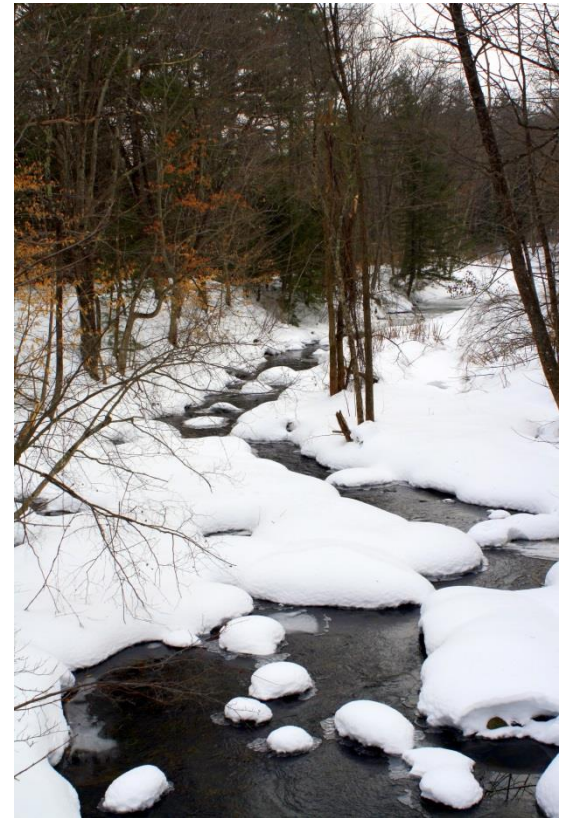
# BPC Gulf of Maine Study 2015

- 20 of 20 stormwater sites, Kittery to Whiting, with detections
- 22 pesticides and fipronil degradates in water
  - Bifenthrin exceeded aquatic life criteria at 7 sites, permethrin at 1 site
- 2 pyrethroids in sediment
  - Bifenthrin at 7 of 14 sites, esfenvalerate at 1 site

# USGS National Water Quality Assessment



- Sampled urban streams
  - Insecticides occurred more frequently in urban streams than they did in agricultural area streams
  - Herbicides detected in 99% of Urban stream samples
  - Phosphorous found at same levels as in agricultural streams
    - 70% of those samples exceeded the EPA desired goal for reducing nuisance plant growth (algae)





# Prevent water contamination

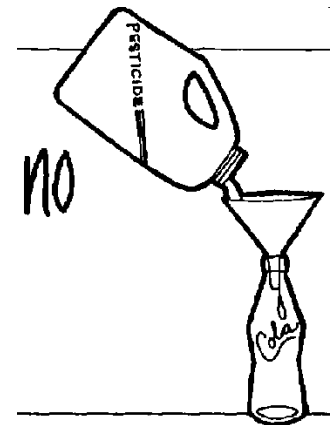


- Locate & stay away from wells
- Stay away from ledge
- Stay away from wetlands & water
- Do not apply to slopes near water
- Do not apply before heavy rains
- Spot applications
- Vegetative buffers



# Storage

- Buy *only* what you need
- Keep them out of reach of children & lock them up
- Keep in original containers
- Never store in basement!



# Disposal

- Follow label
- Rinse containers
- Apply extra mix to labeled site
- Call BPC about obsolete pesticides

## IMPORTANT- Directions for Storage and Disposal

### STORAGE

Store unused product in an area out of reach of children and animals. Do not store in areas where temperatures frequently exceed 100°F.

### DISPOSAL

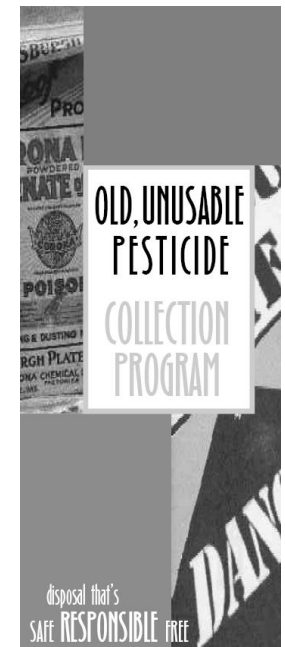


#### If Empty:

- Do not reuse this container.
- Place empty container in trash or offer for recycling if available.

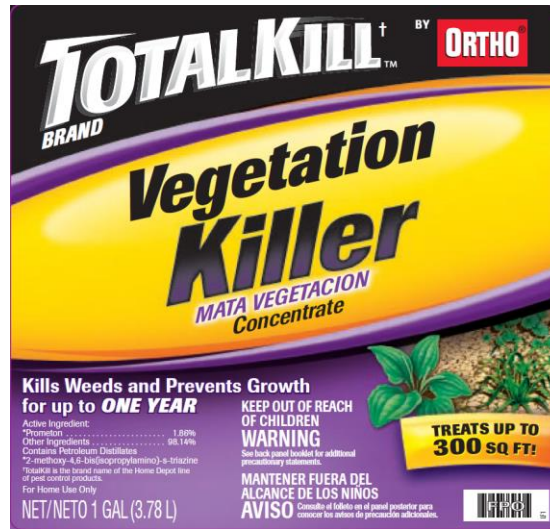
#### If Partly Filled:

- Call your local solid waste agency or toll free 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions.
- Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.



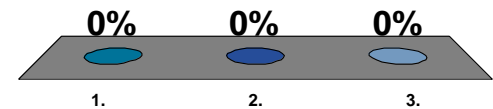
# Which product is most risky to handle?

A →



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C →



1.

2.

3.



# Think First... Spray Last



- “The quick fix is neither”!

Make the benefits

Outweigh the risks

# 1997 Legislative Mandate

- It is the policy of the State to Minimize reliance on pesticides!

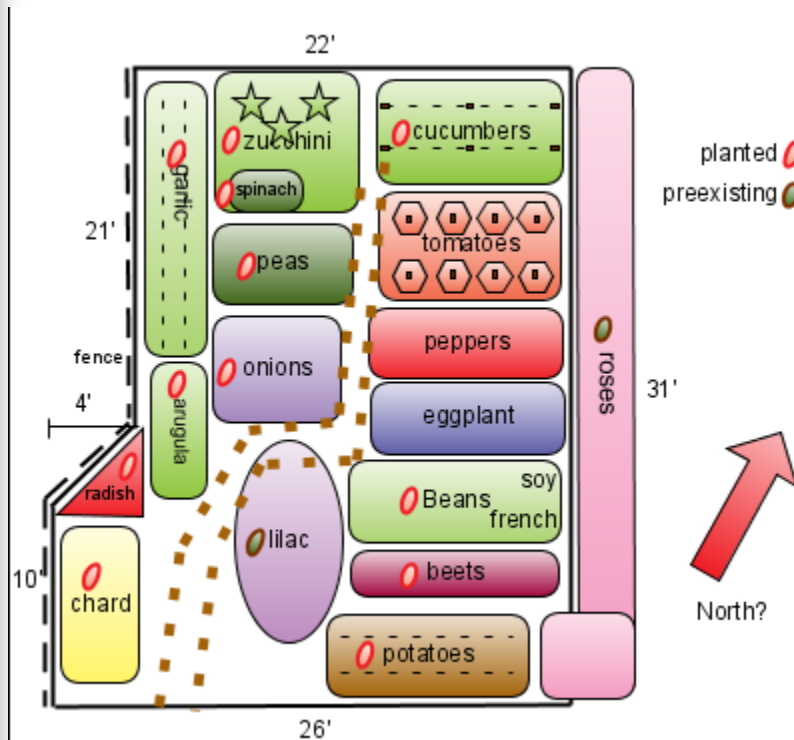
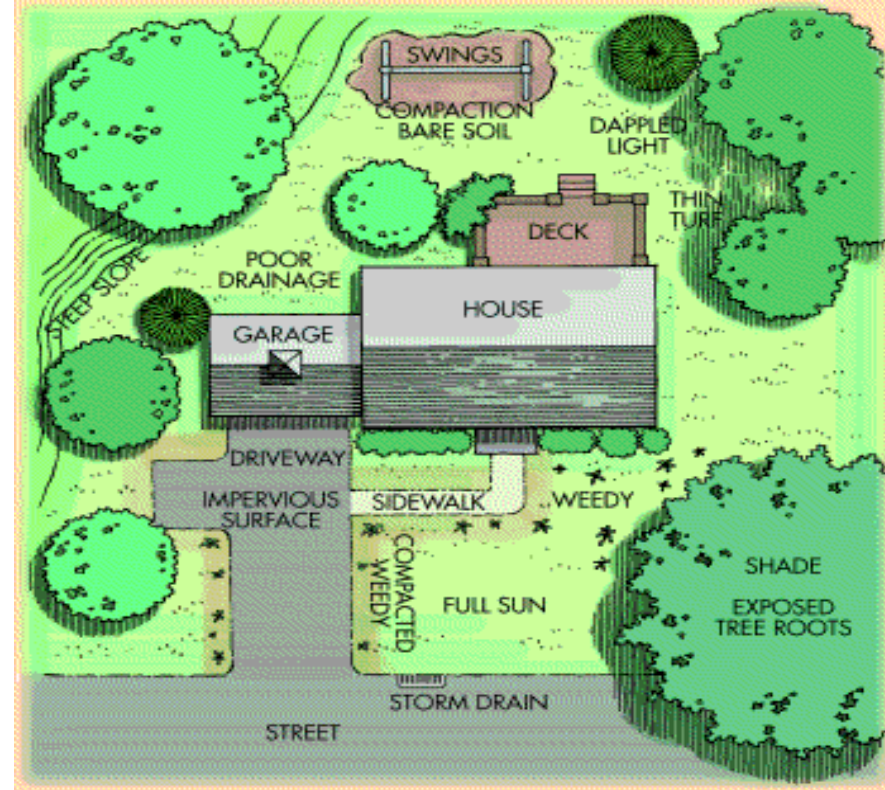


