



## ADVANCED NOTICE OF A PESTICIDE APPLICATION

Specific individuals shall be provided information before a pesticide application is made. Notification depends on the type and location of the application. Talk with your customer about sensitive areas near the application site.

### **Pesticides Highly Toxic to Bees** Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 29.51(1)

Beekeepers can request advance notification prior to the application of any pesticide labeled “Highly Toxic to Bees” or containing the active ingredient methomyl. Beekeepers operating bee yards up to 1 ½ miles from an application site may request advance notice from the landowner. The person who owns or controls the application site is responsible for giving each beekeeper written or oral notice at least 24 hours prior to the application. The applicator may provide the notice on behalf of a landowner. The notice must include the date and time of the planned application, the brand or common name of the pesticide to be applied and the location of the application site. If the application date is changed after the notice was issued, the beekeeper must be notified of the change.

### **Aerial Application** Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 29.51(2) and 29.53(2)

An individual may request in writing advance notice of aerial applications to land immediately adjacent to their residence. At least 24 hours prior to the aerial application, the person who controls the application site shall notify each resident who requested notice. The applicator may provide the notice on behalf of a landowner. Notice is not required if the application site is ¼ mile from the adjacent parcel on which the requester resides. The notice must include the date and time of the planned application, the brand or common name of the pesticide to be applied and the location of the application site. If the application date is changed after the notice was issued, the beekeeper must be notified of the change.

### **Landscape Registry / Landscape Application** Wis. Adm. Code § ATCP 29.51(6), 29.56(7) and 29.56(8)

DATCP compiles an annual registry of individuals requesting advance notice of landscape pesticide applications to specific properties. People may request advance notice for any property on the block where that individual lives, and on immediately adjacent blocks. Tenants may request notice for landscape applications to the rental property where they live to receive notice of applications that the landlord contracts for. Before making any landscape application, a business must give at least 12 hours advance notice to every individual who is currently registered to receive notice of that specific property. The Landscape Registry is available as a searchable on-line database.

<http://datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/landreg/index.jsp>.

### **Pre-Application Information to Customers**

Before a pesticide is applied the customer is required to receive written information.

- **Landscape applications.** A written offer to provide pre-application information is required, and the information shall be provided if requested. Wis. Adm. Code § ATCP 29.51(4) and 29.56(2)(b).
- **Residential applications.** A written offer to provide pre-application information is required, and the information shall be provided if requested. Wis. Adm. Code § ATCP 29.51(3) and 29.55(2).

### **Applications Affecting Agricultural Workers / Worker Protection Standard.** Wis. Adm. Code § ATCP 29.51(5), 29.61 and 40 CFR 170.

Persons employing agricultural workers, or applying pesticides to places where agricultural workers are employed must provide advanced notice.

### **DriftWatch**

DriftWatch™ host a website meant to help identify the location of sensitive crops and beehives. Use of DriftWatch is voluntary. The site includes organic crops, grapes, fresh market fruits, vegetables, beehives and other crops. Growers can register their sites of a half-acre or more on a Google Maps™ interface. Pesticide applicators can check DriftWatch™ before applications, and take additional steps beyond their normal procedures to prevent drift. For more information visit the DATCP website:

[https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Online\\_Services/DriftWatch](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Online_Services/DriftWatch)