

APPENDIX A: CONTACTS USEFUL WHEN EVALUATING PESTICIDES AND THEIR ALTERNATIVES

Government Organizations

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Provides information, brochures, and technical help on pesticide application.
Region 10 Public Affairs Office, Seattle 1-800-424-4372

Washington State Department of Agriculture

Pesticide Management

General Information.....(360) 902-2010
Toll Free General Information(877) 301-4555
Assistant Director.....(360) 902-2011

Compliance

Enforces state and federal pesticide laws; investigates complaints of pesticide misuse.
Manager(360) 902-2036
Olympia Compliance(360) 902-2040
Moses Lake(509) 766-2575
Spokane Compliance(509) 533-2690
Wenatchee Compliance.....(509) 664-3171
Yakima Compliance(509) 225-2647

Registration and Licensing

Registers pesticides sold and used in Washington.
Manager(360) 902-2026
Pesticide Registration - Olympia(360) 902-2030
Pesticide Registration - Yakima(509) 255-2647

Program Development

*Licenses pesticide application equipment and pesticide dealers; commercial, public, and private pesticide applications; and operators and consultants.
Conducts waste pesticide disposal program; responsible for public outreach and education.*
Manager(360) 902-2051
Pesticide Licensing and Recertification
 Eastern Washington.....(509) 225-2639
 Western Washington.....(360) 902-1937

Waste Pesticide Collection.....(360) 902-2050
Farmworker Ed. and Pest. Licensing - Yakima(509) 255-2639

Washington Department of Ecology, Regional Contacts

DOE provides information and permits on applying pesticides directly or indirectly into open bodies of water.

Eastern Region, Spokane(509) 456-2926
Central Region, Yakima(509) 575-2490
Northwest Region, Bellevue(206) 649-7000
Southwest Region, Lacey.....(360) 407-6300

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Regional Contacts

Your regional program manager will direct your questions to a biologist. The department can provide information on what priority habitats and species are known to be in your area, and the life requisites of priority species.

Region 1, Spokane(509) 456-4082
Region 2, Ephrata(509) 754-4624
Region 3, Yakima(509) 575-2740
Region 4, Mill Creek.....(206) 775-1311
Region 5, Vancouver.....(360) 696-6211
Region 6, Montesano(360) 249-4628

Habitat Research and Information Services

Mapped information and management recommendations for Washington's priority habitats and species can be obtained by calling (360) 902-2543.

Washington Poison Control Center(800) 222-1222

Provides information on who to contact in case of exposure to or spill of pesticides or other toxic substances.

Non-Government Organizations

Agricultural Support Groups

Tilth Producers.....(206) 442-7620
Chapter of Washington Tilth
P.O. Box 85056
Seattle, WA 98145-1056

Provides a directory of organic growers, food and farm suppliers, and resources, called the Washington Tilth Directory. Can help place farmers wishing to reduce pesticide use in touch with those who have already done so.

Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides.....(541) 344-5044
P.O. Box 1393
Eugene, OR 97440-1393

Provides information on a network of farmers practicing sustainable agriculture.

Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute(208) 882-1444
P.O. Box 8596
112 W. 4th, Suite 1
Moscow, ID 83843

Coordinates farm/consumer improvement clubs in eastern Washington and is the western coordinator of the Campaign for Sustainable Agriculture.

Alternative Energy Resources Organization...(406) 443-7272
25 S. Ewing Suite 214
Helena, MT 59601

Coordinates a network of farm improvement clubs and produces a list of organic growers in Montana. Has information on growing grains in the Palouse region.

Financial Support for Farmers Shifting to Sustainable Agriculture

Cascadia Revolving Loan Fund(206) 447-9226
1901 NW Market Street
Seattle, WA 98107

A non-profit organization that lends money to small businesses.

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education(435) 797-2257
Western Region SARE
Room 305 Agricultural Science Building
4865 Old Main Hill Road
Logan, UT 84322-4865

A federal grant program for farmer-directed, on-farm research. The grants are called Farmer/Rancher Research Grants.

The Organic Farming Research Foundation.....(831) 426-6606
P.O. Box 440
Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Provides funding for organic farming methodology research.

Insectaries

Northwest Biocontrol Insectary/Quarantine Insectary.....(509) 335-5504
Terry Miller

Can provide limited technical advice on using beneficial insects as biological control agents.

Integrated Pest Management and Non-Chemical Alternatives

Bio-Integral Resource Center)(510) 524-2567

P.O. Box 7414

Berkeley, CA 94707

Publishes "Common Sense Pest Control Quarterly", and "The IPM Practitioner Monitoring the Field of Pest Management."

Integrated Fertility Management.....(800) 332-3179

333 Ohme Gardens Rd.

Wenatchee, WA 98801

Provides information on organic farming, biological pest control, and soil amendments. Also provides a network with which growers can contact each other.

Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides.....(541) 344-5044

Located in Oregon, provides information regarding integrated pest management, a list of private consultants, as well as other sources and contacts.