**Think  
First...**



**Spray  
Last!**

# Look at the big picture



Make plans to avoid pest problems

# Use site appropriate, non-invasive plants

- Native plants are often well adapted
  - Fewer problems, less work, more rewards, **but not all are problem free**, e.g., viburnums
- Invasive plants are easy to grow but crowd out native vegetation
  - Our local forest habitats are changing rapidly
  - Invasive plants can ruin wildlife habitat
  - Invasive plants harbor more infected deer ticks



Wild Columbine



Viburnum Leaf Beetle



Oriental Bittersweet



# Right plant, right place, right purpose

- Choose plants based on the site conditions not just for their color
- Select plants that thrive under existing conditions rather than trying to alter the conditions to meet the needs of a plant
- Minimize disturbance of the existing landscape



Wild Cranberry Bog

# Use a diversity of plants and grasses

- Less noticeable damage from pests and disease
- Incorporate many layers of plant types
  - Trees
  - Shrubs
  - Ground covers
  - Perennials, and
  - Lawns



# Create wildlife habitats

Diversity and plant layers go hand in hand with habitat creation

Add nectar and fruit producing plants

Strive for continuous blooms

Add water, walls, feeders, woody debris



# Habitat enhancement for beneficials



Many beneficials require pollen and/or nectar as dietary supplements

Provide a series of plants that, collectively, provide continuous nectar/pollen supply



Many plants benefit natural enemies and pollinators



# Bloom Timing of Native Plants Attractive to Beneficial Insects

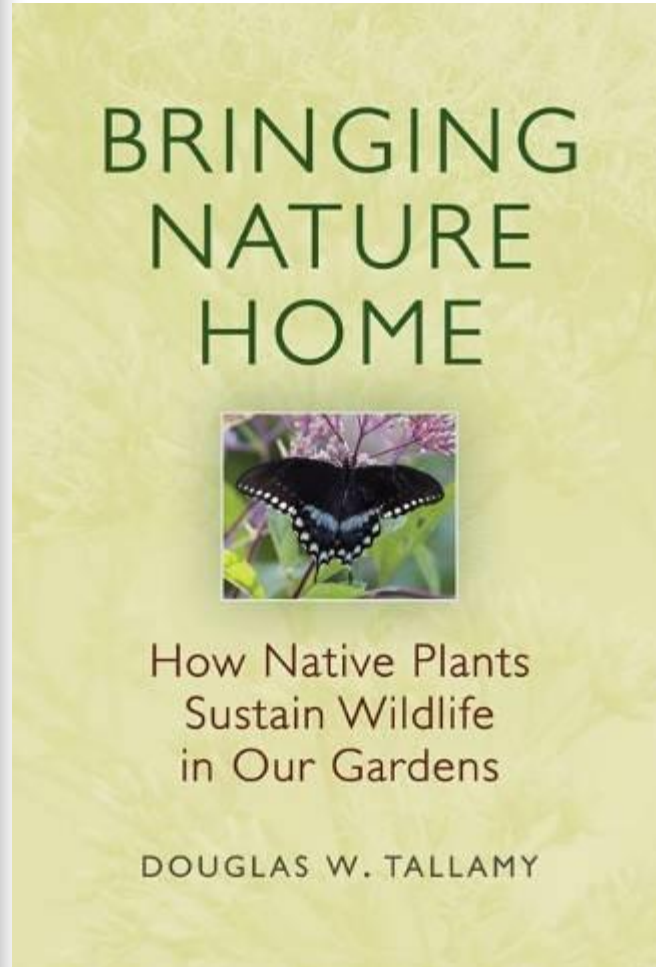
Native plant	Natural enemies	Bees	Bloom Period						
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	
wild strawberry	★★	★	█	█					
golden Alexanders	★★★	★★	█	█					
Canada anemone	★★★	★		█	█				
penstemon	★★	★★		█	█				
angelica	★★★	★		█	█				
cow parsnip	★★★	★		█	█				
sand coreopsis	★★★	★		█	█	█	█		
shrubby cinquefoil	★★★	★		█	█	█	█	█	
Indian hemp	★★★	★		█	█	█	█		
late figwort	★★	★★			█	█	█	█	
swamp milkweed	★★	★★			█	█	█		
Culver's root	★★	★★★				█	█	█	
yellow coneflower	★★★	★★				█	█	█	
nodding wild onion	★	★★				█	█	█	
meadowsweet	★★★	★★				█	█	█	
yellow giant hyssop	★★	★★★				█	█	█	
horsemint	★★★	★★				█	█	█	
Missouri ironweed	★★	★★				█	█	█	
cup plant	★★★	★★★				█	█	█	
pale Indian plantain	★★	★★				█	█	█	
boneset	★★★	★★				█	█	█	
blue lobelia	★★★	★★★				█	█	█	
pale-leaved sunflower	★★★	★★				█	█	█	
Riddell's goldenrod	★★★	★★★						█	█
New England aster	★★★	★★						█	█
smooth aster	★★	★★						█	█

