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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to guide Wildlife Resource Division (WRD) staff concerning public notification of pesticide application.

**Policy:**

WRD uses pesticides for various purposes such as timber site preparation, timber stand improvements, control of exotic/invasive species, wildlife opening management, and other purposes consistent with its overall mission. The following protocol should be used for public notice of pesticide application and reentry:

- 1) Signs should be posted at all sites (see exception below) treated with a broadcast application of pesticides,
- 2) The boundary of the treated area will be posted at all access points to the area (e.g., roads, trails, firebreaks),
- 3) Signs should be left in place until the end of the restricted-entry interval (REI) as directed on the pesticide label,
- 4) When two or more pesticides are applied at the same time, either in a tank mix or individually, and have different REIs, the longer REI must be followed,
- 5) A WRD approved sign template should be used for posting the area. The sign should include a telephone number to the appropriate WRD office.

Exception: Posting of signs is not required for aquatic applications except when a REI is prescribed by the label of the pesticide, nor for direct, hand applications of herbicides such as cut stump treatment, injections, basal bark applications and spot gun applications.

**Definitions:**

- 1) **Pesticide:** The term "pesticide", as defined in Section 2(u) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act means (1) any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest, (2) any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.

2) **REI:** The restricted-entry interval (REI) is the time immediately after a pesticide application when entry into the treated area is restricted.

Note: The REI is listed on the pesticide labeling under the heading "Agricultural Use Requirements" in the "Directions for Use" section of the pesticide labeling, or next to the crop or application method to which it applies. See example below.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 4 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: coveralls, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks.

### NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries or greenhouses.

Keep people and pets off treated areas until spray solution has dried to prevent transfer of this product onto desirable vegetation.

The approved signage is shown on the following page.

# **NOTICE: HERBICIDE APPLICATION**

**This area has been treated with a pesticide. For your safety, entry into this area is prohibited until the date listed below.**

**RE-ENTRY INTO THIS AREA IS ALLOWED ON:**

**DATE \_\_\_\_\_**

**For more information contact the Wildlife Resources Division Office at the phone number below:**

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# **NOTICE: PESTICIDE APPLICATION**

**This area has been treated with a pesticide. For your safety, entry into this area is prohibited until the date listed below.**

**RE-ENTRY INTO THIS AREA IS ALLOWED ON:**

**DATE \_\_\_\_\_**

**For more information contact the Wildlife Resources Division Office at the phone number below:**

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