


MEMORANDUM

TO: Chancellors and Deans

FROM: James N. Petersen, Vice Provost for Research 

CC: Robert C. Bates, Provost and Academic Vice President
Catherine Daniels, Pesticide Coordinator

DATE: February 21, 2007

SUBJECT: Experimental Use of Pesticides

Washington State University (WSU) operates under collective Experimental Use of Pesticides permit from the Washington Department of Agriculture.¹ Therefore, all WSU personnel at all locations and colleges who perform research (field or greenhouse, on WSU property or private land) using experimental pesticides (non-registered active ingredients including natural products acting as pesticides) or registered pesticides in experimental situations (on non-registered crops or sites) are required to submit *experimental use application records* to Dr. Catherine Daniels at WSU Puyallup, 7612 Pioneer Way E., Puyallup, WA 98371.

Application records, including resulting collected data and crop-destruct method, must be recorded by Dr. Daniels and made available for a data call-in should the Washington State Department of Agriculture or the Environmental Protection Agency decide it is necessary to review application records. All treated food or animal feed must be destroyed at the end of each trial unless an active pesticide tolerance exists for it. Exceptions to this reporting requirement exist only for those researchers working directly with the Washington State Department of Agriculture or the Environmental Protection Agency via individual permits.

The WSU Vice Provost for Research has approved the *collective use permit* on behalf of the entire university. The experimental pesticide restrictions imposed by the state are the responsibility of the Research Office. Your cooperation is sought in complying with these policies. Please share this information with your faculty and scientists.

Please refer to the current WSU Pesticides Policy found at <http://ext.wsu.edu/admin/pesticide.html>.

¹ <http://ext.wsu.edu/admin/PDF/Permit.pdf>