**KEY**  
 ★ good  
 ★★ better  
 ★★★ best

# Pretty ornamentals? Pests?

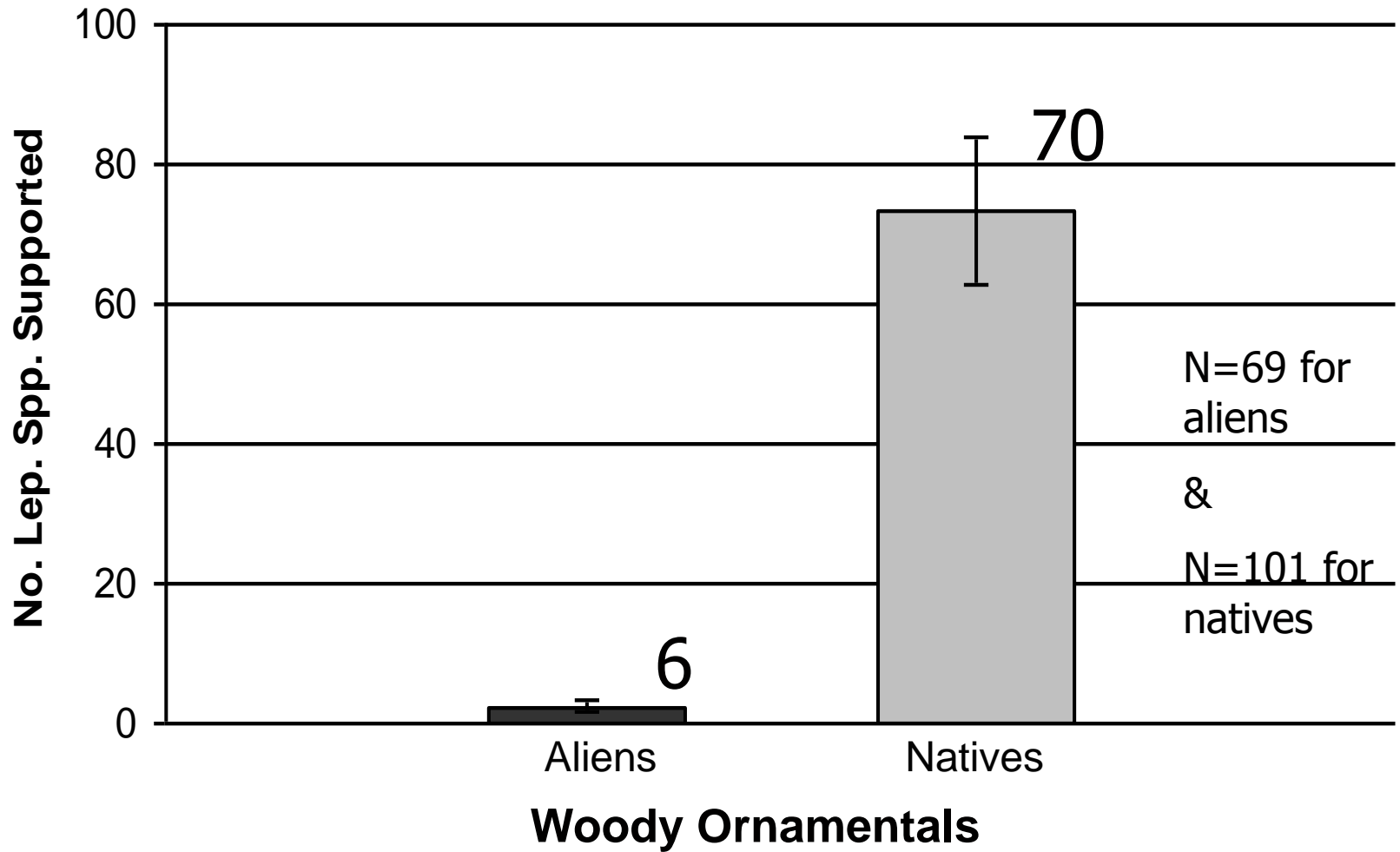


# Birds can also be our allies



<http://www.bringingnaturehome.net/>

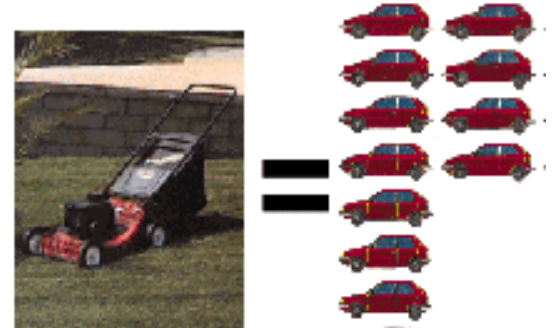
# On average natives support 12x more lepidopteran species





# Reduce lawn area

- Reduces
  - Water & air pollution
  - Water usage
  - Maintenance
  - Costs
- Gives
  - More free time



Mower exhaust = 11 cars' exhaust

One hour of mowing = driving 400 miles

Mowers spew 87 lbs of greenhouse gases and 40 pounds of other pollutants annually



# Use low input plant varieties

- No-mow fescue vs Kentucky bluegrass
- Pagoda dogwood vs flowering cherry
- River birch vs paper birch



# Protect lakes & streams with buffers

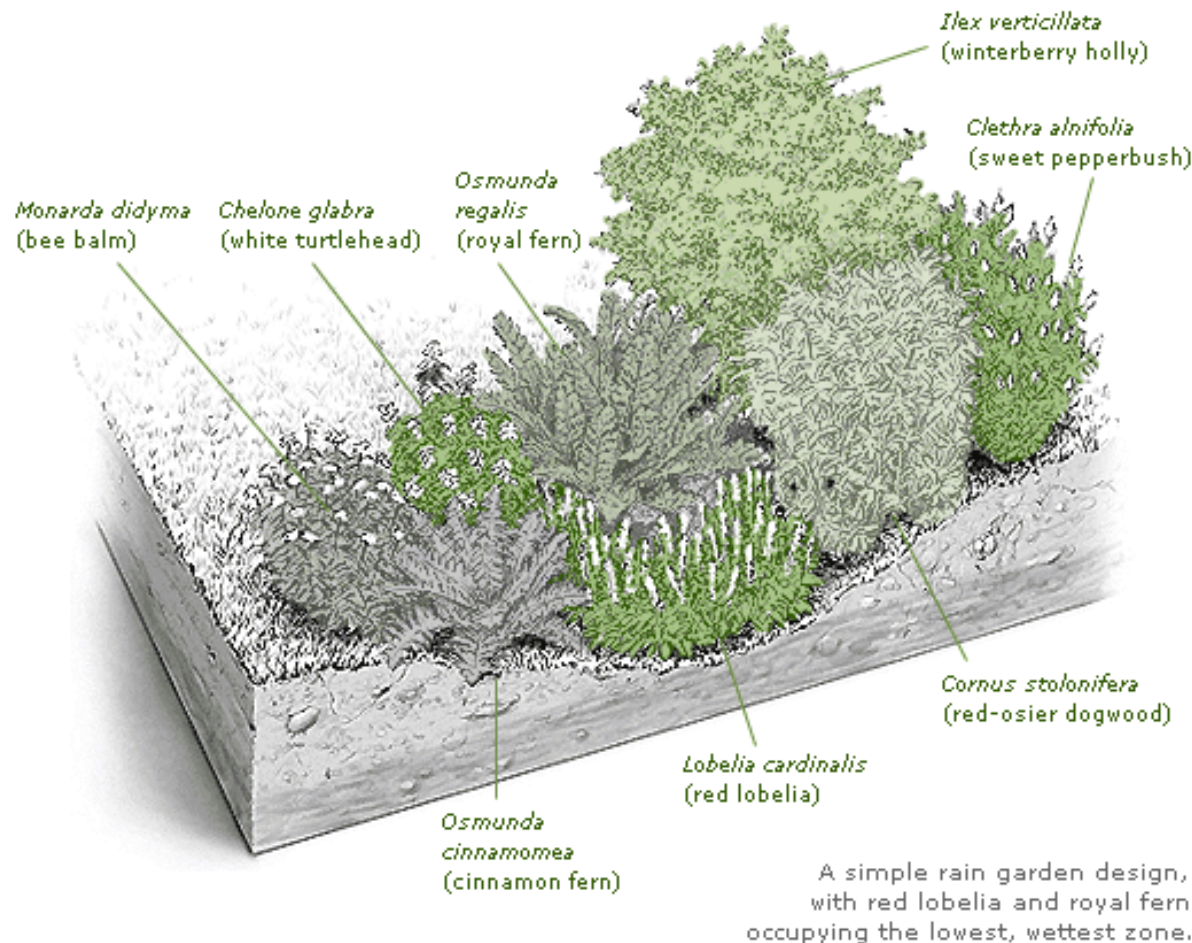
- Preserve existing landscape
- Winding paths
- Don't mow to the water's edge
- Leave the duff





# Reduce runoff

- Reduce amount of impervious (hard) surfaces
- Create rain gardens or install rain barrels
- Direct water into vegetated areas
- Irrigate properly and only when needed





# Reduce reliance on pesticides, fertilizers and water

- Grow plants that are resistant to insects & diseases
- Use plants that tolerate low fertility
- Use drought resistant plants



White Fir



Sweet Fern

# Use common sense pest management

- Integrated pest management
  - Know your pest
  - Cultural practices
  - Mechanical methods
  - Use pesticides as last resort



## YardScaping Gardens at Back Cove

### MANAGE PESTS WISELY

**Weed, insect and disease control products present both risks and benefits.**

Follow these simple steps to protect people, pets, plants and watersheds:

- ◆ know the pest
- ◆ pull, squash or trap it
- ◆ use control products as a last resort, *if at all*
- ◆ spot treat only
- ◆ protect beneficial organisms



**Want to get involved or learn more?  
Visit [www.yardscaping.org](http://www.yardscaping.org)**

# Know Your Pest

- Identify the pest





# Is it a pest problem?

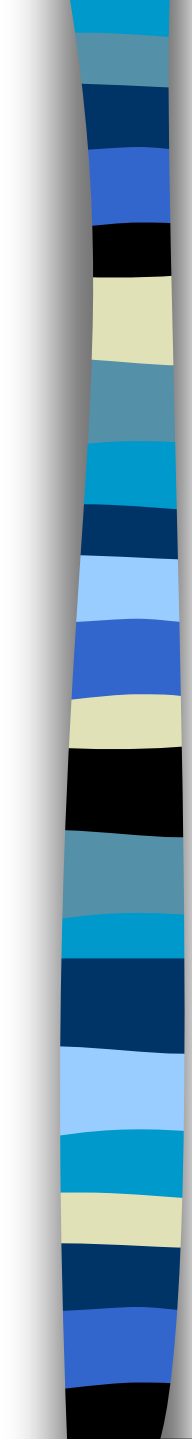




Is this a disease?







