



# Access to PESTICIDE INFORMATION

EPA's Pesticide Web Site: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>

The EPA Pesticide Web Site provides information on EPA's regulation of pesticides (<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/regulating/index.htm>). Highlights include:

### **Registering Pesticides**

(<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/regulating/registering/index.htm>)

The pesticide registration process Web page includes information about how EPA evaluates pesticides to ensure that they will not have unreasonable adverse effects on humans, the environment, and nontarget species.

### **Registration Review** ([http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration\\_review/](http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration_review/))

This Web page has information about how the Agency periodically reevaluates pesticides to make sure that, as change occurs, products in the marketplace can still be used safely.

### **Pesticide Reregistration** (<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/>)

The tolerance reassessment and reregistration Web page includes information about the review of older pesticides and links to information available for each pesticide that has documents released for public review.

### **Endangered Species Protection Program**

(<http://www.epa.gov/espp/>)

This Web page contains information about how EPA protects Endangered Species, including how the Agency may impose limitations on the use of pesticides to protect them.

### **International Activities** (<http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/international/>)

This Web page contains information about EPA's work with foreign governments, international organizations, and stakeholders to ensure high levels of protection for human health and the environment.

### **Pesticide Issues in the Works** (<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/about/intheworks/>)

Summaries of current issues being worked on by the Office of Pesticide Programs are listed on this Web page

### **Pesticide Use Data** (<http://www.epa.gov/oppbead1/pestsales/>)

Pesticide Market Reports that provide contemporary and historical economic profile information on the U.S. pesticide producing and using sectors covered by regulatory programs mandated by FIFRA are compiled on this page.

### **National Pesticide Information Center** (<http://npic.orst.edu/>)

NPIC is a cooperative effort of EPA and Oregon State University that provides information about a variety of pesticide-related subjects such as:

- Pesticide Products,
- Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisoning,
- Toxicology, and
- Environmental Chemistry

### **OTHER HELPFUL SITES**

#### **Economic Research Service**

(<http://www.ers.usda.gov/>)

Carries out economic analysis on efficiency, efficacy, and equity issues relating to agriculture, food, the environment, and rural development.

#### **National Agricultural Statistics Service**

(<http://www.nass.usda.gov/>)

Provides timely, accurate, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

#### **Continuing Survey of Food Intake by Individuals**

(<http://www.ars.usda.gov/Services/docs.htm?docid=7797>)

#### **Forest Service** (<http://www.fs.fed.us/>)

#### **FAOSTAT** (<http://faostat.fao.org/>)

Compiles time-series and cross sectional data relating to food and agriculture for some 200 countries.

### **USDA WEB SITES RELATED TO PESTICIDES**

**Office of Pest Management Policy (OPMP)** (<http://www.ars.usda.gov/opmp>). The Office of Pest Management Policy serves to integrate the programs across six USDA agencies that deal with pest management. This site provides links to other sites, including USDA's crop profiles and other FQPA databases. The profiles are a resource for EPA in preparation of risk assessments, reregistration eligibility documents and Section 18 exemptions. They also aid USDA and others in targeting research and in developing risk mitigation plans and Pest Management Strategic (PMS) Plans.

**Agricultural Marketing Service** (<http://www.ams.usda.gov>). This program facilitates the efficient, fair marketing of U.S. agricultural products, such as food, fiber, and specialty crops. AMS promotes a strategic marketing perspective that adapts product and marketing practices and technologies to the issues of today and the challenges of tomorrow. Under "Science and Laboratories" you can find out more on the **Pesticide Data Program** and the **Federal Pesticide Recordkeeping Program**.

**Agricultural Research Service** (<http://www.ars.usda.gov/>)

**National Programs** (<http://www.nps.ars.usda.gov/>). This site provides information on USDA's various programs on animal and crop production and their product value and safety, natural resources and sustainable agricultural systems.

**Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service** (<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/>). You can learn more about IPM, Interregional Projects (IR-4), Pest Management Regional Centers, grant programs, and Pesticide Safety Education on this site.