



Pesticide Information Resources

Product Manufacturers:

Labels and material safety data sheets (MSDS) provide the telephone number and address for each pesticide product. Manufacturers are required to provide the public with a sample label and MSDS upon request.

Cooperative Extension Service:

School IPM –

Program addressing education and implementation of integrated pest management practices in Iowa's schools.

Contact person: Mark Shour.

Phone: 515- 294-1101

Web site: <http://school.ipm.iastate.edu>

Pest Management & Environment –

Group within Iowa State University responsible for certification and continuing education programs for pesticide applicators; resources about safe use & handling of pesticides; data about pesticide use in Iowa; and news & information about government programs involving pesticides & their use.

Contact person: Jane Punke

Phone: 515-294-1101

Web site: <http://www.pme.iastate.edu/>

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship:

Pesticide Bureau –

State agency responsible for the registration of pesticide products, testing and certification of pesticide applicators, and enforcement of pesticide legislation. This agency can also provide information on the hazards of pesticide products.

Contact person: Chuck Eckermann

Phone: 515-281-8506

Web site: <http://www2.state.ia.us/agriculture/>

National Pesticide Telecommunications Network (NPTN):

Operates a toll-free hotline to provide the general public or professionals with information on recognizing and managing pesticide poisonings; tips for correctly using pesticides; emergency treatment information; referrals for laboratory analyses; and pesticide clean-up and disposal information.

Phone: 1-800-858-7378

Web site: <http://ace.orst.edu/info/nptn/>

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR):

By Congressional mandate, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry produces "toxicological profiles" for hazardous substances found at National Priorities List (NPL) sites. These hazardous substances are ranked based on frequency of occurrence at NPL sites, toxicity, and potential for human exposure.

Phone: 1-888-422-8737

Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Pesticide Programs:

Federal agency responsible for the registry of pesticides, evaluation of pesticide risks and benefits, setting of pesticide tolerances in food, water, and air, education on pesticide issues, and development and enforcement of pesticide laws.

Phone contact information available at web site.

Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>

Pesticide Action Network North America (PANNA):

Non-profit organization acting as a clearinghouse for pesticide information and concerned with international pesticide policy. Will provide pesticide updates for media events, and referrals for pesticide alternatives.

Phone: 1-415-541-9140

Web site: <http://www.panna.org/>

Pesticide Education Center:

Non-profit organization providing information about the health hazards of pesticide exposure, with a strong emphasis on women and children.

Phone: 1-415-391-8511

<http://www.igc.org/pesticides/>

Bio-Integral Resource Center (BIRC):

Non-profit organization providing information and publications on least toxic methods for managing pests. Will consult and train in IPM methods.

Phone: 1-510-524-2567

Web site: <http://www.igc.org/birc/>