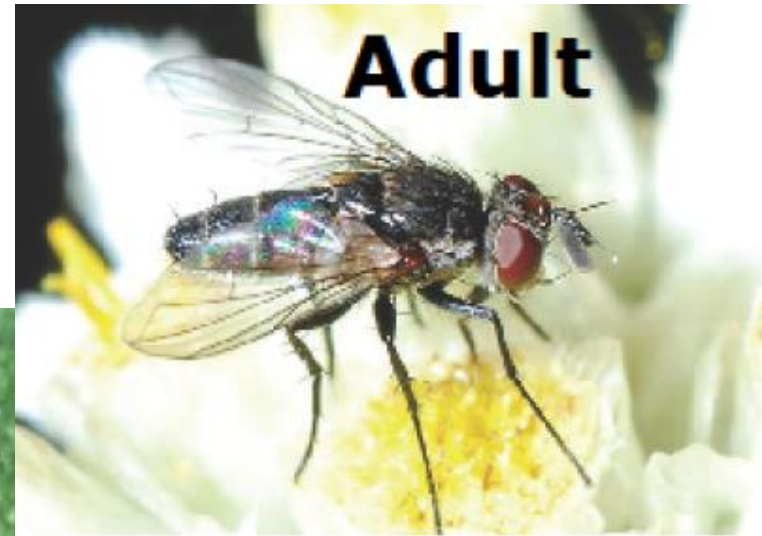






# Welcome or Unwelcome?

1. Welcome
2. Unwelcome





# Tachinid fly (the so-called “winsome fly”) laying an egg on a Japanese beetle adult

*Istocheta (=Hyperecteina) aldrichi*

Introduced into US from Japan  
in 1922

Adults emerge Late June/July,  
feed on honeydew, nectar

Lay up 100 eggs in two weeks

Eggs hatch 1 day later, dig  
into beetle

Kills beetle in 5-6 days

Just before death, beetle digs  
into ground where fly spend  
winter as pupa



Joshua P. Basham  
T.S.U. Otis L. Floyd Nursery Research Center  
McMinnville, TN 37110-1367  
From Point Sebago Golf Course, Casco, Maine

We love the good “bugs!”





# Welcome or Unwelcome?

1. Welcome
2. Unwelcome



# Good bug in action





# Welcome or Unwelcome?

1. Welcome
2. Unwelcome



0%

0%

1.

2.

# Flower fly larvae eat aphids!



FJ SANTANA

# Science fiction monster?



# Delicate beauty





# Proceed with caution to protect beneficial insects



- Dragonflies
- Spiders
- Small parasitic wasps
- Predatory mites
- Syrphid flies
- Ground beetles



# Know Your Pest

- Identify the pest
- Is it really a problem?
- Monitoring
  - When do you need to control it?





# Cultural Controls

- Landscape design
  - replace “susceptible” or chronically pest-prone plants with resistant or non-susceptible plants
  - increased plant diversity and habitat complexity can increase natural enemies present (Shrewsbury 1996)



Cranberry Viburnum



Siebold viburnum

# Cultural controls

## ❖ Fertilizer

- over fertilization can cause the “aphid effect”
- high nitrogen fertilizers may help the pest more than the plant



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# Select slow release fertilizers

<u>GUARANTEED ANALYSIS</u>	
Nitrogen	8%
Phosphate	0%
Soluble Potash	1%
Sulfur	2%
Iron	2%

*Nutrients derived from other sources*

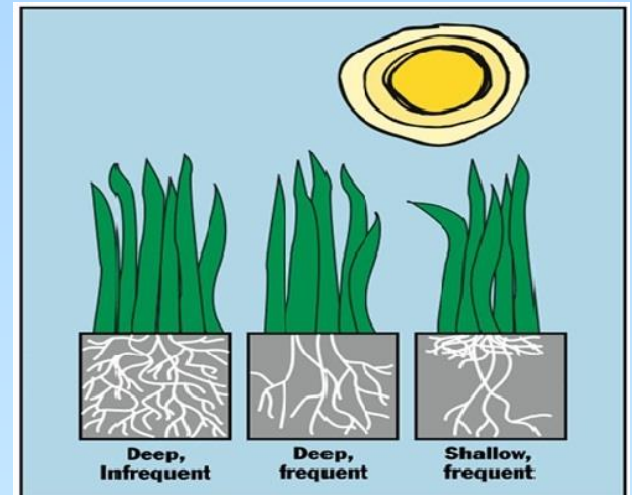
**Derived from corn gluten,  
steamed bone meal & sulfate  
of potash**

- **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**
- Total Nitrogen (N).....8.00%
  - 1.0 % Water Soluble Nitrogen
  - 7.5 % Water Insoluble Nitrogen
- Available Phosphate (P205).....0.0 %
- Soluble Potash (K20).....1.0 %
- **NON PLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS**  
Bacillus subtilis, Bacillus licheniformis, Bacillus pumulis, Bacillus megaterium, Paenibacillus polymyxa, Paenibacillus durum each @ 275,000 CFU per gram of finished product

Look for Water Insoluble Nitrogen (WIN)

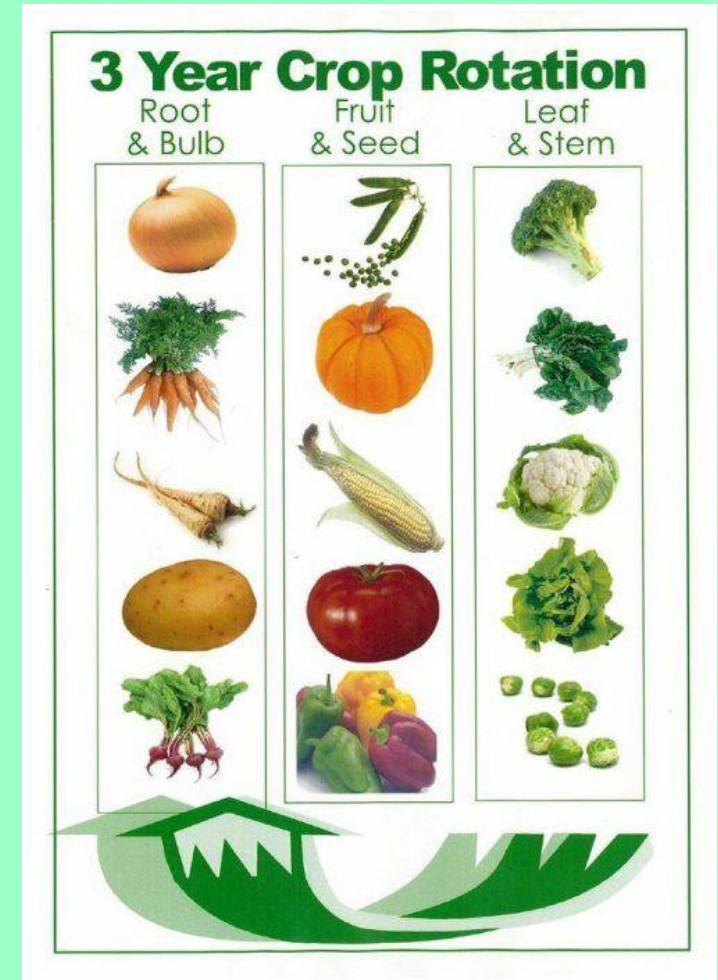
# Water management is crucial

- proper irrigation
  - water deeply and infrequently
  - only water the root system
  - water early in the morning



# Colorado Potato Beetle

- **Crop Rotation:** Rotate potatoes or eggplant to a field that is at least 200 yards from the previous year's fields.
- **Early planting:** Green sprouting, prepares whole seed potatoes to emerge rapidly, gaining about 7-10 days to harvest.
- **Late planting:** CPB adults that do not find food leave the field in search of greener pastures. Plant after mid- June
- **Straw mulch:** When potato or eggplants are mulched with straw, fewer Colorado potato beetle adults will settle on the plants and fewer eggs will be laid.
- **Biological control:** There are numerous predators and parasitoids that attack CPB adults (a tachinid fly), larvae (12-spotted ladybeetle, spined soldier bug, ground beetles), and eggs. If sprays are needed, selective products will conserve beneficial.



