Record Keeping Requirements for Restricted Use Pesticide (RUP) Application

Your records must include:

- brand or product name
- EPA registration number
- location of application
- crop, stored product, commodity, or site treated
- day, month, and year applied
- size of area treated (or spot treatment)
- total amount of pesticide applied (rate x area applied)
- name and certification number of applicator

These records must be logged within 14 days and maintained for two years following the pesticide application. See example at:

http://waterquality.colostate.edu/documents/TablesExample.pdf.

Tables are provided at: http://waterquality.colostate.edu/documents/RUPTables.pdf for you to record the brand name, active ingredients, and EPA registration number of commonly used RUP's. Other chemicals may be designated as RUP's at any time. Check the pesticide label or visit with your dealer to obtain this information.

Commercially Applied Pesticides

The state and federal pesticide record keeping regulations require all commercial applicators to furnish a copy of the required data to the customer within 30 days of the RUP application. These records must be maintained by the customer for two years following application.

How to Record Spot Treatments

Spot treatments are especially useful to control localized pest outbreaks. Spot treatments applied to a total area of less than 1/10 of an acre in the same day require the following records:

brand or product name

EPA registration number

location of application designated as "spot application", followed by a description. (For example: the location could be recorded as "spot application", followed by "treated for noxious weeds on Fields A, C, and all pastures.")

month, day, and year applied

Spot treatments can be recorded in the tables with the other RUP records.