APPENDIX A: CONTACTS USEFUL WHEN EVALUATING PESTICIDES AND THEIR ALTERNATIVES

Government Organizations

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Provided 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
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

Has an information file on many topics involving chemical pesticides, including
effects on the environment and on human health.

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

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