# Cultural Controls – Late Blight

- Do not keep cull piles of potatoes
- Do not save questionable potato seed
- Do not compost diseased tubers,
- Buy seed from a good source
- In the spring, scout, pull and destroy all volunteer potatoes





# Look for varieties that are resistant to disease

Defender is the only U.S. commercial potato with late-blight-resistant leaves and tubers.

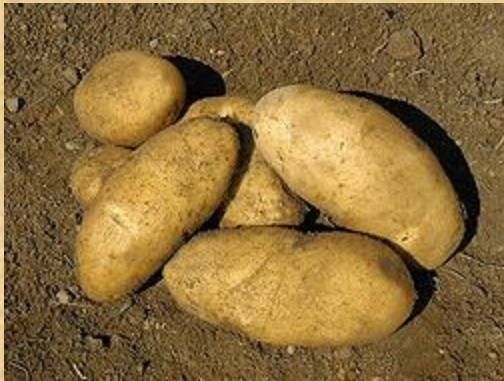


Photo by Peggy Bain

**Figure 5 – Potato Varieties**

Better	Worse
<i>Red Cloud</i>	Carola
Red Dale	Shepody
Butte	<i>Red Cloud</i>
<i>Kennebec</i>	<i>Red Norland</i>
Russet	<i>Kennebec</i>
<i>Chieftan</i>	<i>Chieftan</i>
Elba	
<i>Red Norland</i>	
* Island Sunshine	

\* – Commonly reported  
*Italic* – reported both better and worse

<http://www.mofga.org/>

# Japanese Beetle

- ❖ Select non-preferred shrubs and trees (avoid linden, roses, crabapples, grapes, raspberries, cherries, etc.)
- ❖ Cover susceptible plants with protective netting
- ❖ Avoid traps
- ❖ Use trap plants (Virginia creeper, zinnia, pole beans, etc.)



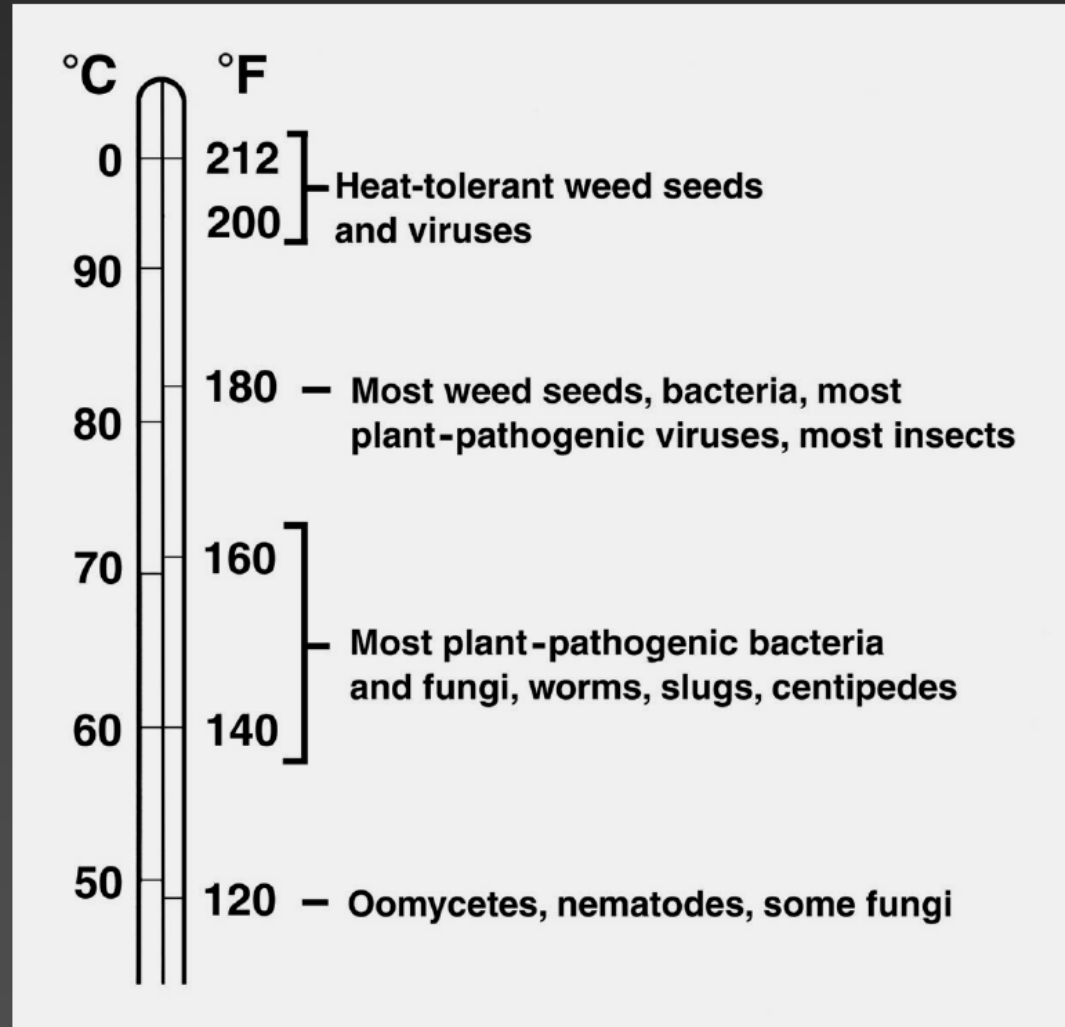
Kentucky wonder pole beans

# Composting?...



**NOT diseased material**

## Temperatures needed to kill plant pests:





# Physical IPM Methods

- Mulching
  - Suppress weeds
  - Conserve moisture
  - Provide habitat for natural enemies



# Physical Methods

- Exclusion (example: bird netting, row covers)
- Pruning Physical removal
  - hand-pick,
  - shake and capture
  - rake or remove infested tissue



# Do you need a pesticide?

- Is the pest in a susceptible stage?
- Application timing is critical
- Is the pest still present?





# Is the pest protected?



Birch leafminer



Birch leafminer



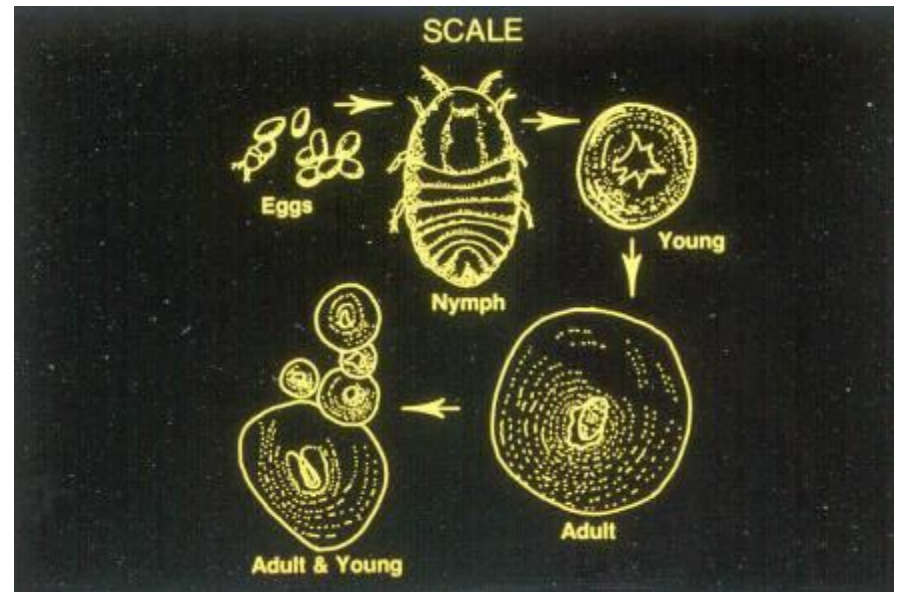
Birch leafminer



# Don't apply when you can't hit a susceptible target



# Timing is everything?





# Nobody home!



Eriophyid gall  
mite



Oak apple gall wasp

# The key to proper use

## ■ Read the label!

Biological Insecticide

# DiPel® DF

Dry Flowable

FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**  
*Bacillus thuringiensis*, subsp. *kurstaki*, strain ABTS-351, fermentation solids, spores, and insecticidal toxins. . . . . 54%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS** . . . . . 46%

**TOTAL** . . . . . 100%

Potency: 32,000 Cabbage Looper Units (CLU) per mg (14.5 billion CLU per pound).

