

Watch the Wind to Reduce Pesticide Drift

Since 2000, monitoring conducted by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has detected pesticides in Clackamas River tributaries at concentrations that exceed benchmarks set to protect fish and invertebrates

Pesticides of concern include:

- bifenthrin: Capture 2EC, Brigade 2EC, Brigade WSB, Wisdom
- chlorothalonil: Bravo Weather Stik, Chloronil 720
- chlorpyrifos: Yuma and Lorsban Advanced
- oxyfluorfen: Goal2XL, Goal Tender

Pesticide Stewardship Partnership Monitoring Summary
- Clackamas River Watershed (February 2014)

To help agricultural producers apply pesticides without losing chemicals to drift from wind, Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering calibrated windsocks



Windsocks are attached directly to the tractor for real time information to make quick, more accurate decisions on spraying practices for reducing drift



Windsocks are calibrated to indicate wind speed from 2 to 12 miles per hour



If you are a producer in Clackamas County and are interested in receiving a windsock for your sprayer, contact the District at 503-210-6000



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