Recordkeeping…
A necessity or a tool?
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Both!
- Commercial applicators – all applications
- Private applicator – required by law for RUP’s
- Growers applying GUP’s if WPS applies
- Provides liability protection
- Needed to compile a Pest Management Plan
- Requested in real estate transfers
- Used to justify insurance claims
- Aids in management decisions
- Assists medical personnel when treating pesticide exposures

How long do you have to keep application records?

3 Years

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Commercial Records
- Name/Address
- Target pest
- Site, crop, commodity, or structure
- Pesticide applied
- EPA registration #
- Dilution rate
- Application rate
- Carrier, if not water
- Date/time
- Name of applicator
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- Wind speed, wind direction, temp, rh
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Invoice Statement

“Commercial Applicators are licensed by the Colorado Department of Agriculture.”

Must be 10 pt font on front of invoice, top or bottom

from ‘Rules & Regulations Pertaining to the Administration & Enforcement of the Pesticide Applicators Act (Nov 2010)

Private vs Commercial Applicators

- Location of application
- Site, crop, commodity, or stored product
- Brand name
- EPA registration #
- Total amount applied
- Month, day, year
- Name/# of applicator

Private Applicators

- Name/Address
- Target pest
- Site, crop, commodity, or structure
- Pesticide applied
- EPA registration #
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- Application rate
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Commercial Applicators

WPS INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Grower or Private Applicator

Commercial Applicator

Location of area treated or under REI that they may enter or may come within ¼ mile

Location

Anticipated Date/time

Product Name

AI

EPA registration #

REI

Oral or written notice

Any restrictions

Employers who must comply...

- Own or manage a farm, forest, nursery, or greenhouse
  - Apply pesticides (GUP or RUP)
  - Produce ‘agricultural’ crop
- Labor contractors
  - Tasks related to producing ag crop
- Commercial Pesticide Applicators
  - Handlers applying pesticides to ag crops
- Crop Advisors
  - Advising on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses

Types of ‘ag production’ exempt from WPS requirements

- Pastures or rangeland
- Livestock & livestock operations
- Control vertebrate pests
- Harvested ag plants
- Public pest control programs (mosquito abatement)
- Plants grown for non-commercial purposes
- Ornamental gardens, golf courses, parks, etc. for decorative purposes
- Industrial Right-of-way & structural pest control
- For research of unregistered pesticides
- Workers in areas where plants have been injected with pesticides
When is WPS in effect?

Pesticide Application made

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

AMINE 400
2,4-D WEED KILLER

Worker Protection Additions

- Time application ended
- Active ingredient(s)
- Restricted Entry Interval (REI)

Recordkeeping Options

- Software
- Paper
- Smartphone 'apps'

Not ONE specific way to do it...as long as all the REQUIRED 'elements' are present!

For single field recording in a growing season

For recording applications made in several fields

What belongs at the Central Location?

• Employer MUST display
  —Pesticide safety poster
  —Emergency medical information

- Listing of pesticide applications

For recording applications made in several fields
Available in Electronic Form at:
http://wsprod.colostate.edu/cwis435/WQ/pestrecordbook.htm

Tips to make it ‘easier’

- Fill out as much information as possible **BEFORE** the application
- Make a master list of pesticide products with EPA registration # and REI
- Private applicators have 2 weeks to complete records – DON’T WAIT!

Remember all those other reasons for keeping records!....

- Liability protection
- Pest Management Plan
- Real estate transfers
- Insurance claims
- Management decisions
- Treating pesticide exposures

Questions or Comments?

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