The percent active ingredient does not indicate product performance and potency measurements are not federally standardized.

EPA Reg. No. 73040-39  
 EPA Est. No. 33762-IA-001 List No. 12046

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**1.0 FIRST AID**

<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If inhaled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

**HOT LINE NUMBER**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 800-892-0099 (24 hours) for emergency medical treatment and/or transport emergency information. For all other information, call 800-6-VALENT (855-6366).

**2.0 PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**2.1 HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**  
**CAUTION**  
 Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Mixer/loaders and applicators must wear a dust/mist filtering respirator meeting NIOSH standards of at least N-95, R-95, or P-95. Repeated exposure to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.

**2.2 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**  
 Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**2.3 User Safety Recommendations**

- Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- User should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**2.4 Environmental Hazards**  
 Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. This product must not be applied aerially within 1/4 mile of any habitats of endangered species or threatened lepidoptera. No manual application can be made within 300 feet of any threatened or endangered lepidoptera.

**3.0 DIRECTIONS FOR USE**  
 It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**



# The old days



# Great directions!



Contained 5% lead oxide & 47% zinc oxide

“Bug Death is a patented non-poisonous powder, and is entirely different from anything that has ever been placed on the market, and overcomes all the objections to the deadly poisons that the farmers have been obliged to use in the past. It is just as effectual as Paris Green and other dangerous insect powders. It is sure death to the potato, squash and cucumber bugs, currant and tomato worms, also other plant and vine eating pests.

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# Today's label



**ORTHOMAX<sup>®</sup>**  
**GARDEN INSECT DUST**

**USE ON VEGETABLES, FRUITS, FLOWERS & SHRUBS**

**QUICK CONNECT<sup>®</sup> SPRAYER**



Remove sprayer. Pull cord **ALL THE WAY OUT.**

Insert red plug into spout (on cap) until it clicks.

Flip up spout. Open nozzle at end of sprayer.

Ortho Bug-B-Gon<sup>®</sup> MAX<sup>®</sup> controls more than 100 garden and nuisance pests without harming roses, flowers or shrubs. Reapply as directed for a more beautiful garden.

**PRODUCT FACTS**

<b>KILLS BUGS</b>	<b>Garden Pests:</b> Aphids, beetles, caterpillars, whiteflies and other garden pests.
	<b>Nuisance Pests (outdoors):</b> Ants, cockroaches, spiders, ticks (including ticks that transmit Lyme disease) and other nuisance pests.
<b>WHERE TO USE</b>	On roses, flowers, shrubs, vegetables and fruits. Outdoor surface of buildings, porches and patios.

 **Questions, Comments or Medical Information?**  
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of lot number  
**Made in USA**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**  
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**FOR BEST RESULTS**  
SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE  
**HOW TO APPLY**  
Adjust spray nozzle to give a fine spray. When done, flip down spout to close. **NO NEED TO DISCONNECT TRIGGER SPRAYER.** Close nozzle on trigger sprayer. Snap sprayer back in place.

**Garden Pests:** Hold sprayer about 12 inches from plant. Thoroughly cover all plant surfaces until slightly wet, but not to the point of runoff.

**WHEN TO APPLY**  
Apply as necessary to maintain control, waiting at least 7 days between each application.

**GARDEN INSECTS CONTROLLED**

**On Ornamental Plants Including: Roses, Flowers, Shrubs and Small Trees**  
Aphid, armyworm, balsam woolly adelgid, buckhorn aphid, cabbage looper, cucumber beetle (adults—spotted & striped), cutworm, European pine sawfly, fall webworm, flea beetle, grasshopper, gypsy moth, imported cabbageworm, Japanese beetle, leafhopper, looper, Northern pine weevil, pine chafer, pine coreid bug, red pine sawfly, redheaded pine sawfly, saltmarsh caterpillar, spittlebug, tent caterpillar, and whitefly.

**On Listed Vegetables and Melons**  
Alfalfa caterpillar, alfalfa looper, aphid, armyworm, artichoke plume moth, beet armyworm, buckhorn aphid, cabbage looper, carrot weevil, celery looper, drench bug, Colorado potato beetle, corn earworm, corn rootworm (adults), cowpea curculio, cucumber beetle (adults—spotted & striped), cutworm, diamondback moth, European corn borer, flea beetle, grasshopper, green cloverworm, imported cabbageworm, leafhopper, looper, lygus bug, Mexican bean beetle, painted lady caterpillar, pea aphid, pea weevil, pepper weevil, pickleworm, potato leafhopper, potato psyllid, potato tuberworm, ringworm, saltmarsh caterpillar, sap beetle, Southwestern corn borer, squash bug, squash vine borer, stalk borer, stinkbug, tarnished plant bug, tobacco hornworm, tomato fruitworm, tomato hornworm, tomato pinworm, vegetable leafminer, velvetbean caterpillar, Western bean cutworm, and whitefly.

**On Listed Berries and Small Fruit & Nut Trees**  
Apple aphid, black cherry aphid, codling moth, leafrollers, leafhoppers, green fruit worm, plant bugs, oblique banded leafroller, variegated leafroller, tentiform leafminer, San Jose scale (on fruit only), tufted apple budmoth, plum curculio, Oriental fruit moth, apple maggot, red-banded leafroller, lesser appleworm, rosey apple aphid, periodical cicada, pear psylla, pear slug, navel orangeworm, peach twig borer, filbert worm, peach tree borer, lesser peach tree borer, cherry fruit fly, American plum borer, pecan weevil, hickory shuckworm, pecan nut casebearer, pecan aphids, pecan spittlebug, pecan stem phylloxera, pecan leaf phylloxera, walnut aphid and walnut husk fly.

VEGETABLES	DAYS TO WAIT TO HARVEST
Artichoke	7
Broccoli	3
Cabbage	3
Carrots	7
Cauliflower	3
Collards	7
Cucumbers	3
Dry Beans	21
Dry Peas	21
Eggplant	7
Green Peas	3
Peppers	7
Potatoes	7
Pumpkin	3
Radishes	7
Snap Beans	3
Squash	3
Sweet Corn	1
Tomatoes	1

BERRIES & MELONS	DAYS TO WAIT TO HARVEST
Caneberries (blackberries, loganberries, red raspberries & black raspberries)	21
Elderberries	21
Gooseberries	21
Melons	3

SMALL FRUIT & NUT TREES (Such as container grown, dwarf or young trees)	DAYS TO WAIT TO HARVEST
Almond	21
Apple	21
Apricot	14
Cherries	14
Filberts	21
Nectarines	14
Peaches	14
Pecans	21
Pears	28
Plums	14
Prunes	14
Walnuts	21

### NUISANCE PESTS CONTROLLED


Ants, cockroaches (including German and Asian cockroaches), crickets, palmetto bugs, sowbugs, pillbugs, spiders, and ticks that transmit Lyme disease.

### HOW TO APPLY

**NUISANCE PESTS:** Apply directly to listed pests in outdoor areas.  
**OUTDOOR SURFACES:** Spray buildings, porches, patios, garages, and other areas where bugs have been seen or are found. Do not spray near fishponds or other bodies of water.

### WHEN TO APPLY

Apply as necessary to maintain control, waiting at least 7 days between each application.

 People and pets may enter treated area after spray has dried.

Avoid contamination of food or feedstuffs.

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Colorado Potato Beetle Beater is a moderately hazardous pesticide.

