

PESTICIDE ADVISORY

Sulfoxaflor Registrations Cancelled Nationally: Sale and Distribution Prohibited After 11/12/2015

On November 12, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a cancellation order for all previously registered pesticide products containing the active ingredient sulfoxaflor.

Oregon Product Registrations: Effective immediately, there are no longer any sulfoxaflor-containing products registered for sale or distribution in Oregon, specifically:

EPA Reg. No. 62719-623, Closer SC;

EPA Reg. No. 62719-625, Transform WG; and

EPA Reg. No. 62719-676, Xxpire WG.

Sale and Distribution Prohibited: Under the EPA cancellation order, sale of these products is prohibited beginning November 12, 2015. Dealers/distributors with remaining inventory of these products after this date should contact the manufacturer/registrant, Dow AgroSciences LLC, for guidance on handling the unsold products. These products may not legally be given away or sold; they may be distributed only to facilitate return to the manufacturer or for proper disposal or lawful export.

Use of Cancelled Products Purchased Before November 12, 2015: Growers/End users who already possess any of these cancelled products may continue to use the product(s) according to directions on the container labels until those supplies are exhausted. The exception is use under FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need labels (SLNs). According to EPA, because SLNs are tied to the parent product, all SLNs have also been cancelled.

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