Washington Toxics Coalition.....(206) 632-1545

Has an information file on many topics involving chemical pesticides, including effects on the environment and on human health, as well as alternatives to household and garden chemicals.

National Organizations

Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas.....(800) 346-9140

P.O. Box 3657

Fayetteville, AR 72702

Information service on sustainable agriculture. Not ideal for questions that are regionally specific, but good for crop production questions.

Chemical Referral Center(800) 262-8200

This center, which is sponsored by the Chemical Manufacturers Association, will refer the caller to the manufacturer of the chemical in question, and provide telephone numbers of other hotlines.

National Agricultural Library(301) 504-6559

Alternative Farming Systems Information Center

10301 Baltimore Blvd.

Beltsville, MD 20705-2351

Provides bibliographies on topics such as cover crops, living mulches, compost, etc. Will do individual searches on national agricultural databases for free. This organization's strong point is specific, technical information.

National Pesticide Telecommunication Network(800) 858-PEST (7378)
Provides 24-hour information on pesticide products, poisoning, cleanup and disposal, enforcement contacts, certification and training programs, and pesticide laws.

Safety, Storage, Handling, and Disposal

Washington Toxics Coalition.....(206) 632-1545
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Local Solid Waste/Recycling Centers

Your county or municipal solid waste center may be of assistance when disposing of pesticides and herbicides.

Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service, County Agents

County	Address	City	Phone #	County	Address	City	Phone #
Adams	210 W. Broadway	Ritzville 99169	(509) 659-3209	Lewis	360 NW North St. MS: AES01	Chehalis 98532	(360) 740-1212
Asotin	2535 Riverside Drive	Asotin 99402	(509) 758-5147	Lincoln	PO Box 399	Davenport 99122	(509) 725-4171
Benton	5600-E W Canal Drive	Kennewick 99336	(509) 735-3551	Mason	11840 Hwy 101 N.	Shelton 98584	(360) 427-9670 Ext. 395
Chelan	303 Palouse Street	Wenatchee 98801	(509) 667-6540	Okanogan	PO Box 391	Okanogan 98840	(509) 422-7245
Clallam	223 East 4th St.	Port Angeles 98362	(360) 417-2279	Pacific	PO Box 88	South Bend 98586	(360) 875-9331
Clark	11104 NE 149th Street	Bush Prairie 98606	(360) 397-6060	Pend Oreille	PO Box 5045	Newport 99156	(509) 447-2401
Columbia	202 S. 2nd Street	Dayton 99328	(509) 382-4741	Pierce	3049 S 36 th , Suite 300	Tacoma 98409	(253) 798-7180
Cowlitz	207 4th Ave N	Kelso 98626	(360) 577-3014	San Juan	221 Weber Way, Suite LL	Friday Harbor 98250	(360) 378-4414

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Douglas	PO Box 550	Waterville 98858	(509) 745- 8531	Skagit	306 S First Street	Mount Vernon 98273	(360) 428- 4270
Ferry	350 E. Delaware Ave #9	Republic 99166	(509) 775- 5235	Skamania	PO Box 790	Stevenson 98648	(509) 427- 9427
Franklin	Courthouse 1016 N. 4 th	Pasco 99301	(509) 545- 3511	Snohomish	600 128th St. SE	Everett 98208	(425) 338- 2400
Garfield	PO Box 190	Pomeroy 99347	(509) 843- 3701	Spokane	222 N Havana	Spokane 99202	(509) 477- 2048
Grant	PO Box 37 35 C Street NW	Ephrata 98823	(509) 754- 2011 Ext. 413	Stevens	985 S Elm, Suite A	Colville 99114	(509) 684- 2588
Grays Harbor	PO Box R 32 Elma- McCleary Road	Montesano 98541	(360) 482- 2934	Thurston	720 Sleater Kinney Road SE, Suite Y	Lacey 98503	(360) 786- 5445
Island	PO Box 5000 101 NE 6 th	Coupeville 98239	(360) 679- 7327	Wahkiakum	PO Box 278	Cathlamet 98612	(360) 795- 3278
Jefferson	201 W. Patison	Port Hadlock 98339	(360) 379- 5610	Walla Walla	328 W Poplar Street	Walla Walla 99362	(509) 527- 3260
King	919 SW Grady Way, Suite 120	Renton 98055	(206) 205- 3100	Whatcom	1000 N Forest Street, Suite 201	Bellingham 98225	(360) 676- 6736
Kitsap	614 Division Street MS-16	Port Orchard 98366	(360) 337- 7157	Whitman	310 N Main, Room 209	Colfax 99111	(509) 397- 6290
Kittitas	507 Nanum Ave, Room 2	Ellensburg 98926	(509) 962- 7507	Yakima	128 N 2nd Street, Room 233	Yakima 98901	(509) 574- 1600
Klickitat	228 W Main, MS-CH 12	Goldendale 98620	(509) 773- 5817				