1. True
2. False





False – Caution = slight hazard

**Colorado  
Potato Beetle  
Beater**

**Concentrate**  
MAKES UP TO 8 GALLONS OF SPRAY

**Kills Colorado Potato Beetle**  
**Controls certain insects in vegetable gardens**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:  
spinosad (a mixture of spinosyn A  
and spinosyn D) . . . . . 0.5%  
OTHER INGREDIENTS: . . . . . 99.5%  
TOTAL . . . . . 100.0%  
EPA Est. No. 4-NY-1, EPA Reg. No. 62719-314-4

**Keep Out Of Reach Of Children**  
**CAUTION** (Refer to back panel for Directions  
for Use including Storage & Disposal)  
**Net Contents 16 FL OZ (473 ML)**  
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**FOR ORGANIC  
PRODUCTION**

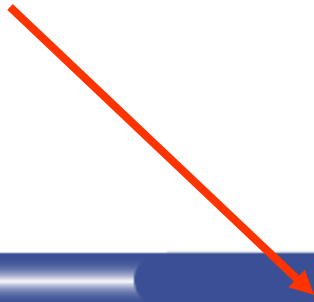
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Colorado Potato Beetle Beater should be applied before the pest is seen.

1. True
2. False



# False



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## WHEN TO APPLY

Apply when listed pests are present. Repeat applications may be made as indicated in the Home Gardens section. See your state extension service recommendations for treatment guidelines in your area.

## HOME GARDENS

**In the state of Georgia**, do not apply this product to: Broccoli Raab, Chinese Cabbage (Bok Choy), Collards, Kale, Mizuna, Mustard Greens, Mustard Spinach, Rape Greens.

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Colorado Potato Beetle Beater is approved for organic production so it is not harmful to the environment.

1. True
2. False







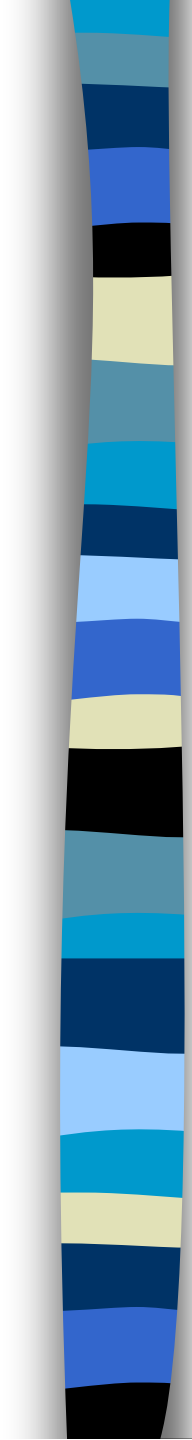
# False

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This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

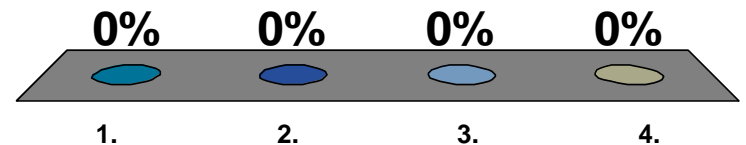
## **Physical or Chemical Hazards**

**Combustible.** Do not use or store near heat or open flame.



# How many tablespoons of Colorado Potato Beetle Beater should you add to a 3 gallon sprayer?

1. 2 Tbs
2. 4 Tbs
3. 6 Tbs
4. 12 Tbs



# 12 Tbs for 3 gallons of spray

## HOW TO MIX

Add the required amount of this product to the recommended amount of water, mix thoroughly, and apply uniformly to both upper and lower surfaces of plant foliage. It is recommended to mix only as much spray as needed for a single treatment. In vegetable gardens it is recommended to use not more than 3 gallons of spray for 1000 sq ft of area. Do not use kitchen utensils for measuring. Keep measuring utensils with product and away from children.

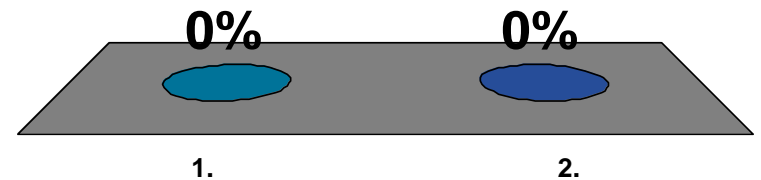
Unit of Measure*	Amount of this product to Use per Pint, Quart or Gallon of Spray		
	Per Pint (16 fl oz) of Spray	Per Quart (32 fl oz) of Spray	Per Gallon (128 fl oz) of Spray
Fluid Ounces (fl oz)	0.25 fl oz	0.5 fl oz	2.0 fl oz
Milliliters (mL)	7.5 mL	15 mL	60 mL
Tablespoons (Tbs)	½ Tbs	1 Tbs	4 Tbs
Teaspoons (tsp)	1 ½ tsp	3 tsp	12 tsp

\* Conversion factors: 1 fl oz = 30 mL = 2 tablespoons (Tbs) = 6 teaspoons (tsp)  
(1 teaspoon = 1/3 tablespoon)

## HOW TO APPLY

Colorado Potato Beetle Beater is a good choice for treating asparagus spears for asparagus beetle damage

1. True
2. False



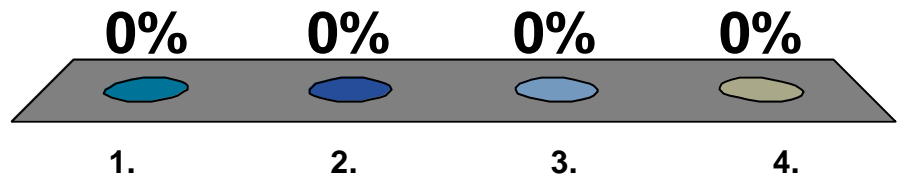


# False – may only treat post harvest

Crops	Pests Controlled	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Minimum Days to Wait before Reapplying	Minimum Days to Wait from Last Application to Harvest
apple and other pome fruits including crabapples, mayhaw, pears, and quince	codling moth, leafminers, leafrollers, Oriental fruit moth, tufted apple budmoth	6	10	7
asparagus (post-harvest to protect ferns)	asparagus beetles	4	7	60
bushberries and caneberries, including blackberry, blueberry, currant, elderberry, gooseberry, huckleberry, juneberry, lingonberry, loganberry, raspberry, and salal	armyworms, fireworms, fruitfly (suppression), fruitworms, leafrollers, loopers, thrips	6	6	3

# What protective equipment must be worn when mixing Colorado Potato Beetle Beater?

1. goggles
2. gloves
3. long pants & long sleeves
4. **None of these**





# Nothing is required... But

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## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

### **Environmental Hazards**

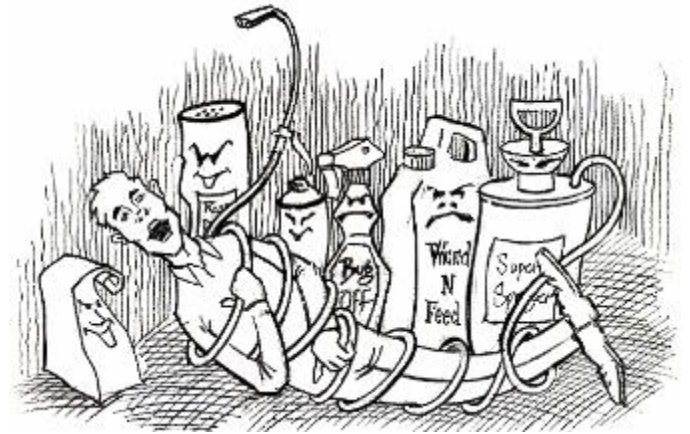
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### **Physical or Chemical Hazards**

**Combustible.** Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

# Purchase wisely

- Measure the area needing treatment
- Only purchase what you need “right now”
- Check the label for:
  - re-entry
  - site & pest
  - days to harvest
  - personal protective equipment needs





# Prepare for the application

- Read the label
- Wear all PPE
- Mix carefully
- More is NOT better
- Never use more than the label directs



# Apply properly & be cautious

- Only treat infested areas
- Spot treatments conserve beneficial organisms
- Avoid broadcast treatments
- Keep the plant's condition in mind
- Check coverage & monitor control
- Only repeat application if the label allows



# Why treat the whole tree?



Dogwood borer on apple



# Why treat the whole tree?



Eastern tent caterpillar



# Broadcast applications

- Broadcast applications of lawn herbicides can cause weird results



- Broadcast applications of any pesticide are prohibited within 25 feet of any wetland or water body



# If you must apply a pesticide

- Wait long enough for the product to work

- Examples



No endorsement intended or implied

# If you must apply a pesticide

- Keeps records of what was used and how well it worked
- Review your records before treating again next season

