



# Pesticide Notification Group

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# Topics Discussed

- Advance Notification
- Forest Practices Application Aerial Chemical
- Aerial Chemicals Reporting
- Field Compliance
- Website and other Information



# Notification

Agreement that advance notification is important, but no agreement on how to accomplish advance notification.

Main areas of contention:

- Fixed advance notification distance (~1 mile)
- Advance notification to landowners adjacent to aerial spray units
- Challenges with effective notification: accuracy of information about absentee landowners and renters



# Forest Practices Aerial Spray Application

Agreement on clarifying portions of the aerial chemical FPA.

- Add Unit Numbers (Question 6)
- Stating Active Ingredient (Question 6)

On-going discussion topics:

- Amount of active ingredient per acre
- Site preparation vs. conifer release



# Aerial Chemical FPA Reporting

Agreement is currently lacking on reporting methods. On-going discussions needed to better understand potential and limitations.

On-going discussion topics:

- Reporting amount per/acre in FPA or Post-spray
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Label
- Electronic capability via modified Forest Practices Application Review System (FPARS)



# Aerial Chemical FPA Compliance

Agreement that an increased effort on field compliance will be helpful.

- DNR is committed to increased field compliance through regional forest practices foresters



# DNR Forest Aerial Chemical Spray Information

Agreement on ways to improve availability of information and guidance.

- DNR Forest Practices Website page
  - <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/forest-chemical-applications>
  - <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/applying-and-managing-pesticides>
  - On-going discussion WSDA & DNR; link to DNR forest chemical spray information
- Updated Forest Practices Board Manual Section 12
- Updated Forest Practices Illustrated
- Forest Chemicals Fact Sheet





