## **Herbicide Tips**



## Herbicide: General Steps

- Determine the need for an herbicide
- Use only the amount you need
- Rotate herbicides and other methods
- Work with experts
- Use only approved, permitted, registered products in accordance with product labeling
- Understand product names
- Understand when permits are required
- Follow all legal requirements, permits, and orders
- File proper plans
- Understand how the herbicide works
- Anticipate where the herbicide will go
- Coordinate and consult with the appropriate agencies
- Post appropriate notifications
- Dispose of herbicide container and other wastes properly



## **Contacts**

County Extension Office, found at <a href="http://npic.orst.edu/pest/countyext.htm">http://npic.orst.edu/pest/countyext.htm</a>.

Pesticide Specialists at the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) can provide scientifically valid toxicological and environmental fate data (sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency and Oregon State University). 800-858-7378

(http://npic.orst.edu/contactus.html)

Consult with your state and local environmental departments, and if needed, with:

• The Environmental Protection Agency Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP)

http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app

- Your local USDA Service Center
- Pesticide Labeling Questions and Answers are at

www.epa.gov/pesticide-labels/pesticide-labeling-questions-answers