Pesticide Application Log														
Date	Time Start and Finish	Address, Town, and Specific Location	Size of Treated Area	Sensitive Area? Yes/No	Site or Crop	Target Pest	Weather Conditions <sup>1</sup> (outdoor applications only)			Pesticides and Diluent Applied	Rate Description			Applicator Name and license No.
							Wind <sup>1</sup> (specify direction) (outdoor applic.)	Temperature	Cloud Cover		Time Needed	Undiluted	Mix	
										1. Brand Name, 2. Active Ingredients, 3. EPA Registration No., 4. Restricted Entry Interval				
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# If you must apply a pesticide

- Clean yourself and you equipment
- Apply rinse water to the application site
- Wash contaminated clothing separately




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**PRERINSE:**  
Use 1 of the 3 methods:  
• Rinse in separate tub or pail  
• Agitate in automatic washer  
• Hose off garments outdoors

**WASHER LOAD**  
• Wash SEPARATELY from all clothes  
• Wash contaminated clothing with the SAME pesticide together  
• Rewash 2 or 3 times, if necessary

**LOAD SIZE**  
• Wash only a FEW garments at a time  
• Launder garments DAILY when applying pesticide daily

**RINSE MACHINE THOROUGHLY AFTER LAUNDERING CONTAMINATED CLOTHING**



**Tips for Laundering Pesticide-Contaminated Clothing**

**WATER LEVEL**  
• Use FULL water level




**WATER TEMPERATURE**  
• Use HOT water, 140°F/60°C

**WASH CYCLE**  
• Use NORMAL 12-minute wash cycle

**DETERGENT**  
• Use a HEAVY DUTY liquid detergent  
• Use recommended amount

**ADDITIVES**  
• BLEACH or AMMONIA do not affect pesticide removal  
• NEVER use BOTH

**DRYING**  
• LINE DRY GARMENTS



**Cooperative Extension Service**

**OTHER TIPS:**

• Wear disposable overalls over work clothes while handling pesticides.




• Remove contaminated clothing outdoors or in an entry. If a granular pesticide is used, shake clothing outdoors.

• Use clothing worn while handling pesticides for that use only. Keep separate from all other clothing.

• If garments have been exposed to HIGHLY TOXIC/CONCENTRATED pesticides, rewash them 2 or 3 times.

• Always wear WATERPROOF GLOVES when handling highly contaminated clothing.

**For more information: Contact Your Local County Cooperative Extension Office**





You must wait 10 days before re-applying Colorado Potato Beetle Beater to apples.

1. True
2. False



# True

## HOME GARDENS

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It is appropriate to use Colorado Potato Beetle Beater if you will be selling your produce.

1. True
2. **False**



False

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## COLORADO POTATO BEETLE BEATER CONCENTRATE

- **DO-IT-YOURSELF HOME GARDEN INSECT CONTROL.**

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

For residential use in home gardens, lawns and ornamentals. Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.



Colorado Potato Beetle Beater is best applied to apple trees just as they reach full bloom.

1. True
2. False





# False

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### Environmental Hazards

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# Who you gonna call?



## **PESTICIDE REGULATIONS**

- Board of Pesticides Control  
207-287-2731

## **PEST PROBLEMS**

- Cooperative Extension  
800-287-0279
- Maine Forest Service  
207-287-2431

## **PESTICIDE POISONING**

- Northern New England  
Poison Center  
800-222-1222

[www.thinkfirstspraylast.org](http://www.thinkfirstspraylast.org) • [www.gotpests.org](http://www.gotpests.org) • [www.yardscaping.org](http://www.yardscaping.org)

# BPC Web Pages

www.maine.gov/dacf/php/pesticides/index.shtml

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**Licenses for Medical Marijuana Growers**

Medical Marijuana growers that intend to control, repel or mitigate any pest (insect, mite, plant disease, weed or rodent) or use rooting hormones or other plant growth regulators must be licensed to apply any product to the crop or the growing media. Primary Caregivers or Dispensaries must have at least one owner or employee licensed who will supervise the application of any pesticide.

Learn more:  
What is a Pesticide?  
Scheduled Trainings  
Details on Pesticide Licensing  
Details on Medical Marijuana Licensing (DHHS)

**NEED CREDITS?**

Make a complaint  
Search for Maine Registered Products  
2015 Non-Agricultural Pesticide Notification Registry [PDF or XLS spreadsheet]  
Learn how to manage a pest (GotPests? site)  
Exam Training for Growers (Ag Basic or Medical Marijuana)  
Board Meetings, agendas and related documents

**CONTACT US**

AUGUSTA: 207-287-2731  
FAX: 207-287-7548  
TDD: 207-287-4470  
more  
email: pesticides@maine.gov

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Board of Pesticides Control

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www.maine.gov/dacf/php/gotpests/index.html

# Got Pests?

Home | Contact Us

Site Index | Type the name of your pest here:

**GOT PESTS?**

- About Got Pests?
- Is It Really a Pest?
- Pest Solutions
- A Word About Pesticides
- Want to Know More?

**Got Pests?**

Pests can be insects, weeds, fungi, mice and other animals, or microorganisms, like bacteria and viruses. Before you swat, stamp, or spray, know your enemy and, **most importantly, know that it is an enemy, and not a beneficial or harmless plant or animal.**

Do you know the name of your pest?  
Type the name of your pest here:  Go

If not, select from the options below.

Where is it found?

- HOME
- LAWNS & YARDS
- TREES & SHRUBS
- FLOWERS
- FRUIT
- VEGETABLES
- PEOPLE & PETS

OR What kind of pest is it?

- WEED
- PLANT DISEASE
- BUG
- OTHER GRITTER

**QUICK FIND**

- Red Bugs
- Invasive Pests
- Late Blight of Potatoes/Tomatoes
- Hemlockites
- Ticks

**LINKS**

- Maine Board of Pesticides Control
- Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention
- Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- Maine Integrated Pest Management Council
- PRO New England
- University of Maine Cooperative Extension Pest for Maine Homeowners
- Make Your Pest Identified (University of)
- USDA APHIS Wildlife Services

Teaching kids to identify and manage pests? **K-12 IPM Curricula**



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Licensing and Certification (Applicators and Distributors)
Pesticide Registration
Water Quality Program
Enforcement
School IPM
Worker Protection Standard
Best Management Practices
Maine YardScaping Partnership
Bt Corn
Container Recycling
Obsolete Pesticide Collection

Licenses for Medical Marijuana Growers

Medical Marijuana growers that intend to control, repel or mitigate any pest (insect, mite, plant disease, weed or rodent) or use rooting hormones or other plant growth regulators must be licensed to apply any product to the crop or the growing media.

Learn more:

- What is a Pesticide?
Scheduled Trainings
Details on Pesticide Licensing
Details on Medical Marijuana Licensing (DHHS)

Agricultural Basic License Deadline is April 1, 2015!

Growers who use only general-use (over-the-counter) EPA registered pesticides and annually sell more than...

NEED CREDITS?

- Make a complaint
Search for Maine Registered Products

2015 Non-Agricultural Pesticide Notification Registry [PDF or XLS spreadsheet]

Learn how to manage a pest (GotPests? site)

Exam Training for Growers (Ag Basic or Medical Marijuana)

Board Meetings: agendas and related documents

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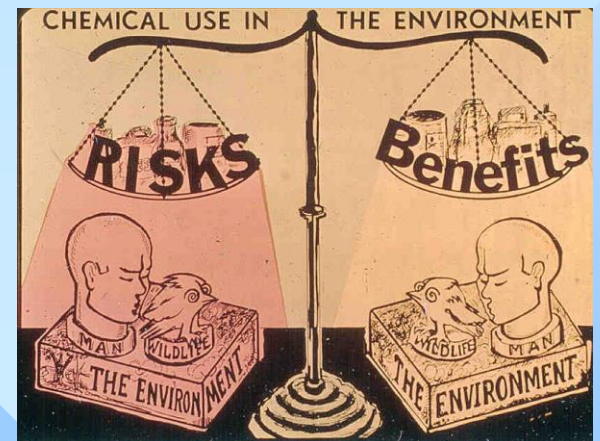
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DRIVING DIRECTIONS & MAPS



# Summary

- Risk = Toxicity x Exposure
- All pesticides have risks
- Reduce risks - wear PPE
- Make the benefits outweigh the risks





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