

May 11, 2006

Dear Herbicide Applicator

A new rule concerning the use of certain herbicides in Greer, Harmon, Kiowa, Jackson and Tillman counties will go into effect May 25, 2006. A copy of this new rule is enclosed. This rule does not prohibit the use of these herbicides. The rule lists specific herbicides by their active ingredient. You will need to look closely at the herbicides you use to determine if they apply. Your pesticide dealer or County Extension Educator can help if you are not sure. If you need to apply the regulated herbicides between May 1 and October 15th you will need to notify the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of your intent to make the application on the approved Notification form and after the application is made then a copy of the application records will need to be sent to the Department.

### **NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO USE HERBICIDE IN THE RESTRICTED AREA**

Commercial Companies using this form should provide their company license number and the certification number of the Certified Applicator, along with the name and address of the company. Farmers making their own application need to provide their Private applicators number if they have one. The name and address of the farmer/rancher for whom the application will be made needs to be filled in completely. Complete the legal description of the land to be sprayed and the total number of acres to be sprayed. The trade name of the herbicide (as it appears on the label) being used and the dates you intend to spray. If you are unable to spray within the fourteen days, notify the Department on the Herbicide Use Form that no application was made and send another notification.

### **HERBICIDE USE REPORT**

Once the herbicide application has been made the Herbicide Use Report needs to be sent to the Department within seven working days. In addition to repeating the information found on the Notification form the date of application including the start and stop times need to be entered. If more than one date is needed to complete the application then all dates and times need to be listed or additional forms need to be submitted. The EPA Reg. Number and any Restricted Entry Intervals are found on the herbicide label. Dilution rate is the amount of concentrate per the number of gallons of water (i.e., 1qt per 100 gallons).

### **SUBMITTING THE FORMS**

The forms are available on the Departments web site, [www.oda.state.ok.us](http://www.oda.state.ok.us). The information can be entered onto the forms from this site and then printed. You can not submit the information from this site.

### **SEND TO:**

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TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY  
CHAPTER 30. PLANT INDUSTRY  
SUBCHAPTER 17. COMBINED PESTICIDE  
PART 11. STANDARDS FOR APPLICATION OF PESTICIDE

**35:30-17-24.1. Restricted use areas**

(a) Applications of products containing 2,4-D esters or dicamba as an active ingredient to agricultural lands shall not be made in Greer, Harmon, and Kiowa counties between 12:01 a.m. of May 1 of each calendar year through 11:59 p.m. of October 15 of each calendar year except in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(b) Applications of products containing 2,4-D, dicamba, picloram, triclopyr, or clopyralid as an active ingredient to agricultural lands shall not be made in Jackson and Tillman counties between 12:01 a.m. of May 1 of each calendar year through 11:59 p.m. of October 15 of each calendar year except in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(c) Any person intending to apply any of the herbicides listed in subsection (a) or (b) in the counties and during the times prohibited shall adhere to the following procedure:

(1) The person shall notify the Department of the intent to apply herbicides listed in subsection (a) or (b) prior to the application on a form provided by the Department.

(2) The person shall file a report with the Department on a form provided by the Department no later than seven (7) working days after the last application date provided in the original notification of the herbicide use.

(d) Failure to comply with this section shall be considered a use that is not suitable or safe.

(e) All records and notifications required by this section shall be in addition to any records required to be maintained by a commercial applicator pursuant to other rules.

(f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to applications of 2,4-DB.

# NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO USE HERBICIDES IN THE RESTRICTED AREA

COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL MAKING APPLICATION	FARMER/RANCHER FOR WHOM THE APPLICATION WILL BE MADE
COMPANY LICENSE # _____	
CERTIFIED APPLICATOR # _____	
PRIVATE APPLICATOR # _____	
Name: _____	Name: _____
Street: _____	Street: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____

Legal Description of site to be sprayed: \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ W I.M.

Total # of Acres to be sprayed: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be applying \_\_\_\_\_  
HERBICIDE(S)

between the dates of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Fourteen (14) days maximum).

When the application has been made I will complete the "Herbicide Use Report" and send it to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry within seven (7) days. If the application can not safely be made within these projected dates I will send a "Herbicide Use Report" to the Department stating no application was made and reapply if necessary.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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