



Cooperator Guide to Compliance with the Pest Management Regulatory Agency Research Permit Requirements

You may be handling a product or use that is not registered in Canada. **Research permits can be very specific**, so it is important to know how to handle the product and the treated crop.

ASK THE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE FOR:

- ✓ a copy of the research product label
- ✓ a list of any special research conditions
- ✓ a sign to post at the test site

YOUR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD TELL YOU:

Can you sell your crop for human or animal consumption?

Some crops treated with research products cannot be sold, except for seed purposes.

How much of your field can you spray?

The field size may be limited, e.g., two hectares. It may be limited to 20 percent of a given crop harvested from one field.

Is aerial application acceptable?

In many cases, only ground application is acceptable.

Are there buffer zones that you must observe?

For example, you may need to keep a specified distance from water.

✓ CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

1. PRODUCT

- Is this the correct product to use?
- What are the correct handling precautions?
- What is the correct disposal of leftover product or container?
- If applicable, what is the correct method for tankmixing?

2. CROP/SITE

- Is this the correct crop or site to be treated?
- Is this the correct field size?
- Are signs posted correctly?
- What is the correct way to dispose of the treated crop?

3. APPLICATION

- What is the correct application method?
- What is the correct pre-harvest interval?
- What is the correct number of applications?
- What is the correct rate?
- What is the correct timing?



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